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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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choir, miscellaneous)
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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 rectoryoffice@seas-np.org.

June 4, 2023: The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions			
Monday 6/5	7:00am	Friends/Benefactors (JM)	
2 2 2 7 3 7 3	9:00am	Recovery of J Safford	
Tuesday 6/6	7:00am	+Charles & Mary Safford	
	9:00am	Clergy Diocese Lincoln	
Wednesday 6/7	9:00am	Vocations to Marian Sisters	
	5:30pm	+Ray & Hilda Spindler	
Thursday 6/8	7:00am	+Zach Luther	
, 5, 5	9:00am	Increased devotion to St Joseph	
Friday 6/9	7:00am	Poor Souls	
, ., .	9:00am	Increased Eucharistic Devotion	
Saturday 6/10	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo	
Sunday 6/11	10:00 am	Charles & Toni Barron	

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS</u> June 10 – 11, 2023 (Corpus Christi)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Volunteer Needed	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Conrad Buhrman/Duane
		Johnsen
Server	Luke Miller	Kolbe Tejral/Harmon
		Johnsen
	Nathan Miller	Johnathan Birulkin/Jacob
		Birulkin
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Michael & Mary Herout	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: May 28, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$2,224,

CCD- \$40

Potluck on Sunday, June 4 at 5:00pm for all the parish to kick off Summer CCD with the Marian Sisters. Please bring a main dish and side dish/salad/or dessert. Beverages and tableware will be provided.

A CCD teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" From the back, one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill—at least that is what dad and mom say."

Modern life is busy, and it is relatively easy to forget about God during our daily activities. While it is good to be focused on the task at hand, we should always invite God to be with us, no matter what we are doing. St. Francis de Sales explains this concept in his Introduction to the Devout Life, where he gives an analogy on how to stay focused on God throughout the day. Imitate a little child, whom one sees holding tight with one hand to its father, while with the other it gathers strawberries or blackberries from the wayside hedge. Even so, while you gather and use this world's goods with one hand, always let the other be fast in your Heavenly Father's Hand, and look round from time to time to make sure that He is satisfied with what you are doing, at home or abroad. This is a beautiful image, and de Sales explains how to do this in a practical way. When your ordinary work or business is not specially engrossing, let your heart be fixed more on God than on it; and if the work be such as to require your undivided attention, then pause from time to time and look to God, even as navigators who make for the haven they would attain, by looking up at the heavens rather than down upon the deeps on which they sail. So doing, God will work with you, in you, and for you, and your work will be blessed. As you go about your daily work, "pause from time to time and look to God," offering a short prayer, or simply resting in God's presence for a few moments. By doing this, all

your activities will be sanctified, and God's presence will be felt more in your everyday life. —*Philip Kosloski*, 11/14/20, Alateia

A Totus Tuus invitation is open to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Holy Spirit parishioners from St. Patrick's. Kids that are planning to attend will need to sign up via the Grand Island Diocese's website. They are in need of adult supervisors for classrooms and they will need to sign up via the Diocese as well. This is per Diocese request. In order for kids and adult supervisors to get a free tshirt, they have to be signed up by June 27. More information is found at the registration site or by calling St. Patrick's. To register for Totus Tuus: Registration is open April 1st-June 27th. Totus Tuus will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on July 16th-21st. It's open for Grades 1st-12th! We are in need of adult supervisors during the day and volunteers to bring snacks or meals. More information on SignupGenius. Sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4aafa c2aa7fe3-totus#/. Adult supervisors will also need to register to get a FREE t-shirt and for diocesan accountability. Register online at http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus

There will be confession opportunity for Summer CCD (and anyone else) on Monday, June 5 at 12:45pm until the last in line is heard. There will also be confession opportunity on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00pm until the last in line is heard.

All high school students entering grades 9 and above, as well as college students, are invited to a Pizza Party evening with the Marian Sisters on Wednesday, June 7. It will begin with Mass at 5:30pm, followed by an opportunity for confession, pizza, and time with the Sisters. Please let Fr. Rand know, if possible, that you are taking up this invitation so he can order the appropriate amount of pizza!

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> Free Will Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 11 from 8:30am-12:30pm.

<u>Daughters of Charity</u> will hold a meeting on Sunday, June 11 in the Parish Meeting Room after Mass and the Corpus Christi Procession. All women of the parish are welcomed and invited to come.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> will meet on Monday, June 12 beginning at 7:00pm in the church, followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall.

Estate Planning services are being offered free for area seniors (60 years and above), but registration is required as limited spots are available. The one hour sessions are held by appointment only and could include Power of Attorney, Health Care Power of Attorney, Simple Wills, etc. It will be held November 17 at the North Platte Senior Center. To register for an appointment, contact the Nebraska Law Civil Clinic at 402-472-327, and press 0 when you hear the recording.

DIOCESAN INVITATION: Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a Eucharistic Encounter June 20th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ! This diocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, and Bishop James Conley. Participate in Adoration, Eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45pm- 9:00pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter for details.

The Women's Resource Center thanks our parish for the food donations brought in during Lent. The pantry items are such a blessing and helpful to the clients served. Your support and care is much appreciated.

<u>Please welcome</u> newly registered parishioners, William and Megan Jones of North Platte. Megan is a teacher and William works from home.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in

Waverly wants to hear from you! What kinds and topics of retreats would you like to attend? What do you like and dislike on a retreat? Good Counsel Retreat House serves the entire Diocese of Lincoln and wants survey input from you, even if you have not been a retreat in a long time or ever. Those who complete the Retreat House Planning Survey will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to attend Matt Maher, a top Catholic artist, live outdoor concert on Sunday, August 13, 7pm at the Retreat House.

Planning your summer / fall schedule? Check out Good Counsel Retreat House's new retreat schedule online at www.goodcounselretreat.org. Upcoming retreats are June 21-25, 25-29, or 21-29: 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter & Fr. Rolling, July 29: Day for Dads Saturday afternoon, June 30-July 2: Women's TLM Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Jeffery Jambon, L.C. (or the Men's July 7-9). Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

On Sunday, June 11 at the 10:00am Mass, there will be a Corpus Christi procession. It will begin with Exposition after Mass is concluded and will proceed outdoors to Stations of Blessings/Prayers. We will then return to the main altar for the Eucharistic Benediction. Please plan accordingly, since this will lengthen the time normally held for Mass

<u>Have you been able</u> to make a donation or pledge for the Charity and Stewardship Appeal? Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps our parish and the poor.

<u>The North Platte</u> Catholic Community Food Pantry is in desperate need of hamburger. Please contact 308-532-8800 with any questions.

All are invited to join the Diocesan Pilgrimages to Mexico City. ONLY THE OCT. 12-17
PILGRIMAGE IS STILL TAKING
REGISTRATIONS, so the time is now if you'd like to go! The \$1700 cost includes flight from Omaha, food, lodging and mission experience with Hope of the Poor. To register, go to https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/2023-lincolndiocesan-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city. For more information, call 402-473-0631.

<u>Server training</u> for boys entering Grade 3 and above will be on after Mass on Sunday, August 6. It will also serve as review training under the mentorship of Harmon Johnsen (Knights of Columbus). Please mark it down on your calendars.

Praise the Holy Trinity: Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

<u>Catholic Daughters</u> are dedicated to our patroness, the Blessed Mother. We strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, His Church, our country and all humanity. Women who join Catholic Daughters are those who feel called to prayer and service. It is a special blessing to be a Catholic Daughter and we wish to share this with you. The Catholic Daughters of America 1549 Court of Our Lady of Fatima will meet at 6:00pm Monday, June 5 at St Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. We welcome all ladies of all

parishes and ages to attend and join. Come share your talents and gifts.

Calling all North Platte St. Pat's Alumni! Reunion Weekend 2023 on June 30th & July 1st, The Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 30th at River's Edge Golf Course. Online Team Registration will open May 22nd! Open house, social and reunion banquet will all be held on the NPCS campus on July 1st. You may RSVP at any time by contacting the Endowment office: 308-534-5939, w.dodson@npcschools.org. Golf team registration and banquet RSVP's can be made www.bidpal.net/spalumni23.

Thank you to all who assisted in taking care of the parish and needs while I made retreat. The retreat was all the better knowing that St Elizabeth Ann Seton was in good hands. This was the first year in our collective memory that we as priests found upon our arrivals in each room personalized sent greetings and prayers. It meant a lot to all of us.--- Fr. Rand

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is just nine days away from beginning on Corpus Christi. Please pray for all parishes and God's people to advance in devotion to the Holy Eucharist and belief in the Real Presence. Begin with your own experience and journey and what you can do to share the message of importance the Holy Eucharist is in your own life.

<u>Prayer Intentions:</u> Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul. +Reinhold Burbach, +Theodore Hennagir, ill- Jim Svec