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# ST. ELIZABETH

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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

1:00pm-5:00pm \*All bulletin news due at noon the Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear. Email rectory-

office@seas-np.org.\*

### August 7, 2022: 19th 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.

Mass Intentions		
Monday 8/8	8:00 am	+Frank & Florena Schneweis
Tuesday 8/9	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Estrada & Ortega Families
Wednesday 8/10	5:30 pm	+Ginger Daigger Smith
Thursday 8/11	8:00 am	Julia M Toner
Friday 8/12	8:00 am	Names in Book Blessings/Memories
Saturday 8/13	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Sunday 8/14	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Stewardship for July 24, 2022: \$2,936.00, Mission Co-op: \$150.00, Magnificat: \$161

Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing will be available at the end of Mass on Friday, August 12. It is available to: any Catholic in a state of grace over the age of 65, a Catholic of any age with a serious surgery in coming weeks or someone diagnosed with a life-threatening illness/disease (if unsure please ask Fr. Rand). At the conclusion of Mass, all wishing to receive the sacrament should form a line (like a Communion line) and proceed forward for the laying of hands and anointing of oil. They are asked to remain in their pews until the concluding prayer and blessing. In these changed times of COVID and other serious threats to health and life, it is hoped that this blessing may impart its peace.

<u>Father's Helpers</u>: Anyone who is willing to volunteer with time, talent, needs, and errands of the parish, along with mini-projects that may arise, can submit their names to a pool of potential helpers of first contact. This is not meant to be a burdensome commitment, but an opportunity of service that can freely be declined. Thanks for any consideration. Please let the office or Fr. Rand directly know if you are interested.

SEAS Teaching Rock: SEAS Teaching Rock invites any and all (from any parish and those not fully united in our faith) to formation topics of interest to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith. SEAS Teaching Rock will meet at 6:30pm on Wednesdays throughout the year, with the first four dates being August 10, September 14, October 12, and November 9. The August meeting will focus on Fr. Rand's conversion story and call to the priesthood, and September on "Through the Eyes of Satan." In conjunction with each meeting, there will be light refreshments or snacks. Each formation session is intended to last an hour. You are welcome to come to all sessions, or only those topics of interest to help your spiritual growth.

<u>Sewing Skills</u>: If anyone with simple sewing skills would like to donate their time and talent for a project, please contact Fr. Rand.

Knights of Columbus Mass: There will be a Mass on Saturday, August 13 at 8:00am to honor Blessed Michael McGivney. He is the founder of the Knights of Columbus, patron saint of our

Knights Council, and a model for parish priests. August 13 is the day after the anniversary of his birth and a day before the anniversary of his death. All are invited to come and pray for his path to canonization and for our local Knights.

<u>Veterans Crisis Line</u>: 1-800-273-8255, press 1. Confidential Crisis Chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255.

**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 event will be Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, and features a cocktail hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner, an awards ceremony honoring local pro-life heroes, and the keynote address. On Saturday, Sept. 24th, the Conference for all pro-life leaders and volunteers commences at 8:30am with Liturgy of the Hours, followed by presentations with Q&A from 9:00am to 4:00pm. For the second year, free, on-site childcare will be provided at the banquet for kids 5-12 years old. Registration for the banquet and conference, and banquet childcare is open now through Sunday, Sept. 18th. To find more information or to register go to necatholic.org/news-events/event-calendar and follow promptings.

<u>Life is Hard</u>: Help is just a phone call away. Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

How does a priest know which Mass to celebrate on a particular day? When the Mass is not prescribed such as a Sunday, Holy Day or something similar, a priest can choose from several options. Some may be for a particular saint, votive, or ritual. A hint can many times be found in understanding the meaning of the colors presented by chalice veils on the altar. For instance, red indicates typically a martyr or a connection to the Holy Spirit, green indicates ordinary time or white a non-martyred saint, the Blessed Mother, a votive and so forth. Companies that print Mass readings such as the Magnificat or Word Among us do not always present all the options available to a priest, and so sometimes the antiphons, responsorial, or readings may not correspond to what one hears.

Eucharistic Pilgrimages to Mexico City: The US Bishops have called for a Eucharistic Revival over the next three years. In this spirit, there will be three Eucharistic Pilgrimages to Mexico City this year. We will be visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe, asking her for a greater love of her Son in the Eucharist and will be working with Hope of the Poor, an experienced ministry who has been leading pilgrims for over 15 years. We'd love to have you join us as we ask Our Blessed Mother for a truly transformational experience! • Pilgrimage 1: October 2-7, 2022 with Fr. Ben Holdren • Pilgrimage 2: October 8-13, 2022 with Fr. Carson Kain • Pilgrimage 3: October 20-25, 2022 with Fr. Jay Buhman

Email olgeucharisticpilgrimage@gmail.com for details. Email early as limited seating is available.

<u>Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar</u>: Sr. Guadalupe, of David City, NE (Postulant), and Sr. Benedicta Hawkins, of Runel, IA (Jr. Sister). They are both at the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln).

**Installation:** Installation: The Installation of Fr. Rand as pastor by the Dean (Fr. Kimminau) will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 pm in the church (approximately 15 minutes). Installation of a pastor is a commitment before the people to serve and shepherd them. Immediately following the installation, there will be a joint welcoming Burger/Hot Dog Bash, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Charity. The Knights will grill and supply the burgers/hot dogs, and the Daughters of Charity will supply paper products, silverware, and drinks. All who choose to attend are asked to bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert. In conjunction, the event will be a kickoff for the new CCD year and celebration of "Family" by the Fr. McGivney Council of the Knights. All are invited and welcome to come!

Eucharistic Revival: Excellent material regarding adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available at www.eucharisticrevival.org/. As we begin this three year Eucharistic Revival, let us take steps to grow our knowledge, understanding, and appreciation for what the Eucharist is and what it can do for us.

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

<u>Thank you</u> to our local Knights of Columbus for their half of support (\$682.05) for our Pew Missals 2023. Please support our Knights and their efforts, who in turn, are supporting us.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Please invite your neighbors to join us at the Knights of Columbus breakfast from 8:30am-1:00pm on Sunday, August 14. Free will offering.

<u>Knights of Columbus Meeting</u>: Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, August 8 at 7:00pm.

<u>Daughters of Charity Meeting</u>: Daughters of Charity (PCCW) will meet Sunday, August 14 at 11:00am. Guest Vicky McCarty will give an update on Girls' State.

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 Retreat: The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a 24-hour scriptural retreat, "Following the Way: A Biblical Retreat on Discipleship" Aug. 19-20 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

"Call to the Deep" Mission: For those being instructed in the school of life or academic year, the Back to School Community Mission is offering a "Call to the Deep" Mission and speaker for all parishioners to grow spiritually. The featured speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo, the founder of New Evangelization Ministries. This is an apostolate committed to assisting dioceses, churches, and individuals with services, resources and training in effective evangelization. Talk 1 on "Saving Plan of God" will be held Sunday, August 21 from 7:00pm-8:45pm at St Patrick's, with a social hour from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Talk 2 on "Spiritual Warfare" will be August 22 from 7:00pm-8:45pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, with a social hour from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Talk 3 on "Life in the Spirit" will be 6:15pm-8:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with a Mass at 5:15pm-5:45pm and social hour 5:45pm-6:15pm. In addition, for middle & high school age students from any school (Catholic, public, or homeschool), there will be presentations on Monday, August 22 and Tuesday, August 23 from 9:30am-10:30am at St Patrick's School Gym. Please consider, whether for yourself, your family, your children, or youth, attending one or all these opportunities. They will impart graces to help grow in the spiritual life!

Ministry: Something to pray and consider is if the Holy Spirit might be calling you (men or women) to assist in bringing Jesus to the sick and infirmed. There are situations, in light of today's world, where this ministry is especially helpful to the Pastor and parish, in order to avoid situations of potential scandal. If you have an interest, please talk to Fr. Rand.

**<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u>** this Wednesday from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

<u>Novenas</u>: 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.

**Registration**: Anyone new (or previously unregistered) to our parish is invited to register with us a member. Forms are located in the narthex and can be filled out and placed in the next week's collection or in the drop box by the narthex door to the offices.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

August 13-14, 2022 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am	
Lector	Jim Nisley	Ron Tejral	
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Conrad Buhrman	
Server	Harmon Johnsen	Eidren Hampton	
	Jace Grunden	Weston Hammond	
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Peggy Orr	
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr	

World Youth Day, 2023: The dates for the next World Youth Day in Portugal have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from July 24 through August 9, 2023, and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, please go to https://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day.

**Retreats**: Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend retreats both in-person and online, see the schedule of retreats at www.goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Assumption: This year, the Holy Day of Mary's Assumption falls on a Monday (August 15). While it remains a Holy Day, the obligation to attend Mass under the pain of mortal sin is not present. While it can be laudable to honor Mary by attending a Mass, it is voluntary this year for the Assumption.

<u>Cursillo Weekends</u>: 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).

<u>Prayer Intentions</u>: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks.

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