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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.

April 20, 2025: Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions			
Monday 4/21	6:30 am	Carol Safford	
Tuesday 4/22	7:00 am	Liv/Dec DOC members	
Wednesday 4/23	5:30 pm	+Rhett Morlang	
Thursday 4/24	7:00 am	Megan & Seth Wardyn & Brielle, Oakley & Boden	
Friday 4/25	7:00 am	McKenna Ketter	
Saturday 4/26	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo	
Sunday 4/27 Divine Mercy Sunday	10:00 am	+Rick Ryan	

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS April 26-27, 2025 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Jim Nisley	Justin Pieper
Ed Rieker	Derek Miller
James Krondak	Kieran Tejral
Alex Krondak	Xavier Pieper
Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Steve & Janet Fear	Jacquie Carpenter
	Jim Nisley Ed Rieker James Krondak Alex Krondak Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: April 13, 2025: Adult \$7016.00 Easter Flowers \$456.00

Easter Flowers were made possible by: Michael & Mary Herout, Paul Nordquist, William & Megan Jones, Keith & Monica Mordja, John & Donna Bode, M/M Tim Behm, M/M Jerry Beckius, M/M Galen Warburton, Anonymous and those in memory of Lloyd & Bernice Jones, Reiny & Martha Burbach, Barb & Jim Waldschmidt, Reiny Burbach, Dave Hoedel, Gerald Jones, LeeRoy Burbach, Gene Johnston, Lee Johnston, Robert & Ruby Langhorst, Louis Coppersmith, Al Robinson, Nancy Vandenberg, Family of Carolos Barron, Bawlio Barron, Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Priests of the Lincoln Diocese.

<u>First Communion</u> will take place at the 10 am Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday April 27.

The KC Breakfast for May will be held Sunday May 4 and there will be no breakfast in June.

<u>Thank you to the</u> Knights of Columbus and those involved in decorating the altar of repose and the church for Easter.

<u>Thank you to all</u> who gave time and talent to cleaning the Church, narthex and parish hall in preparation for Easter.

<u>Thank you to the choir</u> for providing music for Holy Week and to all acolytes, lectors, readers and servers for their roles at the Masses and Services. All are much appreciated.

The annual CSA (Charity & Stewardship Appeal) formerly known as DDP has begun this week. All families should have received a letter in the mail to help us meet our assessed goal of \$5620.00 of the \$2,220,160 diocesan wide goal. All amounts over the parish goal and 80 percent of the parish goal are returned to the parish as rebates. Our rebates have helped provide needed revenue for our support of Catholic Schools in North Platte. The appeal supplies revenue for the benefit of the Family Life Office, Youth Ministry, UNL Newman Center, Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Social Services, Hospital, prison and Nursing home ministries, the Tribunal and more. This year's theme is Hope does not disappoint. Pledges and payments are to be returned to the parish with the pledge form and any checks made out to the parish. They may be dropped in the collection, put in the top slot of the

office mail box next to the office door or mailed to the parish. Thank you in advance for your support!

Our parish applied for and has received a grant of \$770.00 from the Catholic Foundation to assist with things such as CCD, Totus Tuus and other youth oriented projects.

<u>Knight of Columbus</u> will meet Monday May 12 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

<u>Daughters of Charity</u> will meet Sunday May 18 in a parish hall classroom immediately after Mass.

Newsflash! With the approval of the Parish Council and consulting advice of the Finance Council our parish hall will receive new carpeting and some laminate flooring with work to begin Monday June 2. The current riser will also be removed to allow one level and the carpeting will also include the classrooms and storage rooms while the laminate will include a path from entry to the emergency door on the north side, kitchen and freezer room. The parish has been saving for this project, but will be asking in the May meetings of the KC and DOC if they can help offset some of the cost. A Knight Don Kuchta has agreed to head the removal of the riser some time in May and will be asking for the help needed. When the project begins there will be a couple points of time where as much help as can be gained will be needed to help more the furniture and room contents in and out. Two Daughters of Chairty have agreed to be co-leaders to manage the dates and times needed for this help. The hope is that all can be completed within 7-10 days.

North Platte ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IS

HAVING TOTUS TUUS--Please save the week of
July13-18, 2025 for a fun and energetic week. We
have four Totus Tuus missionaries that will be here
to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our
students who are currently in grades K-12. Each day
is full of learning, prayer, music, games, and fun!
Registration is open! If you would like to help with
Totus Tuus please contact Makaela Lauderdale at
St. Patrick's Catholic Church or go to
www.gidiocese.org/totustuus. SEAS families are
invited to join! Register now under North Platte St
Patricks and let their office know you did.

Life is Beautiful—Enjoy the Journey! The Women's Resource Center has been serving our community for over 50 years. The Walk for Life will be on May 3 at 9:00am starting at the Women's Resource Center. Pancake Breakfast Free. Walk raises the needed funds to provide hope, help, and healing to each client that enters the doors of the Center. For more information, contact 308-534-1440.

One Easter morning, a woman was on her way to church when her car broke down. Not wanting to be late for the special service, she ordered an Uber to pick her up. The car arrived, and she quickly jumped in the back. Halfway through the ride, she asked the driver a question, but the driver didn't respond. So she leaned forward and tapped the driver on the arm. The driver let out a loud scream, swerved into the other lane, almost hit another car. slammed on the brakes, and skidded over to the shoulder. The woman and driver sat in silence for a minute from the shock of what just happened. Finally, she said apologetically, "Wow, I'm so sorry. I had no idea that tapping your shoulder would alarm you like that." "No, you really didn't do anything wrong. It's just that it's my first day driving an Uber. You see, for the past 25 years, I've been driving a hearse."

On April 27, during the last day of the Jubilee of Teenagers, Pope Francis will officially proclaim Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) a saint. Blessed Carlo's short life was filled with Eucharistic devotion, love for Christ and neighbor, and a passion for computers, football and video games. Blessed Carlo famously worked to document and make known Eucharistic miracles — including through a website cataloguing remarkable stories about Jesus' real presence — believing that these testimonies have great power to bring people closer to Christ and his Church. Through it all, Blessed Carlo lived an ordinary teenager's life: he was a good student, a loyal friend and a lover of nature and sports.

His canonization invites us to reflect on our faith in the true presence and gives us the chance to rekindle our hunger for the Eucharist. Check out his life in a special movie at our local theater April 27-29.

Theology on Tap will meet Sunday April 27 at 6 pm at Apeship Brewing with Deacon Matt Irish speaker. First drink is free. Complimentary light snacks will be served. Ages 21-45.

<u>Please turn in anything</u> for the bulletin for the first two weeks of May before April 23. Fr. Rand will be on vacation April 28-May 15.

<u>Sung Divine Mercy</u> Chaplet will take place during a celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday April 27 with Adoration for an hour beginning at 2:30 pm. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those seeking to gain the indulgence.

Magnificat Spring Prayer Meal will be Saturday April 26 at 9:30 am at Dawson Hall John XXIII Center in Lincoln (3700 Sheridan Blvd) with guest speaker Anna Sullivan. Register at:

https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/april-prayer-meal-featuring-anna-sullivan. \$22 for adults and students \$15.00 Deadline is April 19 For more information text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396.

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son. Dear Jesus You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness. You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection. You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love! -- Saint Gregory's Easter Prayer

<u>Prayer Requests</u>: +Joe Bode +Fr. Arul Carasala +Melvin Menke +Robina Exner ill-Evelyn Koch ill-John Greco, +Richard Danek ill-Jerry Steffes -ill-Margaret McAndrew