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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 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.*

August 27, 2023: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 8/28</i>	No Mass	
<i>Tuesday 8/29</i>	No Mass	
<i>Wednesday 8/30</i>	5:30 pm	+Pope Benedict XVI
<i>Thursday 8/31</i>	8:00 am	Poor Souls
<i>Friday 9/1</i>	8:00 am	Liv/Dec SEAS Knights of Columbus
<i>Saturday 9/2</i>	5:00 pm	Jim Spindler Family
<i>Sunday 9/3</i>	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 2-3, 2023 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	John Bode
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	Alex Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
	William Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
Music	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: August 20, 2023: Adult & Assumption Envelopes-
 \$2,833.50

North Platte St. Patricks High School Seniors invite you to join them for the Rosary, when school is in session, on Wednesdays at 7:30 am in the McDaid chapel or Mondays and Tuesdays in the McDaid Chapel at 9:40 am.

Re-Member the Parish with your prayers and invitations!

There will be no choir on September 3rd.

The Daughters of Charity Meeting will be in the Parish Hall classroom on Sunday, September 17 (not Sunday, Sept 10) immediately after Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the church followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall.

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be Sunday, September 17 (not Sunday, September 10), in order not to conflict with St Patrick's Parish Festival.

Teaching Rock will meet at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall on September 13. Topic: Questions of Faith and their Answers

Ablaze Worship Night: Bring your family to an outdoor event on the front lawn of Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. Sun, September 24, 6-8pm. Praise, worship, Adoration and Eucharistic Revival with Fr. Michael Voithofer.

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>

Two campers are walking through the woods when a huge brown bear suddenly appears in the clearing about 50 feet in front of them. The bear sees the campers and begins to head toward them.

The first guy drops his backpack, digs out a pair of sneakers, and frantically begins to put them on. The second guy says, "What are you doing? Sneakers won't help you outrun that bear." "I don't need to outrun the bear", the first guy says. "I just need to outrun you."

Deanery Statistics of Family Units as of this month (Family units are those registered and can be single, married or families, active or inactive)

McCook St Patrick- 511

Indianola- 116

Cambridge- 104

North Platte- 87

Arapahoe- 39

McCook Sacred Heart- 38

Curtis- 24

Wellfleet- 17

Farnam- 12

McCook St Ann's- 9

Total Units: 957 (3% of the Diocesan Total)

After Masses next weekend (September 2/3) you are invited to enjoy Sloppy Joes and fellowship. Proceeds from this Free Will event will support those taking care of orphans in the Ukraine via the Knights of Columbus portal of aide. The need is great and hopefully will be matched by your generosity.

Mark your calendars now for G.R.E.E.N., and make plans to join in for a fun night of fundraising for the North Platte Catholic Schools on Saturday, October 21st.

Pumpkin Festival Raffle tickets have been sent to all registered parishioners. This is one means to support our communal fundraiser to pay the parish expenses in addition to general tithing. Thank you to all who have already approached their neighbors and family and turned in their tickets. It would be a joyful accomplishment to have all sold before the Pumpkin Festival begins.

Join us for a Eucharistic Holy Hour in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament between 6 pm-9 pm on Wednesdays, and/or sign up in the narthex to take an hour on the First Friday of the month between 6 pm Friday to 8 am Saturday (overnight). These special hours for yourself or as a family are when God gives graces not otherwise given. Spending time with Jesus allows you and him to develop a living and active relationship.

Fr. Rand will be gone after Mass on Sunday, August 27 until Wednesday morning, August 30, to take Fr. Theo (Mission Coop Priest) to his next destination. In the event of an emergency, please contact a neighboring priest or a priest in Curtis or McCook.

The Daughters of Charity are replacing the toys/books in the cry room. We are looking for gently used toys that can be washed and/or sterilized. Please, no stuffed toys or toys that make a sound. Toys can be dropped off in the back of church or at the church office. Thank you!

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 reflect on what's stirring in your heart. 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

Missionary Co-Op Program: This appeal is a major source of funding directly to the missionary's diocese. These funds are used to feed, house, and educate the poor and orphans, provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, and catechetical training centers, educate candidates for the priesthood and religious life, install wells for clean water, and provide many other necessities. We will have a missionary priest visiting our parish the weekend of August 26-27. His name is Fr. Theotimus Lakra (Fr. Theo for short), a Salesian

Priest from India. He has been a priest for 23 years. At present he is a pastor at Doimukh, in the Diocese of Itanagar. Please use the "Mission Co-op" envelopes found in your packets, or use an envelope of your own marked, "Mission Co-op." Please note: All the missionary priests who speak in our parishes have great needs. Some may ask for additional support, such as sponsoring a seminarian or religious for several months, in addition to their appeal at Mass. Our diocesan regulations do not allow for this, so that people will be able to support the needs of other missionaries who will give appeals in our parish in the future giving each different group a fair chance to receive our support each year.

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

The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is now accepting registrations for in-person and online classes this fall. New course offerings include: Creation to New Creation: Psalms and Wisdom Books (Mondays 9/11-11/13); Praying with Scripture: Meeting Jesus the Word in the Written Word (Wednesdays 9/6-10/4 and 10/18-11/15); Heaven, Help the Home: God's Blueprint for Marriage and Family (Thursdays 9/7-11/16). All class sessions begin at 6:30pm and run 90 minutes—2 hours in length. Videos of classes can be watched online at any time. Learn more and register at www.EmmausInstitute.net.

The Creighton Model FertilityCare System (CrMS) is a method of Natural Family Planning that not only teaches couples about their fertility, but assists them in overcoming many common obstacles today. It is a system that is based upon the dignity and respect for human life and marriage. It cooperates with the natural fertility process and views it as a healthy means to monitor and maintain reproductive and gynecologic health. What we offer: Ability to actively monitor our fertility in real time (for a lifetime) without the introduction of harmful chemicals or devices that can be detrimental to women's health. Cr MS is 99% effective at avoiding pregnancy. Real solutions for concerns such as endometriosis, PCOS, infertility, miscarriage, irregular cycles, and more. Individual Training: While introductory sessions may be completed in a group setting, actual learning of the method is done privately 1 on 1 with a trained FertilityCare Practitioner. Medical Application: MS works cooperatively with a woman's body to restore functionality alongside one of our medical providers trained in NaProTechnology. For more information, contact Good Counsel FertilityCare, Kealey.Butler@gmail.com, Ph. 402-601-7529

A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (retro-vi) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on Aug.11-13, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a special time of spiritual journey for Christians. Join Fr. Rand of North Platte St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for a Holy Land Pilgrimage departure city Lincoln from April 8-18, 2024. Fr. Rand who holds a degree in Travel & Tourism and Business has worked with Tekton Ministries to make the trip more affordable and friendly to older pilgrims. To view the brochure, see pricing and learn more visit TetkonMinistries.org and click view pilgrimages- scroll down to Holy Land April 8 from Lincoln and click view details. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to the land that Jesus walked and gave himself to us.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2023 Parish Mission Featuring Paulist Father James DiLuzio "Luke Live" Mission! Covering the Gospel of St. Luke, Chapters 1 - 6. Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday October 23rd, 24th, and 25th, 2023 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Holy Spirit Church 2023 Fall Festival: Sunday, September 24th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm- Delicious Turkey Dinner, Dine-in or Drive-Thru, Gigantic Raffle- \$2,000 in cash plus \$300 in Gift Cards, Special Raffle- Authentic Indian Dinner for six, Silent Auction, Baked Goods "store", Children's games

St. Pat's School News: Upcoming Events:
Monday, August 28 5:00PM: JV FB @ Sandhills Valley, **Tuesday, August 29** 5:00PM- Res. VB @ NPHS **Wednesday, August 30**, Activities Meeting **Thursday, August 31**, 9:00AM- GGO @ Creek Valley, 5:00PM- JV/V VB vs. Perkins County, 5:00PM- XC @ River's Edge- NPSP Invite **Friday, September 1** 7:00PM- Football vs. Hi-Line (Elwood, Eustis, Farnam)

Marriage Encounter: "Experiencing a heart-to-heart, exchange inside our couple-love." The next Marriage Encounter Experience is Sept. 22-24 in Hastings. Space is limited. To reserve, contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303-604-6202.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul.
+Diane Troyer