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# ST. ELIZABETH

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# CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley  
 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-  
 4:35pm, 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: 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-  
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## August 25, 2024: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 8/26</b>	8:00 am	McKenna Ketter
<b>Tuesday 8/27</b>	7:00 am	Fr. Tim Hoag
<b>Wednesday 8/28</b>	5:30 pm	Janet Nyffeler
<b>Thursday 8/29</b>	8:00 am	Fr. Mark McCormick
<b>Friday 8/30</b>	5:30 pm	Fr. Tim Castor
<b>Saturday 8/31</b>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 9/1</b>	10:00 am	Special Intention (Rapid City)

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

#### August 31-September 1, 2024 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Loren Baxa	John Bode
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Krondak	Ron Tejral
<b>Server</b>	Alex Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
	Nicholas Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
<b>Music</b>	Greg Vandenberg	Choir
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteer Needed	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: August 18, 2024:** Adult Envelopes- \$2,393,  
 Assumption- \$425

**Please remember to,** if you are aware of upcoming events, send them in for the bulletin well in advance. Please also don't expect that events will just be remembered year to year or "should be known" and not follow through to make sure.

**Please welcome** Gracie Rippen who has registered in our parish.

**Parents: please mark the weekend** of September 28 & 29 on your calendars for the Knights of Columbus Soccer challenge for boys and girls ages 9-14. It will be held after both weekend Masses on the field east of the Parish Hall.

**The Fifth Sunday Rosary** will be held at 6 pm on Sunday, September 29. All are welcome to attend.

**Please note the Parish Hall** is being rented Friday August 30 mid-morning to mid-afternoon.

**For Men & Women seeking healing from Divorce:** The Surviving Divorce program was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. This 12-week program will be leader facilitated & features 30-minute video segments that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, kids, annulment, and much more. The next session begins October 1, 2024 and will be held at John XXIII Diocesan Center, Lincoln, NE from 7-8:30pm. For questions or to register, contact the Office of Family Life & Discipleship at 402-473-0620, or email [familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net](mailto:familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net)

**Mother/Daughter Program** for 9-13-year-old girls (Must be accompanied by their mother or other supportive adult female) SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024, 1:30-4:30 PM at the John XXIII center or virtually online. To register <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

**A famous comedian once said:** "If I was an Olympic athlete, I'd rather come in last than win the silver medal. You win the gold, you feel good. You win the bronze, you think, 'at least I got something.' But you win that silver, that's like, Congratulations, you almost won! Of all the losers, you came in first! You're the number one loser! No one lost ahead of you!"

**Save the date:** The GREEN fundraiser for the North Platte Catholic Schools will be Saturday, October 26. More information closer to the event!

**Cursillo Fall Regional Encounter**--Register Online

<https://forms.gle/SMrmfRNY9iJzPrGr6> When: September 27-29, 2024. Where: Three Trails Camp & Retreat Center, 16200 E US Highway 40, Kansas City, MO 64136.

<https://threetrailscamp.org/brengle-lodge/>  
Registration Fee: \$80 for meals & room. \$40 for locals  
Inspiring Talks: Thought-provoking spiritual and laity talks. Community Bonding through Friendship: Connect with fellow Cursillistas from across Region 6. Spiritual Renewal: Strengthen your relationship with Christ through prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Invite your Cursillo friends to join us. De Colores!

**At the office where Jill works,** there's a new manager who seems to have a habit of talking down to people: employees, custodians, and most notably, the secretary. One day, the new manager storms in and slams a paper down on the secretary's desk.)  
Manager: "Listen, this is the third work order I've put in about a broken desk. It's been two weeks. Why isn't it fixed?"  
Secretary: "I just file the paperwork. You'd have to talk to the custodians."  
Manager: I shouldn't have to! I am a college graduate!"  
Secretary: "You'll have to take it up with the custodian."  
Manager: "Did you just talk back to me?! I can have you fired for that! I am one of the managers; you're just a secretary. You're here to serve me!" the manager storms out. Jill who had witnessed all says to the secretary "Wow, did that really just happen?"  
Secretary: "Yep. He's cussed me out twice this year already." (*Jill watches as she calmly picks up his work order and slides it into the shredder.*)  
Secretary: "I have no idea why they haven't fixed that desk yet."

**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.

**Do you ever feel like** you need to reboot your relationship with Jesus? I do. Whenever I'm feeling stuck, or alone, or frustrated, or like my prayers aren't working. It can be like my hard drive is too full and I need to restart my computer. The rescue project is a program created by Fr John Riccardo and the Acts XXIX team which is an organized way to reboot our relationship with Jesus. Focusing on the "main topics" (Why is there something rather than nothing? Why is the world messed up? What, if anything is God doing about it?) everyone has the opportunity to start over and re-encounter Christ as if for the first time in the context of community. Join The Rescue Project and discover the incredible power of the gospel. Sessions will be in the Parish Hall from 6:00-7:30 pm beginning with dinner and video September 4, 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup> October 2, 9<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. (October 19 is a Saturday morning retreat with mass and breakfast from 7:30 am-noon. Register today and be part of an unforgettable journey of community, conversation, prayer, and personal growth. All adults and teens 13 and over are welcome. Sign up in our narthex. Companion Guides are a suggested \$12 however scholarships are available to cover the guides costs by contacting Fr. Rand. If you would like more information, contact Spencer Hampton 308-386-6316.

**Cursillo News--** September Ultreya will be September 8, 2024, at Saint Patrick's Church, Imperial 1:30 pm CT – 12:30 pm MT.

**Are you where you want to be in your faith life?** Do you need a better relationship with our Lord? Cursillo may be the answer – it's not just a weekend ... it's a way of life, daily growing in your relationship with Christ. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, October 3-6, 2024 (Women) and October 31-November 3, 2024 (Men). Contact Greg Vandenberg [glvandenberg@charter.net](mailto:glvandenberg@charter.net) (308-530-7587) or Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

**Conquering bad attitudes** may require more than simply changing your thinking. Bad attitudes can be caused or influenced by the devil. Consider a negative attitude and what describes it: Distrust, sadness, discouragement, Negative thoughts about others or yourself, Agitations, anger, unforgiveness,

hardened hearts. These emotions are not of God. When you're trying to live a life free of sin, pursuing a deeper union with God, these movements of the heart come from the devil. Acting on these negative influences serves to separate you from others—from family, from friends, colleagues, or other Parishioners. And the devil wants to separate you. It serves his purpose. His goal is always to conquer and divide.

**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](http://www.wwme.org)

**We're excited to announce the Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference - "I Fear Nothing": Pro-Life Evangelization in a Modern Age.** The event will take place on Nov. 22nd and 23rd in Lincoln. Mark it down on your calendars! In both our culture and government, we've been tirelessly advocating for the protection and respect of all human life, especially for mothers and preborn children. With abortion taking center stage on the ballot for Nebraskans this November, the future of our state is uncertain. As we consider this and other challenges in our modern age, it's easy to be overcome by fear. This is why we are adopting St. Joan of Arc as our patroness for this year's banquet and conference. Her spirit and example is a true model for how we can face the challenges in front of us as we cultivate a culture of life. We want her words ever on our minds and hearts: "I fear nothing, for God is with me." As this year's banquet and conference will be the first major pro-life event after the vote on the abortion-related ballot initiatives in November, we are especially excited to announce this year's keynote speaker and a favorite of ours at the NCC, Greg Schleppebach. Greg served the Nebraska Catholic Conference and faithfully led our pro-life efforts for 25 years. He now serves as the Executive Director for The Culture Project. Greg has played an incredible role in shaping the pro-life landscape in Nebraska.

**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.

**Children enrolled in a Catholic school** have met the requirement of religious education for the next academic year. Those who are in a public school setting or have chosen to home-school will need to do home based education religious training for their children. Materials will be provided by the Parish at the appropriate grade levels along with diocesan guidelines. All children regardless of where they receive their religious education will need to fill out the yearly paperwork. Those home-schooled and public schooled children preparing for first communion will have additional meeting times with Fr. Rand to ensure they are meeting the requirements for First penance and First Communion. Confirmation is scheduled for the academic year Spring 2026. Be advised that for the year 2025/2026 all preparing for Confirmation will be required to attend Confirmation classes on Sundays after Mass according to the calendar given then.

**Adoration of Jesus is** held every Wednesday immediately after the 5:30 pm Mass until 9 pm. Come spend an hour, half an hour or even a few minutes with our Eucharistic Lord and receive great graces from Him for your time spent.

**Called to the Silence: 3 Day Ignatian Retreat** Opportunity for Fall & Winter God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time as you approach the changing of seasons? Steep yourself in the sacred space of the Creighton University Retreat Center, just one hour east of

Omaha, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Choose one of the 3 opportunities to attend. October 17-20, 2024  
December 5-8, 2024  
January 23-26, 2025  
Register at [Creighton.edu/retreatcenter](http://Creighton.edu/retreatcenter)

**How one acts**, thinks and speaks gives indication if they believe in a community of one or with others.

**THEOLOGY on Tap is BACK!** Young adults ages 21-45 are invited to participate in fun and fellowship on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at APEShip Brewing (520 North Dewey). First drink is FREE with complimentary light snacks being served. Speaker will be Elizabeth Heidt-Kozisek on Victim Assistance.

**Would you like to** give a gift card to a store, restaurant, gas station or some other place to the Silent Auction this year. Just place in an envelope and drop off in the collection basket or dropbox by the office door. Please put your name as donor if you wish to be acknowledged at the Pumpkin Fall Festival.

**Our KC breakfast** will be Sunday September 8 from 8:30 am-11:30 am (No breakfast in October). KC meeting will be Monday September 9 at 7 pm.

**Thank you to** all who have been providing garden and orchard produce in the narthex for others to share. Your gifts help stretch budgets!

**Meal Prayers to Memorize:** Before Meal: Bless us, O Lord! and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After Meal: We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O Almighty God, who livest and reignest world without end. Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** ill-Marty Safford ill-Mary Koenig +Lily Plasek +Merle Buzek +Betty Turner ill- Val Dworak ill-Tom Huber