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ST. ELIZABETH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley
 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 8, 2024: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 9/9</i>	8:00 am	Peace Among Nations
<i>Tuesday 9/10</i>	7:00 am	Elli Fugate-Schmidt
<i>Wednesday 9/11</i>	5:30 pm	Jacob Buhrman
<i>Thursday 9/12</i>	8:00 am	Susan Safford
<i>Friday 9/13</i>	8:00 am	Spencer Bale
<i>Saturday 9/14</i>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 9/15</i>	10:00 am	+Rhett Morlang

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 14-15, 2024 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Mary Herout	Michael Krondak
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Ron Tejral
Server	Luke Miller	Will Vapenik
	Nathan Miller	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer Needed	Monica Mordja
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Cindy Swanson, Alice R.	Spencer Hampton

Stewardship: September 2, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$2,168

Our Mission Coop priest the weekend of September 21/22 will be Fr. Freddie Pinuela. He was born on June 10, 1964 in Zarraga, Iloilo in the Philippines. He professed his vows in religious life on May 31, 1987, and was ordained a priest on May 10, 1995. He was a missionary in Senegal and in the Philippines for many years. Presently, he is the Associate Pastor of Precious Blood Church and St. Kevin in Los Angeles, California. More than 65% of our annual budget to support the mission worldwide comes from the Mission Cooperative Plan held in dioceses. We are working in the southern part of the Philippines; in the southern part of Papua New Guinea, and in the northern part of Guatemala. In all these places, we journey with the poor and tribal minorities pushed by the mainstream society to the far-flung villages. We also work with the immigrants in the USA: in two poor Parishes of Los Angeles and in the border USA and Mexico in Brownsville, Texas. In all the Parishes where we work, the people cannot finance the sustenance of the missionaries and the different missionary works:

- 1) Evangelization: in Guatemala, our three missionaries serve 50 far-flung and poor villages. During the offertory, people offer corn, bananas and other crops. People are very generous but they do not have money. The missionaries cannot use the corn and other crops to run their vehicles to go to all the villages to give faith and bible formation and also to celebrate the sacraments. It's the same situation in Papua New Guinea and Digos, Davao del Sur in the Philippines. In Digos, our two missionaries visit 30 villages situated in different mountains. Some villages are accessible only by motorcycle or with a horse. The Mission Office of the Missionaries of Jesus subsidize these Parishes.
- 2) Education: In most of our Parishes, we help poor but deserving students from grade schools to college. These students give back to the Parishes as they are involved in different ministries. Part of education is the formation of our 18 seminarians.
- 3) Socio-economic and Punctual response to disasters: In the Philippines, we are now involved in helping the victims of typhoon Haiyan recover and rebuild their livelihood.
- 4) Health: Our missionaries help the people they serve in terms of health education but also through punctual response when people are sick. Every year, our Mission Office in Los Angeles

organizes Medical-Dental Mission in Parishes the Missionaries of Jesus work. We bring doctors, dentists and medicines. We hope you will be generous either through the envelope previously provided in your mailed packets or by placing an envelope noting your name and envelope number with the words "For Mission Coop" thank you in advance for whatever you can do with us to provide for the less fortunate.

Thank you to a few who stepped forward to sell additional books of our Pumpkin Fall Festival Raffle tickets. Anyone who would like more, please let Fr. Rand know. Purchased Raffle tickets and money or unused tickets can be turned into the office via the Sunday collections or by putting them in the drop box outside the office door at any time (top slot).

There are two Come & See events at St. Gregory the Great Seminary this year in Seward that are open to men Juniors in High School and older. Join us to check out or start discernment if God may be calling you to the Holy Priesthood.

1) September 28-29: A Saturday / Sunday event. Register here: <https://www.sggs.edu/come-and-see>

2) March 7-9: a Weekend Discernment Retreat. Registration will be sent to you at a later date.

Thank you to the Green family who have taken on as a family project of volunteer weeding and replanting around the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. May our good Lady intercede for your own intentions and needs.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be September 28 & 29, and is 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.

The 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. Register <https://lincolnDiocese.regfox.com/motherdaughter>

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. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, October 3-6, 2024 (Women) and October 31-November 3, 2024 (Men). Contact glvandenbergl@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 Pumpkin 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. Refer questions to committee members Mary Herout, Donna Bode, or Jane Kuchta.

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). The first drink is free with complimentary light snacks being served. The speaker will be Elizabeth Heidt-Kozisek on Victim Assistance.

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 it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket or drop box by the office door. Please put your name as donor if you wish to be acknowledged at the Pumpkin Festival.

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. 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.

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.

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

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, September 9 at 7 pm.

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.

Beginning October 1st, 2024, Spirit Catholic Radio will begin taking submissions to our annual Art Contest! Returning this year, the winner's masterpieces will be turned into prayer cards! These cards will be available at all Spirit Catholic Radio events throughout the year and given to all of the Catholic elementary schools and participating Faith Formation classes in our listening area. Students grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade who are attending a Catholic school, Religious Education class, and/or are homeschooled are eligible to participate. We would love for your students to be involved! It's a creative and fun way to learn more about the life of Christ and to grow in relationship with the Blessed Mother! The winning artists will receive prizes! The theme for the 2024 contest is **The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary**. Your artists can pick between the two mysteries for their grade range below: **K - 2nd Grade:** The Baptism of the Lord - or - The Wedding at Cana **3rd - 5th Grade:** The Transfiguration - or - The Holy Rosary **6th - 8th Grade:** The Proclamation of the Kingdom - or - The Institution of the Eucharist Contest entries are **due by December 13th, 2024**. Go to kvss@kvss.com or call 855.571.0200 for more information.

Next Rescue Project meeting and meal is Wednesday September 11 at 6 PM. Thank you to those who helped prepare and serve last week's meal.

Parish Council Meeting will be Sunday September 15 after Mass in the conference Room.

Daughters of Charity Meeting at 11 am on Sunday September 22.

The Holy Father just landed in New York, and is escorted to a limo. He approaches the driver and

says "Look, they never let me drive in the Vatican anymore. Could you please let me drive? I promise I won't tell anyone." At first the limo driver refuses, the pope isn't on their insurance, its an awkward vehicle to drive, but the pope insists and eventually he give in and hops in back. The pope gets in the drivers seat and floors it: 30... 40... 50... 60... 70 down the airport road. The driver is in back grabbing the seat and screaming for the pope to slow down, but he just keeps accelerating until the blue and red lights start flashing behind him. He slows down and pulls over. The cop gets out of his car and comes up to the driver's window, takes one look at the pope behind the wheel and returns to his squad car and radios command: "Chief? I just pulled over someone in a limo going 80 in a 35." "Well, what are you calling in for, ticket him!" "The thing is, I think he might be too important to ticket." "What do you mean? Was it the mayor?" "Nope, more important" "Governor?" "More important" "President?" "Nope, still more important" "Who is more important than the president?" "I think it might be God Himself" "Why on earth do you think that it is God Himself that you just pulled over?" "Well, He has the pope for a limo driver!"

Life is Hard. 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.

Prayer and meditation before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Jesus for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company! And it's no bother for Jesus. In fact, He very much wants to see you! Join us Wednesdays between 6 PM and 9 PM.

The annual Bishop's Appeal for Vocations will be coming up. Please remember our seminarians in your prayers as they discern if they are being called to give their lives to service of Christ and his church.

Prayer Requests: ill- Margaret Scheideler ill-Mary Koenig ill - Val Dworak ill-Tom Huber