

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ***October 22, 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	Oct. 23	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 24	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct. 25	5:30 p.m.
Thursday	Oct. 26	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Oct. 27	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 28	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 29	10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Tracy Ryland
 Pat Sexton +
 Phyllis J. Beckius +
 Loretta Pilakowski +
 Gary Ryland +
 People of our Parish
 Tracy Ryland

**“Repay to Caesar what
 belongs to Caesar,
 and to God what
 belongs to God.”**

— Matthew 22:21

Stewardship: October 15, 2017

Adult Envelopes:\$1,318.80
Loose Plate:\$94.00
Children: \$0.00
Total: \$1,412.80

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$30,425.00
Total Gifts Received:.....\$580,467.03
 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:.....\$1,365,795.04
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$378,631.93

Donations "Farm" Sewer.....\$0.00

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Oct. 22	11:00am	CCD Classes
Tuesday	Oct. 24	7:00pm	True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation. #3: "St. Philip Neri"
Wednesday	Oct. 25	7:00pm	RCIA Class
Thursday	Oct. 26	7:00pm	True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation. #3: "St. Philip Neri"
Sunday	Oct. 29	11:00am	CCD Classes 6:00pm = 5th Sunday Rosary and Meal.

Catholic School News:

Hurricane Relief ... Students at NPCS recently raised funds for Hurricane Relief by holding a Spirit Wear Day and collecting cash in place of the 50/50 at the Friday Night Hershey Game. Students raised over \$500 to benefit Hurricane victims. Thank you all who helped raise funds for this worthy cause.

G.R.E.E.N. 2017 ... October 28 will be the most fun you'll ever have fundraising for the North Platte Catholic Schools! Tickets are available NOW by contacting the Endowment office: 308-534-5939, w.dodson@npcschools.org, 601 S. Tabor Ave. Tickets include gourmet dinner, drinks, and hilarious entertainment with comic/magician Gayle Becwar. G.R.E.E.N. also offers CASH prizes with the Lucky Lotto and Heads or Tails games, a chance to take home an Irish "Spirit Wagon" as well as silent and live auctions.

***Auction Preview!** Don't miss your chance to bid on some of these amazing items. Here's a sneak peek at a few on the "Live" list: NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship Package in Kansas City, Swan's Furniture - \$1,000 toward anything you'd like!

****Volunteers are needed** to help with various parts of the event (you can attend, enjoy AND volunteer.) Please use this link to sign up online: <http://signup.com/go/ooWzKWa> or contact Endowment Office.

North Platte Catholic School:

Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

"Growing Up and Becoming a Man" ...

Father/Son program will be held **Sunday, October 29, 2017 2:00pm - 4:30pm**, at **St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall**, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte, NE. The free program is designed for **10-14 year old boys** and their fathers/grandfathers/guardians. The program is a time set aside for a father and son to explore God's special gift of human fertility, and the beauty & wonder of growing up & becoming a man. Several different topics will be presented by boys and men of different ages. **Pre register by Friday October 27** by email: ckburr240@gmail.com, mail: 12601 Saddle Rd, North Platte, NE, or text: Kathy Burr at 308-991-1880 (Include son's name & age, school, father's name and town.)

Pro-Life Diaper Drive ... One of the non-truths in the abortion debate is the notion that pro-life advocates care about the child in the womb and do nothing for pregnant women or for the children once born. The Diaper Drive is a great opportunity to support the women that choose life rather than abortion. Let's all work together to make this Pro-Life Diaper Drive a great success. Thanks to those who donated. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

Pancake Breakfast ... Please join us for a pancake breakfast served by the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus on October 29, 8:30am - Noon, at Holy Spirit Church, 2801 W E St.

Sacred Heart Turkey Dinner ... Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 at Sacred Heart Church, **Sutherland**, serving from **11:00am - 1:30pm CT**. Adults: \$8.00; Ages 5-10: \$4.00; Under 5: Free.

Reminiscing - Remember When? ... Get ready for a fun-filled afternoon of music and laughter as the **Nebraska Pride Sweet Adelines Present "Reminiscing - Remember When?"** on **Sunday, October 29**, at **2:00pm** in the North Platte High School Auditorium. Enjoy songs such as "School Days", "Oh Suzannah, Dust Off That Old Pianna", and "Candle on the Water". Tickets are available at Westfield Pharmacy. Adult tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. Students are \$5 and age 5 and under are free.

Fatima & Tomorrow ... Join us at Holy Cross Chapel in Hastings Saturday October 28, at 1:00pm-7:30pm for an opportunity for spiritual renewal. Speakers are Bishop James D. Conley, Fr. Scott Courtney, Theresa Monaghan, and Doug Barry. At 4:00pm there will be a Eucharistic Procession to St. Cecilia Catholic Church, where Bishop Conley will celebrate Mass. Attendees will receive a free Red Rosary. Free will offerings accepted. **Find more information and register** at stceciliahastings.com or reach Bob Sullivan by text or call: 402-469-5149.

LDCCW SUNDAY ... is NEXT Sunday, Oct. 29.

2017 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL Report ... Many have asked how we did on the Pumpkin Festival. We haven't received all of the bills yet, so the net profit is not known. However, the very preliminary gross income is about \$18,961.78 (which is about \$700 less than last year, \$1,600 less than 2 years ago; \$800 less than 3 years ago. There was very good weather for the set-up on Saturday, & also Sunday for the Pumpkin Festival. Some parishioners said it was the BEST weather we ever had for a Pumpkin Festival. Our parishioners worked together well & there was good attendance at our Pumpkin Festival.

Thanks to the committee: Stephen Smock (Overall Chair), Cindy Swanson (Publicity Chair), Spencer & Tiffany Hampton (Games Chairs), Ed Rieker & Jim & Shirley Nisley (Silent Auction Co-Chairs), Chuck Burr (Raffle Chair), and Alice Robinson and Claudette Wielechowski (Co-Food Booths chairs), for the gift of their time and efforts. There are many persons who gave many hours of their time this year as they have many years before, throughout the year and especially on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, preparing for the Pumpkin Festival, setting up, donating food & craft items, silent auction and raffle ticket items, selling raffle tickets, working during the event, & cleaning up after. Thank you, Thank you!

It was a very good Pumpkin Festival, not just because we made some money, but more importantly because we worked together as a Parish Family! Many people used the opportunity to talk to their neighbors (*those persons next to them at various times throughout the day*) about our Lord or about our faith. May the Lord continue to draw us closer to Himself & to one another in all that we do!

The raffle prize winners are listed below. A complete financial report will be given as soon as all the bills are paid. 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 Retreat or WYD.**

Pumpkin Festival: Raffle Winners:

Prize (Donor)	Winner
¼ Beef & Processing (Bob/Tracy Ryland)	Armando Avalos
\$500.00 Cash.....	Shirley Nisley
Yeti Cooler (Reiny/Martha Burbach).....	Dave Steffes
\$150.00 Chamber Bucks.....	Teresa Bjornstad
½ Hog & Processing (Chuck/Kathy Burr)	Jason Bryant
\$150.00 Chamber Bucks (NebraskaLand Bank).....	Kathy Burr
Metal Art (Troyer Enterprises Inc)	Mary Van Ert
Two Fire Extinguishers (Nebraska Safety & Fire).....	Dennis S Cooper
NE/Iowa Football Tickets (Jerry/Teri Volesky).....	Amy Jorgensen
\$200 Grocery Certificate (Jerry/Teri Volesky)....	Lyuba Hendricks
\$50.00 Gas Voucher (Mentzer Oil)	Jason Bryant

True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation ... during October and November, parishioners are encouraged to join in a Study by Dr. Christopher Blum (from the Augustine Institute) in the Parish Hall on Mondays / Tuesdays OR Thursdays. This is a great opportunity to better understand what happened 500 years ago and to apply it to our own times. The schedule was in the bulletin two weeks ago; the **adjusted schedule** is below & also a PDF from our webpage.

	7:00pm – 8:15 or 8:30pm	7:00pm	7:00pm
#3	Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy	Tuesday Oct. 24	Thursday Oct. 26
#4	Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd	Monday Oct. 30	Thursday Nov. 2
#5	Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance	Monday Nov. 6	Thursday Nov. 9
#6	Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls	Tuesday Nov. 14	Thursday Nov. 16

Citizens in this World ... Our participation at Mass is meant to spur us on to create a better world, in which all life, including the unborn, is protected. In his encyclical letter on the Eucharist, Pope John Paul II wrote the following: "Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of "new heavens" and "a new earth" (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world. Theirs is the task of contributing with the light of the Gospel to the building of a more human world, a world fully in harmony with God's plan" (n.20).

Campaign for Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) ... The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a drive to help people with intellectual disabilities **October 28 & 29** after the Masses. Please be prepared to donate to this worthy cause.

5th Sunday Rosary Program ... by Knights of Columbus Council #12530 on **Sunday, October 29 at 6:00pm**. We will pray the Angelus & the Rosary. Following the Rosary, at 6:30pm all are invited to the Parish Hall to enjoy sweet & sour pork ribs, twice baked potatoes, lettuce salad, & chocolate cake provided by the Knights.

Come on a TEC Retreat! ... **Juniors & Seniors** – **Nov. 17-19 in McCook**. www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec .

Habitat for Humanity ... St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will provide the morning snacks & lunch for those working on the current house (820 S. Griffith) on **Sat., Oct. 28**. We will need cinnamon rolls, cookies, brownies, for the morning snack (9-9:30am). Please call Toni Barron (530-9982) to help with this important community project.

Today is World Mission Sunday ... a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday. This year, we are reminded by Pope Francis that **Mission is at the Heart of Christian Faith**.

This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over 1,000 local churches in Asia & Africa, the Pacific Islands, & parts of Latin America and Europe.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

Fr. Seiker at Jesus Caritas meeting ... in Waverly, **Mon., Oct. 23 – Tue., Oct. 24**. I will return **Tue. afternoon**.

RCIA Classes ... RCIA (Inquiry class) **Wed.** in Parish Hall, 7:00–9:00pm. For Catholics/non-Catholics. It's not too late to join.

Holy Land Pilgrimage ... Steve & Janet Ray, Producers of the Footprints of God documentaries & Jesse Romero & Fr. Mark Seiker invite you on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **Wed, May 8 – Fri., May 17, 2019**. The brochures are not available yet, but dates are set, if you want to plan ahead for a great Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations ... "Love Made Visible". In September, Bishop Conley's letter for the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations was read. It was mentioned that we would have the Appeal **AFTER** the Pumpkin Festival. This year, the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations will be handled similar to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal, meaning that **every family in the Parish has a card** which will be **available on a table in the Narthex THIS Weekend. Our Parish Goal is \$3,850.00**. This is our share of the Diocesan goal of \$800,000 which has been established by Bishop Conley. Your gifts and your prayers for our seminarians are much appreciated! Please support the Bishop's Appeal for Vocations. Unlike CSA which is a Pledge, **BAV is a One-Time Donation, NOT a Pledge**. If you did NOT donate last year, would you please be able to donate something to the education of our future priests this year? Whether \$50.00 or \$20.00 or \$10.00. No gift is too small.

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Oct. 28, 5:00pm	Sun., Oct. 29, 10:00am
Lector	Mike Krondak	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Jon Walz	Jerry Cooper
Server	William Krondak	Drew Connelly
	Nicholas Krondak	Lakeland Lowrey
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Matt Perlinger
Gifts	Joy Chilcott/Joan	Rich/ClaudetteWielechow
Ushers	Steve Fear	Shane Lowrey
	Janet Fear	Duane Johnsen

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Prayers for the sick: Patti Caudillo, Leona Clouatre, Renate Nordquist, Julie (Kellogg) Buehler (Molly Walz's aunt), David Swayne (Robin Bartlett's friend), Jerry Steffes, Virginia Waechter (mother of Peggy Orr), 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: Margaret Baxa, Betty Ganzel (Mike Krondak's grandmother), Bradley Folchert (nephew of Bob Folchert), Virgil Einsphar (grandfather of Derek Bantam), Loretta Pilakowski, Pat Sexton, Norma Pfeiffer (Shane Lowrey's grandmother), Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius, Sheryl Darpoli, Lonnie Schmid (Jon Schmid's brother).

<p>Birthdays: 10/22 - Corinne Smock, Heather Johnsen; 10/23 - Tracy Ryland, 10/24 - Ava Siemek, 10/26 - Trudy Brosius, 10/27 - Carissa Lafleur, 10/28 - Lakeland Lowrey, 10/29 - Jan Bush.</p>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly – repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

POWER STRUGGLE ... Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power – the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

FAITH ... All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

GOOD EXAMPLE ... A good example is the tallest kind of preaching. —African saying

PROOF OF LOVE ... The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. —St. Gregory the Great

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 (October) Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Save the Date: 10/28/16
Join us at G.R.E.E.N.!

Saturday, October 28th

Social Hour—5:00 pm Dinner—6:30 pm

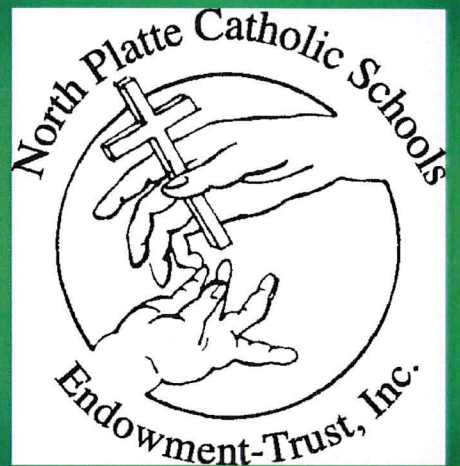
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Tickets Still Available!! \$65/person

Purchase at: 601 S. Tabor

E-mail: w.dodson@npcschools.org

Online: <https://one.bidpal.net/green2017>



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*Drawing held during G.R.E.E.N. on October 28th.

*Do not have to be present to win.