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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 16, 2025: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 2/17	8:00 am	Susan Safford
Tuesday 2/18	No Mass	
Wednesday 2/19	5:30 pm	Jacque Burn
Thursday 2/20	8:00 am	Landon Bless
Friday 2/21	8:00 am	Fr. Rand
Saturday 2/22	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 2/23	10:00 am	Pam Bellini

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS February 22-23, 2025 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Spencer Hampton
Server	Elijah Heimann	Johnathan Birulkin
	Volunteer Needed	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Dave Beran

Stewardship: February 9, 2025 Adult \$ 1494.00 Register \$115.00

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.

Since 2013, the Knights of Columbus has partnered with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, to sponsor the annual Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage for wounded warriors who have suffered from physical or moral injury in service to our nation. In 2025, the pilgrimage will take place from May 13-19, coinciding with the 65th International Military Pilgrimage. Help our warriors experience the spiritual journey of a lifetime by donating to the 2025 Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage. For more information or to make an online donation, visit WarriorstoLourdes.com. Donations to the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund are restricted. All funds donated to the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund will be used to defray costs for military personnel and their designated caregivers (if applicable). To make a donation, scan the QR code below on your mobile device or make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. Please include "Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund" on the memo line of your check and mail it to: Knights of Columbus Charities 1 Columbus Plaza PO Box 1966 New Haven, CT 06509-1966 Questions about donations? Call 860-694-5713.

Jane & Don, John & Donna, Mary & Michael, Fr. R, and Dave entered a contest to guess how many jelly beans are in a jar. Jane & Don guessed 30, John & Donna guessed 28, Mary & Michael guessed 29, Fr. R guessed 25 and David guessed 26. Two were off the mark by 1, one was wrong by 4, and one by 3. But one was correct. Who guessed right? (answer somewhere in this bulletin)

Fr. Rand will be gone Tuesday February 18 after Mass until Wednesday afternoon, Feb 19, weather permitting, to attend the Clergy Study Day in Seward. Contact a neighboring priest in case of emergency or the parish in McCook.

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!

North Platte St. Patrick's Buffet Breakfast on Feb 16 from 9am-1pm. Cost \$10 for adults \$7 ages 11-17. No cost for 10 and younger. Serving Biscuits & Gravy, Ham, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Fruit and Pastries. Apple & Tomato Juice.

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. 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 KofC Grand Knight, Ron Tejral at 308 520 1885.

Join us for North Platte Theology on Tap, held every 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm at Ape ship Brewing. Engage with compelling Catholic speakers exploring a variety of fascinating topics, all while enjoying great company and good times. It's the perfect blend of faith, fellowship, and fun! Theology on Tap is for young adults ages 21-45. Ape ship Brewing is located in the historic Canteen District. The first drink is free, and complimentary light snacks will be served. Upcoming dates: Feb 16-speaker Fr Nash, Mar 16 and Apr 27 (a week later than normal) before a summer break. On Face book at: facebook.com/people/ Theology-on-Tap-NP/61551091270194/

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!

St. Pat's School News: UPCOMING EVENTS:
Monday, February 17--Girls BB Subdistrict NHS
Blood Drive Tuesday, February 18--Girls BB
Subdistrict Thursday, February 20--Girls BB
Subdistrict NSAA State Wrestling Friday, February
21--NSAA State Wrestling State CHEER and
DANCE JV/V Boys BB @ Paxton Saturday,
February 22--NSAA State Wrestling Speech @
Ogallala. **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.

The Knights of Columbus offer a heartfelt thank you to the parish for your support of the One Rose, One Life campaign. You gave nearly \$500 that will be combined with the gifts to Knights councils across the state to aid crisis pregnancy help centers.

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!

North Platte St Patricks--Thursdays of Lent - New This Lent: join us for Brown Bag Luncheon Talks at 12:00 noon! These talks are designed to nourish your faith and spark meaningful discussions. 12:15 PM: Enjoy insightful 30-minute presentations by inspiring Catholic speakers. Coffee and water will be provided, but be sure to bring your own lunch! Talks end at 12:45pm, with time for questions until 1pm. Perfect for your lunch break! Held March 13, 20, 27 and April 3 & 10. Don't miss this unique opportunity for spiritual growth this Lent. Fridays of Lent - Experience the Passion of Christ and the Community of his Church

Thank you to John & Donna Bode for clearing off snow on the sidewalks in last week's storm.

Thank you to Ron Tejral for fixing the leaking sink in the parish hall kitchen.

Join us for Adoration of Jesus Wednesdays any time between 6 pm-9pm.

The 1st Grade teacher read the story of “Chicken Little” to her class “...and so Chicken Little said the sky is falling. The teacher paused and asked the class—What do you think the farmer said? A little girl raised her hand excitedly “Holy Moley! A talking Chicken!”.

North Platte St Patricks 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.

Mary & Michael were correct with 29.

Parishioners are invited to reserve a copy of 30 Day Eucharist Revival—a parish retreat 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. Please let Fr. Rand know if you would like a copy to use this Lent. Books will be available the weekend of March 1st/2nd.

If anyone has copies of Consecration to Joseph or any of the 30 Day Consecrations series and no longer wish to keep them, please bring them to the church for others to us. They can be placed on the table in the parish hall for free books. Thanks!

According to Catholic teachings, even if someone doesn't like you, you are still called to love them, which means treating them with kindness and

respect, even if you don't have a personal connection or positive feelings towards them; the key is to focus on "loving the sinner, not the sin" and to pray for their well-being, as Jesus taught to love your enemies and those who persecute you.

Sin produces a double effect on the soul, which we call the debt of guilt and the debt of pain (restitution). After the pain of guilt is forgiven, the restitution remains to be undergone either entirely or in part and this must be endured either in the present life or in the life to come (purgatory). Through God's mercy those who die in a state of grace (friendship) with Him have had the debt of guilt removed by his mercy, but since only the perfect without any remaining blemish having fully repaid any restitution due to their sins can enter heaven; the mercy of God has provided a place of purification (purgatory) to allow them to finish paying any debt owed in God's justice. Even more merciful God allows the living to apply suffrages through prayers and good works to be applied to a suffering soul in purgatory to help toward the balance of their restitution. It ever important for the living not to forget how the benefits of what they can offer can help hasten a soul into God's eternal presence and paradise. Let us daily pray for not only our loved ones who have died, but all the languishing poor souls as they fulfill the requirements of God's justice. No soul who benefits from someone's suffrages will ever forget them and is bound in charitable love to pray for them. Mother Church in her love for the poor souls has many indulgences that can be applied to a suffering soul such as the one in our parish in honor of the Jubilee year.

Are you or someone you know struggling after an abortion? It's time to find hope & healing with Hearts Restored. Call the Hearts Restored hotline at 402-783-4673 or email the confidential, secure inbox at FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.org. Or visit: <https://heartsrestorednebraska.org>

Prayer Requests: +Sonia Orr +Edwin Campbell +Mary Evangeline Pieper +Judy Ulmer +Glen Royal +Gerald Royal