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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 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.*

April 6, 2025: 5th Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions		
Monday 4/7	8:00 am	+Al Robinson
Tuesday 4/8	7:00 am	Marty Safford
Wednesday 4/9	5:30 pm Stations 6:00 pm Mass	Carol Safford
Thursday 4/10	7:00 am-7:45 am 8:00 am	Elli Fugate-Schmidt
Friday 4/11	8:00 am	Susan Safford
Saturday 4/12	5:00 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday 4/13	10:00 am	+Don Barnes

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

April 12-13, 2025 (Palm Sunday)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Ron Tejral/Mary Herout	Jim Nisley/Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	Spencer Hampton
Server	William Krondak	Keaton Hampton
	Alex Krondak	Eidren Hampton
Music	Volunteer Needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: March 30, 2025: Adult \$2503.00, Combined Collection
\$635.00

Please remember to turn in your Easter Flower Envelope by Palm Sunday, April 13 to include those being remembered or honored in the bulletin at Easter.

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.

As you have probably seen by now, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has accepted the retirement of Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha, and appointed Bishop Michael McGovern of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois as its 6th Metropolitan Archbishop. Bishop Conley stated: *I congratulate Archbishop-designate Michael McGovern on his appointment as the 6th Archbishop of Omaha. I look forward to working together with him in the years ahead as we strive to bring the people of the state of Nebraska closer to Christ. Archbishop-designate McGovern has a deep love for the Eucharist as is evident through his support of the Eucharistic Revival as bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois. He is also a strong proponent of Catholic education and pro-life ministries in his diocese, and has demonstrated a compassionate heart for the poor and those in need. It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome him to the great state of Nebraska! I also want to congratulate Archbishop George Lucas on his nearly 16 years as Archbishop of Omaha. I have appreciated his guidance, support and friendship throughout our time together. I have learned much from him and will always consider him a good friend. He has been a true and faithful shepherd for the people of the archdiocese and I wish him all the best in his retirement.* We wish our new metropolitan the promise of our prayers as he takes up this new ministry on May 7, 2025.

(An ecclesiastical province, composed of several neighboring dioceses such as the state of Nebraska, is headed by a metropolitan, the archbishop of the diocese designated by the Pope.)¹

Please note date, time AND location change Invitation to ALL women of the parish- 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

All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the cathedral in Lincoln on Monday April 14 at 5 pm.

Sung Divine Mercy 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.

Knights of Columbus breakfast will be on Sunday April 13 from 8:30 am-11:30 AM. Featuring eggs, waffles and biscuits and gravy. Free Will Offering with proceeds supporting the works of the Knights locally and in the general church.

Please pray for our First Communicants who will receive the Sacrament on Sunday April 27. Our first communicants are: Jase Vapenik, Josephine Peiffer, Laura Miller and John Pieper.

The following dates and times give added opportunity to make a good confession in preparation for Easter. Saturday April 12 at the end of Mass until last heard; Sunday April 13 at the North Platte Penance Service at Holy Spirit Church at 3 pm; Final opportunity Wednesday April 16 after Stations and Mass (approximately 6:30 pm) until last in line heard. There will be no confessions before the Saturday Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass.

Join us for an opportunity for Adoration with Exposition on Wednesday from 6:30 pm- 9 pm and Thursday 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.

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. 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.

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

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, Said Divine Mercy Chaplet- 3:00pm, Service- 6:00pm

Saturday: Easter Vigil- 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass- 10:00 am

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.

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.

Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question [of abortion]. I want to be completely honest in this regard. This is not something subject to alleged reforms or “modernizations”. It is not “progressive” to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life. On the other hand, it is also true that we have done little to adequately accompany women in very difficult situations, where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish, especially when the life developing within them is the result of rape or a situation of extreme poverty. Who can remain unmoved before such painful situations? - *Pope Francis, Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, Paragraph 214, November 26, 2013*

The Plenary Indulgences of Holy Week: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." How do I gain an indulgence? Be in a state of grace and have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin. Make a sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after (though before is preferable) Receive the Holy Eucharist. Pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. The choice of prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. Holy Thursday *A*

plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who Visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration lasting at least half an hour; OR Piously recite the verses of the Tantum ergo after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday during the solemn reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who Visit the Blessed sacrament for adoration; OR Offer any duly approved prayer to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament (e.g. the Adoro te devote, the prayer O sacrum convivium, or the Tantum ergo. Good Friday A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who Devoutly assist at the adoration of the Cross in the solemn liturgical action of Good Friday; OR Personally make the pious Way of the Cross, or devoutly unite themselves to the Way of the Cross while it is being led by the Supreme Pontiff and broadcast live on television or radio [or internet]. Conditions for this plenary indulgence: The Stations must be legitimately erected. There must be the 14 customary Stations. There should be devotional readings and vocal prayers for each station. If possible, movement from station to station should be made, but it is not necessary. Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who Receive Holy Communion for the first time or devoutly assist at the first Holy Communion of others. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who Make an act of spiritual communion; OR Make an act of thanksgiving after communion (e.g. the Anima Christi) A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who Renew their baptismal vows at the celebration of the Easter Vigil in any legitimately approved formula Papal Blessing A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who Receive a blessing imparted by the Supreme Pontiff to Rome (Urbi et Orbi), either in person or remotely, provided that they follow it devoutly as it is broadcast live by television or radio [or internet].

Prayer Requests: +Robina Exner +Joseph Brosius
ill-Evelyn Koch ill-Cecilia Koch