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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.*

July 28, 2024: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 7/29</i>	8:00am	Nancy Reiker
<i>Tuesday 7/30</i>	7:00am	Kelsey Reiker
<i>Wednesday 7/31</i>	No Mass Adoration 6-9pm	
<i>Thursday 8/1</i>	8:00am	+Joseph Klosen
<i>Friday 8/2</i>	5:30pm	+David Moss
<i>Saturday 8/3</i>	8:00am 5:00pm	+Donald Exner Missa Pro populo
<i>Sunday 8/4</i>	10:00am	Liv/Dec DOC members

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS August 3-4, 2024: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	John Bode
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	Conrad Buhrman
Server	William Krondak	Weston Hammond
	Alex Krondak	Will Vapenik
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran
Rosary		

Stewardship: July 21, 2024: Adult \$2,310, Mission Coop \$20, Maintenance- \$30

Masses for the Solemnity of the Assumption

(Holy Day of Obligation) will be at 5:30pm Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil Mass), and Thursday, August 15 at 8:00am.

Thank you to Blake, Teresa, and Alayna Niesen for helping with some groundskeeping in the Parish.

Fr. Rand will be gone after the Mass Tuesday until late Wednesday.

Uncle Sol decided to party, even though he just passed his 90th birthday. The super senior put on his best blue pin-striped suit, Pierre Cardin tie shoes and looked in the mirror. “Eh, Solly you old dog, still a lady killer,” he said to himself, putting a carnation in his lapel, as he made his way to the lounge in the Fontainebleau Hotel. Seeing a lovely lady in her late eighties. Sol strolled over, took the stool beside her and ordered a Dr. Pepper. When it arrived, he sipped it slowly, turned slyly to the lady and asked: “So darling, do I come here very often?”

Those attending the recent Daughters of Charity meeting discussed changing the meeting days, as suggested by several members of the Parish. By changing from the 2nd Sunday of the month to the 4th Sunday of the month, members would have more of an opportunity to attend the K of C Breakfast, not bring their breakfast to the meeting, and also be able to enjoy breakfast with family and friends. It was also discussed reducing the number of meetings held during the fiscal year. Keeping this change in mind, the Daughters plan to meet on the following Sundays after Mass: Sunday, August 25, 2024, Sunday, September 22, 2024, Sunday, November 24, 2024 Sunday, January 26, 2025, Sunday, March 23, 2025, Sunday, May 18, 2025 (3rd Sunday due to Memorial Day weekend on the 4th Sunday) and Sunday July 27, 2025 for the current fiscal year. The bulletin will also have a reminder each month of the meeting day and time. Meeting dates could be added if necessary. The annual receptions, events, potlucks, fundraisers, etc. will not change.

The word “genuflect” means to bend, as in flex, the knee. This simple act is a way to fulfill what the Lord swears in Isaiah 45:23, which is repeated in St. Paul's letter to the Romans 14:11 and echoed in

Philippians 2:10: “To me every knee shall bend.” The manner of bending the knee is to touch the ground with one's right knee. Genuflecting is a gesture of obedience and humility used before a king or queen, and most appropriately used before God. Catholics genuflect toward the tabernacle normally at the beginning and end of Mass especially just before entering the pew to begin praying, but whenever they pass in front of the tabernacle at other times during visits to a church. Within the tabernacle is found the Blessed Sacrament; Jesus, who is made present in the Mass, remains present in the Body in the tabernacle for those who come to pray or for those who will need to receive Him because they are sick or homebound. We know Jesus is present in the tabernacle when we see a candle burning in typically a red globe close by. Usually his presence is found at all times during the year except Good Friday when Jesus is housed outside the sanctuary to create the environment of the tomb. When genuflection is not possible due to physical limitations and inabilities one bows to show his or her reverence.

The 10th annual Holy Spirit Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, September 22, 2024. Featuring a Parish dinner with slow roasted turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert and drink. Games with prizes for youth. Silent Auction and two gigantic raffles for adults. Something for everyone. Eat inside Nelson Hall, or drive-thru. PLAN NOW to be there.

Converging Roads is a regional conference series offering continuing education for health care professionals that equips them to practice the highest ethical and medical standards of their profession. For more information or to register, go to <https://forlifeandfamily.org/form-page-cr24-omne/>

Please join us for a macaroni bar and desserts on Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Mass that day is at 5:30pm as usual, with Adoration following. Enjoy plain mac n cheese, or with a variety of toppings available. This is an opportunity to strengthen our spiritual family ties and also for newer members to meet their fellow Parishioners. All are invited and encouraged to come.

The TV Mass for the Homebound will not be broadcast on KSNB-TV in Hastings and KNOP-TV in North Platte on August 4 and August 11, due to the stations' contractual obligations to carry other network programming at that time on those dates. You can also watch the TV Mass for the Homebound each weekend on the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln YouTube channel on demand any time after 4:00 p.m. Saturday each weekend.

When we are unduly critical of a child, spouse, or community, the individual's self-confidence and identity is undermined, which only serves to make things worse – not better. There is healthy criticism, which could lead to growth. And there is negative criticism which is destructive. When we propagate messages that are negative or hypercritical, whether verbally, written or online, we are participating in destructive behavior. When we encourage and foster such messages, we are participating in tearing down people. This form of negativity flows from the sin of pride and prejudicial support that “I” am better, know more or am superior. Unchecked it will lead to the sin of being self-righteousness, judging others and condemnation.

Join the Diocese of Lincoln in a Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City Pilgrimage 1: October 3 - 8, 2024 Pilgrimage 2: October 24 - 29, 2024 Pilgrimage 3: February 1-6, 2025 Cost REDUCED to \$1775! (Note: Price subject to change as flights are confirmed) To register, go to <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/07-dio-2024-25-lincoln-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-mexico-city>

If you have United States flags to be “retired” that have become worn, torn or no longer viable, please bring them to the church the next few weeks and set them on the narthex pew by the office. One of our Parishioners has volunteered to take them to a proper place of disposal.

The Pumpkin Festival will be here sooner than we might think. It is set for Sunday, October 6 from 11 am-2 pm. Please keep it in your prayers. The Fall Festival Silent Auction Committee would like to suggest for those wishing to donate items the following ideas: local gift or gas cards, using your credit card points to pick out an item or gift card to donate, a themed basket of new items of your

making, an hour of light house cleaning, yard work or babysitting service, or baking certificate (such as cookies, cakes, breads, rolls, desserts, etc.) for a specific date or holiday just to name a few. Let your creativity flow. Refer questions to committee members Mary Herout, Donna Bode, or Jane Kuchta.

FORMED: Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup: Select your Parish (using zip code is easiest): Register with your name and email address: Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

“I + YOU = WE” MARRIAGE WEEKEND: For all married couples, non-Catholics also welcome! August 24-25 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Lincoln. \$275 per couple. To Register <https://loveandlifeprogramusa.org/>

SAVE THE DATE! Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience WHEN- September 27-29, 2024, WHERE-North American Martyrs, Lincoln, Nebraska. Other weekends available are Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. To find out more about Virtual Encounter Weekends, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839, or visit www.wwme.org

EMMAUS INSTITUTE FALL COURSES: Registration for Emmaus Institute fall courses is now open, including a free course, Encountering the Heart of God in the Psalms (Thursdays). Emmaus Vice President of Academics, Dr. John Kincaid, a recognized expert on St. Paul, will offer The Apostle: An Introduction to Paul's Theology (Wednesdays, online only). Other courses include The Gospels and Acts (Mondays) and Elementary Biblical Greek I (Wednesdays). All courses are twelve weeks in length, beginning the week of August 19 and concluding the week of November 11. Register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House has summer 4-day and 8-day retreats, and Fall weekend retreats for men and women of all ages! Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@olgcretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Rest and renew yourself in God's Love before the holidays, by attending this Ignatian Silent Conferenced Women's Retreat November 7-10, 2024 at the Creighton University Retreat Center. This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, 8 talks by an Ignatian trained Speaker, wandering in nature, and journaling, with opportunities for Eucharist, time with a spiritual director and Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the time will be in prayerful silence. The retreat cost is \$425; Check-in between 4:00 –5:00 p.m. The retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register online at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats>

Gina and Tollie were watching over their parish silent auction and became interested in the battle of two women trying to outbid each other on an item labeled by a younger worker "Vintage Soup Tureen". It had been left by Old Grandma Mavis in a hurry with the much younger lady. Both Gina and Tollie kept silent but with very wide grins as the numbers increased and the time came closer to stop the bidding process. Both the bidders were determined stating out loud it would be perfect for their family gathering meals because of its size and its uniqueness. Finally Gina tuned to Tollie and said "Do you think we should tell them that what they think is a soup tureen was actually Old grandma Mavis' chamber pot?"

Make your reservations for the MAGNIFICAT SUMMER PRAYER MEAL—Saturday August 10, 9:30 a.m. at Dawson Hall, John XXIII Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln, with guest speaker Lora Unger. Lora is a wife, married to Chance for 11 years; a mother with four children here on earth and three in Heaven; and a co-founder of the "Missionaries of the Holy Spirit in the Family" with her husband under the spiritual guide of Father Ben Holdren. Come hear Lora's inspiring testimony, and invite other women to join us in Catholic fellowship. Register by mailing your \$20 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 ST, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$15) Deadline is August 3. For more information, text Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396 or call and leave a message. (Dawson

Hall is handicap accessible, east doors of the Chapel)

Immediately after the 8 AM Mass on Thursday August 8, there will be an opportunity for those disposed and able to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Any Catholic in a state of grace and either whose health warrants a danger of death or those in advanced senior years may receive this sacrament.

Fall into "Revelations"- A bible study on the Book of Revelations from the Catholic point of view will be Mondays from 8:30 am-9:30 am weekly from September 9 through November 4 in the parish hall. Please let Fr. Rand know if you plan to attend- a minimum of a committed 5 is needed.

A Cursillo is an encounter with Christ. Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short course." It begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday night. During those three days those attending live and work together listening to talks given by priests and laity. They also share the Eucharist and pray together. The "after" activity of the Cursillo is known as the "fourth day." During this time perseverance is important. The community spirit is continued after the three days through the "ultreya" or reunions of the community. These are available monthly as a means of growth in understanding and zeal within the Christian community. Reunions of smaller groups of friends are also available. The goal of the Cursillo movement is to make Christ the prime influence in society. The primary objectives of the Cursillo Movement are to develop in adult Christians a consciousness of their power and mission to become leaders in the work of Christian renewal, and to sustain them as they provide a Christian leaven in civic, social and economic life. This "Christianizing of environments" is the mission of the Cursillo Movement. Cursillo was founded in Spain in the 1940's and found its way to the United States in 1957. The first Cursillo in the Lincoln Diocese was held in 1965.

Prayer Requests: +David Moss +Ermin Snitily +Mary Boehme +Don Exner +Joan Stuchlik +Matt Martin