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**AND HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION**  
**3-4 PM THIS SUNDAY (DEC 19)**  
Several Priests will be available to celebrate Individual Confession, and parishioners are also invited to celebrate a Holy Hour during this time with Eucharistic Adoration. Prepare your hearts for the Lord.

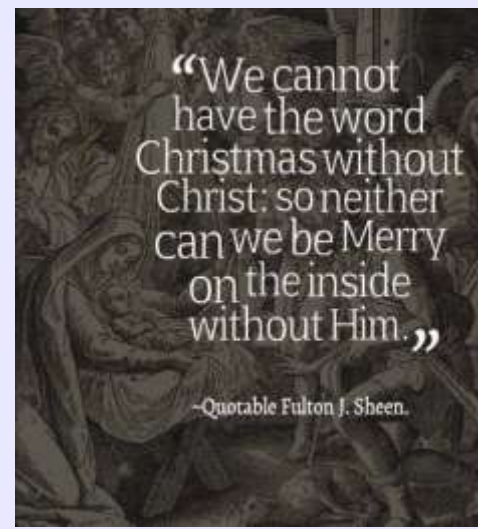
Thanks to parishioners for donating and writing Christmas Cards to the homebound, friends of SEAS and care center residents! Cards were mailed to 27 homebound and friends, 72 cards were delivered to North Platte Care Center and 42 cards were delivered to Premier Estates!

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:**  
Temporarily closed due to birth of Ashley & Matt's baby.

**Schedule of Masses:**  
December 20-26

**Mon: 8:00 AM**  
Wilma Weibel ☩  
**Tues: 8:00 AM**  
Special Intention (jls)  
**Wed: 5:30 PM**  
Martha Burbach ☩  
**Thur: 8:00 AM**  
Sheryl Darpoli ☩  
**Fri: 6:00 PM**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Julie Toner ☩  
**Sat: 10:00AM**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Carlos Barron & Jennie Blea ☩  
**NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**  
**Sun: 10:00 AM**  
**HOLY FAMILY**  
For the Parishioners



**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:**  
Intention for evangelization – Catechists: Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS & CHRISTMAS WEEKEND:**  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 24, CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: 6:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY MASS: 10:00 AM**  
**NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 26, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY 10:00 AM**  
Please note that the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses do NOT fulfill the Sunday Obligation; parishioners are required to attend one of the Christmas Masses as well as the Mass on Sunday for the Feast of the Holy Family.



Last Sunday, Gaudete Sunday (Joy Sunday), the parish gave out copies of our annual Christmas book (that we get for \$1.50 each) to all parishioners. The title this year is "Living Joy" (The 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day.) Please pick up your copy.

**Stewardship Report for December 12, 2021: \$5,200**

**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).

Decorating the church and hall for Christmas will be **this Thursday**. If you are able to help out, please contact Fr. Karl. We will be decorating throughout the day and evening—whatever works best for you. This is different from previous years, so that we can continue to celebrate Advent throughout most of the week. Thanks.

**Prayer Intentions:**

- ☩=repose of soul
- Shirley Rieker ☩
- Jerome Johnston ☩
- Arlene Knoll ☩
- Jennie Blea ☩
- Kim Paul ☩
- Amy Birchler ☩
- Theresa Seiker ☩
- John Kahl (illness)
- Maxine Perlinger (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 Schneweis ☩
- Carlos Fleury ☩
- 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.

You are invited to an **Advent Baby Shower** as we anticipate the Good News and the Great Joy of our Savior's birth. During Advent and extended through Christmas, **November 29-January 9**, a cradle will be in the narthex to be filled with items for the needs of the **Women's Resource Center**. Gift ideas for pregnant mothers and their babies are posted. (Matt 25:31-46). Suggested items are: Diapers 4, 5, & 6; Pull-ups sizes 2,3, & 4; Laundry detergent; Softener sheets; Blankets; newborn-3 month outfits; Please leave items unwrapped. Thank you! for helping these moms.

**Ministry Assignments for Sunday, December 26:**  
(Solemnity of the Holy Family)  
**Lector: Justin Pieper**  
**Acolyte: Jerry Cooper**  
**Servers: Xavier & Liam Pieper**  
**Ushers: Duane & Heather Johnsen**



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

"Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace."  
—POPE FRANCIS

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**December 24 & 25, 2021 (Christmas Eve & Day)**

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Loren Baxa	Volunteer Needed
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Riecker	Ron Terjal
<b>Server</b>	Xavier Pieper	Andrew Terjal
	Liam Pieper	Kieran Terjal
<b>Music</b>	Choir	Greg Vandenberg
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken & Teresa Bjornstad	Volunteers Needed

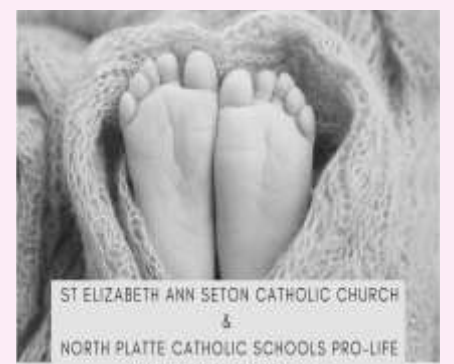
For a current list of retreats at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly, go to: [goodcounselretreat.com](http://goodcounselretreat.com) or pick up a brochure in the entryway.

**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.

Congratulations to Lana Vlasin on winning the raffle drawing for the Quilt. Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets! Your kindness blessed the Daughters of Charity with \$352.

**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.



ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH & NORTH PLATTE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PRO-LIFE GROUP ARE HOSTING THE **Mass of the Holy Innocents** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH 8:00 AM

All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass especially those families that have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, or abortion. Reading of names will begin at 8:00 AM and Mass to follow. The NPCLS Pro-Life Group would like to provide all families with a white rose in Memory of their lost loved ones.

If you would like to add a baby's name, please email Natalie at: [natalie.gifford@outlook.com](mailto:natalie.gifford@outlook.com)

"Rejoice and be glad that so great and good a Lord, on coming into the Virgin's womb, willed to appear despised, needy, and poor in this world, so that men who were in dire poverty and suffering great need of heavenly food might be made rich in him."

St Clare of Assisi