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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 28, 2022: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to St. Elizabeth's! It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks, or contact us any time at 308-534-5461.

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
Parish Coordinator: Ashley Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign, choir, miscellaneous)
Bookkeeper: Natalie Gifford (bookkeeping, Diocesan data entry)

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy Days as posted in bulletin
Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:45am
 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 rectory-office@seas-np.org.

Mass Intentions

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Monday 8/29	7:00 am	Frank & Florena Schneweis
Tuesday 8/30		No Mass
Wednesday 8/31		No Mass
Thursday 9/1		No Mass
Friday 9/2	8:00 am	+Angel, Rowan & Dalton Hammond
Saturday 9/3	5:00 pm	Elli Fugate Schmidt
Sunday 9/4	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Stewardship for August 21, 2022: \$3,263, Pumpkin Festival: \$100,
 Mission Co-op: \$220, Magnificat: \$23.00

Raffle Tickets: The Daughters of Charity will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt. The quilt is hanging in the east wall of the Narthex. Tickets are \$2.00 a chance. The drawing will be on December 11 in Honor of Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2022. Contact any Daughters of Charity member for tickets.

Women's Resource Center Banquet: You are fearfully and wonderfully Made by God's design! The WRC has been serving our community for over 50 years. Join the celebration at the 23rd Annual Women's Resource Center Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, September 22nd to learn more about the ministry, how they serve our community, and how you can share your time, talents, and treasures. Several of our parishioners are hosting tables but you don't have to wait to be invited! Visit www.friendsofwrc.com to register, or call 308-534-1440.

St. Pat's BBQ: Save the Date for St. Pat's BBQ on August 28, 2022 from 12:00pm-3:00pm. All are welcome!

Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet: The Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference is September 23-24 in downtown Lincoln. You'll network and celebrate with pro-lifers from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, and more. Get registered and learn why the banquet and conference is for YOU at NECatholic.org

Cursillo: 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. Michael Parish in Hastings, NE, October 20-23, 2022 (Men) and October 27-30, 2022 (Women). For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net).

Biennial Convention: An open invitation to attend the 56th Biennial Convention of the Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on September 9, 2022 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and hear Friday night's speaker Monica Kramer. Monica has earnestly pursued an understanding of salvation. She has read extensively and has used her childhood knowledge of fences and gates to more fully understand Jesus's words in John's Gospel. "I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be

saved." John 10:9. Judy Wagoner, 1411 Walnut St., Wood River, NE 68883 is taking reservations through September 1, 2022. Cost is \$50. Includes Pork Loin Supper, salad, dessert and wine. Dinner music and presentation. Doors open at 5:30, presentation at 6:15, 7:00 supper. Presentation resumes at 8 to 9:30 p.m. Go to gidccw.org for registration form and full Convention information.

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar: Sr. Bethany Orr, of Los Angeles, CA and Sr. Kateri Toler, of Mobile, AL. They are both Junior Sisters at the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln).

Fr. Rand will be gone after Mass on Monday, August 29 – Friday afternoon on September 2. There will not be Masses Tuesday-Thursday, but the evening Adoration Wednesday will take place.

St. Pat's School News: Aug. 29: 6:00pm- JV FB @ Sandhills Valley, Aug. 30: 5:00pm- Reserve VB vs. NPHS, Sept. 1: 5:00pm- XC - NPSP Invite, River's Edge Golf Course, 5:30pm- VB @ Perkins Co., Sept. 2: 7:00pm- FB @ Hi-Line (in Eustis), Sept. 3: 10:00am- VB @ Lexington. Mark your calendars and plan to help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of G.R.E.E.N.! It will be an amazing night of FUN and fundraising on Saturday, October 22nd! The NPCES Endowment is currently accepting event sponsorships and auction item donations. Please contact the office if you would like to support this event, and watch your mail in the coming weeks for your G.R.E.E.N. invitation. All proceeds support NPCES Call: 308-534-5939, w.dodson@npcschools.org.

The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Class will be offered in person and on Zoom simultaneously, so location doesn't matter and all participants can interact with one another. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information or to register, go to www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi or call 402-473-0631.

Pumpkin Festival Prep: This week, we are looking for anyone who might wish to commit to giving any quantity of the following (or a financial donation to cover the costs): 20 pounds of sour cream; 20 pounds of shredded cheddar cheese; 5 pounds of onion (diced would be helpful); 30 pounds of beef franks; 8 pounds of non-spicy brats; 6 #10 (gallon) size Bush beans; 50 pounds of 1/3 pound hamburger patties (or hamburger to be made into 1/3 pound patties), hamburger or hot dog buns (cannot be bought ahead); liter bottles of pop (need a lot these) of Coke, Pepsi or other kinds. Please contact the church to leave your name if you are willing to purchase anything. On your donation, note that it is for the Pumpkin Festival. Feel free to drop it in the collection basket or bring it directly to the rectory. Bless you for rising up to meet our needs! There will be a plant sale during Pumpkinfest - proceeds will go towards the purchase of flowers for the altar. If you would like to donate 3" - 5" cuts from indoor/outdoor plants, please drop off at the parish. Small potted plants and small pots are also accepted. If you have questions, please contact Toni Barron at 308-530-9982. Thank you.

Breakfast Burritos: KC Breakfast Burritos are available after Masses in the parish hall. These homemade burritos support our local council. \$3.00 each or \$15.00 for half dozen or \$30.00 for a dozen or \$50.00 for 2 dozen. Burritos are sold frozen to take home.

Fasting Brothers: Fasting Brothers are men who commit to fasting one day a week solely for the intention of their pastor. Fasting Brothers offer their fasts for the priest's devotion to St. Joseph, model of fortitude and purity. Fasting Brothers offer their fasts in union with the Eucharistic Holy Hour of a Seven Sister for their priest. We would like to begin a group of Fasting Brothers at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you would like more information or would like to be a Fasting Brother, contact John Bode at 402-416-1459 or djbode1725@gmail.com.

9-Day Novena Prayer: Saint Monica, you were once the mournful mother of a prodigal son. Your faithfulness to prayer brought you and your son so close to God that you are now with him in eternity. By your intercession and God's grace, your son St. Augustine became a great and venerable Saint of the Church. Please take my request(s) to God with the same fervor and persistence with which you prayed for your own son. (Mention your intentions

here) With your needs, worries and anxieties, you threw yourself on the mercy and providence of God. Through sorrow and pain, you constantly devoted yourself to God. Pray for me, that I might join you in such a deep faith in God's goodness and mercy. Above all, dear Saint Monica, pray for me, that I may, like your son, turn from my sin and become a great saint for the glory of God. Amen.

Adoration: There will be Adoration on Wednesday, August 31 from 6:00pm-10:00pm and Friday from 6:00pm throughout the night to Saturday 8:00am (if people sign up for every hour).

To carry you through the challenges, decisions and difficulties of the week, bring your presence to the Real Presence in Adoration and allow Him to console your heart and mind.

SEAS Teaching Rock: Teaching Rock will be September 14 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The topic will focus on Satan and Demons. Due to the nature of the topic younger ears might not be appropriate. The topic on October 12 will be Purgatory and Indulgences. The topic on November 9 will be Understanding the Eastern Rite Catholic Churches and the Orthodox.

Thank You: Thank you to all who helped or attended the Mission Night in our parish or the other parishes of North Platte by Deacon Povo on Spiritual Warfare. His insights and through-provoking talks were gateways for the Holy Spirit to speak directly to hearts and minds. Those who provided food or offered time to serve for the social hour preceding the talks are appreciated.

Knights Awards: Knights of Columbus Father McGivney Council #12530 (our parish council) was recently presented with three Nebraska State Council awards for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year based on council size. The first was for 2nd Place for most money raised during the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll drive). Another 2nd Place award was given for most money raised during The One Rose-One Life Campaign (supports Pro-Life activities in Nebraska), and a third award was a 3rd Place Membership Award for percentage gain in membership. The Knights thank our fellow parishioners and others for their generous giving and prayerful support in making our fraternal efforts so fruitful!

Are you already a Knight of Columbus, but new to our parish or have never transferred your membership to our local council from elsewhere? If you would like to join us in our fraternal activities, the process is simple. Just contact Recruitment Committee Member Greg Vandenberg or Retention Chairman Chuck Burr and they will assist you with the process. Contact the office if they are unknown to you and we will put you in touch. If you have a previous membership card or know your member number, that will help, but it is not mandatory to start the process.

Blessing for Teachers: On Sunday, August 28, at the close of the Prayers of the Faithful will be a blessing for all teachers. It will be for any public, private, CCD, or home-schooling, along with those working or volunteering in schools, or with educating children and students. You will be asked to stand for this special blessing.

Pope Francis' Intentions for August- Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis. May they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Emmaus Institute: Emmaus Institute Biblical Studies—is accepting registrations for fall in-person and online classes, including the first class in our new three-year certificate program covering the entire Bible. Learn more and register at: www.EmmausInstitute.net.

As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out." As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention. The Drill Instructor walked over until he was eye to eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow. The soldier smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"

Novenas: Join others throughout the nation in praying novenas for your own concerns, as well as the needs of others joining in. Go to praymorenovenas.com to register. Many enjoy the convenience of having daily reminders online and uniting with others in prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
September 10-11, 2022 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Conrad Buhrman
Server	Elijah Heimann	Cooper Gifford
	James Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer Needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Christus Foundation Golf Tournament: Join the Christus Foundation Golf Tournament, a benefit for the Catholic apostolates of Regnum Christi, such as Mission Trips and Leadership Camp. The 4-person scramble is Fri. Sept 16, 10am at Crooked Creek, Lincoln: \$125/player includes lunch, prizes and more: theChristusFoundation.org/events or 402-430-3732, gwroberts88@gmail.com.

Scapular: The blessing and investiture of the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel will be given after the Sunday Mass on September 4 (about 15 minutes). To gain the fullness of the Brown Scapular graces, one must be formally clothed in it and live the prescribed norms. If you cannot remember being invested, this is an opportunity for you, as well as anyone for whom this would be a first time. Those not possessing a brown scapular can make a free will offering to receive one in advance of Sunday from Fr. Rand.

Cursillo Weekends: Saint Michael Parish, Hastings: Men's – October 20-23; Women's – October 27-30.

Give the Knights Your Cans: Profit from recycling the cans used for KC charitable works. Place cans in the blue barrels in front of the storage shed (SW corner of parking lot).

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks.

✠= repose of soul. Doris Henkel, Maureen McClendon