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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley
 Perlinger (Ministries, website,
 sign, choir, miscellaneous)
 Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm,
 Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy
 Days as posted in bulletin

Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-
 4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:30am
 Offered any time by appointment.
 Half hour before Friday Masses
 for 15 minutes

Baptism
 Contact priest to set up
 appointment.

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

Anointing of the Sick
 Contact priest or parish office.

Education: Family Home Study or
 Catholic School ; Adult Entry into
 Catholic Faith (O.C.I.A), contact
 office or pastor for more
 information.

*All bulletin news due at noon the
 Wednesday before the Sunday it is
 to appear. Email rectory-
 office@seas-np.org.*

February 23, 2025: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 2/24	8:00 am	+Don Neuman
Tuesday 2/25	7:00 am	Book Memories & Blessings
Wednesday 2/26	5:30 pm	+Nancy Vandenberg
Thursday 2/27	8:00 am	Ed Rieker
Friday 2/28	8:00 am	McKenna Ketter
Saturday 3/1	5:00 pm	Missa pro populo
Sunday 3/2	10:00 am	In Thanksgiving

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS March 1-2, 2025 (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	John Bode
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	James Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
	Alex Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Monica Mordja	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Jacquie Carpenter

**Stewardship: February 16, 2025: Adult \$2283.00 Maintenance \$100.00
 Register \$15.00**

North Platte St Patrick's KC Fish Frys! When: Fridays during Lent, 5pm - 7pm Where: St. Patrick's Parish Hall Price: \$12 adults, \$6 for ages 8-12, and free for kids under 8 years old. Here's the mouthwatering menu: Golden fried fish, Creamy au gratin potatoes, Decadent mac & cheese, Crunchy coleslaw, Freshly baked dinner rolls, A variety of beverages including beer, tea, and coffee. An assortment of heavenly desserts.

Parishioners are invited to a copy of 30 Day Eucharist Revival—a parish retreat in the home with St. Peter Julian Eymard and reflection by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC to use during Lent at home. Each day provides a mini-retreat experience and useful reflection. As stated by our own bishop, this retreat has the capacity to transform the parish and comes with his endorsement. Copies available in the narthex until they run out.

Healing Masses at Lincoln John XXIII Diocesan Center (3700 Sheridan Blvd) March 2, June 8, September 14 and December 7. Schedule 1:15 pm Confessions Begin; 1:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; 1:50 pm Blessing of Articles and 2:00 pm Healing Mass.

St. Gregory the Great Seminary will host a Come & See Retreat March 14-16. It is open to young men high school juniors, seniors, and college students. Here is the link to register: <https://www.sggs.edu/come-and-see>

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Canada and Eastern US with Fr Joseph Steele: Fr. Joseph Steele is leading a Jubilee Pilgrimage through Canada and Eastern US, September 29 – October 8, 2025. This tour includes Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge MA, Niagara Falls, and more. For more information, go to executivetravel.com under the Vacation/Escorted Tours and scroll down to September for the official brochure, itinerary, and costs. Contact Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) for

more information or call Executive Travel (402-435-8888) to sign up. Limited spots are available! It will fill quickly so don't delay!

Renew the Bride, the Church: A Day Retreat for Adults with Father John Burns and Women Religious of the Diocese. Convinced of the indispensable role of women religious for the whole Body of Christ, Father John Burns founded Friends of the Bridegroom whose mission is to renew the Church through the healing, renewal and expansion of women's religious life in America. Friends of the Bridegroom seeks to establish a strong culture of vocational discernment among young women and within the family. Saint Joseph Catholic Church Lincoln, NE Parish Mass will be offered at 8:15, followed by a light breakfast. Lunch will be provided Mar 1, 2025 from 9:30 - 2:30 <https://forms.office.com/r/9tZSQr2PiM>

North Platte St. Pat's will be hosting the Women at the Well Lenten Encounter Event. Lenten Encounter Event Sunday, March 2nd 6:30pm-9pm Rachel Buhlman, Virtual Guest Speaker.

Men, have you thought about becoming a Knight of Columbus? Are you waiting to be asked? If you are at least 18 years old and practicing the Catholic faith, consider yourself invited. To learn more, contact our Parish's Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Ron Tejral at 308 520 1885.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly, NE, offers a variety of upcoming retreats to renew your spirit and draw closer to Christ. See the schedule below and visit goodcounselretreat.org to register: March 7 - 9: Flame of Love Retreat with Jill Metz - US National Director, Flame of Love, March 14 - 16: Maturing in Prayer with Fr. Chris Kubat, April 4 - 6: Back to the Garden Women's Retreat with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett. Our retreats are for either men or women and offered both in-person and online. Scholarships are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705. Visit: goodcounselretreat.org to register for any of our retreats!

Thank you to all for the gift of time and manpower to clear our sidewalks of snow.

One day a man passed by a farm and saw a beautiful horse. Hoping to buy the animal, he said to the farmer: “I think your horse looks pretty good, so I’ll give you \$500 for him.” “He doesn’t look so good, and he’s not for sale,” the farmer said. The man insisted, “I think he looks just fine and I’ll up the price to \$1,000.” “He doesn’t look so good,” the farmer said, “but if you want him that much, he’s yours.” The next day the man came back raging mad. He went up to the farmer and screamed, “You sold me a blind horse. You cheated me!” The farmer calmly replied, “I told you he didn’t look so good, didn’t I?”

St. Pat’s School News: Enrollment is OPEN for all grade levels! Kindergarten through 12th Grade — ALL on one campus. **KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025 5:00PM - @ McDaid Take the time to see what we have to offer. Tours can be given throughout the year. Contact Gwen Covey—308-532-1874 Join us and become a part of the IRISH school family! This is an investment you won’t regret! Our Preschool classes are currently full for the Fall of 2025. Questions, please contact us. **IRISH FEST 2025!** Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of Irish Fest, and mark your calendars for Sunday, March 2nd! Games, Fun Jumpz, prizes, silent auction, bake sale, raffle, and a delicious homemade meal... All in support of the NP Catholic Schools. Your help is needed to make the event a success! The Endowment office is currently accepting event sponsorships and auction item donations. Please complete the online form, or contact the office at: 308-534-5939.**

Save the date – March 15th and 16th – the Annual Dessert Auction, sponsored by the Daughters of Charity! Bring your family favorite dessert or food item to be auctioned to the highest bidder! All foods should be brought in a container that will be auctioned with the item. The auction will be held in the Parish Hall following the weekend Masses. Funds received will assist the Daughters of Charity in defraying the expenses to provide the Pew Missals, Altar Breads, Wine, Candles & the many social events and receptions that the Parish hosts! **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

Fasting: Catholics ages 18–59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating one full meal and two smaller meals that don't add up to a full meal. Snacking between meals is not allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. (Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.) Abstaining from meat: Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent. If uncertainties exist please ask your confessor.

An old television star whose long-running show had just been canceled ran into a news reporter on the street. “Do you personally answer the hundreds of letters from fans that have been pouring into the studio every day demanding that your show be renewed?” asked the reporter. “Goodness no!” replied the actor, “I barely have the time it takes to write them.”

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. They are usually found within the church with seven on each side of the main part. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station or in thought when led in a group.. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete. In some cases an additional station is added with reference to the Resurrection. Stations can be offered any day at any time, but traditionally are highlighted on Wednesdays or Fridays of Lent. (Stations at SEAS will be Wednesdays of Lent at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6 pm and Adoration until 9 pm.)

Prayer Requests: +Judy Ulmer +Glen Royal +Gerald Royal +Rita Wesley +Sr. Veronica Volkmer +Bonnie Kadavy