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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 30, 2025: 4th Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 3/31	8:00 am	+Kathy McBroom
Tuesday 4/1	7:00 am	Book of Memories/Blessings
Wednesday 4/2	5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm Mass	Sanctification of Bishops & Priests
Thursday 4/3	8:00 am	Carol Safford
Friday 4/4	5:30 pm	Fr Mark McCormick
Saturday 4/5	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Marinn Niesen Missa pro Populo
Sunday 4/6	10:00 am	Fr. Tim Castor

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS April 5-6, 2025 (5th Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Damon Green
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Conrad Buhrman
Server	Elijah Heimann	James Green
	James Krondak	Will Vapenik
Music	Volunteer Needed	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran

Stewardship: March 23, 2025: Adult \$2,306.00, Ash Wednesday \$40.00

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.

St. Pat's High School Interact Club is raising money for a Lenten project to help build a water collection system for the roof of a girls' dorm and 2- 10,000-liter water storage tanks at a secondary school in Tanzania. In many parts of Africa, students – especially girls – face immense challenges just to get an education. Every day, they walk miles to fetch water for their schools, taking time away from their studies and putting a heavy strain on their bodies. By providing a sustainable water system for the dormitory, we're giving these students more time to focus on their education and less time carrying water. This simple change can empower them to dream bigger and achieve more. Checks can be made out to St. Pat's High School. Donations can be dropped off at the St. Pat's High School office and let them know that it is for the Africa project. Thank you for your help!

The Walk for Life 2025 will take place at 10 locations in connection with the Women's Resource Center. On Saturday, May 3 in Stapleton, North Platte, Callaway and Gothenburg, and on Sunday, May 4 in Hershey, Arnold, Dunning, Wallace, Thedford, and Paxton.

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.

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.

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.

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! April 3 - Deacon Matt April 10 - Cosme Cham.

St. Pat's School News: 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Monday, March 24—SPVA Music, Tuesday, March 25--6:00PM--9th Grade Parent Orientation, Wednesday, March 26--Student Confessions, Thursday, March 27--4:00PM-Baseball vs. Sedgwick County Saturday, March 29--11:00AM--Track @ Hershey/NPSP. Teachers Honored: The Heartland Nebraska Quilts of Valor awarded quilts to two of our long-time teachers and veterans. Mr. Steve Weber and Mr. Tim O'Neill. Quilts of Valor are awarded to U.S. military service members and veterans who have been touched by war, serving as a tangible token of appreciation and saying "thank you" for their service, sacrifice, and valor. Thank you to the Quilts of Valor organization for the beautiful presentation and for sharing this moment with our students.

DATES TO NOTE: 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)

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

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.

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.

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 gidiocese.org/Steubenville.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday: Mass- 6:00pm

Good Friday: Stations- 12:00pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00pm, Service- 6:00pm

Saturday: Easter Vigil- 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass- 10:00 am

COMBINED COLLECTION is this weekend 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.

North Platte St. Pat's High School is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on April 1 at the school! Donating at this drive will help hospital patients in need, while also helping establish a scholarship fund to benefit our students as they move on to higher education. Make an appointment today by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App or by using sponsor code "stpatsirish" on RedCrossBlood.org or call the school at 532-0622.

Please remember that the need for food donations extends beyond the holiday season—requests for assistance at the Catholic Food Pantry have doubled over last year. Support the Catholic Food Pantry by donating time, food, or money through the North Platte Giving Days website now through May 7.

Prayer Requests: +Joseph Brosius