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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 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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September 1, 2024: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 9/2</i>	7:00 am	Conversion of USA
<i>Tuesday 9/3</i>	7:00 am	+Pope Benedict XVI
<i>Wednesday 9/4</i>	5:30 pm	Pope Francis
<i>Thursday 9/5</i>	8:00 am	+Fred Turner
<i>Friday 9/6</i>	5:30 pm	Peace among Families
<i>Saturday 9/7</i>	8:00 am	+Relatives of J & M Safford
	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 9/8</i>	10:00 am	Jacques Daniel Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 7-8, 2024 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Duane Johnsen
Server	Elijah Heimann	Kolbe Tejral
	James Krondak	Keaton Hampton
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: August 25, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$1,582,
 Assumption- \$40, Maintenance \$20

The Marian Sisters and Serra Club are sponsoring a Father/Daughter Retreat on September 21 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Girls grades 2-5 and their dads are invited to Lincoln. There is no charge for this event, just bring a sack lunch and water bottle. RSVP to fatherdaughterlincoln@gmail.com by Sept. 18.

Secular Day of Recollection Retreat: Date: Saturday, October 19, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Location: St. Teresa Catholic Church 735 S 36th Street, Lincoln ♦ No cost for the Day of Recollection ♦ Please bring your own lunch ♦ To learn more about the Secular Carmelites or to register for the Day of Recollection, see the web site: www.ocdsnebraska.com. ♦ Sponsored by The Lincoln/Omaha Carmelite Community: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Carmel

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.

North Platte St Patrick's Block Party Weekend will be Saturday Sept. 14, 6:30pm-11:00pm. Beer garden, music, nacho bar, social. It will also be Sept. 15 12:00pm-3:00pm. Games, bake sales, and more.

Thank you to Ed Rieker and helpers who undertook trimming branches from many trees.

Thank you to Copeland Electric, who, after waiting for various components, replaced our east parking lot light and spotlight on the statue of Our Lady that had been damaged in a late Spring storm.

Please help out our only Parish-wide fundraiser. The following areas will be requesting baked goods for the Pumpkin Fall Festival: **Bake Sale** - pies, kolaches, small loaf fruit breads, homemade bread, rolls, cookies, bars, cakes and jellies. Bars, cookies and rolls sell best in packages of 6 **Dessert Walk** - cakes, bars and cookies. All items should be in covered containers or wrapped with cellophane. **Pie Booth** - Whole fruit pies. Baked goods can be dropped off in the social Hall on Saturday, October

5th afternoon or evening until 8 pm or Sunday, October 6th before 10am.

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.

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.

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>

Cursillo Fall Regional Encounter--Register Online <https://forms.gle/SMrmfRNY9iJzPGR6> 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!

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.

Plants or cuttings from plants are being accepted for the Pumpkin Fall Festival. Please drop off in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Toni at 308-530-9982

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 (308-530-7587) or Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

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

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 drop box top slot 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.

Strengthened by our Eucharistic Lord, each of us must rededicate ourselves to serving the cause of life. May our Catholic parishes continue to welcome, embrace, and accompany women facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies, offering material, emotional, and spiritual support. I extend

my heartfelt gratitude to the countless individual Catholics who have dedicated themselves to parish and community initiatives... May we never tire of sharing Christ's message of mercy with all who are suffering in the aftermath of an abortion. The Church continually offers hope and healing to women and men... - *Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of Arlington Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Statement on the two-year anniversary of the Dobbs Supreme Court decision. (June 21, 2024)*

Prayer for Labor Day: As the sun rises to bring in the new day: We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward. We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day. We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes. We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and arduous. As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest: We remember those who work in the night. We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day. We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work. We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

THEOLOGY on Tap is BACK! Young adults ages 21-45 are invited to participate in fun and fellowship on September 15th 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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: Sept. 8-12: 4-day; Sept. 12-16: 4-day; Sept. 8-16: 8-day Ignatian Retreats with Fr. Coulter, Matt Simmons or Sarina Stokes; Remember the Embers (Ember Days) of September: Sept. 20-22 with Fr. Craig Clinch; go to www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org, or 402-786-2705 for more information.

How we got our Bible. The Old Testament books were written well before Jesus' Incarnation, and all of the New Testament books were written by roughly the end of the first century A.D. But the Bible as a whole was not officially compiled until the late fourth century, illustrating that it was the Catholic Church who determined the canon—or list of books—of the Bible under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Indeed, the Bible is not a self-canonizing collection of books, as there is no table of contents included in any of the books. Although the New Testament canon was not determined until the late 300s, books the Church deemed sacred were early on proclaimed at Mass, and read and preached about otherwise. Early Christian writings outnumbered the 27 books that would become the canon of the New Testament. The shepherds of the Church, by a process of spiritual discernment and investigation into the liturgical traditions of the Church spread throughout the world, had to draw clear lines of distinction between books that are truly inspired by God and originated in the apostolic period, and those which only claimed to have these qualities. The process culminated in 382 as the Council of Rome, which was convened under the leadership of Pope Damasus, promulgated the 73-book scriptural canon. The biblical canon was reaffirmed by the regional councils of Hippo (393) and Carthage (397), and then definitively reaffirmed by the ecumenical Council of Florence in 1442.

Finally, the ecumenical Council of Trent solemnly defined this same canon in 1546, after it came under attack by the first Protestant leaders, including Martin Luther. –Tom Nash, Catholic Answers

Prayer to St Joseph to counter Satan and evil.

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as you Son, you rescued him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the holy family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen. [Pope Leo XIII (1810–1903) encouraged the recitation of this prayer after the Rosary and the Litany of Loreto during October.]

Confession is a grace filled opportunity to confess your sins to God and seek true forgiveness. This sacrament allows Jesus to work through the persona Christi of the priest to absolve your sins and helps you lead a life following the guidance and glory of Christ. While it may seem difficult to confess your deepest fears, regrets, and sins, confession is a liberating experience that allows you to repair your relationship with our Lord and your neighbor. Regularly going to confession can heal and cleanse the soul and alleviate the guilt of living life in sin having sinned against God. It is important to note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a work of progress throughout our lives. While we can confess and receive forgiveness for our sins, it does not mean we are instantly perfect people. Instead, it is a stepping stone in life to help us grow. As we make mistakes or face our weaknesses, the sacrament can help us correct our course and seek forgiveness for our sins.

Please pray for one another as a parish family that God may bestow his blessings on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to increase and grow as a spiritual family and carry out his will as we go forth into our locality.

Prayer Requests: ill-Mary Koenig ill - Val Dworak ill-Tom Huber -for all who had/will have surgeries