

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## ***11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***June 17, 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 18	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Tuesday	June 19	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
Wednesday	June 20	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Thursday	June 21	8:00 a.m.
Friday	June 22	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Saturday	June 23	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday	June 24	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

## INTENTIONS

Kathy Becker  
Bernadine Torres  
Anna Lee  
Elizabeth (Liz) Haag  
Martha Burbach +  
Tyler, Chelsie, Andrew Fear  
People of Our Parish

*They that are planted in  
the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the  
courts of our God.*

—Psalm 92:14

## Stewardship: June 10, 2018

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$1,385.50  
**Loose Plate:**.....\$177.58  
**Children:**.....\$3.00  
**Holy Day ():**..... \$0.00  
**Total:**..... \$1,566.08

### Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
Gifts last week: .....\$0.00  
**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 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)  
Sat/Sun June 23-24 Crossroads Walkers in North Platte  
Sunday June 24 11:30am Cursillo Grand Ultreya at Schoenstatt Shrine, Crete

## 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.

**NEBRASKAland Days 2018** ... Be sure to support the St. Pat's Activities Association when you purchase concessions at the Wild West Arena!! IRISH volunteers are in charge of the main concession stand underneath the grandstand, as well as walking pop and popcorn sales inside the arena. These concession sales are THE MAJOR fundraiser of the year for Irish Activities. Please give us your support, and be sure to Volunteer to work a shift! Your help & support is appreciated!

**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! (You earn 2% back from ALL SCRIP purchases!)

\*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**

## PRO LIFE CROSSROADS WALKERS ...

One God. One Church. One mission. The PROLIFE Crossroads Walkers are arriving in North Platte the weekend of June 23/24. Every summer since World Youth Day in Denver a group of walkers have made an annual trek from San Francisco to Washington, DC, transforming lives in response to the call to all the faithful by Pope Saint John Paul II in his encyclical Evangelium Vitae. Please pray for this group of fresh walkers as they spread the Church's prolife message from coast to coast. **Host families are needed.** Contact Peggy Orr at 308-520-7843

**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.

**"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. Fr. Hock will take us on a virtual tour of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Questions about Rome? Fr. Hock has the answer! 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).

## **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, 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.

**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 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.

**Father Looks Back** ... "Longtime country music singer Kenny Rogers has a song called "Water and Bridges," which highlights a father's pain after losing a child to abortion. Rogers told CNN that the song is not about him, but is "really about choices you make when you're young that you pay for when you're old." He goes on to explain, "It starts off with a young couple who have an abortion, and the guy says, 'If a father could hold his son, I could undo what's been done, but I guess everyone is living with water and bridges.'" Counseling and healing is available for any man or woman who has lost a child to abortion. See [www.RachelsVineyard.org](http://www.RachelsVineyard.org) for details.

**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](mailto:matthew-simmons@cdolinc.net) or call 402-805-9668.

**REVIVE** ... 1<sup>st</sup> 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/revivelnk>. Check-in Friday 6-7pm, starts with 7:15pm Exposition; Concludes Saturday with 4:30pm Mass & BBQ with the Bishop, & 8pm Live Band.

## **Religious Freedom Week 6/22–29, 2018 ...**

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/)

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it." - Pope Francis

During this week, our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power – St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. All should teach and witness for religious liberty.

## **QUOTES FROM ST. THOMAS MORE ...**

the Duke of Norfolk said to Thomas: "O confound this Thomas, why can't you do as I did and come with us for fellowship?" **Thomas More** replied: "And when we die and you are sent to heaven for following your conscience and I am sent to Hell for not following mine, will you come with me, for fellowship?" **Thomas More**: "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." ... "When statesmen forsake their own conscience for the sake of public office, they lead their country on a short route to chaos."

**Rediscover Your Marriage** ... Retrouvaille simply means "rediscovery". The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 24-26, 2018, call 1-888-317-5654 or 308-986-2351 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) on the web.

## **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!**

**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).

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

**Fr. Seiker at I-80 Collar Series** ... I will be playing in the I-80 Collar Series, Sunday, June 17, spending Sunday night with my parents and returning on Monday afternoon.

## Liturgical Minister

	Sat., June 23, 5:00pm	Sun., June 24, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Krondak	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jon Walz	Jerry Cooper
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Xavier Pieper
	Nicholas Krondak	Nicholas Niesen
<b>Music</b>	Greg Vandenberg	Buhrman/Niesen/Gregg
<b>Gifts</b>	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane / Heather Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Fear	Duane Johnsen
	Janet Fear	Heather Johnsen
<b>Rosary</b>		

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3*ab*, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6*ab*, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6*ab*, 15*ab*, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
**Day:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**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 Schneewis (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:** 6/19 - Lana Vlasin, 6/20 - Spencer Hampton, Xavier Pieper, Rich Wielechowski, 6/22 - Steve Clouatre, 6/23 - Sophia Krondak.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ...** The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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

**THE MASTER STORYTELLER ...** In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**FATHER ...** Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name. —William Wordsworth

**SUMMER ...** One swallow maketh not summer. —John Heywood

**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: **Postulant: Almee Fischer**, from St. Peter Church, Lincoln, NE; **Novice: Sr. Faustina**, from St. Mary Church, Shenandoah, IA; **1st Vows: Sr. Serena Josephine**, from St. Columbkille Church, Dubque, IA; **Sr. Agnes**, from Holy Family Cathedral Church, Broken Arrow, OK; **Final Vows (7/22/18): Sr. Amy Marie**, from Sacred Heart Church, Crete, NE.

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

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