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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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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 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.

September 25, 2022: 26th 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 9/26	8:00am	Anna Lee Schultz
Tuesday 9/27	8:00am	+Neva Schmid
Wednesday 9/28	No Mass	
Thursday 9/29	No Mass	
Friday 9/30	8:00am	+Ray & Hilda Spindler
Saturday 10/1	5:00pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday 10/2	10:00am	+Martha Burbach/Jim & Barb Waldschmidt

Stewardship for September 18, 2022: \$2,961.29

Fr. Rand will be gone from Tuesday, Sept. 27 in the afternoon-Thursday, Sept. 29 for his semi-annual routine medical checkups.

There will be Adoration on Wednesday, September 28 from 6:00pm-10:00pm for all feeling called to pray before Jesus' Eucharistic Presence.

St. Patrick's Fall Festival, McCook: St. Patrick's Fall Festival (McCook) is Sunday, September 25 from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Dinner includes Spiral Ham, Potatoes, and Texas Sheet Cake. Also available are Walking Tacos, Burgers, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Live/Silent Auctions, a Raffle, Games for Children, and more!

Pro-Life Diaper Drive: The 12th Annual Pro-Life Diaper Drive will take place in October. This is sponsored by the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to benefit Pro-Life Organizations and Catholic Social Services. The goal for this year is to collect over 90,000 diapers, especially of sizes 5 & 6. Please consider purchasing diapers to bring to our church narthex in October, as a means to support women and babies in need. Alternatively, make a monetary donation by sending a check payable to LDCCW to 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Include "Diaper Drive" in the memo.

There will be no Daughters of Charity meeting in October. The next meeting will be November 13, 2022. There will be no KC Breakfast October 9.

The Bargain Bin is in need of volunteers on Saturdays! We have not been able to open a lot on Saturdays because of not having enough help. At least four people are needed, but it'd be helpful to have six to help with donations in the back, and people in the front to sort/watch the floor during the busy day. If anyone is interested, please call Kira at Saint Patrick's Office, 308-532-0942. Thank you!

2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade: Saturday, October 15 at noon in front of the North Platte Spiritual Life Center at St. Patrick Church. Bring a lawn chair for seating. In the Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis de Monfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His Mercy and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering:" America is at a historic crossroad. Please join us to pray with the intercession of our Lady to halt offenses against God. For more information contact Joan Ryland 308-520-6800 or Mary Van Ert 308-520-4568.

Love and Life Programs: This is a series of programs focusing on the teachings of Pope Saint Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* and Pope Saint John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, provided globally through the Family Support Foundation. **Program 1:** I + You= We, Oct. 15-16, Wahoo. Led by Fr. Jaroslaw Szymczak, who co-developed the programs. **Program 2:** April 22-23, Location TBD. Please consider stopping by or encouraging someone you know to participate in the weekend. We welcome any questions, discussions, and (most of all) prayers for the continuing growth of this ministry. –Matthew & Marie Phillips, 402-705-8015.

Fall Care-a-Thon: Now more than ever, it is important to donate to the Spirit Catholic Radio Fall Care-a-Thon. The LDCCW promotes this effort, as we rely on spirit Catholic radio to feed our souls. When you donate, please mention your parish and that you are donating as a member of the LDCCW. Tune in on September 27 from 12:00pm-1:00pm. The phone number to donate is 1-855-571-1027.

TEC: Inviting second semester sophomores, and all juniors and seniors to participate in Teens Encounter Christ retreat! TEC #118 Oct 8-10 in Hastings and TEC #119 Dec 3-5 in Nebraska City. To register, visit the Youth Ministry website at www.lincolndiocese.org/youth/home.

National March for Life: January 18-23, 2023. Student Cost: \$450. Trip must be paid in full by December 20, 2022. Registration open to all high school students. Includes: Tour of Nation's Capital, The National March for Life, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Monuments of D.C., Housing, Transportation, & some meals. lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/march-for-life.

Joe visited his doctor who examined him. The doctor commented that he looked in great physical shape. Joe replied "I have a weekly habit of walking, climbing and wading. Nothing stops me that nature provides. The doctor smiled with admiration. He looked at Joe and said "You are a man among men. What motivates you to achieve such diligence?" Joe with all humility replied "Doc, I am just a bad golfer!"

2022 CATHOLIC MARRIAGE 2.0 aims at the prevention of risky language and behaviors that damage or prevent fruitful communication. The program seeks to enhance a couple's relationship by teaching effective communication skills and by clarifying the essential components of a healthy Christian marriage. October 16, 2022 Sundays from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln. Refreshments will be provided. To register, go online to www.lincolndiocese.org/2-0.

Paxton St Patrick's Turkey Dinner: Sunday, October 2 from 11-1:30 (MST) [12-2:30 CST] Adults \$10, Kids 5-11, \$5. Raffle, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Pumpkins, Games, Baked Goods, and more.

Women's Retreat: Women at the Well is hosting their annual Refresh & Renew Retreat October 7-8 at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. This year, the Team will be presenting on the book Thirsting for Prayer by Fr Jacques Phillipe. Do you wish to grow in your personal prayer life? Are you thirsting for a deeper encounter during your prayer time? This retreat is sure to enrich your faith with Mass, Adoration, Confessions, & meaningful talks on this spiritual book. Special Guest Michaela Gasseling will be telling her remarkable story of being a brain tumor survivor and the role of Intercessory prayer during that time. We can't wait for you to join us for this quick (less than 24 hour) retreat on Prayer. You can register at www.womenatwell.org/retreat.

Cursillo: Have you ever truly made your faith your own? Cursillo weekends are scheduled at St. Michael Parish in Hastings, Oct. 20-23 and 27-30. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg @ 308-530-7587.

Pumpkinfest Silent Auction Request--We are looking for new or gently used items for the Silent Auction. If they are used, they must be clean and in very good condition. This is a good time to look in your "closet or drawers" for those treasures you hid there a few years ago and haven't used. We will gladly accept them. The calendar is not our friend so, please contact Ed Rieker at: 308-530-2862! God Bless!

Looking to make prayer more of a priority? Join Fr. Kilcawley for "Rebooting the Interior Life" retreat on Sept 30-Oct. 2 at Good Counsel Retreat House and Magnificat a women's "Life in the Spirit" retreat Sept

23-25. www.goodcounselretreat.org,
office@goodcounselretreat.org, 402-786-2705

Thank you to those already actively selling raffle tickets for the Pumpkin Festival to support our parish. We have many more to sell so don't be shy of asking for more.

St. Pat's School News: G.R.E.E.N: Mark your calendars and plan to help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of G.R.E.E.N on Saturday, October 22nd! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, lotto drawing, spirit wagons, entertainment, and so much more! \$75/person, includes dinner & drinks. **Lucky Lotto:** Tickets \$100/each, only 300 sold. Two \$5,000 Cash prizes. Do not have to be present to win. **Spirit Wagons-** Tickets \$10/each. 3 Fully stocked wagons up for grabs. **Heads or Tails-** \$20 each- \$1,000 cash prize. Must be present to win. Purchase online: www.bidpal.net/green22 or text "green22 to 243725. Purchase in person- NP Catholic Schools Endowment, 601 S Tabor.

Looking for a way to give service to the parish? Why not consider being listed among "Father's Helpers". This is a go to list for Fr. Rand from the smallest of needs to bigger ones. You are not promising anything except a willingness to be asked. If it is something you feel in your time or ability to do when asked—great, and if not, maybe next time. Just let the office or Fr. Rand know. Thank you to those who have committed themselves to an openness to being asked.

Please note that the Masses for the weekend of October 1 and 2 will not follow the readings in the missal. Oct 2 marks the dedication of our parish and thus the readings for the dedication of the church for that day (weekend) take precedence. In addition, we will be celebrating after the weekend Masses Oct. 1 & 2 fellowship with a Sloppy Joe Feed in the parish hall. Please consider joining with fellow parishioners to get to know one another.

Our parish has received items donated for the Silent Auction baskets for the Pumpkin Festival. If you would like to help assemble baskets, please come to the Social Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 5:00pm. You are invited and encouraged to bring items and baskets or other gift containers. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Women's Resource Center recently received 3,452 diapers, valued at \$600.00, from the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Diaper Drive held in October 2021. This number of diapers plus the diapers donated through our parish has helped the WRC to assist families with new babies. Thank you for your continued support and prayers during the Diaper Drives in October.

Visiting a Church on the day of its Dedication carries a plenary indulgence—granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit and there recite the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed. For St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church this date is October 2. All norms of a plenary indulgence must be met in addition to the prescribed work. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have confessed their sins in the sacrament of reconciliation (this can be done several days before or after); receive the Holy Eucharist on the prescribed day and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

Large votive candles lit for a special prayer intention are \$5.00 in our sanctuary. The price, along with the demand for and shipping of the candles has increased significantly. We have found that the small candles are very difficult to find and are not available at this time. Lighting the candle signifies our presence to pray for the intentions of our hearts. One candle therefore represents one person’s desire to be present with their intentions.

Fall Magnificat Prayer Tea—Sunday, September 25, 2pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Guest speaker Sister Mary Nika! She became a member of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in August of 2019. She joyfully professed her first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience on August 6, 2022. The Charism of the DLJC is a call to witness to the Gospel, to seek to draw all people into a personal relationship with Jesus through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Refreshments will be served. Register early! Mail your \$15 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is September 17. For more info, text Rhonda Litt at (402) 525-6396.

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, September 28.

Navigating the Change: Please join Michele Chambers, a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner who has taught the Creighton Model FertilityCare System for over twenty-five years, as she talks about what one can expect throughout the menopause process, from both a fertility and general health perspective. Tues. Oct. 11 at 7pm, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. or virtually. For more information or to register for this free event visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause>.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
October 1-2, 2022 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Michael Krondak
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	Johnathan Birulkin	Andrew Tejral
	Jacob Birulkin	Kieran Tejral
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL IS NEARLY HERE! IT IS TIME TO WARM UP THOSE OVENS! We would appreciate 3 articles or more per family please. Please bring to the parish hall classrooms on Saturday, October 9 if possible. The Food Inspector was consulted and 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- 4 on a plate, banana bread small loaf, homemade bread, cinnamon or pecan rolls- 4 on a plate, cookies 6 on a plate, and unfrosted angel food. All simple cakes are used for the cake walk and many, many are need!

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.

Pope Francis’ Intentions for September-

Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

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

✠= repose of soul. ✠Neva Schmid