

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe *November 25, 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	Nov. 26	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 27	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 28	5:30 p.m.
6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour => Spend time with Jesus		
Thursday	Nov. 29	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Nov. 30	12:10 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 1	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 2	10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Matthew Foley (bap)
Alan Rieker
Jacob Buhrman
Parishioners with Birthday in November
Martha Burbach +
People of Our Parish
Emily Burr

**Jesus Christ is
the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the
kings of the earth.**

— Revelation 1:5

Stewardship: November 18, 2018

Adult Envelopes:	\$2,218.00
Loose Plate:	\$111.00
Children:	\$3.00
Holy Day ()	\$0.00
Total:	\$2,332.00

<u>Joy of the Gospel Campaign</u>	
Total Pledged:	\$958,770.00
Gifts last week:	\$250.00
Total Gifts Received:	\$738,433.05
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:	\$1,563,480.04
Balance on DIAL LOAN:	\$195,296.27

Contemplative Sisters \$65.00

CCD Information ... Nov. - Dec. Schedule

Nov. 25...	NO Class (Thanksgiving Vacation)
Dec. 2.....	CCD Class (regular schedule)
Dec. 9..	NO Class (McDaid Christmas Program)
Dec. 16.....	CCD Class (regular schedule)
Dec. 23.....	NO Class (Church Decorating)

Parish Calendar

Sunday	Nov. 25	NO CCD CLASSES
Tues / Wed	Nov. 27 or 29	Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary (come to 1 of 2 Sessions) 7:00pm -8:00pm
Wednesday	Nov. 28	7:00pm RCIA Class
Sunday	Dec. 2	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://npscschools.org>.

November Rosary Dates: Thu-11/29

It's time to think SCRIP for the holidays! Shop the Endowment's SCRIP inventory, order online, or special order through the office. SCRIP has something for everyone on your list! Visit www.shopwithscrip.com to view a complete list of national retailers. Don't forget "SCRIP of Choice" certificates too! You choose the denomination, & the recipient can pick out their own gift cards. Perfect for teachers! Call Endowment office (534-5939) with SCRIP questions.

North Platte Catholic School:

Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

Women at the Well ... is hosting an **Advent Retreat for all Women.** **Sunday December 2,** Spiritual Life Center, St. Patrick Church, 6:30 - 7:30 = Dinner & Feather River Wine; 7:30 - 8:30 = Adoration & Confession. Advent is a special time of year to gain spiritual fruits, particularly peace and joy. A special mediator of these graces is our Blessed Mother Mary. This year, we have the opportunity to share these engaging Marian Advent reflections in video and journal form through Ascension's Rejoice! program. Every person will receive a Rejoice! Journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations to accompany them throughout the entire Advent season. Join us for a special evening as we prepare for this Advent Season. A free will offering is appreciated RSVP; Kira @ 308-532-0942.

St. Gianna's Art and Gift Gallery ... Artists will display and sell their unique collection of Christian artwork and gifts on Friday, Dec. 7, 6pm-9pm & Saturday, Dec. 8, 9am-6pm in Guadalupe Center by Gianna's Java & Gelato, 2241 O St, Lincoln, NE. 15% of all proceeds donated to benefit St. Gianna's Women's Homes, Lincoln.

Consecration to Jesus through Mary ...

Bishop Conley is encouraging the faithful to consecrate/re-consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on Dec 8th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The Rosary Crusade (*specifically Br. Julian, KHE*) has made video meditations for each day as to go deeper with our consecration this year. [Links on our Parish webpage.](#)

Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) News: On **Sunday, December 9** after enjoying the Knights of Columbus breakfast, the Daughters of Charity will have a brief meeting,

then they will assemble 'cookie plates' to be delivered to our home-bound Parish friends. The Daughters of Charity ask the following; parish families with the last name of:

- **A to H ...** bring one, six-count pack of single-serve applesauce, peaches, pears or mixed fruit. (This will keep better than fresh fruit.)
- **I to Q ...** bring one dozen, home-made cookies.
- **P to Z ...** bring one, CHRISTmas ornament.

Join together with your parish family to spread the JOY of Christmas with others! Please place your items in the K-1 classroom before Sunday, Dec. 9. If you have any questions call Heather Johnsen: 308-386-8530. Thankfully, The Daughters of Charity.

PRAYER TO ST MONICA ... The Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has designated the month of November to the **Indianola Deanery Council for prayers to St. Monica.** We offer our prayers through St. Monica's intercession for the spiritual and physical safety of our children. **Please take time and pray this prayer each day during November.** **PRAYER TO ST. MONICA**

O God, You are the comfort of those who mourn and the savior of all who trust in You. Blessed Monica's loving tears moved You to convert her son, Augustine. Help us who pray to You for the salvation of our sons and daughters, too. May we also grieve for our own sins and win the grace of Your pardon through the intercession of this loving Saint, through Christ our Lord. Amen **St. Monica, Pray For Us!**

Keep Christ in Christmas! The Knights of Columbus will sell religious Christmas cards after Mass for the next few Weekends. The supply is limited. Send your relatives and friends a card that expresses the true meaning of the Christmas season.

Healing Mass: Sunday, Dec. 2, 4:00pm St. Patrick, McCook ... All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Celebrant: Rev. Christopher Barak, Lincoln. Come early to participate in the singing of Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions at 3:30pm.

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Dec. 1, 5:00pm	Sun., Dec. 2, 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Chuck Burr
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Bob Ryland
Server	Volunteer	Kevin Bantam
	Volunteer	Tyler Bantam
Music	Volunteer	Choir
Gifts	Ken & Teresa Bjornstad	Derek & Jennifer
Ushers	Ken Bjornstad	Derek Bantam
	Teresa Bjornstad	Jennifer Bantam
Rosary		

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Prayers for the sick: Dave Hoedel (Reiny Burbach's son-in-law), Annie Vieyra, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, 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: Carol LaBrie (Loren Baxa's sister-in-law), Leona Cloutre, 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: 11/27 - Jeff Orr, 11/28 - Carolyn Cohen, 11/29 - Yvette Troyer, William Pieper, 12/1 - Kate Wartman, Denise Burbach.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too. Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRIST IS KING ... On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6) — one people united in love and peace for all eternity. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

GRATITUDE ... What is gladness without gratitude, and where is gratitude without a God? —Coventry Patmore

ORIGINALITY ... Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others. —St. Peter Julian Eymard

PROPER ROLE ... Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant. —P. T. Barnum

Pray for our Seminarians: Philip Thomas Hanigan, from Risen Christ Cathedral, Lincoln. He entered the Seminary in 2015. He is in College 4 at St. Gregory the Great 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 ... (November) Universal: In the Service of Peace - That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

(December) Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith - That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



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December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary ... (only 1 Session) 7:00pm — 8:00pm		Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary ... (only 1 Session) 7:00pm — 8:00pm		1
2 1st Sunday of Advent CCD 11:00am 4:00pm Healing Mass St. Patrick Church, McCook	3	4	5 Indianola Deanery Priests Meeting 6:00pm—10:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:15pm=Choir Practice RCIA 7-9pm	6	7 Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception 5:30 pm Mass Followed by All night Adoration	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 8:00 am Mass 12:10 pm Mass
9 2nd Sunday of Advent NO CCD Knights of Columbus Breakfast 11:30 am Meeting of Daughters of Charity 1:30pm NPCS Christmas Program Cursillo SW NE Ultreya at St. Elizabeth (3:30pm)	10 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	11	12 6:00pm—10:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:15pm=Choir Practice RCIA 7-9pm	13	14 Retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly (MW) The Mysteries of Christmas Bishop James Conley & Fr. Gary Coulter	15 Cursillo School of Leaders at IHM, Lincoln Retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly (MW) The Mysteries of Christmas Bishop James Conley & Fr. Gary Coulter
16 3rd Sunday of Advent CCD 11:00am Retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly (MW) The Mysteries of Christmas Bishop James Conley & Fr. Gary	17	18	19 6:00pm—10:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:15pm=Choir Practice RCIA 7-9pm	20	21	22
23 4th Sunday of Advent NO CCD	24 5:00pm Vigil Mass	25 Christmas 12:00am Midnight Mass 10:00am Mass	26 6:00pm—10:00pm Eucharistic Adoration NO RCIA	27	28	29
30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph NO CCD 5th Sunday Rosary	31 5:00pm Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	10:00am Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God				

Ushers

If you cannot make your assigned hour please call a sub. Thanks!!

Derek Bantam 293-0908
Jennifer Bantam 367-6475
Charles Barron 530-0042
Jerry & Sharon Beckius . . . 532-0763
Ken Bjornstad 530-2544
Teresa Bjornstad 530-4288
Steve & Janet Fear 534-6397
Spencer Hampton 386-6316
Duane Johnsen 386-8944
Heather Johnsen 386-8530
Shane Lowrey 529-0249
Paul Nordquist 532-0159
Jeff Orr 520-1824
Alice Robinson 530-3114
Cindy Swanson 660-2065

Coffee & Rolls List

Saturday

December 1 Janet Fear
December 8 Margo Higgins
December 15 Cindy Swanson
December 22 Alice Robinson
December 29 Charles & Toni Barron

To volunteer for Saturday night,
please call Alice Robinson 530-3114

Sunday

December 2 Volunteer
December 9 **Knights of Columbus**
December 16 Volunteer
December 23 Estrada Sisters
December 30 Estrada Sisters

To volunteer for Sundays,
please call Emily Krondak 520-6673.

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LAY MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS -- December 2018

December 1 –2, 2018 (1st Sunday of Advent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Chuck Burr
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Bob Ryland
Server	Volunteer	Kevin Bantam
	Volunteer	Tyler Bantam
Music	Volunteer	Choir
Gifts	Ken & Teresa Bjornstad	Derek & Jennifer Bantam
Ushers	Ken Bjornstad	Derek Bantam
	Teresa Bjornstad	Jennifer Bantam
Rosary		

December 8 - 9, 2018 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Michael Lafleur
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Conrad Buhrman
Server	William Krondak	Jace Grunden
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Jim Griffin, Ed Rieker	Duane & Heather Johnson
Ushers	Jerry Beckius	Jeff Orr
	Sharon Beckius	Shane Lowrey
Rosary		

December 15 - 16, 2018 (3rd Sunday of Advent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Mike Krondak	Shane Lowrey
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Duane Johnsen
Server	Volunteer	Lakeland Lowrey
	Volunteer	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Cindy Swanson, Alice Robinson	Michael & Emily Krondak
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Volunteer
	Alice Robinson	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Servers:

Kevin Bantam (308) 367-6475
 Tyler Bantam (308) 367-6475
 Drew Connelly 532-9436
 Jace Grunden (308) 367-4214
 Weston Hammond 530-1074
 Harmon Johnsen (308) 386-8530

Lectors:

Loren Baxa 390-8891
 Chuck Burr 991-3064
 Jerome Cooper 963-4477
 Jim Griffin 340-0564
 Mike Krondak 520-4353
 Michael Lafleur .. (402) 992-4396
 Shane Lowrey 529-0249
 Jim Nisley 530-3260
 Justin Pieper 660-0435
 Robert Ryland 520-0046

Acolytes:

Conrad Buhrman 532-6947
 Jerome Cooper 963-4477
 Duane Johnsen 386-8944
 Edward Rieker 534-9211
 Robert Ryland 520-0046
 Greg Vandenberg 530-7587
 Jerry Volesky 530-2195

Music Leaders:

Gisele Barger 414-2119
 Sharon Beckius 532-0763
 Carmen Buhrman 532-6947
 Diane Gregg 530-6079
 Teresa Niesen 532-4151
 Marcie Minchow 660-7867
 Peggy Orr 520-7843
 Matt Perlinger 289-3187
 Ashley Perlinger .. (402) 202-9214
 Greg Vandenberg 530-7587

December 22 - 23, 2018 (4th Sunday of Advent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Mike Krondak	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Jerry Cooper
Server	William Krondak	Xavier Pieper
	Nicholas Krondak	Nicholas Niesen
Music	Volunteer	Buhrman/Niesen/Gregg
Gifts	Steve & Janet Fear	Karl & Lyuba Hendricks
Ushers	Steve Fear	Duane Johnsen
	Janet Fear	Heather Johnsen
Rosary		

Dec. 24–25, 2018 (Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord)

	Monday 5:00pm	Tuesday 12:00am	Tuesday 10:00am
Lector	Chuck Burr	Loren Baxa	Mike Krondak
Acolyte	Conrad Buhrman	Duane Johnsen	Bob Ryland
Server	Nicholas Niesen	Harmon Johnsen	Volunteer
	William Krondak	Brock Johnsen	Volunteer
Music	Choir	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts	Children of parish	Volunteer	Volunteer
Ushers	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer

Dec. 29–30, 2018 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Mike Krondak
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Greg Vandenberg
Server	William Krondak	Volunteer
	Nicholas Krondak	Jace Gunden
Music	Volunteer	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Jim & Shirley Nisley	Justin & Hanna Pieper
Ushers	Paul Nordquist	Duane Johnsen
	Volunteer	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Counters:

December 2: Bob Ryland; Greg Vandenberg
 December 9: Philip Heimann; Alice Robinson
 December 16: Shirley Nisley; Don Exner
 December 23: Jerry Cooper; Greg Vandenberg
 December 30: Jerry Cooper; Greg Vandenberg
 Brock Johnsen (308) 386-8530
 Nicholas Krondak 520-6673
 William Krondak 520-6673
 Lakeland Lowrey 308-529-0249
 Nicholas Niesen 532-4151
 Xavier Pieper 660-0543

Please call a substitute if you can't make your scheduled date/time. Thanks!