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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign,
 choir, miscellaneous)

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm,
 Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy
 Days as posted in bulletin

Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-
 4:35pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:35am
 Offered any time by appointment.
 Half hour before Friday Masses
 for 15 minutes

Baptism
 Contact priest to set up
 appointment and or instruction
 before any date is set.

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: CCD, Sundays 11:15am-
 12:30pm.

Interested in becoming Catholic?
 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 3, 2024: 3rd Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 3/4</i>	8:00am	Marty Safford
<i>Tuesday 3/5</i>	8:00am	+Pauline Vandenberg
<i>Wednesday 3/6</i>	5:30pm Stations 6:00pm Mass	Names Book of Blessings & Memories
<i>Thursday 3/7</i>	8:00am	+Dave Bratton
<i>Friday 3/8</i>	8:00am	+Robert Langhorst
<i>Saturday 3/9</i>	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 3/10</i>	10:00 am	Elli Fugate-Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

March 9-10, 2024: 4th Sunday of Lent

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Ron Tejral	Conrad Buhrman
Server	William Krondak	Nathan Miller
	Alex Krondak	Kieran Tejral
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: February 25, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$4,015.90, Ash
 Wednesday- \$50, Register- \$15, Retired Priests- \$100, Maintenance- \$300

Please welcome Aaron & Mary Grace Tangarorang, and their children Ezra and Rio, to our Parish family.

Please use the envelope in your packet, or one of your own marked with your name and envelope number, to donate for Easter Flowers. For those wishing, please include names of those living or deceased you wish for printing in the Easter bulletin. The deadline for these is March 20.

Extra Confession times to prepare for a Holy Easter will be Saturday, March 23 at 6:00pm until the last in line heard; Sunday, March 24 at 11:15am until the last in line heard; Tuesday, March 26 from 7:00am-7:30am; Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm until the last in line heard, and Friday, March 29 from 11:00am- 11:30am (Last opportunity). There will be no confession times before the Saturday Easter Vigil or Sunday Easter Mass.

Holy Week: The Chrism Mass in Lincoln at the Cathedral will be on Monday, March 25 at 5:00pm. On Wednesday, March 27 (Spy Wednesday), there will be no Adoration. There will be confessions after the 6:00pm Mass. Holy Thursday Mass will be at 6:00pm, followed by Adoration until 10:00pm. On Good Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm, and the Service at 6:00pm. The Easter Vigil will be Saturday, March 30 at 8:00pm. Easter Sunday Mass will be Sunday, March 31 at 10:00am.

The Diocesan Niobrara Canoe Trips down the Niobrara River began in 1995 under the direction of Fr. Ronald Homes. The canoe trips are open to high school youth (sophomores, juniors, seniors) and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Locations for carpooling from different areas of the diocese will be provided closer to departure. THERE IS NO BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THIS EVENT. Parents will need to provide transportation to the campsite or join a carpool. Fr. Homes continues to direct the Canoe Trips with the assistance of the Youth Ministry Office. Nearly 200 participants from all over the Diocese take part in one of two different canoe trips. This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to

grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Student Cost: \$110 Chaperone/driver cost: \$60 Register Coming Soon: Canoe Trip #1 - July 7-9, 2024; Canoe Trip #2 - July 9-11, 20 information is found at www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/lincoln-canoe-trips

Do you think sending your kids to a Catholic school is out of reach? There are new scholarships available through the Opportunity Scholarships Act. To see if your family qualifies, visit <https://www.nebraskaopportunity.org/> TAX-CREDIT DONATIONS NEEDED TO FUND THESE SCHOLARSHIPS – Please note that this is a tax CREDIT, not just a deduction. At the end of the year, your State taxes will be \$1 lower for every \$1 you donated!

Leadership Camp (July 7-13) is a Catholic boys' summer camp for Altar Servers entering 6th grade through 9th grade in the fall. The camp is 7 days, 6 nights, held at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha at McCool Junction, Nebraska. The camp is full of fun, personal growth, and spiritual development. We take our role very seriously in the process of the formation of young Catholic lives through wholesome recreation in a religious atmosphere. Campers will experience incredible daily encounters with Christ through the Sacraments. Days and nights are filled with exhilarating activities, inspiring worship, challenging and engaging talks, interactive sports, and life-changing prayer experiences. We assist boys to become self-disciplined and confident young men. Through this formation we hope to imprint within their soul a true zeal to know Christ and to embrace His plan for their lives. Our goal is to give them the confidence and strength they need to continue their faith journey and to help them foster healthy vocations. The daily Mass has remained the centerpiece of the camp since Leadership Camp's conception. For more info or to register, or for volunteer forms contact: <http://www.CatholicLeadershipCamp.com>

Oh St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my concerns and desires. Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual

blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me; and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. (Mention your petition) St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

McCook St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Fish

Fry: Serving from 5-7:30 pm at the KC Hall. They serve beer batter, Cajun and baked pollack, coleslaw, au gratin potatoes, vegetables, garlic bread and desserts. Kids menu includes cheese pizza and mac & cheese. Cost is \$15 and \$5 for children under 12.

The Dessert and Food Auction is coming up on the weekend of March 16-17. The Auction will be held in the Parish Hall immediately after Masses. Funds received help defray the cost of Altar Bread, Wine, Candles, and the many social events that the Daughters of Charity provide. This fundraising event is more a test of generosity than the purchase of a baked good or food item. Items are put up for bids hoping to far exceed their worldly value to attain a much higher standard of almsgiving. It would be appreciated if each household brings their favorite food or other item. Men, women, and teen chefs are invited to be part of the success! The Daughters appreciate that some desserts might need to be refrigerated. Please place these desserts into the refrigerators when you bring them and let someone know that they need brought out just prior to the auction. Desserts do need to be brought in the container you wish to sell. Other past non-dessert items have included steaks, Mexican Food, candies and ethnic goodies. Participants are invited to come and join the fun of bidding wars to make anyone donating items pleased they did.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: "God has forgiven you but you cannot forgive yourself?" Attend a confidential Rachel's Vineyard post abortion healing retreat April 19-21 near Omaha/Lincoln. \$275 with partial scholarships available. Email: helpingrachel@yahoo.com or text/call 402-

671-3749. More information can be found at: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

North Platte St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus are having their annual Fish Fries on Fridays during Lent from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Menu: Fish, salmon patties, coleslaw, rolls, mac and cheese, scalloped potatoes, green beans, baked potatoes, and water. Cost: \$12 for adults. \$8 for 8-12 year olds. FREE for 7 and under. Desserts are \$2 apiece. All are welcome!

The Sidewalk Advocates for Life training is planned for Saturday, March 16th from 10:30am to 4:30pm. The training teaches us how women have fallen into thinking they are in a difficult situation (crisis mode), so their brains are not considering all other help available. We learn to approach them with kindness instead of condemnation, also letting them know that the mercy of God is greater than any of our sins. See sidewalkadvocates.org.

The Marian Sisters invite single women (19-32 years of age) to enter more deeply into the Passion and Death of Our Lord. The silent retreat will be held at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly on March 28-March 30. Cost is \$30 for students and \$40 for non-students. For more information or to register, please visit at mariansisters.org or contact Sr. Amy Marie at marian-vocations@cdolinc.net or by phone 402-786-2750.

The Daughters of Charity meeting will be held Sunday, March 10 in the Conference Room immediately after Mass.

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be held Monday, March 11 at 7:00pm.

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 10 from 8:30 am-Noon in the Parish Hall.

The national office for the Eucharistic Revival just published the details regarding the various routes the Eucharistic Procession will be taking across the Country, leading up to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. All of those details and the various stops may be found at this website: <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>.

What if you challenged yourself or a friend to listen to Catholic radio every day during Lent? What if it changed your life? This Lent we invite you to tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and listen to inspirational programming. Hear the Stations of the Cross Mon-Fri at 10 a.m. CT during Lent, pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary on Sundays, and catch special EWTN Lenten programming. More info at spiritcatholicradio.com.

St. Joseph often slips under the radar because of his quiet demeanor and hidden life. However, he has much to teach us about growing in holiness. Here are 5 reasons to discover St. Joseph. 1. He is the Patron Saint of Workers. Often we struggle to work in a way that honors God. St. Joseph can teach us how to work well if we ask him. 2. His Intercession is Powerful. To other saints the Lord seems to have given grace to succor us in some of our necessities, but of this glorious saint [my] experience is that he succors us in them all, and that the Lord wishes to teach us that, as He was Himself subject to him on earth, (for, being His guardian and being called His father, he could command Him) just so in Heaven He still does all that he asks. 3. He Models Fatherhood for Us. God the Father chose St. Joseph from all men to be the foster-father of Jesus. That truly says something about his character, for he was entrusted with leading, providing for and protecting the Son of God and God's greatest creature, Our Lady. Joseph faithfully served the Holy Family and protected them from danger so that they could fulfill God's mission. St. Joseph taught Jesus in his humanity how to be a man. No doubt he taught him how to be a faithful Jew, as well as the trade of carpentry. He models well for us fathers how to be the spiritual leaders of our families. Like St. Joseph, we are called to show the love of God the Father to our wives and children. 4. He was an obedient man Every time God asked him to do something, Joseph was eager to say yes. Whether that was taking Mary as his wife, going to Bethlehem for the census, or fleeing with his family to Egypt, Joseph always followed God's will immediately. In an age where we are told to do things our own way, Joseph is a great reminder that true greatness is found in following God's will, not our own. 5. He was a man of

silence We never hear a word from St. Joseph in the Bible for he was a man of great silence. Because of this silence, he was able to hear God's voice and discern his will for the Holy Family. In an age of noise and many words, Joseph reminds us that if we wish to hear God's voice, we must quiet our hearts and enter into the silence. excerpted from Catholic Gentleman Author Bob Waruszewsk

North Platte Theology on Tap is March 17th - 6pm
Speaker Father Sean Kilcawley For adults 21-40

In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from [the fifth] Sunday [of Lent] may be observed. The practice of veiling images alerts us that something is different, it can be startling at first, but the last two weeks of Lent are a time of immediate preparation for the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. The veils are hard to miss, and they serve as a reminder to get ready! The veiled images build within us a longing for Easter Sunday. The veils seem out of place, and even counterintuitive. It can seem strange that the crucifix is covered up during Passiontide. Through this absence of images, our senses are heightened, and we become more aware of what is missing. Similarly, the suppression of the Alleluia during Lent effectively demonstrates that we are in exile from our true Home, where the angels sing Alleluia without ceasing. When images are unveiled before the Easter Vigil, we are reminded that we, in a sense, live in a veiled world. It is through our own death that we are able to see our true home, and the veil is lifted. Christ lifts the veil through His Resurrection.

The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him like never before. There are fourteen Stations of the Cross. Each is an invitation to contemplate and experience a pivotal moment from Jesus' sentencing to his death to his burial. They are a powerful way to step into some of the most significant moments in human history and encounter Jesus like never before. Join us on Wednesdays in the parish or a time of your own choosing.

For Your Prayers + Margaret Sughroue + Sylvia Prather ill-Gene Johnston