

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## ***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***February 3, 2019***

***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](mailto: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 Feb. 4 8:00 a.m.  
 Tuesday Feb. 5 **7:00 a.m.**  
 Wednesday Feb. 6 **5:30 p.m.**  
**6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour => Spend time with Jesus**  
 Thursday Feb. 7 8:00 a.m.  
 Friday Feb. 8 **12:10 p.m.**  
 Saturday Feb. 9 **5:00 p.m.**  
 Sunday Feb. 10 **10:00 a.m.**

## INTENTIONS

Braulio Barron +  
 Parishioners with Birthday in January  
 Otto, Virginia, & Lynn Weskamp +  
 Jeanne Stec  
 Martha Burbach +  
 People of Our Parish  
 Virginia Marie Waechter +

*Faith, hope, and love  
 remain, these three;  
 but the greatest of these  
 is love.*

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

## **Stewardship: January 27, 2019**

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$1,896.00  
**Loose Plate:** .....\$138.00  
**Children:** .....\$5.00  
**Holy Day:** 0 .....\$0.00  
**Total:** ..... \$2,039.00

### Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
 Gifts last week: .....\$245.00  
**Total Gifts Received:.....\$801,003.05**  
 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:.....\$1,616,480.04  
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... \$142,296.27

Christmas (Retired Priests)....\$25.00

## **Parish Calendar**

Sunday Feb. 3 11:00am CCD CLASSES  
 Wednesday Feb. 6 **6:00-10:00pm=Eucharistic Adoration** – 7:00pm = RCIA Class  
 Thursday Feb. 7 12:30pm = Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall Classroom 6:30pm = 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee  
 Sunday Feb. 10 **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** – CCD CLASSES – 11:30am=Daughters of Charity  
 3:30pm Cursillo SW NE Ultreya, St. Patrick, Imperial

## **Catholic School News:**

**It's time for Preschool and Kindergarten Enrollment!** We will host an Information Night on Tues - 2/5 beginning at 6:30pm. Please join us to meet the teachers, tour our campus, and learn more about becoming a part of our North Platte Catholic Schools Family. Contact Jennifer Winder via email at j.winder@npcschools.org if you have questions prior to this event.

**Need Teams for our Soup Challenge:** on Thu – 2/7 beginning at 4pm. Contact Michelle in the front office if your organization would like to compete for the title of the Best Soup! This also is Parent's Night and Basketball against Hershey. Sure to be a GREAT Crowd. Join us for Soup and Pie beginning at 4pm.

**IRISH Speech Season is Under Way:** Upcoming meets: NPHS 2/9, Loup City on 2/16, and at Southwest on 2/23. Sat – 3/2 is Best of the West at NPHS. SPVA Speech will be held in Kimball on Mon – 3/4, and the season rounds out with District Speech on Mon – 3/11 at NPHS and State Speech in Kearney on Fri – 3/22. Best wishes to Mrs. Blake as she begins this exciting season and Break A Leg Team IRISH!

**From the Endowment:** Mark your calendar for a day of family fun at IRISH FEST! Join us on Sun – 2/24 for a delicious homemade meal, bake sale, silent auction, raffle, and a gym full of games and prizes for the kids. **ALL are invited!**

The Endowment office is currently accepting donations of (new) items for the silent auction. If you have an item to donate, or would like to donate as a sponsor of the event, contact Wendy Dodson at: 308-534-5939, w.dodson@npcschools.org.

### North Platte Catholic School:

*Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future*

## **New Year, New Hours, New Remodeling!** ...

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 7 the **Bargain Bin** will now be open every Thursday from 5pm-8pm in addition to the regular hours Monday through Saturday from 10am-3pm. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 5pm-8pm is a Bag Sale as well as daytime Bag Sales the 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> each month. If the 15<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> falls on Sunday, the Bag Sale is the previous Saturday. Come and check out all the new remodeling, too!

## **Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) Meeting:**

will be **Sunday, Feb. 10, at 11:30am** in Rectory Conference Room. All women are invited & encouraged to attend.

## **Breakfast by Knights of Columbus ... Sunday,**

**Feb. 10**, in the Parish Hall after 10:00am Mass; serving pancakes, eggs, fixings, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juices. Free Will offering accepted ... Proceeds go to the purchase of Missalettes.

## **Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, Feb 11,**

**7:00pm**, Parish Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

## **Southern Nebraska Register ... The subscription**

**rate for the Southern Nebraska Register is \$15 for one year.** Please use the envelope for your subscription to the Register. If you are not receiving your copy, please let the office know so we can add you to the list. Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Thank you!!

## **TIME TO SIGN UP TO JOIN THE FUN ...**

There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex to please bring your favorite family **DESSERT AND RECIPE** to be auctioned on **Saturday, March 9** or **Sunday, March 10** after the Parish Mass. Come join the FUN AND take home your neighbor's dessert! **Invite your neighbors and friends to the Favorite Family Dessert and Recipe Auction.**

## **Camp Kateri: Summer Camp Registration ...**

Registration is now open for SKY Camp (Grades 5-7), SKY Teens (Grades 8-9) and Leadership Camp (Grades 6-9). For more information, or to register for these camps, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

## **SKY Camp & Leadership Camp Volunteer Counselors**

**Needed ...** Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for high school volunteer counselors for SKY and Leadership Camp. For more information, or to download an application, go to [www.campkateri.org](http://www.campkateri.org).

**Put a Retreat into Your Schedule ...** You can register at [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) & receive immediate confirmation or call Good Counsel Retreat House (402-786-2705). Our parish made a \$1,500 donation to the Retreat House (which covers 9 persons).

Four persons are interested in these Retreats: one=Mar 22-24, 2-3=Mar 29-31; others who are interested in going on either of these Retreats contact Fr. Seiker.

### **February – July Schedule:**

Feb 15-17..... Sr. Ann Marie Walsh, SOLT. Men / Women  
“Healing & Living Our Lives in the Image & Likeness of God”

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 Pope on Life ...** Every child who is born brings us God’s smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is the model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families too may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. - *Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007*

### **2 weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille ...**

*Retrouvaille* (pronounced *retro-vi*) simply means ‘rediscovery’. Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 15-17, 2019, call 1-888-317-5654 or 308-986-2351 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web.

### **“Heighten our heart-to-heart communication” ...**

Enhance your true love for one-another. Take the time for a very special weekend together and make a **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend** for your marriage. Marriage Encounter brings a renewal to the life of a parish one couple at a time. It touches at the heart of a couple, vivifying the Sacrament. **There is a Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Lied Center in Nebraska City, Feb. 15-17, 2019.** To register for a weekend please contact Pat / Janelle Benson (Janelle=308-940-1105; Pat 308-940-0670; Home: 308-946-3568); [pjbbben@yahoo.com](mailto:pjbbben@yahoo.com); [www.wmesection9.org](http://www.wmesection9.org). Call 30 days ahead to reserve facilities. Accepting all reservations.

**Stewardship (Gifts & Talents Survey) Forms ...** I ask each Parishioner, adults and children, to complete a Gifts & Talents Form. You may return the forms in the collection basket, give to the Ushers, mail to the Rectory, or give to Father. (Extra Forms on table in the Narthex.) Thank you!!

### **Forty Hours Eucharistic Adoration ...**

Sunday, March 31 - Tuesday, April 2. There will be a talk each evening (Sunday 7:00pm, Monday 7:00pm, & Tuesday 7:00pm) by **Dr. Michael Barber** (Augustine Institute).

**Christmas Poinsettias ...** thanks to those who gave donations for our Christmas poinsettias: Charles & Toni Barron, in memory of all the Barron’s deceased families; Beatrice Estrada, in memory of Juan B. Ortega family & Julian and Martin Estrada; Jim & Shirley Nisley, in memory of Otto, Virginia & Lynn Weskamp, and Robert & Anita Nisley; Alice Robinson, in memory of Al Robinson; Jim & Henrietta Boots, in memory of Jesse & Bernadine Torres and deceased Cabrera family.

### **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/Unbound Ministry 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 and how each person can benefit from it. Join us at **Sehnerts Café**, 312 Norris Avenue, **McCook, NE** on **Monday, Feb. 25, 6:00-7:30pm**. Questions? Contact Annette at [annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net](mailto:annette-wemhoff@cdolinc.net) or call 402-473-0619.

### **Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Championship ...**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Championship. The local competition is **Sunday, Feb. 10 at St Patrick High School**. Noon=Doors open for registration, 1:00pm=competition begins.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, regional, State and International competitions.

Participants will compete in their respective age divisions. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. There is no charge for the event, everyone is welcome. Sign up forms are available in the gathering area. Additional information is available on Council website [www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil1211.com](http://www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil1211.com).

### **Magnificat Winter Prayer Meal ...**

Saturday, February 16, 9:30am, Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, NE. Special guest speaker is Diocesan Priest, Father John Rooney. “...I know the One in Whom I have put my trust...” *2 Tim. 1:12* is Father Rooney’s favorite scripture verse in his exciting journey that is continually challenged and renewed in Christ! His vocation grew out of a dedication and devotion of his parents in their Catholic Faith. What appeared to be a total disaster when sent in 2003 for treatment of alcoholism has become an amazing blessing in his life and priesthood. Register by sending \$20 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504. (*students \$10*) *Deadline is February 11. For information call or text Rhonda Litt at 402-525-6396 or call Barb Bechtolt at 402-489-6905.*

### **FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:**

**Parish On-line Calendar ...** is in the process of being updated. On Parish webpage, click on “**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Calendar**”. Various Parish, School, Community, and Diocesan events are listed ... more events are being added. This is a good way to keep up to date on Parish and Catholic events!

### **Committee meeting to plan 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ...**

a committee of men & women from our Parish has been formed to begin planning our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Parish (*founded by Bishop Bruskewitz on June 13, 1994*). We are looking for pictures from the first 15 years, especially the early years. Please contact Jan Daniel or Father Seiker.

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish ...**

This year we celebrate a number of Anniversaries:

- June 13, 1994 ... Parish was officially created by Bishop Bruskewitz & Fr. Gary Brethour was named the first pastor.
- August 21, 1994 ... First Sunday Mass (Sunday Masses were held in the cafeteria of the Mid-Plans Vocational Technical College until the Parish Hall could be built.)
- October 4, 1994 ... purchased first Rectory (west Walker Rd)

### **TOTUS TUUS scheduled for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

... **July 7-12, 2019**. Parents plan to send your children and invite others!

## Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Feb. 9, 5:00pm	Sun., Feb. 10, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Nisley	Michael Lafleur
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jerry Volesky	Conrad Buhrman
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Jace Grunden
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
<b>Music</b>	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Peggy Orr
<b>Gifts</b>	Philip & Kelsey Heiman	Spencer / Tiffany Hampton
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Beckius	Jeff Orr
	Sharon Beckius	Shane Lowrey
<b>Rosary</b>		

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

**Prayers for the sick:** Parishioner's friend's daughter (Sarah; severe headaches & medical issues), Those struggling with Alcoholism, Parishioners seeking adoption of a child, 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), Patti Caudillo, Renate Nordquist, Sharon Beckius, Mike & Kim Paul, Jim Beckius.

**Prayers for the deceased:** Eileen Boltz, Peggy Fleecs, Carol LaBrie (Loren Baxa's sister-in-law), 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:** 2/2 - Sharon Beckius, 2/5 - Hans Kain, Jan Daniel, 2/6 - Kevin Bantam, Shane Lowrey, 2/7 - Theresa Brosius, 2/8 - Joanne Bollish.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ...** The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well insulated shower stall, you are called into this song. We are born to sing – just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now? —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**AN ONGOING MISSION ...** In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?" Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street. Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all. In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**PLANNING ...** If you are planning for a year, sow rice. If you are planning for a decade, plant trees. If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person. —Chinese Proverb

**Pray for our Seminarians:** Andrew Thomas Ojeda, from St. Mary, Denton. He entered the Seminary in 2016. He is in College 3 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 ...**

**(February) Universal** - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.