

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ***June 11, 2017***

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 12	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 13	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 14	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 15	12:10 p.m.
Friday	June 16	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 17	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Joseph P. Klosen +
 For our Benefactors
 Anna Lee
 Elizabeth (Liz) Haag
 Vocations
 Kathy Becker
 Ed & Mary Portz + (Field Mass)
 People of our Parish

**God so loved the
 world that he
 gave his only Son.**

— John 3:16a

Stewardship: June 4, 2017

Adult Envelopes:\$1,641.00
Loose Plate:\$429.00
Children: \$5.50
Total: \$2,075.50

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$795.00
Total Gifts Received:\$528,333.39
 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:.....\$1,353,395.04
Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$387,339.64

Ascension Thursday:.....\$0.00

Parish Calendar

Sunday	June 11	11:00am	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
		7:00pm	Theology on Tap - "Battle Ready" with Doug Barry
Monday	June 12	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall.
Tuesday	June 13	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sunday	June 18	8:15am	Field Mass

Catholic School News:

K-12 Music Instructor ... North Platte Catholic Schools are now taking applications for a K-12 music instructor. A valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate is required. Interested applicants can contact Supt. Kevin Dodson at 308-532-1874 or email k.dodson@npcschools.org.

SCRIP ... Don't forget to use SCRIP when planning for your summer vacations. SCRIP purchased before July 1st is applied towards tuition credit for the 2017-2018 School Year. Purchasing SCRIP July 1st or after will earn tuition credit for the 2018-2019 School Year.

North Platte Catholic School:

Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

"Theology on Tap" ... is a program for young adults in their 20's and 30's. Please join us for our second series of four monthly speakers on June 11 to hear "Battle Ready" with Doug Barry, Host of EWTN's "Life on the Rock" at Lake Maloney Golf Course Clubhouse. A meal will be provided (7:00-9:00pm) & free will donations accepted. Cash bar. Please follow our link on Facebook: Theology on Tap North Platte. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Kramer 520-1622.

Child care will be provided at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall (from 6:40pm - 9:30pm). There are three young women (two are 20-30 years old, one is 40-50 years old) who currently work in a Day Care Facility in North Platte. They have been "background checked" and will provide child care for the children of any 20-30 year old parents going to Theology on Tap who would like to make use of this child care option. Please RSVP to rectory-office@seas-np.org to let us know how many and the ages of the children that will be coming to child care so that these three professional women know how many children to expect.

POPCORN & A MOVIE ... Join us Sunday, June 11th, 7:00pm as we stream live from "Theology on Tap" to St. Pat's Spiritual Life Center, as Doug Barry shares with us "Battle Ready" fighting the spiritual fight.

Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, June 12, 7:00pm, Parish Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

Breakfast by Knights of Columbus ... Sunday, June 11, 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 Missalettes.

Give The Knights Your Cans ... The Knights of Columbus are collecting aluminum cans. The cans will be sold and the profit from recycling the cans will be used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. You may drop off the cans in the two barrels in front of the storage shed (on the southwest corner of the parking lot). Your cans CAN make a difference!

Meal for New Parents ... a meal schedule has been started for the parents of two new children:

Spencer & Tiffany Hampton, who welcomed Leo Richard on 05-27-17. You can sign up to take them a meal at www.TakeThemAMeal.com (search family name: Hampton, password: 0527). If you prefer to sign up via phone, call Emily Krondak (520-6673). Thanks!

Mary & Curtis Osborn, who welcomed Joseph Daniel Jude on 05-03-17. You can sign up to take them a meal at www.TakeThemAMeal.com (search family name: Osborn, password: 0503). If you prefer to sign up via phone, call Emily Krondak (520-6673). Thanks!

Potluck Dinner ... In honor of Father Seiker serving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for the last 10 years, there will be a potluck dinner after the 10:00am Mass on June 25, 2017. Bring your favorite dish and join the celebration.

Parish Council Meeting ... Tue June 13, 7:00pm, Rectory Conference Room. (Members: Jerry Beckius, Shane Lowrey, Philip Heimann, Jim Nisley. Trustees: Jerry Volesky, Duane Johnsen).

Nebraskaland Days Parade ... The Western Nebraska Community For Life will have a float in the Nebraskaland Days Parade, June 17th 1:00pm WNCL will be assembling the float on Friday, June 16th at 1705 E 5th at 5:30pm. The position of the float in the parade line up isn't known yet. Contact Ed Rieker 534-9211 or erieker@wdesignea.com for further information. *Join us to fight for the unborn from conception to natural death.*

Western Nebraska Community for Life ...

PRAYER GATHERING Tuesday, June 13 at 7:00pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 3301 Echo Drive

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Thursday, June 15 at 7:00pm

Premier Estates 2895 West E St

For more information call Ed at 534-9211.

NEBRASKALAND Days Field Mass ... will be held on **Sunday June 18, 2017, 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.

Praise the Holy Trinity ... Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about Himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, & Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2017

(DDP) ... The results thus far are: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is **\$7,820.00!** The pledges so far total \$15,345.00, and \$8,205.00 has already been paid. May the Lord reward you for your contributions, & for giving what you have to Him. **There are still 19 cards out!** If you haven't made your pledge, please do so when called on. Please remember to be faithful to your pledges!

Chemical Contraception ... is a steroid hormone listed as a type one carcinogen. While sports players are not allowed to take steroids, women are using steroids in birth control every day without fully knowing what it can do to the chemical make-up of her body. *Vicki Thorn, Founder of Project Rachel*

The Eucharist Miracles Exhibit ... features 40 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles of the world. The panels feature both graphic and written depictions of the miracles. With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that have taken place throughout the ages in various countries, and that have been recognized by the Church. By means of this powerful display, you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit is scheduled for the **Parish Hall** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, **June 15 – 23, 2017 from 9:00am – 9:00pm daily** and is free and is open to the public. Feel free to invite your friends to visit the exhibit with you.

Prayer for Rain ... O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us rain in due abundance, that being sufficiently helped with earthly gifts we may seek with more confidence those that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TOTUS TUUS (A Summer Catechetical Program)

... A Totus Tuus team has been scheduled to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from **July 9 – 14, 2017.** 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 Mystery of Salvation, and the Joyful 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 9th to the 14th 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 8th to the 14th please contact Tracy Ryland at 520-0667 or redryland5@yahoo.com.

Behold Your Mother ... a presentation with Tim Staples is being hosted by Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln on **Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00pm.**

At Behold Your Mother, Tim will speak of the many layers of meaning to the powerful words of our Lord from the cross when he said to St. John, in the place of all of us, standing at the foot of the cross with the Mother of God, "Behold: your mother!" He will take us toward an examination of how we not only need the gift of Mary – the perfect mother and disciple – for our spiritual lives, but that we need each other as members of the body of Christ. Get ready for quite a ride in this talk that takes you from Mary to the communion of saints and into eternity!"

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance to the children in Fatima, Spirit Catholic Radio is hosting Tim Staples of Catholic Answers to share with us his exploration of Mary, Her role in the Church, and how this affects us today.

Also ... Norfolk - July 20 - 7:00pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ – June 17-18)

... We'll have a special Eucharistic procession after the 5:00pm Mass, after the 8:15am Field Mass, & after the 10:00am Mass. Please walk with our Eucharistic Lord.

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), Bridget Mohr and Heather Johnsen (5-6), Shane Lowrey (7-8), Justin Pieper(9-12). Substitute: Joanie Grunden.

Fortnight for Freedom ... 6/21/17 – 7/04/17 ...

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., June 17, 5:00pm	Sun., June 18, 10:00am
Lector	Jerry Beckius	Shane Lowrey
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Duane Johnsen
Server	Volunteer	Lakeland Lowrey
	Volunteer	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Jon & Molly Walz	Stephen/Corinne Smock
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Jeff Orr
	Alice Robinson	Charles Barron

Readings for the Week

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Prayers for the sick: Sharon Beckius, Frank Schneweis (Emily Krondak's father), John Kahl, Mike & Kim Paul, Special Intention, Kade Folchert (grandson of Bob Folchert), Margaret Schuckert, Ella Ochoa, Eileen Boltz, Jim Beckius.

Prayers for the deceased: Loretta Pilakowski, Pat Sexton, Norma Pfeiffer (Shane Lowrey's grandmother), Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius, Sheryl Darpoli, Lonnie Schmid (Jon Schmid's brother).

Birthdays: 6/11 - Roger Morlang, 6/12 - Kevin Budke, 6/13 - Chris Barger.

Congratulations: to Matt & Ashley Perlinger who celebrate their 1st Wedding Anniversary June 11.

Congratulations: to Rex & Kristie Walz who celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary June 13.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY ... The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

A QUESTION OF FAITH ... It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is: "In what or in whom do I put my faith?" —Anonymous

PRAYER ... They pray best who do not know that they are praying. —St. Anthony of Padua

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 and the Formation faculty and the staff.*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (June):

National Leaders: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.