

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* *June 23, 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	June 24	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 25	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Wednesday	June 26	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour =&gt; Spend time with Jesus</b>		
Thursday	June 27	8:00 a.m.
Friday	June 28	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>		
<i>followed by: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament &amp; Prayers for Sanctification of Priests</i>		
<b>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.</b>		
Saturday	June 29	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday	June 30	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

## INTENTIONS

Book of Memories / Blessings  
 Anna Lee  
 Seven Sisters Group  
 Margaret Ruskamp  
 Julie Kellogg Buehler +  
 Parishioners with Birthday in June  
 \* opportunity=Confession/prayers for priests \*  
 Bernadine Duryea +  
 People of Our Parish

*As often as you  
 eat this bread and  
 drink the cup,  
 you proclaim  
 the death of the Lord  
 until he comes.*

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

## Stewardship: June 16, 2019

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$860.00  
**Loose Plate:**.....\$182.00  
**Children:**.....\$0.00  
**Field Mass:**..... \$54.00  
**Total:** .....\$1,096.00

### Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
 Gifts last week: .....\$0.00  
**Total Gifts Received:.....\$816,003.05**  
 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:.....\$1,626,980.04  
 Balance on DIAL LOAN:..... **\$133,871.31**

### Religious Freedom Week 2019:

Join us, June 22 - June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country & abroad.

**Peter's Pence Collection** ... Next week, we will take up Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous. [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### Parish Calendar

Wednesday	June 26	<b>6:00-10:00pm</b> =Eucharistic Adoration ... <b>6:00-7:00pm</b> Marian Prayer Program (Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians)
Thursday	June 27	<b>12:30pm</b> = Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall Classroom
Friday	June 28	<b>6:00pm</b> = Holy Hour and Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for <b>The Sanctification of Priests 2019</b>

## Catholic School News:

**A Reminder to all Currently Enrolled Families!:** Please take time to log in to Sycamore and Re-Enroll your students for the 2019-2020 School Year. Once you have logged in please go to My School; Enrollment; Online Portal. This is also where you can add students if you have new preschooler to add to NPCS classes for next year. Need help with Sycamore: contact Jennifer Winder [j.winder@npcschools.org](mailto:j.winder@npcschools.org).

### Job opportunity at North Platte Catholic Schools:

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Theology Teacher.

Little Leprechaun Preschool. We are looking for a patient, energetic individual, who is passionate about teaching young learners.

Applicants need to hold or be eligible for a Nebraska Teaching Certificate, For more information or to apply, contact Kevin Dodson at [k.dodson@npcschools.org](mailto:k.dodson@npcschools.org).

### North Platte Catholic School:

***Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future***

**EUCCHARISTIC CITIZENSHIP ...** "The Eucharist ... spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us. Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of "new heavens" & "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." -- Pope John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 2003

## PRO LIFE CROSSROADS WALKERS ...

The Crossroads Walkers will be visiting our parish this weekend. This summer marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the three simultaneous walks across America as well as the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the Australian walk. Their mission is to answer St. Pope JP II's call to the youth of the world to help spread the Gospel of Life and to build a culture of life. Only God knows how many lives have been saved and hearts changed through these annual pro-life walks. Please give your generous prayers and support! For more info, contact Peggy Orr (308-520-7843).

## FAMILY ROSARY SUNDAY ...

Sunday, June 30, is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The Knights of Columbus designate these Sundays as Family Rosary Sunday, starting at **6:00pm** with the Angelus. Everyone is welcome. Thank you and God bless – Loren Baxa, Grand Knight.

## DIOCESAN SACRED MUSIC CLINIC ...

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sacred Music Clinic on **Saturday, August 24, 2019**, from **9:00am-5:00pm** at the **Newman Center in Lincoln**. All priests, choir directors, choir members, cantors, and any musicians who contribute to the sacred liturgy are invited to attend. For more info., please go to <https://www.lincolndiocese.org/liturgy> or contact Fr. Daniel Rayer at [fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:fr.dan-rayer@lincolndiocese.org) or 402-488-0921.

## SACRED MUSIC SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH ...

will be held for those ages 8-14 (unchanged voices) M-F, **August 5-9, 2019, 9:00am -12:00pm** at **UNL Newman Center** at the corner of 16th & Q St. No experience is necessary; all singers strongly encouraged! An additional rehearsal will be held on the evening of August 23. The choir will sing for two Masses on the mornings of August 11<sup>th</sup> (St. Francis of Assisi Chapel) and August 24 (Newman Center). Cost: \$75/child (\$200/family 3+). For more info. or to register: Nicholas Lemme [nlemme@olgseminary.org](mailto:nlemme@olgseminary.org). Space is limited; sign up today! Registration Deadline is July 15, 2019.

## Rediscover Your Marriage ...

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend **Aug. 23-25, 2019**, call 1-888-317-5654 or 308-986-2351 or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## **TOTUS TUUS (A Summer Catechetical Program)**

... A Totus Tuus team has been scheduled to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from **July 7 – 12, 2019**. This has been a very good program for our parish. Please mark your calendars and encourage youth to attend.

Please fill out a Registration Form (available in the Narthex or on the Parish webpage: <http://www.seas-np.org/> and return it [through the mail or in the collection]). The cost is \$15.00 per child or \$40.00 for three or more family members.

This year's Theme is The Sacraments, and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. **Grades 1-8 meet Mon.-Fri. 9:00am - 3:00pm.** The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. **Grades 9-12 meet Sun.-Thu., 8:00pm-10:00pm.**

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The Diocesan Coordinators & Team encourage those in Grades 7-8 to attend the day sessions rather than the High School sessions.

**Totus Tuus Meal Volunteers ...** If you would like to host the Totus Tuus team (2 men and 2 women) for dinner or provide sack lunches for them during the week of July 7<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> please contact Emily Krondak at 520-6673 or emilykrondak@msn.com, or sign up on the sheet at the Bulletin Board Counter in the Narthex.

**Totus Tuus Housing Volunteers ...** If you would like to have the Totus Tuus team (2 men or 2 women) stay at your home Saturday – Friday during the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> please contact Parish Office at 534-5461 or rectory-office@seas-np.org.

**Treasure of the Church ...** Spirit Catholic Radio (Spirit 103.9-FM/91.5-FM/90.1-FM) presents Treasures of the Church – a relics exposition and healing ministry – at (St. Patrick Church, North Platte, July 15, 7:00pm or St. Michael Church, Hastings, July 16, 7:00pm). More than 150 sacred relics will be on display--some believed to be as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures are relics of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina. In addition, there will be a piece of a veil believed to have belonged to Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Presented by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. The ministry has had reports of healing among a number of visitors to the exposition. More details at [spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/treasures). Event is FREE & open to the public.

**Knights of Columbus, Marian Prayer Program, Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians ...** on **Wed., June 26, at 6:00pm** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Service will last about 45 minutes, during Eucharistic Adoration. All are invited!

The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18<sup>th</sup> Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus' Marian Prayer Program has held more than 166,900 local council and parish prayer services with some 20 million participants. This year, the prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

**Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2019 (DDP) ... Results so far:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is **\$9,010.00!** Pledges: \$12,230.00, already paid: \$5,965.00. **Still 47 cards out! If you haven't made your pledge, please do so when called on. Please remember to be faithful to your pledges!**

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

**Fr. Seiker at Jesus Caritas meeting ...** with priests in my Jesus Caritas Fraternity in Waverly, **Mon, June 24 – Tue, June 25.** I will return for the **Tuesday 5:30pm Mass (& 5:00pm confessions).**

## **Looking Back and Moving Forward ....**

In the July 16, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: “Brian Kimminau is heading this year’s Pumpkin Festival. Brian will need a lot of extra help this year as he is trying to start a pro-life group ‘Lincoln County Right to Life’ at the same time. Also, if you are interested in helping Brian with Lincoln County Right to Life, please give him a call.”

In the August 6, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: “A Jubilee Year 2000 gift of \$5,567.59 was given to the parish from our Bishop. As was announced in the Southern Nebraska Register the money is from the patrimony of the diocese. The diocese had this money from generous benefactions and legacies left to the Diocese over the past decades. The Diocese has distributed \$1,000,000 as Jubilee gifts. \$500,000 was divided evenly between the 135 parishes of our diocese, which is equal to \$3,703.70 per parish. The remaining \$500,000 was divided on the population of each parish. The money we received will go toward the new rectory (\$5,000) and a statue of St. Bernadette (\$567.59) which will go with the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.” He also wrote: “I have completed the rectory plans. When they have been drawn to scale by a draftsman they will be submitted to the Diocesan Building Commission. The Commission will call a meeting, look at the plans, make their suggestions/changes and then we will be able to begin.”

During June-August 2000, Fr. Brouillette and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish visited with Upton and Doris Edis to purchase the approximately 10.44 acres of land directly South of the original 10 acres of land on which the Parish Hall had been built. The closing date for the sale was August 9, 2000, and the purchase price was \$150,000. The house and property were rented to Chris & Michelle Pasquinely and children who will become members of our parish. The Pasquinely’s moved in on September 1, 2000.

Laurie Stadler started a women’s Bible Study on Tuesday mornings beginning Sept. 26, 2000. Our new pictorial directory from Olan Mills arrived in September.

In the September 17, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: “My meeting with the Diocesan Building Commission went well last Monday. We have to make a few changes to the plan and do some footwork and we will be ready. Once the plan is complete I will put it on display in the gathering area of the parish center. Reiny and Martha Burbach also attended the meeting. If you have questions about the rectory, just give me a call.”

In the October 15, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: “First Friday Jubilee Eucharistic Adoration: Thank you to the 44 faith-filled people who attended the 16 hours devotion. 10 of the hours had the goal of 3 people per hour. Special thanks go to Bob and Junnie Folchert who graciously took the open hour when called.” He also wrote: “Our Knights of Columbus council has decided to give some TLC to the cemetery for the unborn. If any of you have six foot steel fence posts lying around and are willing to part with them, the Knights could use them to make new crosses for the cemetery. You are also invited to adopt a cross. If you would like to donate a fence post or adopt a cross for \$5.00, just put the \$5.00 in an envelope with “Adopt-a-Cross” on the outside and the fence posts can be dropped on the east side of the shed.”

In the October 29, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: “All money received which is marked for the building fund goes to the building fund account and is money for the new church. Last week we received a rebate check from the Crossing the Threshold campaign in the amount of \$828.75. This money will go to the building fund, or in other words, for the new church. I would like to be able to put future money from the campaign into the building fund. We will have to see how things go with the rectory. If everyone pays completely on their pledge then we will receive a total return of \$51,385.05. To date we have received back \$7,503.30 from CTC. That leaves \$43,881.75 yet to be returned.”

## Liturgical Minister

	Sat., Jun 29, 5:00pm	Sun., Jun 30, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Nisley	Shane Lowrey
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jerry Volesky	Greg Vandenberg
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Drew Connelly
	Nicholas Krondak	Jace Grunden
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Buhrman/Niesen/Gregg
<b>Gifts</b>	Jim & Shirley Nisley	Mike & Emily Krondak
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
	Volunteer	Duane Johnsen
<b>Rosary</b>		

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday:	Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16[6b-12, 15-16]; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

**Prayers for the sick:** Margaret Ruskamp (Donna Bode's mother), Flood Victims, Special Intention, Carolyn Cohen, Tim Garth (Theresa McCarthy-Garth's son), Jon Walz, 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), Mary Lou Robles & Patricia Zamora (Toni Barron's sisters), Renate Nordquist, Sharon Beckius, Mike & Kim Paul, Jim Beckius.

**Prayers for the deceased:** Carlos Fleury (Steve/Janet Fear's son-in-law), Ruby Ramirez (Toni Barron's sister), JoAnn Bode Waters (John Bode's sister), Fr. Paul Rutten, Fr. Brad Zitek, 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, Bernadine Duryea, Luke Ranck, Margaret Baxa, Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** 6/22 - Steve Clouatre, 6/23 - Sophia Krondak, Graham Butler, 6/25 - Teresa Clouatre, 6/29 - Vivienne Johnson, 6/30 - Gene Johnston, Kim Clouatre.

**Congratulations:** to Michael & Emily Krondak who celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary June 25.

**Congratulations:** to Gary & Jan Bush who celebrate their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary June 25.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ...** We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent. Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the Eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIS SACRED MEAL ...** Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THE EUCHARIST ...** Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection. —St. Irenaeus

**Pray for our Seminarians:** Isaac Karol Wahlmeier, from St. Michael Parish in Hastings. He entered the Seminary in 2018. He is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. Ranil John Weerackoon, from St. Thomas Parish in Lincoln. He entered the Seminary in 2018. He is in Pre-Theology 1 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 ... (June)**

**Evangelization** – That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.



# RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22–29

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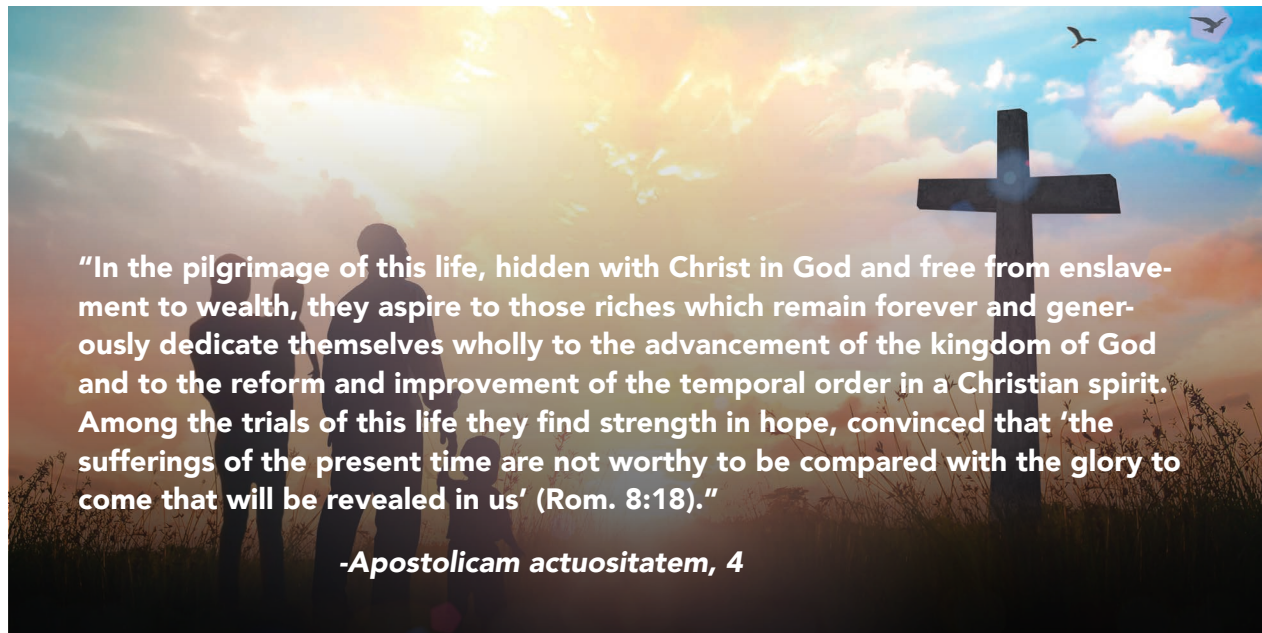
*In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.*

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Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope.

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)



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