

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***July 1, 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	July	2	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	July	3	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	July	4	8:00 a.m.
Thursday	July	5	8:00 a.m.
Friday	July	6	5:30 p.m.
<i>followed by: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & all night Adoration</i>			
Saturday	July	7	9:00 a.m.
			5:00 p.m.
Sunday	July	8	10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Frank Schneweis +
Margaret Baxa +
Edmund Weed +
Elizabeth Foley (bap)
Marie Foley (bap)
1 st Friday Holy Hour & Benediction
Carlos, Sara & Antonia Fleury
People of Our Parish

***You changed my mourning
into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever
will I give you thanks.***

— Psalm 30:13

Stewardship: June 24, 2018

Adult Envelopes:	\$1,312.73
Loose Plate:	\$179.50
Children:	\$3.00
Holy Day ():	\$0.00
Total:	\$1,495.23

<u>Joy of the Gospel Campaign</u>	
Total Pledged:	\$958,770.00
Gifts last week:	\$470.00
Total Gifts Received:	\$692,663.05
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

Peter's Pence:\$10.00

Parish Calendar

Friday	July	6	First Friday Holy Hours (from Friday 5:30pm Mass - Holy Hour at 9:00am on Sat)
Sat – Sun	July	7-8	Totus Tuus Team Arrives (will be here all week, Saturday - Friday)
Sunday	July	8	11:00am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
			3:30pm Cursillo Ultreya at McCook
Monday	July	9	<u>Knights of Columbus Meeting</u> in Rectory Conference Room.
Wednesday	July	11	<u>Potluck Meal</u> for <u>All Parishioners.</u>

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. North Platte Catholic Schools are a preK-12 system with 400 student enrollment. Interested applicants contact Supt. Kevin Dodson (k.dodson@npcschools.org / 308-532-1874) for application instructions.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS St. Patrick High School M-F, 8:30am-12:30pm. Endowment Office hours: M–Thu 9am–3pm & Fri 9am–12pm.

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!)

Calling all Alumni! ... It's NOT TOO LATE to get your reservation in for St. Patrick's Alumni Reunion weekend events! Contact Wendy Dodson @ Endowment ASAP! 534-5939 w.dodson@npcschools.org
Friday, July 6th – GOLF at River's Edge, 1:00 p.m. \$200 for a team of 4 ... ALL teams welcome (do not have to be alumni)!

Saturday, July 7th – VOLLEYBALL at St. Pat's HS, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 7th – OPEN HOUSE & BBQ at St. Pat's HS, 11:00-1:00. Tour the campus and enjoy burgers and hot dogs grilled by the NPCS Endowment (free will donations accepted).

Saturday, July 7th – ADORATION in the newly renovated St. Pat's HS Chapel... times TBD.

Saturday, July 7th – EVENING BANQUET at the Quality Inn & Suites, 5:00pm – dinner served at 6:30. ALL alumni will be recognized, and class photos taken of ALL in attendance.

North Platte Catholic School:

Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

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 July 9. 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!

REVIVE ... Sorry, Revive July 13-14, 2018 has been postponed due to a scheduling conflict and lack of registrations. Watch for a new date TBD. Revive: Young Adult Conference is an opportunity to gather adults ages 22 to 40 from the Diocese of Lincoln for a time of networking, encounter with Jesus, and renewal in the Catholic Faith. There will be Dynamic Catholic Speakers, a Catered meal, and LIVE entertainment. Email lincolnreviveconference@gmail.com or check out www.facebook.com/events/173892899913106/

KofC Walker Road Clean Up ... on Sat. June 23 was a successful effort. A big thank you to: Bob Folchert, Ed Rieker, Greg Vandenberg, and Jim Nisley for their help. - Loren Baxa, GK.

Canteen Spirit Revived in 2018 ... On June 18th and 19th the Community of North Platte served over 700 soldiers lunch and provided them a "Canteen Welcome". This wouldn't have been possible without the help and support of community members like you! Thank you to all who volunteered their time and talents for this event! *With much appreciation, North Platte/Lincoln County Visitors Bureau Staff*
[Note: this was received by email on June 21 ... I apologize that it did not get put in last week's bulletin. Father Mark Seiker.]

An AARP Smart Driver Course ... will be offered at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall one two different days: July 27 and August 8, from 1:00pm – 5:00pm. This course is for Seniors 50 & over, who want to adapt strategies to help reduce their chances of becoming involved in a crash. There is a \$15 charge to AARP members and \$20 for non members. Contact Joan Ryland (520-6800) to register.

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES/Locations ...
Call Mass Times (1-734-794-2100) or Internet www.Masstimes.org

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.

The Bishops Speak ... In their statement “Catholics in Political Life” (June 2004), the United States bishops said the following:

“We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries.

“We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves.”

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.

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.

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*

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille ... Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. 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.retrouvaille.org.

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://jpilhealingcenter.org>. Contact the Office of Evangelization for information on student rates or need based scholarships, 402-473-0615.

Peter's Pence Collection (Be a Witness of Charity) ...

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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>.

Mission Coop Appeal ...

Each year over 150 missionary dioceses and religious orders request permission to come to our diocese to give an appeal for financial support. This appeal is a major source of funding for these missionaries, and the monies collected in our parish go directly to that missionary diocese or religious for the poor that they serve. These funds are used to feed, house and educate the poor and orphans, provide medical care, build churches, schools, clinics, catechetical training centers, dig wells, etc, & educate candidates for the priesthood & religious life and provide many other necessities. Please be generous!

Fr. Thomas Au, representing the Sisters of Our Lady of China, who are working at St. Martin de Porres Hospital in the Diocese of Chiayi, Taiwan, will be coming to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church to speak to us on July 14-15. Please be generous!

Practice for Choir Members & Cantors ...

There will be 3 practices presented by Matt Perlinger to help choir members and cantors to know / practice / and feel more comfortable with singing some of the Latin Chants, English Chants, and other music we use for Mass. The three practices will be:

- Wed, July 11 7:00pm-8:00pm (after 6:00pm Parish Potluck Totus Tuus)
- Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

If you have questions, please contact Matt Perlinger (308) 289-3187.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

FREEDOM ... May freedom be seen, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to please to do what is right. May it ever be understood that our liberty is under God and can be found nowhere else.

May our faith be something that is not merely stamped upon our coins, but expressed in our lives ... To the extent that America honors Thee, wilt Thou bless America, & keep her true as Thou hast kept her free, and make her good as Thou hast made her rich. Amen. (From prayers of Peter Marshall in U.S. Senate)

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., July 7, 5:00pm	Sun., July 8, 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Michael Lafleur
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Conrad Buhrman
Server	William Krondak	Jace Grunden
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Charles & Toni Barron	Harris & Joanie Grunden
Ushers	Jerry Beckius	Jeff Orr
	Sharon Beckius	Shane Lowrey
Rosary		

Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50: *16bc-23*; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: *1bc, 2*; Jn 10:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50: *7-13, 16bc-17*;
 Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
 Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85: *9ab, 10-14*; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
 Mk 6:1-6a

Prayers for the sick: Mary Lou Robles & Patricia Zamora (sisters of Toni Barron), Kelly Henry (Mitch Gregg's sister), Peggy Fleecs, 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: Bob "Junior" Barron (Toni Barron's brother), Father Casey Porada, Father Jim Cooper, Bernadine Torres, Father Jim Novakowski, Margaret Schuckert, Martha Burbach, Jerry Kenny (Charles/Toni Barron's son-in-law), Bernadine Duryea (Ben Heskett's mom), Luke Ranck, Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius.

Birthdays: 7/1 - Rowdy Johnston, 7/3 - Carol Torruella, Meghan Travino, Madison, Marquez, 7/4 - Marcie Minchow, Jon Walz, 7/5 - Kim Paul, 7/6 - John Barger.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

O LORD, BE MY HELP ... Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

FOUNDATION ... The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object. —Thomas Jefferson

Quote it ... Liberty is dearly bought, continually paid for and difficult to keep. *** Freedom, like soap, can lose its strength if watered down. *** Freedom is a package deal -- with it comes responsibilities and consequences. *** Men fight for freedom and then start making laws to get rid of it. *** Too many people are clamoring for freedom to do what ought not to be done. *** Freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do as you ought. *** Freedom is like the air we breathe; we don't miss it until we're deprived of it. *** Freedom is not only the right to use your judgment, but the obligation to live with the consequences. *** Few arguments have a happy ending -- all too many go on forever.

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: **1st Vows:** **Sister Fiat Marie Eller**, from St. Mary Church, David City, NE; **Sister John Marion Feldman**, from Prince of Peace Church, Kearney, NE.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS (July)

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry - That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.