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**This Thursday, December 2**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
 Nelson Hall, 6:30 pm  
 (2801 West E St.)

Angela Copenhaver will give a presentation on designing multimedia campaigns to directly influence public education, awareness, and perception of Human dignity and rights (especially as pertains to pro-life issues). Fr. Karl has heard her presentation, and highly recommends attending her talk. For more information, go to [humanfromdayone.com](http://humanfromdayone.com)

We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another. —St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Listen to **Spirit Catholic Radio** at **90.1 FM** for North Platte, or go to [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com) to livestream online.

**Office Hours this week:**

Office will not be open this week.  
 Bulletin deadline is Noon on Thursday.  
 Fr. Karl's Day off this week is Friday.

**Schedule of Masses:**  
**November 29-Dec 5**  
**Mon: 8:00 AM**  
 Special Intention (jls)  
**Tues: 8:00 AM**  
 Kade Reiman ☩  
**Wed:**  
**NO MASS**  
**[There is still adoration from 6-10 PM]**

**Thur:**  
**NO MASS**  
**Fri: 5:30 PM**  
 Bob & Barb Gonzales  
**Sat: 5:00 PM**  
 Alan Rieker  
**Sun: 10:00 AM**  
 People of Our Parish

While the rest of the world is already celebrating Christmas, as Catholics we are still waiting in anticipation of this wonderful feast—by celebrating Advent—filled with joy that God has sent us His Son, and looking with expectation in our hearts for the day of His Son's return. So it is not time yet to put all of the Christmas decorations up (though the weather is inviting)—so a suggestion is to have an **Advent tree**—put up the Christmas tree, but leave the lights off for now, and have each person add one ornament a day, and pray for someone as they put it on the tree. By Christmas, the tree will be fully decorated, and the lights can now be turned on! The best of Advent and Christmas together.

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:**  
 Universal intention - People who suffer from depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Parishioners in the Indianola Deanery have been asked to pray the Prayer to St. Monica during the month of November.

**Prayer to St. Monica**

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our own sins and win the grace of Your pardon through the intercession of this loving Saint, through Christ our Lord, Amen.  
 St. Monica, Pray for us!

**On December 6th at 7:00pm**, please join Sandy Danek, founder of **Healing Hearts Grief Ministry**, as she explores "Grief and the Holidays" from a Catholic perspective. Open to anyone who has experienced a loss of a loved one, is suffering from infertility or miscarriage, or those who want to know how to better support a loved one experiencing grief. More info/registration <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/grief>  
 This event will be at the Harbor Coffeehouse and livestreamed, and is free.

**Stewardship Report for November 21, 2021: \$5,589**

**Give The Knights Your Cans...** Profit from recycling the cans used for Knights of Columbus charitable works. Place cans in the blue barrels in front of the storage shed (southwest corner of parking lot).



**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8**  
 IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
 IT IS OUR NATIONAL FEAST DAY,  
 OUR COUNTRY HAVING MARY,  
 AS THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,  
 AS OUR PATRONESS.  
**MASS TIMES ARE: 8 AM AND 5:30 PM**

**Prayer Intentions:**

- ☩=repose of soul
- Jennie Blea ☩
- Kim Paul ☩
- Teresa Seiker ☩
- Amy Birchler ☩
- Kim Paul ☩
- Theresa Seiker ☩
- John Kahl (illness)
- Maxine Perlinger (illness)
- Kaye Plienis (illness)
- Mike Mohr (illness)
- Jon Castillo (illness)
- Daniel Nisley (illness)
- Spencer Bale (illness)
- Kim Prenosil (illness)
- Kerry Heskett (cancer)
- Cathy Leathers (illness)
- J.D. Troyer (cancer)
- Cindy Ryan (illness)
- Dean Large (illness)
- Jennifer Schmid (illness)
- Peggy Lawler (illness)
- Renate Nordquist (illness)
- Tim Garth ☩
- Bill Coulter ☩
- Bill Keck, Jr. ☩
- Fr. Ramon Decaen ☩
- Janice Large ☩
- Rick Ryan ☩
- Teresa-McCarthy Garth ☩
- Jim Beckius ☩
- Vinette Tenopir ☩
- Ginger Daigger Smith ☩
- Troy Tickle ☩
- Carolyn Cohen ☩
- Steve Haman ☩
- Mike Paul ☩
- Sammy Medinger ☩
- Mary Lou Robles ☩
- Leo Walz ☩
- Ardis "Jo" Ginapp ☩
- Verna Kellogg ☩
- Bonnie Greco ☩
- Shirley Lindekugel ☩
- Beatrice Estrada ☩
- Eloise Kramer ☩
- Nellie Rodriguez ☩
- Reyes Robles ☩
- Margaret Ruskamp ☩
- Dolores Kosmicki ☩
- Patricia Zamora ☩
- Teresa Clouatre ☩
- Gordon Swanson ☩
- Florena Schneewis ☩
- Ruby Ramirez ☩
- JoAnn Bode Waters ☩
- Eileen Boltz ☩
- Leona Clouatre ☩
- Bernadine Torres ☩
- Martha Burbach ☩

Do you have a family member who recently passed away, that you would like to be listed in the Prayer of the Faithful and in the bulletin? Please let Fr. Karl know. Thanks.



If you would like to donate a poinsettia (or poinsettias) in memory of (a) loved one(s), please fill out the flower envelope found in your pews, and place in the collection basket or drop it in the wooden box near the entrance to the office. Suggested donation is \$20 per flower, and a list of donors and whom the flower is donated in memory of will be printed in the Christmas weekend bulletin. Flowers will be ordered through a local florist, so they will be fresh for the Christmas Season, which goes from Christmas Eve to the Baptism of Jesus, January 9. Please have your flower envelopes dropped off by the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.



**Cookies for Women's Resource Center**

The Women's Resource Center is providing a way for clients to purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones by watching educational videos and earning play money to purchase gifts on Dec. 2-3. They would like to serve cookies and hot chocolate after their shopping spree. Would you be willing to bake some cookies for them? Please bring them on decorative covered plates, 12 to a plate, to St. Elizabeth's on Wednesday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, and Joan will pick them up. Thank you for your generosity!

**Women at The Well Advent Encounter Event**

This will take place **November 28 at 6:30pm** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Virtual Speaker Claire Dwyer will present on "Living in the Present Moment while in the Busyness of the Season." The book is **Messages of Gratitude: 3-minute Devotions for Advent**. RSVP to Kelsev at 308-534-6623.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY**  
 FROM 6:30-10 PM

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**THIS TUESDAY, NOV. 23**  
**FROM 11 AM-5 PM**  
**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
**(1901 W Leota St)**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

**December 4 – 5, 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer needed	Michael Krondak
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
<b>Server</b>	Jonathan Birulkin	Andrew Tejral
	Jacob Birulkin	Kieran Tejral
<b>Music</b>	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken & Teresa Bjornstad	Volunteer needed
<b>Rosary</b>		Volunteer needed

For a current list of retreats at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly, go to: [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com) or pick up a brochure in the entryway.

**The 2022 Feasts & Saints Extension Society Calendars are now available in the entryway of the church.**  
**Thanks to the Odean Colonial Chapel for donating these.**



If you have extra Christmas Cards, please drop them off in the narthex or social hall. The DOC will host a Christmas Card signing party after Masses on December 11 and 12 in the Social Hall. All are welcome to join us in writing notes of Christmas Joy to those in care facilities and homebound. Treats will be served.

**Sacraments:**

**Baptism:**

Celebrated after the weekend Mass; one hour class required.

**Confession:**

After most Daily Masses or by appt.

**Sat 4:00-4:30 pm**

**Sun 9:00-9:30 am**

**Matrimony (Marriage)**

Contact priest first before date is set and at least 6 months prior. Classes and retreat are required.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Contact priest or parish office.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**



**FRIDAY, DEC 3- SATURDAY, DEC 4**

This is a wonderful way to begin the Advent season—spending some quiet time with the Lord, before the hustle and bustle of the holidays take over. Sign up board located in the entryway.



**Upcoming Events: Nov. 29:** 5:00pm- JH GBB @ Ogallala, District One ACT @ Southwest High School- Bartley, NE, **Nov. 30:** 5:15pm- JH GBB @ Perkins Co., **Dec. 2:** 5:00pm- Res B Bball vs. Ogallala, **Dec. 4:** 4:00pm- G & B Bball vs Broken Bow, **Dec. 5:** 10:30am- WR @ Mullen, 2:00pm- G & B Bball vs. Sutherland.

**Student of the Month:** Will Krondak has been selected as the student of the month for November. Will, a sophomore, is the son of Michael and Emily Krondak. His school activities include Cross County, Speech, Band, Choir, Swing, Choir and Track. Outside of school he finds time to volunteer at church events and is an Altar Server. Will has an older sister, Sophia, in college, Nicholas-8th, Alex-5th, James-3rd, Anna-Kindergarten and Rebecca- 2 1/2 years old. Congratulations!

**SCRIP:** SCRIP is your one-stop shop for gift cards! SCRIP offers both local & national retailers, with hundreds of options to choose from. 2% from all SCRIP purchases is designated for tuition assistance for families at the NPCS. Questions: 534-5939, [w.dodson@npcschools.org](mailto:w.dodson@npcschools.org). Enrollment is now open! Info @ 532-1874.