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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 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.*

May 26, 2024: The Most Holy Trinity

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 5/27</i>	8:00am	+Julian, Beatrice & Martin Estrada & Sylvia Prather
<i>Tuesday 5/28</i>	No Mass	
<i>Wednesday 5/29</i>	No Mass	
<i>Thursday 5/30</i>	No Mass	
<i>Friday 5/31</i>	8:00am	+Robert Vandenberg Sr.
<i>Saturday 6/1</i>	5:00pm	Missa pro populo
<i>Sunday 6/2</i>	10:00am	+David Ramos

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

June 1-2, 2024: Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Mary Herout	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Ron Tejral
Server	Elijah Heimann	Johnathan Birulkin
	Nicholas Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Monica Mordja	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Dave Beran

Stewardship: May 19, 2024: Adult- \$2,358

There will be Adoration on Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with the help of our acolytes. Please consider coming and spending quiet time with the Lord.

Thank you to Ron Tejral especially, Steve Fear, David Clouatre, and Greg Vandenberg for helping to change out and add converters for the first series of church lights to LED.

Thank you to the following who provided meals, playground supervision or help with the Marian Summer Week: Carmen Buhrman , Pieper Family, Courtney Peiffer, Fr. Rand, Alice Robinson, Tiffany Hampton, Megan Jones, Diane Gregg, Emily Krondak, Belle Soto, Greg Vandenberg, Daughters of Charity, Steve & Janet Fear and a special thanks to the Jr. High Helpers from the Sisters and the parish who benefitted from their presence.

What is a Priest's Convocation? Convocations are a "calling together of a group of people," Bishop Conley is "calling together" all the priests of the Diocese of Lincoln. What is the purpose of the Convocation? The purpose is three-fold, and is summed up well in the theme of the convocation, "Flourishing as Priests: Body, Mind, and Soul." This convocation will offer a daily talk to the priests on the theme of wellness and health: physical, spiritual, and social. In addition to the talk each day, the priests will be given TIME: for socializing with their brother priests, for recreation, to relax, to pray, and to get caught up on sleep. Workload and distance often prevent many of our priests from experiencing these things on a routine basis. For the days of the Priest's Convocation May 27-30, the Diocese will set up ONE emergency number, to be used only from Monday at 12:00pm until Thursday at 3:00pm of that week. When the call is received, the message will be directed to the nearest priest to respond to the emergency. Remember that the number will only be in operation during the days of the convocation. **The emergency number for the days of the convocation will be 402-915-1206.**

The Annual Field Mass, in remembrance of the first Mass held in this area by the Spanish Conquistadors, will be Sunday, June 16 at 8:00am. Directions: Turn right onto East Halligan Drive. Follow East Halligan Dr. until the North Platte

Community College. After passing the college buildings, there will be a large grassy field on the north side of the road. Turn north onto the lane leading towards the trees. There will be someone to show you where to park.

Anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted a plenary indulgence--this special remittance of temporal punishment associated with confessed sins (under the usual conditions of an indulgence). That means every stop along the nationwide Pilgrimage route (AND THAT INCLUDES NORTH PLATTE) and the Congress event itself are now even greater opportunities for grace than they were before! As we move closer more information will be made for the Revival stop in North Platte—but events to mark on your calendar now include a Holy Hour Friday June 14 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church beginning at 6:30 pm; Saturday, June 15 morning Mass at 8:00 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and special Mass on Sunday June 16 at McDaid School at 11 am with Bishops Hannefeldt and Conley ending with a Corpus Christi procession to St Patrick's parking lot. The Parishes on North Platte this year will not have individual Corpus Christi processions in favor of the national one on June 16 and St Patrick's and Holy Spirit will not have their regular 11 am Masses in favor of the special Mass. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will have the Field Mass at 8 am and its normal 10 am Mass for the sake of NebraskaLand day visitors and those who would prefer a Parish setting.

The Diocese of Lincoln Priest Convocation, called by Bishop Conley, will be held in Kearney, NE for all Lincoln Diocesan priests on the evening of May 27—Thursday, May 30th. Nine priests will be assigned to cover emergencies throughout the Diocese during that time. Fr. Rand has been assigned to cover the western three deaneries those dates and relocate temporarily to McCook to have better access to the hospitals of Cambridge, Benkleman and McCook.

Please keep in prayer all deceased veterans who gave their lives for us to enjoy our freedoms and for all living veterans and those in military service.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City: The Diocese of Lincoln will once again offers 3 opportunities to make a pilgrimage to Mexico City. Dates are October 3-8, 2024; October 24- 29, 2024; and February 1-6, 2025. Cost is now \$1775! To register, visit https://bit.ly/MexicoCityPilgrimages_2024-2025.

Pilgrimage to Italy: Fr. Caleb Hile is leading a 12-day pilgrimage to the shrines and saints of Italy this August 30-September 10. We will be guided by professional tour guides through Florence, Siena, Assisi, and Rome. Approximate cost for the trip is \$5,600, which includes airfare. Registration is due by May 31. Learn more and register at tektonministries.org.

Please pray for Fr. Rand as he enters his 33rd anniversary of being ordained to the Priesthood on May 30 and all priests of our Diocese, most of whom celebrate their anniversaries in the month of May.

The National Eucharistic Revival will oversee the blessing of a nation with 4 Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages, forming a cross over the country. The Serra Route will pass through Nebraska and Iowa June 12-25, 2024. Spirit Catholic Radio will highlight this historic Pilgrimage by airing a Mass, providing updates along the route, and having interviews on Spirit Mornings (heard 7-9am, Mon-Fri). Three Pilgrimage stops will feature the Vatican Approved Eucharistic Miracles Display designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis: St. Luke Church Ogallala, NE on June 13/14, St. Wenceslaus Church Omaha, NE on June 22, and St. Cecilia Cathedral Omaha, NE on June 23. For more details, to register for the free procession events, and to stay up to date with the Procession Pilgrimage, tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and visit spiritcatholicradio.com/serra.

Our Lady of Good Counsel's NEW retreat schedule is out now! Take a dive deeper into your faith this summer by joining us on a retreat. Upcoming retreat are: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Traditional Latin Mass (June 7-9), Men's (June 14-16), 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Directed Retreat June 23-July 1, June 23-27, or June 27-July 1 with Matt Simmons, Fr. Rooney, or Sarina Stokes. Read

more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

One of the goals of Catholic Daughters of America is to prepare women to assume leadership positions in their courts, cities, states and Diocese. The New leaders for the years 2024-2026 will be installed at the CDA meeting on June 3 at 6:00pm at the St. Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. All women are welcome.

A frog telephones his Fairy Godfather Hotline. His Personal Advisor tells him, “You are going to meet a beautiful young girl who will want to know everything about you.” “Oh how wonderful, will she give me a kiss and can live happily ever after.” The frog is thrilled! “This is great! Will I meet her at a party?” “No,” says his advisor, “in her biology class.”

The Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence is the belief that Jesus Christ is literally, not symbolically, present in the Holy Eucharist—body, blood, soul and divinity. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because Jesus tells us this is true in the Bible: “I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, ‘How can this man give us his flesh to eat?’ So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him” (*John 6:48-56*). Furthermore, the early Church Fathers either imply or directly state that the bread and wine offered in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper is really the body and blood of Jesus Christ. In other words, the doctrine of the Real Presence that Catholics believe today was believed by the earliest Christians 2,000 years ago!—Catholics Come Home.

Diocesan Canoe Trips: High school sophomores through college students are invited to our annual Diocesan Canoe Trips down the Niobrara July 7-9 or July 9-11! Cost is \$100.00 per student. Adult volunteers are also needed. Questions? Contact Fr. Homes at 402-873-4569 or Amy Reisen at 402-473-0625. Or register today at [www.https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-tripsite.com](https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-tripsite.com).

Pride is the excessive love of one's own excellence. When it takes up residence in one's heart and mind the expectation becomes look at me and adore me—be grateful to me for without me you would be less—my opinions, views and perceptions are the truth of which you should surrender and follow. Those who harbor pride become sources that invite dissension and division. This is what led to the fall of Satan and the angels who followed him—this is what leads to the downfall or at a minimum the woundedness of many in humanity. The remedy is humility and living by the truth Jesus taught and exemplified.

O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abundant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, St Joseph, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen [Prayers for the return of a non-practicing Catholic also should be accompanied by sacrificial and private acts of fasting, and almsgiving in their name].

Pilgrimage to Italy: Join Fr. Danek and many others September 14-24, 2024 on a pilgrimage to Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Lanciano, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pietrelcina (home of PADRE PIO!), and Monte Cassino. Visit

www.proximotravel.com or email anthony@proximotravel.com for more information.

Knights of Columbus free will breakfast will be June 9 from 8:30 am-noon.

There will be no Daughters of Charity meeting in June.

Please save any travel size shampoos, lotions and soaps for the Daughters of Charity who will use them at Christmas as part of gifts for Nursing Home patients. The collection box is on the windowsill by the angel in the narthex.

If anyone has suitable baskets or basket-like containers that could be used for the Fall Festival Silent Auction and is willing to donate them- please bring in now and leave in the narthex by the office doors. Thanks!

Parents of servers—please encourage your sons to hang up their surplices and cassocks after serving. This has been a continuing problem and not limited to one or two. In future we will be tracking after Masses and those found left on the floor will carry the consequence of not being asked to serve for a period as penance.

This weekend in our diocese the following were ordained to the Diaconate: Rev Mr David Tines and Rev Mr Isaac Wahlmeier those ordained to the Priesthood were: Rev Jonah Brox, Rev. Santiago Izquierdo, Rev. Augustine Reimers, Rev. Mitchell Schleis and Rev. Ranil Weerackoon. Please keep them all in your prayers as they begin their assignments.

Meal Prayer: Bless us, Oh Lord, and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive, from thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord.

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death. Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Requests: ill-Ken Bjornstad