

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* *June 3, 2018*

**Welcome to St. Elizabeth's:** It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here at St. Elizabeth. 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 anytime at 308-534-5461.

### Religious Services

#### **Mass Schedule** For Sunday Obligation:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

#### **Weekdays & Holy Days**

As published in the Bulletin.

#### **Rosary**

Prayed **8:30 a.m.** Monday mornings, and  
30 minutes before weekend Mass.

#### **Sacrament of Confession**

Offered 30 minutes before most all daily Masses  
Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m., or by appointment.

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. This is recommended, and easiest to do before the birth of the child, but must be done before the baptism.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

To assist those who plan to marry, all couples will be required to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation policy, which includes the FOCCUS & Engaged Encounter Programs. This requires a minimum of 4-6 months. The assessment process must be completed before a wedding date is set. Contact pastor early to begin the preparation.

### Parish Information

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

All material is to be submitted to the parish office before noon Wednesday prior to the Sunday it is to appear. Email to: [rectory-office@seas-np.org](mailto:rectory-office@seas-np.org)

#### **New or Moving Parishioners**

Please call the office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor to register in the Parish. Please call the office to notify us of any address change.

#### **Your Will**

Ask your attorney to include remembrance of your Church in your will.

#### **Religious Vocations**

Any young woman interested in religious life, or young man interested in a vocation to the priesthood should contact your pastor. Please pray for vocations!

### Education

#### **C.C.D. Programs**

Sunday mornings (Sept-May) 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

For those interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church. Usually on Wednesdays (Sept-May), 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday June 4 8:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday June 5 7:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday June 6 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday June 7 8:00 a.m.  
 Friday June 8 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday June 9 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday June 10 10:00 a.m.

followed by: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Prayers for Sanctification of Priests

6:00 p.m. – 6:30p.m.  
 6:30 p.m. – 7:00p.m.

## INTENTIONS

-- NO Mass -- (Fr. Seiker on  
 -- NO Mass -- Priests Retreat at  
 -- NO Mass -- Good Counsel Retreat  
 -- NO Mass -- House in Waverly)  
 Martha Burbach +  
 \*\*\* opportunity for Confession \*\*\*  
 \*\* Prayers for Priests / Benediction \*\*  
 Bernadine Duryea +  
 People of Our Parish

*The cup of salvation  
 I will take up,  
 and I will call upon the  
 name of the LORD.*

*— Psalm 116:13*

## Stewardship: May 27, 2018

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$1,575.00  
**Loose Plate:**.....\$217.41  
**Children:** .....\$2.76  
**Holy Day (Ascension):** .. \$50.00  
**Total:** ..... \$1,845.17

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
 Gifts last week: .....\$170.00  
Total Gifts Received:.....\$689,113.05  
 Original DIAL Loan:.....1,485,000.00  
 Total Received (CTTF Camp): \$1,025,440.07  
 Misc Donations Received:.....\$739,940.31  
 Total Payments on Loan:.....\$1,507,860.04  
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$246,189.53

## Parish Calendar

Sun., June 3 – Thur. June 7 Fr. Seiker on Annual Priest Retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly  
 Saturday June 9 Cursillo School of Leaders at Doniphan, St. Ann  
 Sunday June 10 11:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
 3:30 pm Cursillo Ultreya at St. Elizabeth  
 Monday June 12 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall.

## Catholic School News:

THEOLOGY VACANCY ... North Platte St. Patrick High School is looking to fill a theology vacancy. Applicant must hold/be eligible for a Nebraska Teaching Certificate. Theology endorsement preferred but not required. The North Platte Catholic Schools are a preK-12 system with an enrollment of 400 students. Interested applicants may contact Supt. Kevin Dodson at k.dodson@npcschools.org or call 1-308-532-1874 for application instructions.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS St. Patrick High School on Monday through Friday, 8:30am-12:30pm. Endowment Office hours: Mon–Thu 9am – 3pm and Fridays 9am – 12pm. SCRIP Sales will continue at Holy Spirit and St. Patrick Parishes throughout the summer months.

Think SCRIP for Summer! ... Check out our \*NEW retailers ... McDonald's and Wild Bill's! Have travel plans this summer! Shop SCRIP first! DID YOU KNOW ... you can plan your vacation with SCRIP – and earn money toward tuition! (You earn 2% back from ALL SCRIP purchases!) SCRIP is available for some travel retailers...

\*Contact the Endowment office for more information on SCRIP! (w.dodson@npcschools.org, 308-534-5939) Also remember that the deadline for SCRIP purchases to apply toward 2018/2019 tuition is **June 30, 2018**. SCRIP purchases made from July 1<sup>st</sup> on (through the end of June, 2019) are applied toward the following year (2019/2020).

Calling all Alumni! ... NEW this year for Alumni Reunion Weekend: **Co-Ed VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!** 6 on 6 Tournament: Jul 7 8am. TeamCost: \$75. Contact Shelly Byrn s.byrn@npcschools.org (539-2677); Katie(Thomsen)Rush thomsenka.kt@gmail.com (530-4103).

You are also welcome to join us for the **Alumni Reunion Golf Tournament** on Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This tournament will be held at River's Edge Golf Course. Cost \$200 per team of 4. Contact Wendy Dodson to make reservations: w.dodson@npcschools.org or 534-5939.

### North Platte Catholic School:

**Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future**

Thank You ... to everyone who assisted with the funeral dinner for Bernadine Torres by providing food or serving the dinner. – Alice Robinson.

NEBRASKAland Days Field Mass ... will be held on Sunday June 17, 2018, at 8:15am. The beautiful outdoor setting is located just East of the Vo-Tech campus on Halligan Drive. Some seating is available, but you may also bring lawn chairs. Sponsored by Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Introduction to Deliverance ... Have you ever wondered ... exactly, what IS deliverance and how does it fit into our Catholic Faith? The Diocesan Office of Evangelization will be hosting an evening consisting of four 20 minute talks. This is open to ALL: laity, religious, clergy, members of the Christian community & anyone who would like a better understanding of the meaning of deliverance and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at John XXIII Diocesan Center (3700 Sheridan Blvd) Lincoln, Thursday, July 5, 7-8:30pm. Questions? Contact Matt at matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net or call 402-805-9668.

REVIVE ... Young Adult Conference for adults ages 22-40 is an opportunity for networking, encounter with Jesus, and renewal in the faith! It will take place at the Newman Center, Lincoln July 13-14, 2018. Keynote speaker, Mass & BBQ with the Bishop and live entertainment!

Diocesan Canoe Trips are coming up! ... This three-day outdoor adventure includes daily Mass, confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities for youth to grow in their relationship with Christ. A Campfire, skits and rosary fill the evening hours. Dates are July 8-10 and July 10-12, cost is \$100. To register, go to <http://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-trip>.

The Bargain Bin ... is now open Mondays as well as Tue - Sat 10am - 3pm. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday evening 5pm - 8pm continues to be a BAG SALE with the next one being June 11.

## **TOTUS TUUS (A Summer Catechetical Program)**

... A Totus Tuus team has been scheduled to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from **July 8 – 13, 2018**. This has been a very good program for our parish. Please mark your calendars and encourage youth to attend.

Please fill out a Registration Form (available in the Narthex or on the Parish webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/> and return it [through the mail or in the collection]). The cost is \$15.00 per child or \$40.00 for three or more family members.

This year's Theme is The Creed, and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. **Grades 1-8 meet Mon.-Fri. 9:00am - 3:00pm.** The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. **Grades 9-12 meet Sun.-Thu., 8:00pm-10:00pm.**

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The Diocesan Coordinators & Team encourage those in Grades 7-8 to attend the day sessions rather than the High School sessions.

**Totus Tuus Meal Volunteers** ... If you would like to host the Totus Tuus team (2 men and 2 women) for dinner or provide sack lunches for them during the week of July 8<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> please contact Emily Krondak at 520-6673 or [emilykrondak@msn.com](mailto:emilykrondak@msn.com), or sign up on the sheet at the Bulletin Board Counter in the Narthex.

**Totus Tuus Housing Volunteers** ... If you would like to have the Totus Tuus team (2 men or 2 women) stay at your home Saturday – Friday during the week of July 7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> please contact Parish Office at 534-5461 or [rectory-office@seas-np.org](mailto:rectory-office@seas-np.org).

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sacred Music Clinic** ... The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be hosting the Third Annual Sacred Music Clinic on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Newman Center in Lincoln.

This year all of the presentations will be given by local priests and musicians. Parish musicians, cantors, and choir members, as well as interested Parishioners are invited to participate ... please mark your calendars.

**The Eucharist and Unity** ... Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn.

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

**Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2018 (DDP)** ... so far: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is \$9,370.00! The pledges total \$15,085.00, & \$9,345.00 has been paid. May the Lord reward you for your contributions. There are still 41 cards out!

**BE INVOLVED!** ... Someone once called a Priest to say he wanted to become a member. But, he went on to explain that he did not want to attend Mass every week, study the Bible, visit the sick, be a Lector, Acolyte, Organist, Usher, or Teacher. The Priest commended him for his desire to be a member of the Church, but told him the church he sought was located in another section of town. The man took the directions and hung up. When he arrived at that address, the man came face to face with the logical result of his own apathetic attitude. There stood an abandoned church building boarded up and ready for demolition!

**DON'T EVER GIVE UP!** ... Life's greatest blessings come to those who refuse to give up. Eternal rewards come to those who "overcome!"

Victory has never come to the one who refuses to bow to discouragement. Satan always tries to discourage. It is his favorite tool.

One of the "failingest" men who ever lived was always trying experiments that were unsuccessful. Yet we never think of Thomas Edison as a failure.

Babe Ruth struck out 1,330 times, a record in futility unapproached by any other player in the history of baseball. But that isn't what we remember about Babe Ruth.

People would feel a lot less sensitive about failure if they remembered that it just doesn't matter except as a guidepost for oneself. Success is a bright sun that obscures and makes ridiculously unimportant all the little shadow-flecks of failure.

Momentary failure can be used as a millstone or a milestone, depending upon the person.

Pause, examine self, meditate, pray, reconsider -- but, as you live for Jesus and something discourages you, don't give up! -- *David L. Arnold, A Reflection of the Son*

**"Theology on Tap"** ... for single & married adults in their 20's & 30's. Join us Sunday, June 17 when Fr. Neal Hock, the Evocation Director and Pastor of UNK Newman Center joins us. Fr. Neal Hock was ordained a Priest for the Grand Island Diocese in 2011. He holds degrees from the Pontifical Gregorian University of Rome & the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas of Rome. Start time: 6:30pm-7:00pm social time, with presentation starting promptly at 7:00pm. Knights of Columbus Hall (515 E 5<sup>th</sup> St); location change. Free will donations accepted. Cash bar. Please follow our link on Facebook: Theology on Tap North Platte. If you have questions, please call Jennifer Kramer 520-1622.

## **FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:**

### **Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ – June 2-3)**

... We'll have a special Eucharistic procession after the 5:00pm Mass, & 10:00am Mass. Please walk with our Eucharistic Lord.

**Fr. Seiker on Retreat** ... I will be gone from the Parish THIS WEEK, Sunday to Thursday (**June 3 – 7**) for my annual retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House (the Retreat is from Sunday evening – Thursday evening).

**Thank You to our CCD Teachers** ... We wish to thank the following teachers for giving of their time to help us with the CCD program this school year. Without their dedication we couldn't have our program! Thank You! Jennifer Bantam (K-1), Teri Volesky (2), Mike Krondak(3-4), Fr. Mark Seiker(5-6), Shane Lowrey(7-8), Justin Pieper(9-12). Substitutes: Joanie Grunden, Emily Krondak, Tiffany Hampton.

**Holy Hours for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri., June 8)** ... the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on the Altar after the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, until Benediction at 7:00pm. There is opportunity for Confessions at 6:00pm; special prayers for sanctification of Priests from 6:30pm – 6:55pm.

## Liturgical Minister

	Sat., June 9, 5:00pm	Sun., June 10, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Nisley	Michael Lafleur
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jerry Volesky	Conrad Buhrman
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Jace Grunden
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Peggy Orr
<b>Gifts</b>	Joan Ryland & Joy Chilcott	Karl & Lyuba Hendricks
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Beckius	Jeff Orr
	Sharon Beckius	Shane Lowrey
<b>Rosary</b>		

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
 Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Prayers for the sick:** Jon Walz, Kelly Henry (Mitch Gregg's sister), Peggy Fleecs, Gordon Swanson (Cindy Swanson's father), Patti Caudillo, Leona Clouatre, Renate Nordquist, Virginia Waechter (mother of Peggy Orr), Sharon Beckius, John Kahl, Mike & Kim Paul, Eileen Boltz, Jim Beckius.

**Prayers for the deceased:** Father Casey Porada, Father Jim Cooper, Julie (Kellogg) Buehler (Molly Walz's aunt), Bernadine Torres, Ronald Czya (Fr. Mark Czya's father), Father Jim Novakowski, Margaret Schuckert, Father Melvin Rempe, Frank Schneweis (Emily Krondak's father), Martha Burbach, Bernie Pieper (Justin Pieper's grandfather), Jerry Kenny (Charles/Toni Barron's son-in-law), Bernadine Duryea (Ben Heskett's mom), Luke Ranck, Robert Inlow (Joanne Bollish's son), Margaret Baxa, Loretta Pilakowski, Pat Sexton, Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius.

**Birthdays:** 6/4 - James Barger, 6/5 - Tim Behm. 40 - 6/10 - Gene & Angela Johnston

**Congratulations:** to Gene & Angela Johnston who celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Jun. 10.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ...** The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**PRECIOUS BLOOD ...** On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**CHARITY ...** Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. —St. Robert Bellarmine

**THE START ...** It's the start that stops most people. —Anonymous

**Pray for our Seminarians:** *at St. Gregory the Great Seminary; at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary; at Mount St. Mary Seminary. Pray for the Priests teaching in the Seminary, the Formation faculty and staff.*

**Pray for our Religious Sisters:** *School Sisters of Christ the King, Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, Sisters at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Pink Sisters, Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.*

## **HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (June)**

**Universal: Social Networks** - That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.