

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***September 23, 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	Sept. 24	7:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 25	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Sept. 26	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	Sept. 27	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Sept. 28	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Sept. 29	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Sept. 30	10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Parishioners with Birthday in September
 For our Benefactors
 Otto, Virginia, & Lynn Weskamp +
 Bob "Junior" Barron +
 Book of Memories / Blessings
 Matilda Ruiz +
 People of our Parish

*The fruit of righteousness
 is sown in peace for
 those who cultivate peace.*

— James 3:18

Stewardship: September 16, 2018

Adult Envelopes:\$1,413.63
Loose Plate:.....\$208.52
Children:.....\$2.50
Holy Day (): \$0.00
Total: \$1,624.65

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$1,795.00
Total Gifts Received:.....\$703,198.05
 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:.....\$1,525,980.04
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$234,388.28

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Sept. 23	11:00am	CCD CLASSES	Holy Spirit Church Fall Festival (11:00am – 2:00pm)
Monday	Sept. 24	11:00am	Priests Study Day, St. Gregory the Great, Seward	
Wednesday	Sept. 26	7:00pm	RCIA Class	
Sunday	Sept. 30	11:00am	CCD CLASSES	6:00pm=5th Sunday Rosary Program 7:00pm=Theology on Tap

Catholic School News:

Find a full list of activities or follow our IRISH as they compete...follow North Platte Catholic Schools on Facebook or visit our website at <http://npcschools.org>.

The President's Own-U.S. Marine Band - will be at the McGahan Activities Center on **Thursday, October 4th!** Performance will be from **7:30 – 9:30PM**. For more information on this amazing group visit marineband.com. This is 'The President's Own' Marine Band that is currently on a National Tour. This group founded in 1798 by an Act of Congress is America's oldest continuously active professional musical organization. The band's mission is to perform for the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps. This group performs more than 500 times annually.

Mark your calendars for G.R.E.E.N. 2018! - October 27 2018!! Purchase your tickets for G.R.E.E.N. online! www.bidpal.net/green2018

Irish rosary group - has started up once again. This is open to all Parents, Students, Faculty, and School Supporters. **Mondays and Wednesdays** will meet at the **McDaid Chapel**; **Tuesdays and Thursdays** will meet at the **SPHS Chapel** beginning at **7:30am**. Rosaries and Prayer Cards are provided.

The Good News at NPCSI!! - Our first spirit wear day will be held on **September 28th**.

We continue our healing prayers and support for Mrs. McCarthy-Garth as she continues her treatments.

Watch for photos of the New McDaid Spirit Wear shirt design is courtesy of Alex Wood Class of '08.

North Platte Catholic School:

Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Fall Festival ...

Sunday, Sep. 23, 11:00am – 2:00pm, 2801 West E St. A Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings! Come and enjoy time with family and friends. There is something for everyone!

- Children's activities: cake walk, Fun Jumpz
- Silent Auction and Country Store
- Raffle / Lottery with cash prizes of \$1000, \$500 and \$250

Cost: \$8.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children.

Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) Meeting:

will be **Sunday, Oct. 7, at 11:30am** in Rectory Conference Room. All women are invited & encouraged to attend.

Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, Oct 8, 7:00pm, Parish Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

5th Sunday Rosary Program ... on Sunday, September 30 at 6:00pm. Angelus, and Rosary, and Food.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life ...

The Novena is **Friday, Aug. 3, - Friday, Sept. 28.**

Life Chain ... Join others across the nation for the 31st

Annual Life Chain on **Sunday, Oct. 7, from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**. Come to the table on 4th and Jeffers for your signs. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA. You will be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring your family. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. Those who prefer to be indoors may attend adoration at St. Pat's Church, 4th and Chestnut. For more information call 308-520-7843.

Rosary Coast To Coast ...Sun., Oct. 7, 2018,

3:00pm (right after Life Chain) Join us in our cry of "fiat" to Jesus through the Immaculata: "I'm Going In!"

Save the Date: Jason Evert Coming to Lincoln ...

Tickets will be on sale soon for **Parenting for Purity with Jason Evert Oct 15, 7:00pm, St. Peter in Lincoln**. Parents, teachers, grandparents and any other adult who has children in their lives, are welcome to attend. Tickets will be on sale next week through Spirit Radio.

Pray the Rosary October 13 ... Please join the

Without A Spouse Group Saturday, Oct. 13, 12:00pm (Noon) at the Northeast corner of Lincoln County Court House to pray that our nation will "stop offending God" and avert His wrath. Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy. Please bring a lawn chair. For more info, call Joan (308-520-6800).

Put a Retreat into Your Schedule ... You can register at www.goodcounselretreat.com & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House (402-786-2705).

September – March Schedule:

Sept 27-30 Fr. Zachary, SOLT/Knights of Holy Eucharist .Men/Women
"Love Made Visible; Eucharistic Adoration Retreat"
Oct. 6-7 St. Gianna Physician's Guild Men / Women
"For Catholic Doctors, Nurses, Medical Professionals & Students"
Oct 19-21 Fr. Andrew Heaslip / Matt Simmons Men/Women
"Catechists Retreat for Educators, Teachers, Catechists & Parents"
Nov 2-4 Fr. Craig Doty Men / Women
"Jesus, Please Heal Me (Pryaer Teams available)"
Nov 16-18 Fr. Sean Kilcawley Men / Women
"Learning to Love from the Beloved Disciple"
Nov 30–Dec 2 Deacon James Keating Couples (Married/Engaged)
"Marriage & Intimacy: How God Wants to Secure Your Love"
Dec. 14-16 Bishop Conley & Fr. Coulter Men/Women
(The Mysteries of Christmas)
Jan 11-12 Fr. Lux & Fr. McGuire Women
(LDCCW Winter Symposium)
Jan 18-20 Fr. Eric Clark / Knights of Holy Eucharist Men
"Acolyte / Lector Retreat: Discipleship at the Foot of the Cross"
Feb 1-3 Fr. William Holoubek Men / Women
"Unbound: Breaking Free from Spiritual Wounds"
Feb 15-17 Sr. Ann Shields Men / Women
"Faith: More Precious than Gold"
Feb 22-24 Fr. Angelus Montgomery, CFR. Men/Women
"American Saints and Heroic Virtue"
Mar 8-10 Fr. Karl Millis Men / Women
"St. Teresa of Avila in Light of the Joy of the Gospel"
Mar 18-21 Fr. Gary Coulter Men / Women
"Silent Directed Ignatian Retreat (Mon-Thur)"
Mar 22-24 Fr. Sean Timmerman Men / Women
"Awareness of Christ: the Rosary and the Eucharist"
Mar 29-31 Sharon Doran. Men / Women

Pope Benedict XVI on Life... ... "We are well aware that all too often ... life is exalted as long as it is pleasurable, but there is a tendency to no longer respect it as soon as it is sick or handicapped. Based on deep love for every person it is possible instead to put into practice effective forms of service to life: to newborn life and to life marked by marginalization or suffering, especially in its terminal phase. The Virgin Mary received with perfect love the Word of life, Jesus Christ, who came into the world so that human beings might "have life... abundantly" (Jn 10: 10). Let us entrust to her expectant mothers, families, health-care workers and volunteers who are committed in so many ways to the service of life. Let us pray in particular for people in the most difficult situations" (Angelus, February 5, 2006).

"Theology on Tap" ... for single & married adults in their 20's & 30's. Join us **Sunday, September 30** when **David Trotter** joins us. David Trotter is a convert of Catholicism and a graduate of the University of Kansas. He served as a missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) for 8 years at the University of Nebraska, Auburn University, Benedictine College, and the University of Kansas before leaving to work for Benedictine College as their Director of Mission & Ministry. After 4 years, he returned to FOCUS taking on the role of their Director of Alumni Relations. He currently lives with his wife Erin and six children in Atchison, KS. 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, call Jennifer Kramer 520-1622.

2018 Pumpkin Festival ... will be on **Sunday, October 14, 2018.** The Next Committee meeting is: **9/23/18.** **The Raffle Tickets are printed and available in the Narthex.** Please pick up your tickets and sell them. **Please Return your sold Raffle Tickets and money sometime BEFORE the Pumpkin Festival. Please do NOT wait to turn them in until Pumpkin Festival Sunday!**

Volunteer ... Please sign up at the table in the Narthex to volunteer to help at the various booths. **Sign up for Cakes, Pies, cookies, muffins, breads, etc. (please, NO cream pies which means NO eggs and NO Milk).**

Daughters of Charity BOUTIQUE ... during the **Pumpkin Festival on Sunday, October 14, 2018.** We are asking everyone (men and women) in our Parish to use the talents our Lord has blessed us with and to share their "handiwork" and contribute to our booth. It can be knitting, crocheting, embroidery, welding, woodworking, or wherever your talents may be. Making things takes time, so we are asking that you start (making) things now if possible. If you have questions, please call Alice Robinson (530-3114).

Please **pray** for good weather for the Pumpkin Festival. Ask the Lord to send us the weather that He knows we need and to get us ready to accept lovingly from His hands the weather that He sends us, and to work together as a Parish Family to build up the Kingdom of God.

Again this year, **10% of Pumpkin Festival net profit will be donated to charity: 5% to Women's Resource Center and 5% to Youth from our Parish going to a Youth Event or WYD.**

Silent Auction: For donations of new (or slightly used) items, please contact Ed Rieker (534-9211) or Jim Nisley (534-3391).

Thank You from Bishop Conley ... Dear Father Seiker and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioners,

Greetings in the Lord! Thank you for the assurance of prayers and the beautiful spiritual bouquet you gave me. God reward you. I am grateful for your support and depend on your prayers for the fulfillment of my Episcopal ministry.

I am especially grateful for your promise prayer and sacrifice. The Church, her suffering members, and her ministers are greatly in need of this intercession. God reward you. Now more than ever, I depend on the prayers of my flock. We must keep our eyes fixed on the Lord Jesus and remain united in Him.

I pray that Jesus, who is "Love made visible", will bless you and the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. I remain Sincerely Yours in Christ, The Most Reverend James D. Conley.

SAFETY TIPS ... 20% of all fatal accidents involve automobiles. 17% of all accidents happen at home. 15% of all accidents involve pedestrians. 16% of all accidents happen on airplanes, trains, or boats. Only .001% of all fatal accidents happen in Church! **Come spend some time with Jesus!**

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

Fr. Seiker at Priest Study Day and Jesus Caritas Priest meeting ... in Seward (**Monday, Sept 24**). I will leave Mon 8:00am, and I will return for **Tue. 5:30pm Mass (5:00pm confessions).**

Fr. Seiker at Cursillo Regional Encounter ... in Hankinson, ND, leave Friday, Sept. 28; return Sunday. Msgr. Adrian Herbek will have Sat/Sun Confessions/Masses. Please welcome him.

RCIA Classes ... (Inquiry class in the Faith) **began Sept, 12, 2018** until a few weeks after Easter (mid May 2019). The class will usually be held on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall from 7:00pm – 9:00pm. These classes are open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. For Catholics, it is a good opportunity to learn more about your faith. Our faith is a treasure. **It not too late to come!**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ... it's the opportunity for a time of quiet contemplation ... a time to be alone with Our Lord & receive the fruits of His love. Be good to yourself ... take an hour of adoration!

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Sept. 29, 5:00pm	Sun., Sept. 30, 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Michael Lafleur
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Duane Johnsen
Server	William Krondak	Drew Connelly
	Nicholas Krondak	Jace Gunden
Music	Volunteer	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Steve & Janet Fear	Karl & Lyuba Hendricks
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer
	Paul Nordquist	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Readings for the Week

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps119:1,27,30,34,35,44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29,72,89,101,104,163; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5;
 Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6;
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Prayers for the sick: Annie Vieyra, Leona Clouatre, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, Leona Clouatre, Sherry Kahl (mother of Yvette Troyer), Mary Lou Robles & Patricia Zamora (sisters of Toni Barron), Kelly Henry (Mitch Gregg's sister), Peggy Fleecs, Patti Caudillo, Renate Nordquist, Sharon Beckius, John Kahl, Mike & Kim Paul, Eileen Boltz, Jim Beckius.

Prayers for the deceased: Virginia Waechter (Peggy Orr's mother), Mary Jane Vitt (Chris Behm's mother), Bob "Junior" Barron (Toni Barron's brother), Bernadine Torres, Father Jim Novakowski, Martha Burbach, Jerry Kenny(Charles/Toni Barron's son-in-law), Bernadine Duryea (Ben Heskett's mom), Luke Ranck, Margaret Baxa, Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius.

Birthdays: 9/26 - Shannon Morlang, 9/27 - Jim Boots, Melissa Johnson, 9/28 - Evangeline Pieper, 9/29 - Teri Volesky.

Congratulations: to Steve & Janet Fear who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 23.

Congratulations: to Rhett & Tessa Nordquist who celebrate their 1st Wedding Anniversary Sept. 30.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice. In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER? ... Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training. We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like? — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

AUTUMN DAYS ... Autumn days come swift like the running of a hound upon the moor. —Seumas MacManus

EXAMPLE ... Children, especially, set their watches by our clock. —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 Young Women: *Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother: PRAY for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood of our Diocese of Lincoln from Nebraska City, NE.*

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS ...

(September) Universal: Young People in Africa - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.