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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)
 Bookkeeper: Natalie Gifford
 (bookkeeping, Diocesan data
 entry)

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.

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 11:30am-
 12:30pm. Rite of Christian Initiation
 of Adults (R.C.I.A), contact office
 or pastor for more information.

Office Hours: Mondays-Tuesdays,
 8:30am-1:30pm. Wednesdays
 3:00pm-6:30pm

*All bulletin news due at noon the
 Wednesday before the Sunday it is
 to appear. Email rectory-
 office@seas-np.org.*

April 23, 2023: 3rd Sunday of Easter

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 4/24</i>	8:00 am	+Jill Johnson
<i>Tuesday 4/25</i>	8:00 am	+Sr. Edwardine Rezek
<i>Wednesday 4/26</i>	5:30 pm	Charles & Toni Barron
<i>Thursday 4/27</i>	8:00 am	Rick Hallquist
<i>Friday 4/28</i>	8:00 am	Names in Book of Blessings/Memories
<i>Saturday 4/29</i>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 4/30</i>	10:00am	+Pam Morello

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS April 29-30, 2023 (4th Sunday of Easter)

	Saturday 8:30pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Jerome Cooper
Server	James Krondak	Cooper Gifford
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perljnger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Alice Robinson

Stewardship: April 16, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$3,088, Maintenance-
 \$400, Magnificat- \$161, Holy Land- \$150

North Platte Giving Day Returns on May 3, 2023!

Join us for 24 hours of giving to benefit our local nonprofits and make a difference. North Platte Giving Day is a 24-hour fundraising event on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. You can specify which participating local nonprofits to help and how much to give. You can give online from your desk, smartphone, tablet, or by dropping off a check at a Giving Day Site. By donating on Giving Day, you can help your favorite nonprofit earn cash prizes! Go to www.northplattegiving.org Some suggested nonprofits include: North Platte Catholic Community Food Pantry, North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment Fund, Women's Resource Center and North Platte Senior Center.

An application for a grant to the Catholic Foundation (helps fund children and youth activities) was made by Fr. Rand, and our parish received \$750.00 this week.

Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak of the Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life will explore a new, dynamic model of family spirituality and family ministry: the Liturgy of Domestic Church Life. The five-week series is open to diocesan and parish leaders, family life ministers, clergy, educators, and anyone involved in ministry that touches family life. Participants will discover a new approach to family ministry that will empower all families to: Live the "Catholic difference" in their relationships; Meet Christ more meaningfully in the day-to-day activities of family life; Love and cherish each other more deeply; Create rituals that strengthen their ability to work, play, talk, and pray together ; Become the primary engines of evangelization and positive social change; The webinars will take place on five consecutive Fridays from April 14 to May 12 at 10:30 a.m. (CST). Each 90-minute session will involve ample opportunity to learn, discuss, and apply the concepts presented. Participants will leave each webinar with new insights and practical ideas to transform Catholic family life. For more information go to peytonfamilyinstitute.org

Charles and Toni Barron invite all in the parish to a dance at the D & N Event Center on April 29 from 8:00pm-1:00am, in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary. DJ Steve Cloutre will play Mexican and Country music. Let your presence be your gift!

"Still feeling unresolved about a prior abortion?"

Are you the father or grandmother of a child lost to abortion? Come to a confidential caring retreat for healing, forgiveness and re-connection to God, community and your child. Scholarships available. April 28-30, 2023 near Omaha; for information email helpingrachel@yahoo.com or call Heather at 402-671-3749."

Families desiring a Catholic school education for their children that are in need of some assistance to meet the costs for St. Patrick or McDaid schools are encouraged to let Fr. Rand know, in order for him to help locate resources. All will be kept confidential. In addition, any parishioner who wants to help fellow parishioners meet the costs of a Catholic school education may give confidentially to the parish noting that purpose.

Al Kresta, a national Catholic journalist, broadcaster and author, is coming Tuesday, May 2, to St. Peter Catholic Church in Lincoln at 7:00 pm. He hosts a lively call-in program on Spirit Catholic Radio weekdays from 3:00-5:00 pm called, Kresta in the Afternoon, which features Catholic life through the lens of Scripture and the teachings of the Church. His topic for this event is "The American Future, the Catholic Faith, and the Eucharist." Tickets are on sale now for this event for \$5 for one ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Become an Evangelist and invite your friends and neighbors. Go to spiritcatholicradio.com for more info and to purchase tickets!

The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. Class will be offered in person and on Zoom simultaneously, so location doesn't matter and all participants can interact with one another. For more information or to register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

KC State Convention will be held in Kearney from April 28-30 at the Younes Conference Center.

Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration is now open for SKY Camp (current grades 4th-8th), Catholic Adventure Camp (grades 3rd-5th) and the Tekakwitha Games (grades 4th-8th). For more information or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org.

You are invited to pray for and attend the Ordinations to the Priesthood of Rev. Mr. Scott Nemec, Rev. Mr. Loudon Redinger, and Rev. Matthew Schilomoeller at the Cathedral in Lincoln on Saturday, May 27 at 11:00am. Light reception to follow in Cathedral Rectors Hall. You are also invited to pray for attend the ordinations to the Diaconate of Mr. Jonah Brox, Mr. Santiago Izquierdo, Mr. Augustine Reimers, Mr. Mitchell Schleis, and Mr. Ranil Weerackoon at the Cathedral in Lincoln on Friday, May 26 at 7:00pm. A light reception to follow in Cathedral Rectors Hall.

Looking to make a retreat this spring? Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly has several retreats for you these next few months. Join us for our 4-Day or 8-Day "Ignatian Directed Retreat" April 21-24, 24-27 or 21-27 with Fr. Barak or Fr. Coulter, "True Devotion to Mary" Retreat with Msgr. Daniel Seiker on April 21-23, and our women's 24-hour retreat "God's Beautiful Beloved" with Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT on May 12-13. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

The annual Charity & Stewardship Appeal will begin in the coming week. With the rise in costs of just about everything (some very significant), it is hoped your prayers and generosity will help. Charitable works in our diocese, many of which benefit our parish and families, will receive 20% of what is given within the goal, while 80% is returned to us as well, as everything above our goal of \$2250.00, due to our support of a Catholic elementary and high school. This is a double winner in our helping of the less fortunate and diocesan common good, and in allowing us to meet our own needs and expenses. Please join our parish family in this opportunity to use what God has entrusted to you as part of your stewardship.

A Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is tentatively being planned by Fr. Rand for April 8-18, 2024. Details will be available at the beginning of June. Please pray for this opportunity to allow those desiring to know the land of Jesus and holy sites of His life on earth to participate. This pilgrimage will be open to anyone wishing to go.

Registration forms and more information will be coming soon for Summer CCD with the Marian

Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln. Those with children in Grades 1-8 can mark their calendars for June 5-9 from 9:00am-3:00pm. Times are still tentative. This year will follow a Eucharistic theme with Mass each day, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of the week. We were fortunate to get the Sisters who have had to turn down many parishes. If conflicts arise, even coming just the morning or the afternoon would have its rewards and blessings. This will be open first to our own parish and to those in other parishes in our diocese. There is a restriction on the numbers, past our own parishioners, in line with what the Sisters deem they are able to handle. The Sisters have also expressed they are willing to host a senior high night for grades 9-12 or just graduated.

We will honor our graduates at Mass on Sunday, April 30, with a reception to follow.

May Crowning will take place at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, May 7.

Teaching Rock will be held at 6:15pm on Wednesday, April 26. The topic will be "Planning a Catholic Funeral". Proactively preparing can save heartache and confusion at a time when grief and sorrow are overwhelming. Teaching Rock will resume in the Autumn.

Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away. Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834

Parish Council will meet Sunday April 23 after Mass in the conference room.

Creighton Model FertilityCare System: Creighton Model is a women's health science that allows users to learn more about their fertility and in conjunction with NaProTECHNOLOGY treat any underlying reproductive conditions. Introductory sessions are available in person or online. Private instruction is encouraged for all interested in learning more. For more information, visit LincolnDiocese.org/NFP/Fertility-Care-Center or call 402-473-0630 or contact Kealey-butler@cdolinc.net

Burritos are available from our Knights of Columbus at \$15 for half dozen, \$30 for a dozen and \$2 dozen at \$50. Please contact a Knight.

Walk for Life – Fully known ~ deeply loved
You can make a difference! You can help save the lives of unborn babies! You can help the Women's Resource Center provide another year of services to individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy and support for the family after delivery. How, by participating in WRC's 22nd Annual Walk for Life. Pick up a pledge form and ask everyone you know to sponsor you and join in the walk, or make a pledge to help sponsor a registered walker. The WRC is a non-profit pregnancy help center that receives no state or federal funding. They rely on the generosity of those that believe in what they are doing to provide needed funding. The Walk in North Platte will begin Saturday, May 6 at 10 AM at the WRC, 209 McNeel Lane. A pancake feed and tours of the facility will follow. For more information and a pledge form, visit with Greg Vandenberg or Joan Ryland.

When considering/requesting another priest to be the main celebrant of any baptism, marriage, funeral, sacrament, or devotion in a parish in the diocese of Lincoln, approval must be given prior to the event by the Pastor, as well as the said priest (and deacon) must present a letter of good standing (if not active in our diocese) from his respective bishop to our Bishop/Chancery and the pastor. When possible, arrangements should be made far enough in advance to thwart any complications.

Summer Bible Study on Matthew: The position of the Gospel according to Matthew as the first of the four gospels in the New Testament reflects the view that it was the first to be written, a view that goes back to the late second century A.D. It also shows the esteem in which it was held by the church. No other was so frequently quoted in the non-canonical literature of earliest Christianity. The reason for that becomes clear upon studying the way in which Matthew presents his story of Jesus, the demands of Christian discipleship, and the breaking-in of the new and final age through the ministry, and particularly through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Would you like to learn more? Is the Holy Spirit calling you to dive into Matthew to broaden your understanding in application to living out your faith in Christ? This Bible study is open to anyone high school age and above. It will meet most Mondays from 5:30 pm-6:30 pm from May 1-August 28. **Registration is necessary** in order for the class to be prepared. It will be given with both lecture time on Matthew by Fr. Rand and

participation time by those attending. It will include reading the noted chapters each week before the class meets. It is encouraged to take notes for a written reflection to review again in prayer and the spiritual life. While it is understood that occasionally, one may have to be absent, these should be exceptions and not the rule, out of respect for the time involved in preparing for it. It is progressive each week. If you are interested or have questions, contact Fr. Rand by May 1.

St. Pat's School News: UPCOMING EVENTS:
Apr. 24: JV Track @ McCook, 6:00pm- 7th Grade Info Night, 7:00pm- McDaid Music Concert, 5th & 6th Grade, **Apr. 25:** 9:00am- Golf @ Kearney, 4:30pm- Baseball @ Beaver Crossing, **Apr. 27:** JH Track @ Chase County, **Apr. 28:** 10:00am- SPVA TR @ Hershey, 11:00am- SPVA Golf @ Perkins County, **Apr. 29:** 1:00pm- Baseball vs. Central City. **Monday, April 24th-** 6:00pm- Incoming 7th Grade Information Night (Parents & Students). St. Pat's High School Gym. Transferring students are invited to attend. **Monday, May 8th** – "BUMP UP DAY," 8:00am to Noon. Your student is invited to spend a 1/2 day with us to get the IRISH classroom experience. **Tuition Assistance Program:** Current NPCS Families: If you are interested in the tuition assistance program or would like to view the scholarships available, please check Sycamore. New and Interested Families: Please contact the office to learn more about the application process. Contact: Gwen Covey 308-532-1874 or g.covey@npcschools.org. Alumni Reunion Weekend: June 30th & July 1st

Two crows were in a field when they noticed a figure that looked like a man in the distance. "See that over there? What is that?", says the first crow. The second crow takes a long look, "That's a scarecrow. Looks authentic, doesn't it." "How can you tell it's a scarecrow and not a person?", replies the first crow. "Look at it's hand. No cellphone", says the second crow.

Welcome to the parish: Damon & Sarah Green & family (relocating in August) and Isaiah & Rebecca Smith and family. May God bless you as you unite with our parish family.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. ☩= repose of soul.
☩Donna Svec ☩Mary Dinneen Fr. Robert Matya