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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
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 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-  
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## March 16, 2025: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 3/17</b>	7:00 am	Liv/Dec Members of DOC
<b>Tuesday 3/18</b>	7:00 am	+Gene Johnston
<b>Wednesday 3/19</b>	5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm Mass	+Tyler Behm
<b>Thursday 3/20</b>	8:00 am	Jim Safford
<b>Friday 3/21</b>	8:00 am	Marty Safford
<b>Saturday 3/22</b>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro populo
<b>Sunday 3/23</b>	10:00 am	+Ray & Hilda Spindler

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS March 22-23, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Loren Baxa	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Phil Heimann	Duane Johnsen
<b>Server</b>	Elijah Heimann	Will Vapenik
	James Krondak	Kieran Tejral
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve & Janet Fear	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: March 9, 2025:** Adult \$1529.00, Ash Wednesday \$151.00,  
 Register \$30.00

**The Daughters of Charity** meeting will be Sunday, March 23 at 11 am.

**A Mother/Daughter program will** be held in person in Holdrege on Saturday, March 29th from 1 - 3 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, 1204 Logan Ave. This is a program for 9-13 year-old girls and a supportive female (mom, grandma, etc.) For more information, please contact Michele Chambers at michele-chambers@cdolinc.net.

**A Father/Son program will** be held in person in Holdrege on Saturday, March 29th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church, 1204 Logan Ave. This is a program for 10-14 year-old boys and a supportive male figure (dad, grandpa, etc.) For more information, contact Michele Chambers at 402-473-0630 or michele-hambers@cdolinc.net.

**Our Mother/Daughter program**, held in person in Lincoln Saturday, April 5th from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6120 Morrill Ave. This is a program for 9-13 year-old girls and a supportive female (mom, grandma, etc.) Father/Son program held in person in Lincoln will be Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1940 S. 77th St., Lincoln. This is a program for 10-14 year-old boys and a supportive male figure (dad, grandpa, etc.) For more information, contact Michele Chambers at 402-473-0630 or michele-chambers@cdolinc.net.

**Men, in earlier** bulletins we invited you to join the Knights of Columbus. So, maybe you know you are welcome, but a frequent obstacle is a belief that one must immediately and wholeheartedly devote himself to Knights activities. In truth, most are only able to help with a project or event occasionally. Our brotherhood is so much more than a service organization. Ask a Knight today to learn more.

**March 30 is a fifth** Sunday and that means the Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary at 6 PM that evening. All are welcome.

**Will you help us spread** the message of Jesus' Divine Mercy for every soul? The Knights of Columbus commissioned the production of a large Divine Mercy image to be placed by the Interstate in North Platte. An earlier KC campaign raised

enough to pay for the sign, but not enough to have it installed. We would welcome financial assistance in completing this project. If you are able please send any donation to our local Knights of Columbus (or place in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked for this intention. Thank You.

**North Platte St Patrick's Knights of Columbus 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.

**St Patrick's North Platte Thursdays of Lent** - join us for Brown Bag Luncheon Talks at 12pm! These talks are designed to nourish your faith and spark meaningful discussions. 12:15PM: Enjoy insightful 30-minute presentations by inspiring Catholic speak- 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! March 20 - Fr. Sorensen  
March 27 - Deacon Dixon April 3 - Deacon Matt  
April 10 - Cosme Cham.

**Pilgrimage to France** with Fr. Redinger Join Fr. Redinger for a 10-day pilgrimage to France June 15-24. Visit [www.journeyoffaithtours.com/france25](http://www.journeyoffaithtours.com/france25) to learn more or register. Contact Carolyn Norbut at 732-216-8073 or [Carolyn@journeyoffaithtours.com](mailto:Carolyn@journeyoffaithtours.com) with questions or for more information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** at ST Patricks and McDaid Schools: Monday, March 17--District Speech @ Maxwell Tuesday, March 18--Christian Honor Band Thursday, March 20--SPVA QUIZ BOWL Friday, March 21--All-School Spirit Day Saturday, March 22--11:00AM--Track-UNK indoor Baseball Tri @ Lincoln Christian 9th Grade Parent Orientation: Tuesday, March 25 @ 6PM--St. Pat's Gym 7th Grade Parent Orientation: Tuesday, April 15 @ 6PM--St. Pat's Gym BUMP-UP DAY-- Wednesday, May 14 (for all incoming K-7th graders)

**Join us for an** evening of listening to--A MOTHERS JOURNEY OF PRAYER AND GOD'S MIRACULOUS RESPONSE TERRA REUSSER-- Monday, March 17--6:00-7:00PM--St. Pat's Gym. Terra Reusser is a St. Pat's 1991 graduate. Questions: Contact Miss Rippen (308) 532-5248

**Enrollment is OPEN** for all grade levels at McDaid and St Patricks High school! Kindergarten through 12th Grade —ALL on one campus. 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. Current NPCCS students automatically roll into the next school year. Questions, please contact us. Gwen Covey, PR/Enrollment Director

**Please join us for prayer** & fellowship at the next Catholic Daughters Council 1549 meeting, Monday April 7, 6pm at St Pat's High School library (500 S Silber). For more information, contact Regent, Vicki Anderson @ 308-660-5984.

**Sing the Hours:** The Catholic Church practices two great liturgies, the Eucharist (the Mass) and the Liturgy of the Hours, which is also known as the Divine Office. The Church warmly recommends the Divine Office to all Catholics (not only clergy and religious). In the Office, every part of our day is made more holy, by “prayer without ceasing”. The Office is organized around the Psalms, which train our voices speak and sing along with the voice of Christ. There is a new and easy way to learn the Liturgy of the Hours, by listening to the twice-daily podcast “Sing the Hours”. Sing along and deepen your familiarity with the prayer of the Church. Get started by browsing SingTheHours.org and follow the links to Apple podcasts, Spotify, and YouTube, or search for “Sing the Hours” in one of those online venues. After a few weeks of listening and praying and singing along, you will find the timeless prayers of Jesus and His Church becoming your own prayers as well.

**The Catholic Sprouts Podcast:** Looking to sow daily seeds of faith in your kiddos' hearts? Our bite-sized episodes, only 5 minutes long, are perfect for

weaving faith into your children's daily routine. Whether it's during breakfast or on-the-go in the car, this podcast offers a convenient way to nurture their spirituality. Join the 10k+ daily listeners worldwide who rely on us for faith-filled content every day! Visit [www.catholicsprouts.com/podcast](http://www.catholicsprouts.com/podcast) to learn more.

**The North Platte Catholic Community Food Pantry** is looking for caring individuals to help serve our community! Whether you can lend a hand stocking shelves, organizing donations, or assisting families, your time and kindness make a difference. We are looking for folks who can volunteer consistently, or, on an on-call basis. Our hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Michelle O'Dea at 308-532-8800 or via email [npcatholicfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:npcatholicfoodpantry@gmail.com).

**Unbound-Heart of the Father Retreat:** Are you sometimes overwhelmed, hurt, and discouraged with burdens of life? Do you want the freedom that comes with experiencing God’s love and mercy? This weekend retreat led by Father Bill Holoubek will teach 5 simple “keys” to break the chains of emotional/spiritual bondage and unlock the doors to freedom. It’s a safe, loving, and reproducible model that teaches how to respond to the good news of the gospel and apply its truth to your life. When: Friday evening, April 4 until Sunday lunch, April 6 Where: In St. Michael’s Catholic Church, 715 Creighton Avenue, Hastings, NE What: Book/Workbook available for sale – call for more details. How: To register, call St Michael’s Parish Office (402-463-1023) by Monday, March 31, to reserve your spot.

**Join us for the annual** Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in downtown Lincoln! This is an opportunity to live out your faith in action by advocating for policies that protect life, uphold family values, and promote justice for the common good. The day includes discussions with state senators, expert panels on key issues, and a visit to the Nebraska State Capitol. Wear red to show Catholic unity! Tickets are just \$15, covering breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. Register by April 2nd at [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org).

**Ignite the Fire!** Waverly Good Counsel Retreat Center is sponsoring a time of renewal on Saturday June 21, 2025 with an Outdoor Music Festival and Encounter with music by VOTA, Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, Food Trucks available. More info at <https://goodcounselretreat.org/ignatie>.

**HEALING HEARTS:** In Lincoln, A six-week session helping Catholics navigate through the grieving process after experiencing the loss of a loved one will be held Apr. 22-May 27, 2025. Sessions are led by Sandy Danek & family therapist Holly Burns, who both have many years' experience assisting individuals. Contact the Office of Family Life to register at 402-473-0620 (Suggested donation of \$25 covers materials)

**Pro-Life Education Series** continues Sunday March 23, at 7 pm in Lincoln St. Patrick Church 6126 Morrill Ave. with Nikolas T. Nikas. speaking on "Making End of Life Decisions." He's Co-founder, President of Bioethics Defense Fund. an organization committed to restoring the sanctity of human life. His talk will deal with "what every Catholic should know" about those moral decisions. Talk is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE. Sponsor: St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 13576

**Red Mass for the** Legal Profession Bishop Conley and the Catholic Lawyers Guild invite you to a Red Mass praying for all in the legal profession on March 24 at 7:00 am at St. Mary's Church in Lincoln. Breakfast and a presentation by Nik Nikas will be held after the Mass. Your RSVP is requested but not required; visit [lincolndiocese.org/lawyers](http://lincolndiocese.org/lawyers).

**Pro-Life Banquet Join** USCCB President Archbishop Broglio for a pro-life banquet at 6:00 pm on March 28 at Bellevue Berry Farm in Omaha. The event benefits LIFE Runners mission work in over 3,800 cities across 49 nations. Register at [liferunners.org/banquet](http://liferunners.org/banquet).

**Back to the Garden** Young Women's Retreat You were made for Heaven. You were made for Jesus. You were made to walk in the garden of your heart with Him. All young adult women, open to all vocations, are invited to encounter the masculine Heart of Jesus Christ, The Bridegroom, April 4-6 at

the Good Counsel Retreat House. Visit [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org) to register.

**Emmaus Institute** Theology of the Body Seminar The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will be presenting a seminar, "A Biblical Theology of the Body," on Saturday, April 5, from 9:00 am 12:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Guest speakers will be TOB experts Dr. Michael Waldstein (Franciscan University of Steubenville) and Fr. Sean Kilcawley. Refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net). Space is limited.

**Villa Marie Dawson Golf** Scramble Villa Marie is excited to invite you to the 2nd Annual Dawson Scramble on June 18 at Woodland Hills Golf Course. To register your team or explore sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://tinyurl.com/DawsonScramble2025>. Spots are limited, so reserve yours early!

**Saint Joseph, you** are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I come to you as an example for holiness, for you are especially close with God. Therefore, I humbly commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death. Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, pray for me to have a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore: (Mention your request) Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. St. Joseph Most Strong, Pray for us! Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** Richard Michaels-ill +Paul Oxford +Joseph Brosius +Sr. Veronica Volkmer