

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***October 14, 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	Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 16	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 17	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 18	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Oct. 19	12:10 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 20	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 21	10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Elizabeth (Liz) Haag
For priestly, religious, married vocations
Tia Connelly
Book of Memories / Blessings
Martha Burbach +
Matilda Ruiz +
People of our Parish

***The word of God is
living and effective,
sharper than any
two-edged sword.***

— Hebrews 4:12a

Stewardship: October 7, 2018

Adult Envelopes:\$1,006.50
Loose Plate:.....\$197.40
Children:\$2.50
Holy Day (): \$0.00
Total: \$1,206.40

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:	\$958,770.00
Gifts last week:	\$800.00
Total Gifts Received:	\$704,903.05
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	Oct. 14	PUMPKIN FESTIVAL (11:00am – 3:00pm) <u>No CCD classes</u>
Wednesday	Oct. 17	Indianola Deanery Priests Meeting 7:00pm RCIA Class
Sunday	Oct. 21	11:00am CCD CLASSES

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 <http://npcschools.org>.

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
 This is the Endowment's largest (and most fun) Fundraiser of the year!
 Your ticket to G.R.E.E.N. includes a wonderful meal, silent and live auctions, games, prizes, and an amazing dueling pianos show with Fun Pianos! *The Endowment is also collecting (new) items for the Silent & Live auctions. If you have an item, or an idea for one, please contact the Endowment! *Volunteers are also needed to help with the event!*

October Rosary Dates: Wed. 10/17 - @ McDaid; Thurs. 10/25 - @ SPHS Rosary begins at **7:30AM** *Rosaries Provided

The Good News at NPCS!!

October Student of the Month – JUNIOR, TALAN MCGILL! - His school activities include Football, National Honor Society, S.A.I.N.T.S Letter Club, Wrestling and Swing Choir. Talan is very involved with community activities as well. Talan has been involved with the Partner Up Rodeo of North Platte (partnered through ESU 16) for eight years, he has been participating in 4-H for 10 years and is in his fourth year in service with the North Platte Police Department's Explorers Program. Talan and his family are active members of Holy Spirit Parish. Talan is the son of Jake and Amy McGill of North Platte.

Homecoming Royalty 2018: Sophomore Attendants: Alex Davies & Rachel Heiss. **Junior Attendants:** Dolan Branch & Jordyn Childers. **Senior Attendants:** Jacob Swift & Calli Groseth. **King:** Nicholas Niesen. **Queen:** Abbi Allberry.

Upcoming Events

Mon 10/15 - 4:30pm JH Vball @Sutherland; **5:30pm** Res/JV Vball vs Hershey

Tue 10/16 - 5:00pm VBall vs Sutherland Parent's Night; **7:00pm** School Board Meeting

Fri 10/19 - NSAA State XC @ Kearney; 7:00pm FBall @ Gordon Rushville

Sat 10/20 - 10:00am VBall @ Southern Valley

A Look Ahead!

Mon 10/22 - 6:00pm Best of West Concert @ Mid-Plains Theater. We have several IRISH Musicians that were selected to be a part of this honored group.

Wed 10/24 - SPHS Fall Concert 7:00pm @ McGahan Activities Ctr

North Platte Catholic School:

Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

The Nebraska Pride Sweet Adeline Chorus ...

will be performing their fall show titled, "A Harmony Salute to the USO", **Sunday, October 21** at the North Platte High School at 2:00pm. They will be performing patriotic songs and songs popular during that time period, such as "The Armed Forces Medley", "God Bless the USA", "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" and "That Old Soft Shoe". Storm Front, an International award-winning men's barbershop quartet are their special guests. They are funny, fun, and very good. Tickets are available at Westfield Pharmacy. Adults are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Students are \$5 and age 5 and under are free. Come join us as we salute our veterans – past and present!

"Theology on Tap" ... for single & married adults in their 20's & 30's. Join us **Sun., Oct. 28** as **Bishop James Conley** joins us. Start time: 6:30pm-7:00pm social time, with presentation starting at **7:00pm**. **Knights of Columbus Hall (515 E 5th St).**

Turkey Dinner ... at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Sutherland, **Sunday, October 28th** from **11:30am - 1:30pm CST**. Preschool children eat for free, ages 5 - 10 are \$4.00, and adults eat for \$8.00. This event also includes a Bake Sale and Raffle. Carry-outs are also available (call 308-386-8554 or 308-386-8472).

Pro-Life Diaper Drive ... The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) is sponsoring the 9th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. A baby in one year will use approximately 2,100 diapers, that's an average of only 6 diapers per day. The LDCCW goal is to collect 90,000 diapers. Diaper sizes 4, 5 and 6 are most needed. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that have already donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we are collecting diapers for Women's Resource Center in North Platte. Cash donations or checks made to Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) are accepted; should be mailed to LDCCW President, Kay Wessel, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404.

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).

October – March Schedule:

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 (Prayer 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
"Scriptural Lenten Retreat on the Boundless Mercy of God"
April 18-20 Marian Sisters Young Women
Triduum Retreat
May 10-11 Janette Howe 2 Day Retreat for Women
"In Quiet and Trust Your Strength Lies"
Summer 2019 8 Day Silent Ignatian Retreats... Men / Women
July 1-9; July 10-18 Fr. Dennis Brown, OMV

The Triumph of Life ... "As today's pro-life community often is, Paul was regularly ridiculed: indeed, he suffered far worse than ridicule, for the truth about God, God's law, and the natural law makes many uncomfortable. Those who resist God's law don't want to be reminded of its demands. This is no less true in our time than in Paul's. And so we pray for the conversion of those whose hearts have been made hard by the sin of abortion and the sin of its propagation. We pray for the courage and persistence of St. Paul, as we endeavor to spread the Gospel of Life. We pray for the triumph of life" (Cardinal William Keeler, January 22, 2006).

Seven Sisters Apostolate ... "The Communion of Saints is praying with us!" Seven Sisters Apostolate 2nd Annual Day of Recollection, Saturday, Oct. 27th. John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd, Lincoln. Holy Hour with Exposition and Adoration in the Chapel at 7:30am followed by Mass, Father Eckrich Celebrating. Presentations in Dawson Hall by Father Matya, Janette Howe and Rhonda Litt on our Patron Saints and more. Lunch on your own, (with Confession available) 11:30am to 1:00pm. Closing at 3:00pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and other Prayers in the Chapel. Please RSVP to Sevensisterslincoln@gmail.com (free will donation will be taken that day to cover expenses) See Diocese Website for additional information, or text Rhonda at 402.525.6396. Women already in a Seven Sisters Group are invited as are those women who want to learn more about this Apostolate.

2018 Pumpkin Festival is TODAY ...
Sunday, Oct. 14, from 11:00am – 3:00pm.

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.

Food Booths: good food at each of the booths.

Raffle Tickets: Eleven great prizes.

Silent Auction: many fine items to bid on.

Games: for kids of all ages.

Jason Evert in Lincoln ... Parenting for Purity with Jason Evert, Oct 15, 7:00pm, St. Peter (4500 Duxhall Dr, Lincoln, NE 68516)

Parents, teachers, grandparents and any other adult who has children in their lives, are welcome to attend. Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's sexual behavior? In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books. Tickets on sale: <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/resources/events/jasonevert/>

TEC Retreats ... for high school Juniors and Seniors can totally change your attitude towards God, your family, and your Catholic faith – and they are enjoyable. **There a TEC in McCook on Nov 18-20 (Sat – Mon).** For more info, or to register, call 488-2040, or online: www.LincolnDiocese.org.

TEC #107 Nov. 17-19, 2018 McCook

TEC #108 Feb. 16-18, 2019 Wahoo

TEC #109 April 27-29, 2019 Camp Kateri

TEC #110 June 8-10, 2019 David City

QUEST Retreats ... QUEST is a retreat for young Catholics between the ages of 14 and 16 who are freshmen and sophomores in high school. It is woven around the theme of the Three Circles of Love: Love of Self, Love of Others, and Love of God. The name QUEST implies "searching for" and "seeking out". As such, this retreat is designed to bring young people together and invite them to search for and seek out a deeper understanding and appreciation of themselves, others, and God. For more information, or to register, call 488-2040, or go online to: www.LincolnDiocese.org.

QUEST #34 Nov. 3-4, 2018 St. Stephen Church, Lawrence

QUEST #35 March 23-24, 2019 St. Joseph Church, Auburn

Save the Date for our Pro-Life Banquet and Conference! October 26, 2018 ...

Archbishop Lucas, Bishop Conley and Bishop Hanefeldt invite you to join them for the annual Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet & Conference on Oct. 26! Our featured speaker for the banquet and conference is Dr. George Delgado, an Abortion Pill Reversal pioneer and Medical Director of Culture of Life Services (COLFS) in San Diego County. Please see flier on Narthex bulletin board. Registration details to follow.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

RCIA Classes ... (Inquiry class in the Faith) usually held on Wednesdays in the Parish Hall 7:00pm – 9:00pm, will continue until mid May 2019. **It not too late to join!** These classes are open to Catholics and non-Catholics. Come and learn more about your faith.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ... Pope John Paul II reminds us that "the Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses & crimes of the world." Let our adoration never cease. (CCC 1380)

I invite and encourage more of our parishioners to take an hour of Perpetual Adoration. It is the fuel for the rest of the week. Check the schedule for the open hours, or find any hour that works for you!

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Oct. 20, 5:00pm	Sun., Oct. 21, 10:00am
Lector	Mike Krondak	Shane Lowrey
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Duane Johnsen
Server	Volunteer	Lakeland Lowrey
	Volunteer	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Volunteer	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Philip & Kelsey Heimann	John & Billie Rouzee
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Volunteer
	Alice Robinson	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Prayers for the sick: Annie Vieyra, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, Sherry Kahl (Yvette Troyer's mother), Mary Lou Robles & Patricia Zamora (Toni Barron's sisters), 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: Leona Clouatre, 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, Luke Ranck, Margaret Baxa, Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius.

Birthdays: 10/13 - Cassi Clouatre, 10/16 - Amanda Lott, 10/17 - Shirley Nisley.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to The Voyage of Saint Brendan, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland. In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WORDS OF WISDOM ... The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SOBRIETY ... Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal. —St. Ignatius of Antioch

THE PATH ... People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps. —Anonymous

Pray for our Seminarians: Dale Jonathan Alder, from St. Peter Parish, Lincoln. He entered the Seminary in 2006. He is in Theology 1 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Pray for our Religious Sisters: School Sisters of Christ the King, Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln, Sisters at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Pink Sisters, Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS ...

(October) Evangelization: The Mission of Religious - That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.