

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## ***27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***October 7, 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](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	Oct. 8	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Oct. 9	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
Wednesday	Oct. 10	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Thursday	Oct. 11	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Oct. 12	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
Saturday	Oct. 13	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Oct. 14	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> 10:00 a.m.

## INTENTIONS

Fr. Michael McGivney +  
 Jim Sr. & Alexia Johnston +  
 Elli Fugate  
 Brooke Tracy  
 Martha Burbach +  
 Jess & Bernadine Torres +  
 Anna Lee  
 People of our Parish

*Let the children come to me;  
 do not prevent them,  
 for the kingdom of God  
 belongs to such as these.*

— Mark 10:14

## Stewardship: September 30, 2018

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$2,003.00  
**Loose Plate:**.....\$159.00  
**Children:**.....\$0.00  
**Holy Day ():**.....\$0.00  
**Total:**..... \$2,162.00

### Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
 Gifts last week: .....\$330.00  
Total Gifts Received:.....\$704,103.05  
 Origina 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. 7	11:00am	<b>CCD CLASSES</b> <b>11:30am Daughters of Charity Meeting</b> (Rectory Conf Rm) 2:00 – 3:00pm = Life Chain (4 <sup>th</sup> & Jeffers); 3:00pm=Rosary Coast to Coast
Monday	Oct. 8	7:00pm	<b>Knights of Columbus Meeting</b> in Parish Hall
Wednesday	Oct. 10	7:00pm	<b>RCIA Class</b>
Saturday	Oct. 13	8:00am	<b>Set up for Pumpkin Festival</b> 12:00pm=Pray the Rosary at the Court House.
Sunday	Oct. 14		<b>PUMPKIN FESTIVAL</b> (11:00am – 3:00pm) <u>No CCD classes</u>

## 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](http://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 acutions. 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:** Tue. 10/9 @ SPHS; Wed. 10/17 @ McDaid; Thur. 10/25 @ SPHS; Rosary begins=7:30am. Rosaries provided.

### 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 2:00 pm. 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 5<sup>th</sup> St).**

## 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.

## Pro-Life Diaper Drive ...

The LDCCW is sponsoring the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocese parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Donations will be shared with the Pregnancy Centers approved by the Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and Catholic Social Services across the Diocese and St. Gianna Women's Homes. The Centers we serve advise the Diaper sizes 4, 5, & 6 are in greatest demand. Your diaper donations are greatly appreciated. Cash donations or checks made to the order of the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (LDCCW) will be accepted and should be mailed to the LDCCW President, Kay Wessel, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell, NE 68404. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

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

## 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/>

**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).

**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 (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  
"Scriptural Lenten Retreat on the Boundless Mercy of God"

**Marriage and the Gift of Life ...** "A certain sharing by man in God's lordship is also evident in the specific responsibility which he is given for human life as such. It is a responsibility which reaches its highest point in the giving of life through procreation by man and woman in marriage. As the Second Vatican Council teaches: "God himself who said, 'It is not good for man to be alone' (Gen 2:18) and 'who made man from the beginning male and female' (Mt 19:4), wished to share with man a certain special participation in his own creative work. Thus he blessed male and female saying: 'Increase and multiply' (Gen 1:28)" (Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, n. 43)

**Life Chain ...** Join others across the nation for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Life Chain on **Sunday, Oct. 7**, from **2:00pm – 3:00pm**. Come to the table on 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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!" We will meet on the **West side of the Court House** to pray the Rosary together!

**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).

**2018 Pumpkin Festival ...** will be on **Sunday, October 14, 2018**. The Next Committee meeting is: **10/07/18, 12:30pm** (after Daughters of Charity meeting). Please pick up your tickets & sell them. **Please Return your sold Raffle Tickets and money 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).

**SET UP for Pumpkin Festival: Sat., Oct. 13 at 8:00am. Come help set up the tents!**

**8:00am Mass for Workers: Sunday, Oct. 14.**

**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](http://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](http://www.LincolnDiocese.org).

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

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

**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. 13, 5:00pm	Sun., Oct. 14, 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	Choir
<b>Gifts</b>	Jan Daniel / Alice Robinson	Volunteer
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Beckius	Jeff Orr
	Sharon Beckius	Shane Lowrey
<b>Rosary</b>		

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

**Prayers for the sick:** Annie Vieyra, Leona Clouatre, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, Leona Clouatre, 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:** 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:** 10/6 - Calie Troyer, 10/7 - David Clouatre, 10/8 - Kanen Hammond, James Krondak, 10/10 - Chris Behm, 10/12 Joanie Grunden, 10/13 - Cassi Clouatre.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ...** One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers. There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM ...** Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**ALL WET ...** To repent and not to amend is like paying a debt by writing a check on water. —Anonymous

**BURY YOUR TROUBLES ...** When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own. —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 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.