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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)

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.

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

Mass Intentions			
Monday 6/3	8:00am	Conrad & Carmen Buhrman & family	
Tuesday 6/4	8:00am	Intentions of Helen Hedges	
Wednesday 6/5	5:30pm	+Rhett Morlang	
Thursday 6/6	8:00am	Marty Safford	
Friday 6/7	5:30pm	+Sylvia Prather	
Saturday 6/8	8:00am	Names in Book of Blessings & Memories	
	5:00pm	Missa pro populo	
Sunday 6/9	10:00am	Living & Deceased Members of Jimenez Family	

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS</u> June 8-9, 2024: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	John Bode
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	Conrad Buhrman
Server	William Krondak	Will Vapenik
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: May 26, 2024: Adult \$2672.00 Maintenance \$50.00

^{*}All bulletin news due at noon the Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear. Email rectoryoffice@seas-np.org.*

The flight attendant on our trip was handing out plastic pilot wings to some kids. As John stepped forward, she jokingly offered me one, but John passed. She said "Go on ahead and take one we have plenty." Pointing to the Airborne wings on my Army uniform, John explained, "The last time someone gave me wings, I had to jump out of the airplane." Two listening children immediately gave theirs back to the flight attendant.

<u>Thank you to Spencer Hampton</u> for helping to trim branches recently. Thank you also to Steve Fear and Alice Robinson for assisting in preparing our sprinkler system for use this summer.

<u>Thank you to</u> Ron Tejral, Michael Krondak, Ed Rieker, and Greg Vandenberg for finishing the second stage of replacing the lights with LED bulbs and converters in the church.

Corpus Christi, known also as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ feast, honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me." The parishes of North Platte will not have this procession, and will have Eucharistic Revival on Sunday, June 16 instead. We invite all to attend the special 11:00am Mass at McDaid Elementary School, which will conclude with a united Eucharistic Procession led by Bishops Hannefeldt and Conley to St. Patrick's parking lot. There, a Eucharistic Blessing will be given. This is a privileged opportunity for those who can and choose to participate.

<u>Vacationing?</u>—Check out www.masstimes.org to locate a church and Mass time to make your Sabbath holy.

<u>Totus Tuus registration</u> began April 1st! Totus Tuus will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church July 14th-19th. Totus Tuus is for current 1st through 12th grade students. This year the curriculum will be on The Apostles Creed and The Glorious

Mysteries. 1st-6th grades will meet Monday-Friday (15th-19th) from 9am-3pm. The 7th-12th graders will meet Sunday –Thursday (14th-18th) from 6pm-8:15pm. The evening group will be provided dinner. Sign up early to get a T-

Shirt! at https://gidiocese.org/totus-tuus --We need your help pulling off Totus Tuus! Below is the link to sign up to help with bringing snacks and meals, and supervision. Please consider helping with this summer event

help: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4A
AFAC2AA7FE3-49851595-totus
Don't forget all registered at St Elizabeth Ann Seton will have their fees paid for by a grant if they register NOW—extended to June 5! Use the code Seton (not case sensitive) otherwise you will be billed the full rate.

It is encouraged for all who are able to attend the Eucharistic Revival Mass on Sunday, June 16 at 11:00am. The McDaid and St Patrick School parking lots will be reserved for handicapped and the elderly. Set your cell phones on silent, but bring them to scan the QR code which will be used to locate the music and other information for the Mass. A collection will be taken. Please use your own Parish's envelopes which will be returned to each particular parish. The Mass will be followed immediately by the Eucharistic Procession, which will end at St Patrick's parking lot. There, a Eucharistic Blessing will be given.

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.

<u>The Knights of Columbus breakfast</u> will be Sunday June 9 from 8:30 am-noon. There will be no Daughters of Charity meeting in June.

Spirit Catholic Radio: In the early to mid-1990s, several different groups of people began to think about and plan for Catholic radio in Omaha. A group of couples who had attended a Christians

Encounter Christ (CEC) weekend took the task to heart. After nearly five years of negotiations, prayer and the generosity of a few local Catholic families, Catholic Radio-KVSS-hit the airwaves. In 1999, VSS Catholic Communications, Inc. purchased a 500-watt signal from an existing local radio station and immediately began broadcasting a mix of contemporary Christian music and Catholic programming from the EWTN Radio Network on the 88.9-FM frequency. Additional programming followed from St. Joseph Communications, Catholic Answers, Ave Maria and Starboard Communications. After broadcasting for ten years on a small signal, VSS partnered with Kolbe Media, a group of people committed to Catholic radio in the Lincoln, Nebraska community and on Jan. 29, 2009, Spirit Catholic Radio purchased a new signal on 102.7-FM, and expanded to reach both the Omaha and Lincoln communities as well as over 1.2 million potential listeners throughout eastern Nebraska and western Iowa at 50,000 watts expansion! The Holy Spirit wasn't content with just this station and the translator stations in Norfolk and Schuyler, Neb. An opportunity arose in April 2009 to purchase a signal in Grand Island, Neb. Spirit 91.5-FM began broadcasting December 23 after an intense fundraising effort by the people in Grand Island with the help of many prayers. This signal was expanded to reach the Kearney and Hastings areas on July 19, 2011 after a fundraising effort in those communities and surrounding areas. Less than a week later (but more than five years in the making) Spirit 88.3-FM KOLB began broadcasting at 100,000 watts in Northeast Nebraska on July 23, 2011. A North Platte signal was added a month later (90.1 FM). Additional signals were started in Chadron and Columbus. Fourteen affiliate lowpower stations joined the network in 2005. The Scottsbluff station went on the air in 2020 on 99.5-FM after five years as a low-power signal. In 2023, Spirit 88.1 began broadcasting in the Broken Bow/Ord coverage area, and Spirit 91.9 FM in Valentine filled the airwaves in early 2024. O'Neill and surrounding communities welcomed Spirit 91.5 FM in May of 2024. Now, over 96 percent of the state of Nebraska receives Catholic radio from this lay-driven apostolate.

Anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted a plenary indulgence. This is a 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 available for the Revival stop in North Platte. Events to mark on your calendar now include a Holy Hour on Friday, June 14 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church beginning at 6:30 pm; a Saturday, June 15 morning Mass at 8:00 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and a special Mass on Sunday, June 16 at McDaid School at 11 am with Bishops Hannefeldt and Conley. It will end with a Corpus Christi procession to the St. Patrick's parking lot.

The parishes in North Platte this year will not have individual Corpus Christi processions in favor of the national one on June 16. St Patrick's and Holy Spirit will not have their regular 11 am Masses. There won't be a Mass in Sutherland on Sunday, June 16, 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.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City: The Diocese of Lincoln will once again offer 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.

<u>Diocesan Canoe Trips</u>: 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. Register at www.htps://www.lincolnDiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-tripsite.com.

<u>Our Lady of Good Counsel's</u> 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 (June7-9), 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. Come see what we are about and grow with us.

<u>Please consider</u> making a donation to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal.

Everyone is invited to Sutherland Sacred Heart Church anniversary (1922-2022) being celebrated on June 8, 2024 by Bishop Hanefeldt at 5 pm. If you would like to stay for the meal and fellowship contact Vicki Osborn to confirm your attendance-308-386-8472 or SacredHeart@gmail.com

Please read the following statement from the Nebraska Bishops regarding the recently launched third ballot "pro-life" initiative, which is causing some confusion among the faithful: Recently, a third abortion-related ballot initiative was launched. This effort, under the name Choose Life Now, seeks to provide protection in the state constitution for unborn children from the moment of conception. While the goal is one we all share, we are not going to allow signature collection at parishes on this third initiative. This ballot initiative effort is confusing for pro-lifers and some of its promoters are opposing the Bishops' clear guidance on the pro-life initiative already in circulation. This is not conducive to uniting Catholics against the pro-abortion proposal, which must be defeated.

Five Things to Know about the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 1. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received private revelations from Jesus Christ. Jesus spoke to her on June 16, 1675, and asked her specifically to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. 2. Jesus specifically

asked St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that "the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special Feast to honor My Heart." 3. According to the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, "The very first time that there was a liturgical feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was on Oct. 20, 1672. Our founder St John Eudes, composed the Mass himself and asked that it be celebrated in all 13 houses (seminaries) of the CJM." 4. The first country to institute a liturgical feast in honor of the Sacred Heart was, of all places, Poland. This is confirmed by Pope Pius XII in his encyclical, Haurietis aquas. "The Sacred Congregation of Rites – by a decree of the 25th of January 1765, which was approved by Our predecessor, Clement XIII, on the 6th of February of the same year – granted the liturgical celebration of the feast to the Polish Bishops and to what was called the Archconfraternity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Rome. The Apostolic See acted in this way so that the devotion then existing and flourishing might be extended, since its purpose was 'by this symbol to renew the memory of that divine love' by which Our Savior was moved to offer Himself as a victim atoning for the sins of men." 5. In a decree from the Sacred Congregation of Rites on August 23, 1856, Pope Pius IX established the feast for the universal Church. It was a direct response to the request of French bishops, who wanted the feast to be celebrated in all parts of the world. – Aletetia

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother, to thee I come, before thee I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate! despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me.

<u>Prayer Requests</u>: ill-Ken Bjornstad, Dave Pinkerton, Fr. Ferdinand Boehme, Gail Staehr, Joseph Kouma