

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***June 10, 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

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 11	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 12	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 13	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 14	8:00 a.m.
Friday	June 15	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 16	3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 17	8:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Ed Rieker
 Elli Fugate
 Book of Memories / Blessings
 - **NO Mass** -- (Fr. Seiker at Priest
 - **NO Mass** – Conference, Waverly)
 Wedding: Kevin Chavira & Ashley Starr
 Martha Burbach +
 Bernie Pieper + [FIELD MASS]
 People of Our Parish

*Out of the depths
 I cry to you, O LORD;
 LORD, hear my voice!*

—Psalm 130:1

Stewardship: June 3, 2018

Adult Envelopes:\$2,666.83
Loose Plate:.....\$327.71
Children:\$2.00
Holy Day (): \$0.00
Total: \$2,996.54

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$1,170.00
Total Gifts Received:.....\$690,283.05
 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:.....\$1,513,860.04
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$240,189.53

Parish Calendar

Sunday June 10 11:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 3:30 pm Cursillo Ultreya at St. Elizabeth
 Monday June 11 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall
 Sunday June 17 8:15am Field Mass
 6:00pm Game I-80 Collar Series Haymarket Park, Lincoln
 7:00pm Theology on Tap Knights of Columbus Hall (515 E 5th St)

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 1st 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 6th 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

Breakfast by Knights of Columbus ... Sunday, June 10, in the Parish Hall after 10:00am Mass; serving pancakes, eggs, fixings, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juices. Free Will offering accepted ... Proceeds go to the purchase of Missalettees.

Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, June 11, 7:00pm, Parish Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

KofC Clean Up of Walker Road ... has been rescheduled for Saturday June 23, 10:00am, gather in Parking Lot ... all Knights invited to help complete this worthy project.

I-80 Collar Series ... Lincoln Priests vs. Omaha Priests **Sunday June 17, 2018 at 6:00pm in Haymarket Park, Lincoln**. The Knights of Columbus has 10 tickets for sale, \$10 each. Contact Loren Baxa (308-390-8891) if you are interested.

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.*

REVIVE ... 1st annual Diocese of Lincoln Young Adult Conference for adults ages 22-40 is an opportunity for networking, encounter with Jesus, and renewal in the faith is **July 13-14, 2018** at the Newman Center. Register: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/revivelink>. Check-in Friday 6-7pm, starts with 7:15pm Exposition; Concludes Saturday with 4:30pm Mass & BBQ with the Bishop, & 8pm Live Band.

The Bargain Bin ... is now open **Mondays** as well as **Tue - Sat 10am - 3pm**. Every 2nd Monday evening 5pm - 8pm continues to be a **BAG SALE** with the next one being **June 11**. All of this is made possible by our devoted volunteers, generous donors and all of you shop for your treasures at the Bargain Bin! Thank you to ALL of you!

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 8th to the 13th please contact Emily Krondak at 520-6673 or 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 7th to the 12th please contact Parish Office at 534-5461 or rectory-office@seas-np.org.

3rd 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 presentations will be given by local priests / musicians. Parish musicians, cantors, & choir members, as well as interested Parishioners are invited to participate: please mark your calendars.

Pope Francis: Protect Life! ... “In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God’s gifts! Whenever human beings fail to live up to this responsibility, whenever we fail to care for creation and for our brothers and sisters, the way is opened to destruction and hearts are hardened. Tragically, in every period of history there are “Herods” who plot death, wreak havoc, and mar the countenance of men and women. Please, I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in economic, political and social life, and all men and women of goodwill: let us be “protectors” of creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.” -- *Homily of Pope Francis at his Mass of Installation, March 19, 2013*

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 & 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.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2018 (DDP) ... **so far:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is \$9,370.00! The pledges total \$15,135.00, & \$9,395.00 has been paid. May the Lord reward you for your contributions. **There are still 40 cards out!**

“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 5th 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.

Upcoming Sessions: **July 15** (Sr. Anne Marie Zierke - Marian Sister and Teacher at Aquinas High School); **August 26** (Jen Brown - Spirit Catholic Radio - Spirit Mornings Co-Host).

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>.

Steubenville Mid-America Youth Conference ... will be **July 13-15**. There is an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, to challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend & Savior, & show them that faith to the world. For more info. or to register www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/steubenville-youth-conference.

Day of Equipping ... This training seminar, presented by Bart Schuchts, will be held **July 20-21** at Pius X High School in Lincoln, NE. During this training you will learn the foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice, and becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. If you desire the Holy Spirit operating in your life, this training is for you. Cost is \$70 before **May 14**, \$80 after. To register, go to <https://jpiihealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

Beware of Scams ... In past weeks, a scammer has imitated at least four pastors and lay administrators with fake Gmail accounts in an attempt to steal money from employees and parishioners.

The scam begins with a simple request for a favor and those who respond are instructed to provide money or gift cards for alleged charitable purposes. If you receive such an email, please do not respond. If you have been a victim of this scam, please contact the local police department, & Nebraska Attorney General (402-471-2682).

Jesus’ Sacred Heart: “I Thirst For You!” Do You Thirst For Him? Take An Hour Of Adoration!! ... We shall never have any more time. We have, & we have always had, all the time there is. You can’t turn back the clock; but you can wind it up again.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

Fr. Seiker at Clergy Training Intensive by Integrity Restored and Fr. Sean Kilcawley ... I will be gone from the Parish **THIS WEEK**, Tue to Fri (**June 12 - 15**) attending this Clergy Training at Good Counsel Retreat House (*the Training is from Tuesday morning – Friday afternoon*).

Fr. Lorenz praying Daily Masses ... Tue 7:00am and Wednesday 5:30pm and will be staying at the Rectory from Monday evening to Wednesday after Mass. Please welcome him.

Wedding of Kevin Chavira and Ashley Starr ... on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 3:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (*wedding ceremony outside of Mass*), with a Friday evening Rehearsal. Fr. Lothar Gilde, from Imperial, who prepared this couple for marriage, will be the celebrant for the wedding.

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., June 16, 5:00pm	Sun., June 17, 10:00am
Lector	Jerry Beckius	Shane Lowrey
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Duane Johnsen
Server	Volunteer	Lakeland Lowrey
	Volunteer	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Alice Robinson / Cindy Swanson	Derek & Jennifer Bantam
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Volunteer
	Alice Robinson	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Prayers for the sick: Mary Lou Robles & Patricia Zamora (sisters of Toni Barron), 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: 6/11 - Roger Morlang, 6/13 - Ignatius Wartman, Chris Barger.

Congratulations: to **Tim & Chris Behm** who celebrate their **30th Wedding Anniversary Jun. 11.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... The cathedral is a treasure in a diocese and in our tradition. It is not simply a "big church," as some say; some parish churches are larger. What makes a cathedral is the presence of the chair, called a cathedra (Latin for seat) reserved for the bishop. There are many instances in our country of a local church (diocese) outgrowing a cathedral. In Baltimore and St. Louis, the former cathedrals are historic treasures in the heart of the old city, but new and larger structures now function as the seat of the bishop. When a bishop dies or retires, it is said that "the seat is vacant," and when the new bishop is installed, the central ritual is the moment when the decree of the Holy Father is read and the new bishop is escorted to the cathedra. No one but the bishop sits in the cathedra during a ritual, but in Los Angeles the cathedra in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is accessible, and no one seems to mind when a visitor tries the cathedra out for the bishop's point of view. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PROMISES ... Today's liturgy is full of promises. The reading from Genesis promises a final triumph over the power of sin and a return to a new creation. The reading from Second Corinthians promises that all who follow Christ will have to struggle. It also promises, however, that we can persevere if we but recognize that Christ is within us, renewing us daily, and giving us the courage and the strength we need to endure. The Gospel promises that doing God's will makes us "family" with Jesus, who forgives all sin and triumphs over evil. Today might be a good day for us to make some promises as well. We can promise to stop kidding ourselves about our own tendencies to selfishness and sin. We can promise ourselves to believe – really believe – that while we are not sinless, we are forgiven. We can promise ourselves to combat evil and sin by acting as sisters and brothers not only to the Lord, but to one another as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

ACTIONS ... Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. —St. Anthony of Padua

AMERICAN FLAG ... This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. —Woodrow Wilson

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: *Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln: Jr. Professed Novices: Sr. Joan Kolbe, from St. Patrick Church, Quinn, SD; Sr. Megan Therese, from St. Patrick Church, Elkhorn, NE.*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (June)

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