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ST. ELIZABETH

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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-
 office@seas-np.org.*

March 23, 2025: 3rd Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 3/24	8:00 am	Aaron & Mary Grace Tangarorang
Tuesday 3/25	7:00 am	Donor's Intention (ET)
Wednesday 3/26	5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm Mass	McKenna Ketter
Thursday 3/27	8:00 am	+Tyler Behm
Friday 3/28	8:00 am	+Rick Hallquist
Saturday 3/30	5:00 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday 3/31	10:00 am	+Don Neuman

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS March 29-30, 2025 (4th Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Volunteer Needed
Server	Nathan Miller	Hans Kain
	Luke Miller	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer Needed	Monica Mordja
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Jacque Carpenter

Stewardship: March 16, 2025: Adult \$2,948.00, Ash Wednesday \$40.00,
 Register \$15.00

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

Join us for an opportunity for Adoration with Exposition every Wednesday in Lent from 6:30 pm-9 pm and Thursdays from 7:00 am-7:45 am.

An Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under will be held on Easter Sunday after Mass. Please go to the Parish Hall, where instructions will be given. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Group / Bulk Subscription to MAGNIFICAT ...
MAGNIFICAT is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor. MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer. Every day, in a convenient, pocket-sized format, MAGNIFICAT offers beautiful prayers for both morning and evening drawn from the treasures of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday, and articles giving valuable spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. The annual group subscription rate is \$26.00/each copy. That is a savings of \$23.00 off regular (individual price of \$49.00). If you would like to be a part of the group / bulk subscription, please turn in your payment in a clearly marked envelope via the collection basket or top slot of the office drop box (next to the office door). The group subscription runs from August 2025 – July 2026. In our Parish the Magnificats are marked by name and placed in the narthex when they arrive each month. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on their iPhone or iPod. **To take advantage** payment must be made by March 30, 2025.

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 27 - Deacon Dixon April 3 - Deacon Matt April 10 - Cosme Cham.

A heartfelt thanks to the many who supported the Dessert Auction in donating baked goods and other food items and to those who purchased items. With your support and kindness, the auction was a great success. Your assistance will help to purchase altar needs, candles, Pew Missals and other items that are needed for the parish. May you be blessed by your generosity! The Daughters of Charity

Enrollment is OPEN for all grade levels at McDaid and St Patrick's 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 NPCS 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.

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.

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

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.

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 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. 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!

March 25, which is nine months before the celebration of the Birth of Christ, is the Annunciation, when Jesus was conceived within the body of the Virgin Mary as she accepted her call to be the Mother of God. The Magisterium's most comprehensive statement on the sanctity of life, the encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, was issued on March 25, 1995. This feast marks the moment at which the Incarnation took place. At Mary's "Fiat," God began existing in a human nature - a human nature at the earliest stages of its development within Mary's body. "Mary's consent at the Annunciation and her motherhood stand at the very beginning of the mystery of life which Christ came to bestow on humanity" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 102). At a time when our society is beset with the evil of abortion, and when the human embryo is treated as a mere object for scientific research, the celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation is more important than ever. By celebrating this Feast with special solemnity, and by spending more time meditating on its doctrinal and spiritual lessons, the faithful can be even more solidly rooted in their pro-life convictions, and spurred on to effective action in defense of life.

The Marian Sisters invite you to their annual Holy Week retreat. This private silent retreat will provide an opportunity for single women (19-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the passion and Death of our Lord through the Sacraments, Scripture, and daily spiritual direction. The retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly April 17-19, 2025. The cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. To register or for more information visit mariansister.org or contact Sr Amy Marie at 402-786-2750.

Lenten Healing Mass is Sunday April 6 at St Patrick Church in McCook with 4 pm Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30 pm and Confessions available 3-4 pm. Everyone welcome. Light lunch to follow. Celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak.

Parents of high school students, Steubenville of the Rockies registration is open. The Grand Island Diocese is sponsoring a trip to Steubenville of the Rockies July 25 -27, 2025, at Gaylord Rockies

Resort & Convention Center, Aurora, CO. At this 3-day retreat students have the opportunity to meet Jesus in a way they have never experienced. Please talk with your teens about this opportunity. Find out more and register at gdiocese.org/Steubenville.

Clip for Planning: Holy Thursday Mass 6 pm; Good Friday Stations at Noon, Divine Mercy at 3 pm, Service at 6 pm; Saturday Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm; Sunday Easter Mass at 10 am.

COMBINED COLLECTION begins this weekend March 22-23 using the envelope in your packet or marking an envelope with your name and envelope #. This collection includes: Catholic Relief Services, Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communications, and Retirement Fund for Religious. We thank you for your generosity towards these efforts in the wider Church.

TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) RETREATS: Consider signing up for this Diocesan retreat! For High School Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, College Freshmen & Sophomores. The three-day retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. After registering, further info is mailed out 2 weeks prior to each retreat. Retreat options in April & June. To sign up: www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA AND EASTERN U.S.: Fr. Joseph Steele is leading a Jubilee Pilgrimage through Canada and Eastern US, Sept. 29 – Oct. 8, 2025. This tour includes Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge MA, Niagara Falls, and more. For more information, go to executivetravel.com/et under Vacation/Escorted Tours and scroll down to September for the official brochure, itinerary, and costs. Contact Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) or call Executive Travel (402-435-8888) for more info or to sign up.

Prayer Requests: Richard Michaels-ill +Paul Oxford +Joseph Brosius