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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)

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.*

September 24, 2023: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 9/25</i>	8:00 am	Success of the Pumpkin Festival
<i>Tuesday 9/26</i>	No Mass	
<i>Wednesday 9/27</i>	5:30 pm	+Edith Chevalier
<i>Thursday 9/28</i>	8:00 am	+Annabelle Sluka
<i>Friday 9/29</i>	8:00 am	+Marilynne Bergman
<i>Saturday 9/30</i>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 10/1</i>	10:00 am	+Reiny Burbach

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 30-October 1, 2023 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Greg Vandenberg	Michael Krondak
Server	Nathan Miller	Volunteer Needed
	Luke Miller	Volunteer Needed
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Michael & Mary Herout	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: September 17, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$1,830,
 Maintenance- \$10

Fr. Rand will be gone overnight Monday through Tuesday to attend the Priest Study Day in Seward. Please direct emergencies to local priests or McCook.

All Parishioners who are working or supported the Pumpkin Festival in any manner are invited to a Simple Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall. It will be on Tuesday, October 3 from 5:00pm-6:30pm and will be in fellowship and gratitude. No costs to Parishioners! Even if you cannot stay, please stop by and take some home.

Shrimp Boil Gift Gathering: All are invited to attend the first gathering for the 2024 Pumpkin Festival in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm. Featuring Shrimp and Andouille Sausage, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob and other vegetables and desserts. This will be a Bring Your Own Beverage, unless you are satisfied with water. Suggested Price per person is \$7.00. We do need a head count to ensure we have the right amount prepared. Please let Fr. Rand know by email or a note in the collection basket or office drop box before October 16.

The Knights campaign across Nebraska for People with Intellectual Disabilities last year raised over \$170,000 to be used at various locations in our state. This year, the goal is \$200k. Our local Knights have been raising through Tootsie Roll Sales in front of Hobby Lobby. They will be in our narthex after Masses on October 8-9, and in front of Walmart on October 13 from 4-8 pm and October 14 from 9-1 pm. Please be generous as God permits.

The Talking Parrot: A man goes to a pet shop and buys a talking parrot. He takes the parrot home and tries to teach the parrot how to say a few things, but instead, the parrot just swears at him. After a few hours of this, the man finally gets fed up and throws the parrot into the freezer to teach it a lesson. He hears the parrot squawking and kicking for a few minutes, but then all goes quiet. The man opens the freezer up, the parrot calmly steps out onto the man's outstretched arm and says, "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and

actions. I'll endeavor to correct my behavior." The man is astounded. As he's about to ask the parrot what's caused this sudden change in attitude, the parrot continues, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

Teaching Rock will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Topic will be the "Bread of Life Discourse," John Chapter 6.

Men! Mark your calendars. A Day of Recollection for men will be held in our Parish Saturday, November 18 in the morning and early afternoon (times to be determined). The Guest Speaker will be Joseph Brewer. More details will appear in bulletins down the road.

The 14th Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Diaper Drive benefits Nebraska Pro-Life organizations and Catholic Social Services during the month of October. Diapers and monetary donations that are received at SEAS between Oct. 2-25 will be given to the Women's Resource Center in North Platte to help the women and babies in need of assistance. Diapers can be dropped off in the narthex area. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope "Diaper Drive" and will be used to purchase diapers in larger quantities. Diaper sizes most needed are 4, 5, and 6.

St. Pat's School News: UPCOMING EVENTS:
Monday, September 25: XC @ UNK Invite

9:00AM—GGO @ Cozad (Cozad Country Club)

4:00PM—JV VB @ NPCC Tourney Tuesday, September 26: 4:00PM—JH VB vs. NPMS

5:00PM—JV, V VB @ Mullen Thursday, September 28: 4:00PM—XC @ Gothenburg—JH Only 4:30PM—JH FB vs. Hitchcock Co.

5:00PM—R, JV VB vs. McCook Friday, September 29: HOMECOMING & Fall Sports Parents' Night 6:00PM—NEland Tailgate

7:00PM—FB vs. Maxwell Saturday, September 30: 10:30AM—JHVB Tourney @ Grant

St Patrick's School-G.R.E.E.N. 2023--Make your reservations today. Saturday, October 21st!

Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, Lucky Lotto drawing, spirit wagons, and

entertainment with the Polka Police. All are welcome! Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the North Platte Catholic Schools. Call the Endowment office for tickets (308-534-5939), or purchase online at: <https://onecau.se/green>.

The Pumpkin Festival is nearly here! It is time to warm up those ovens! We would appreciate three articles or more per family please. Please bring articles to the Parish Hall classrooms on Saturday, September 30 if possible. Pies (Both pumpkin and pecan pies are permitted, but no cream or meringue pies, as they require refrigeration). All baked goods are welcome. Best sellers: Berry pies; kolaches, four on a plate; banana or zucchini bread, small loaf homemade bread, cinnamon or pecan rolls, four on a plate; cookies for Bake Sale, six on a plate; & unfrosted angel food cake. Other food related items are welcome such as homemade jams, jellies, salsas, soups or other culinary creations. The Dessert Walk will use all simple cakes or designated plates marked for the Dessert Walk of a dozen of cookies, bars or similar items.

Come to the Paul J. Kim Presentation at North Platte McDaid Gym on Monday, October 2 from 7-8:30 pm. All are invited and welcome to listen to one of the most sought out Catholic youth and young adult speakers in America. Using laughter, deep reflection and prayer, Paul utilizes his many talents such as music, beatboxing, comedy, and inspirational skills to communicate the Gospel message. Please come and join!

Please mark this on your calendars. Workers are needed on Saturday, September 30 to set up for our Pumpkin Festival on October 1. We will start at 8:00 am! Rolls, coffee, and juice will be provided. Lunch will also be available after setting up. We need strong men and high school guys to help. Girls/ladies are invited to assist as well. We will and can find jobs for all who are willing to chip in to make it fun and easy. We want to clean out the shed that day as it has needed that for a long time! Please contact Cindy Swanson, Alice Robinson, or Fr. Rand if you have any questions.

The Pumpkin Festival Plant Booth is in need of indoor/outdoor plants, or cuttings. If you have some

to donate, please contact Toni Barron at 530-9982. Thanks!

The Spiritual Warfare in the Family Conference has been rescheduled! Come join us for this one-day event on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 to hear evangelist and best-selling author Kathleen Beckman share strategies on how we can address spiritual warfare & safeguard our families. Seats are limited to 250 so please register soon using the QR code or link. Questions? Contact Mary at 402-314-0479 or mharper55@yahoo.com. Sponsored by the Office of Family Life & Discipleship and Benedict Prayer <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/warfareconference>

Pumpkin Festival Raffle tickets: Please don't throw away unsold tickets—return them and sold ones to the office in the top slot by the office door this week. Please don't wait until the weekend of the festival. We have people waiting to buy tickets now.

Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities: God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, 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 examine your heart and mind. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. October 26-28, 2023. Retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

Come, let us Adore! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, will host an in-person Monastic Experience Nov. 13-18, 2023. Spend time in personal prayer, and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend. For more information, please contact Sister Maria Victoria at vocation@benedictinesisters.org, call (660) 944-2221 ext. 127, or visit www.BenedictineSisters.org and click on Vocations/Walk With Us.

Join us for the 2023 Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference on October 6th and 7th, under the

theme, "The Truth Will Set You Free." Truth reveals God's plan and purpose. Truth exposes and breaks the chains of sin. Truth dispels falsehood and deception. Truth brings transformation and renewal. The truth sets us free by guiding us into a relationship with God, enabling us to experience His transformative power, and granting us the freedom to live in accord with His divine will. By embracing and living in God's truth, we find true freedom, joy, and fulfillment in our lives. Join us as we discover how truth is lived in a new Dobbs era featuring keynote speaker and Catholic Answers apologist, Joe Heschmeyer! The annual Banquet and Conference provides the opportunity for celebration, stewardship, and lifelong learning for over 500 pro-life Nebraskans. This pro-life weekend kicks off with the Banquet on Friday, October 6th. The Banquet evening features a cocktail hour at 5:30 PM followed by dinner, an awards ceremony, and the keynote address. On Saturday, October 7th, the Conference commences at 8:30 AM with Liturgy of the Hours, followed by presentations on public policy issues and Catholic Social Teaching with Q&A from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please see the full schedule below. For more information or to register go to NECatholic.org

Historically speaking, the act of genuflecting on one knee comes from court etiquette and was done while in the presence of a medieval king or noble. It was a sign of respect as well as a pledge of service. Catholics adopted this custom over time, and it became fully integrated into the liturgy of the Roman Rite by the 16th century. God has always been known to Jews and Christians as a king who is rich in mercy and boundless in love. To give honor to that "King of Love," Christians thought it fitting to pay respect and honor to him by genuflecting every time they entered his "court." The Catechism affirms this teaching, "In the liturgy of the Mass we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine by, among other ways, genuflecting or bowing deeply as a sign of adoration of the Lord (CCC 1378)." This also means that Catholics should only genuflect when there is a tabernacle present with the Precious Body

within it. There are times in the liturgical year, Good Friday, for example, when the tabernacle is emptied and the doors are open. Since the Eucharist is not within the tabernacle, Catholics do not need to genuflect before getting into the pew. A simple bow is substituted whenever the Eucharist is not present. Also for those unable to bend their knee a bow is substituted as their sign of reverence. Looking for the red sanctuary lamp indicates the presence of Jesus within the tabernacle. If it is lit, the proper response is to genuflect to show your love and honor.

There will be no Knights Breakfast in October.

Catholic Daughters worship together, pray together, and help each other be the best Catholic women they can possibly be. Our spirituality forms our actions to "strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all." Catholic Daughters will be meeting October 2 at 6PM at the St. Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. Ladies of all parishes and ages are welcome.

LIFE CHAIN representatives will be on air on the following stations: KNOP-TV Newsmakers Friday, September 29, during Morning News @ 11:30 am KODY-AM with Tanner Struckman Live at 8:45 am KJLT will record on Thursday, September 21, at 2: pm, airing later on KJLT-AM, KJTF-FM & KYVS-FM. LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023 2 PM-3 PM 4TH & JEFFERS Please keep the sanctity of human life at all stages in your prayers and join us.

"Luke Live" Mission! Mon., October 23rd, Tue., October 24th, Wed., October 25th, 7 - 8:30 pm, Holy Spirit Church, 2801 West E St., North Platte Featuring Paulist Father James DiLuzio Daily Morning Devotion - Fr. DiLuzio will preside at weekday Mass each morning at 7:30 am, and will share a spiritual message starting at 9:00 am.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul Sylvia Prather +Robert David Gross