

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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Pentecost Sunday ***June 9, 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

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 10	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 11	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	June 12	5:30 p.m.
6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour => Spend time with Jesus		
Thursday	June 13	12:10 p.m.
Friday	June 14	12:10 p.m.
		5:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 15	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 16	8:15 a.m.
		10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Elli Fugate
 James T. Bodensteiner
 Otto, Virginia, & Lynn Weskamp +
 Anna Lee
 Martha Burbach +
 For our Benefactors
 Elizabeth (Liz) Haag
 People of Our Parish
 The Orr Family

*In one Spirit
 we were
 all baptized
 into one body.*
 — 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Stewardship: June 2, 2019

Adult Envelopes:\$2,695.00
Loose Plate:.....\$101.00
Children:\$23.25
Holy Day: (Ascension) \$596.00
Total:\$3,415.25

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$5,755.00
Total Gifts Received:.....\$815,103.05
 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

Parish Calendar

Monday	June 10	7:00pm = Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall
Wednesday	June 12	6:00-10:00pm = Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	June 13	12:30pm = Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall Classroom
Sunday	June 16	8:15am = Field Mass
		6:00 pm = I-80 Collar Series, Werner Park, Omaha

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 NPCCS classes for next year. Need help with Sycamore: contact Jennifer Winder j.winder@npcschools.org.

Job opportunities at St. Pat's Jr/Sr High School!: 7-8 & 10th grade Math; Girls PE/Health; Head & Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach; JH Girls Basketball Assistant; JH Volleyball Assistant. *Applicants for the teaching positions must have a valid Nebraska Teaching Certificate to be considered. Interested candidates may contact Superintendent Kevin Dodson: k.dodson@npcschools.org or Principal Mark Skillstad at m.skillstad@npcschools.org.

Job opportunity at Little Leprechaun Preschool: Due to a late resignation, Little Leprechaun Preschool is accepting teacher applications for the upcoming school year. We are looking for a patient, energetic individual, who is passionate about teaching young learners. Applicants need to possess a Nebraska Teaching Certificate, preferably with an endorsement in Early Childhood Education. For more information or to apply, contact Kevin Dodson at k.dodson@npcschools.org.

North Platte Catholic School:
Faith and Knowledge for a Brighter Future

Join the Spirit of Patriotism ... Take the next step and become a member of the Fourth Degree of Knights of Columbus. We are the visible right arm of the Church and Defenders of the Faith. Our mission is to promote and elevate the religious and patriotic spirit of the Catholic Church. A Patriotism degree exemplification is scheduled at Saint Patrick on June 22. For more information contact Ronald Gillinine, at 308-534-6858. Information is located in the Church entrance.

Healing Hearts ... a grief ministry; summer program, 3 Weds, June 12, 19, 26-6:30-8:30pm JohnXXIII Diocesan Cntr, 37th, Sheridan Blvd. Issues discussed: fundamentals of grief, how it affects our relationships & skills necessary to manage grief. Cost:\$15. Register at 402-473-0620.

Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, June 10, 7:00pm, Parish Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

NEBRASKALAND Days Field Mass ... will be held on **Sunday June 16, 2018, at 8:15am.** The beautiful outdoor setting is located just East of the Vo-Tech campus on Halligan Drive. Some seating is available, but you may also bring lawn chairs. *Sponsored by Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.*

Pro-Life, Pro-Information Bill LB209 Passes ... Overcoming filibusters on all three rounds of debate, LB209, the Abortion Pill Reversal Information Act, was passed by the Nebraska Legislature on Thursday, May 30, with a vote of 36-12. When it is signed by Governor Ricketts next week, this pro-life, pro-information bill will be Nebraska law! Please take a moment to thank your Senator for supporting this bill.

LB209, introduced and prioritized by Senator Joni Albrecht, adds a new section to Nebraska's informed consent law to inform a woman that it may be possible to continue her pregnancy if she changes her mind after beginning a "medication" abortion, and would give her information so that she can connect with a local medical professional who is trained in Abortion Pill Reversal.

LB209 will save lives in Nebraska. Thank you for your advocacy and prayers, which were necessary to help LB209 succeed! Thanks be to God, Marion Miner.

PRO LIFE CROSSROADS WALKERS ...

One God. One Church. One mission. The PROLIFE Crossroads Walkers are arriving in North Platte the weekend of June 22/23. Every summer since World Youth Day in Denver a group of walkers have made an annual trek from San Francisco to Washington, DC, transforming lives in response to the call to all the faithful by Pope Saint John Paul II in his encyclical Evangelium Vitae. Please pray for this group of fresh walkers as they spread the Church's prolife message from coast to coast. For more info contact Peggy Orr (308-520-7843).

TOTUS TUUS (A Summer Catechetical Program) ... is scheduled for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish July 7-12, 2019. Make plans for your children & other children you know to participate.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2019

(DDP) ... The results thus far are: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is **\$9,010.00!** The pledges so far total \$12,230.00, and \$5,965.00 has already been paid. There were 10 persons who pledged more in 2019 than in 2018 for a total of \$860.00 MORE! There were 5 persons who gave less in 2019 than in 2018, for a total of \$1,400.00 less. There were 19 persons who gave the same that they gave last year for a total of \$6,065.00. May the Lord reward you for your contributions and for giving what you have to Him. **There are 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!**

Pentecost Voice ... The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all & in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."

55th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast ... on Thursday, June 13, 7:00am, Harvest Christian Church (1501 S Dewey) Guest Speaker: **Daniel Hudson** (North Platte Police Department Chief of Police). Dan attended Northeast Jr. College in Sterling, CO on a track scholarship for one year and then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. Dan spent time at Camp Lejeune and Camp Pendleton before being selected to the Marine Security Guard Program. This duty provides internal diplomatic security for the US Department of State Embassies overseas. Chief Hudson joined the north Platte Police Department on October 1, 2018. He has been married 25 years, has two children: Ryan (currently serving in the US Nave) and Riley (current a Jr in high school). Dan holds Bachelors in Criminal Justice, Police management and a Masters of Organizational Leadership, FAA Commercial Helicopter Pilot Rating, graduate of the Sherman Block Leadership Program, and is a graduate of the West Point Leadership Program. Tickets limited to 250 (first come first serve). Tickets: \$10.00/person at Bible Supplies or Harvest Christian.

Healing the Whole Person ... Through three days of teaching, worship, prayers and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way. This conference will empower you with tools, revelations, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire to God. Grounded in Church teaching, you'll engage in topics of "Facing our Brokenness," "Encountering the Father's Love," and "Living in Freedom." St. Peter Church, Lincoln, hosting a Healing the Whole Person retreat led by John Paul II Healing Center on July 11-13, 2019. Register at: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration ended April 29. For scholarships, student missionary discounts email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

Day of Equipping ... by Bart Schuchts, John Paul II Healing Center. You will learn foundations of abiding in Christ, hearing His voice & becoming empowered to pray for others as Jesus did. St. Peter, Lincoln Friday, July 12. Register: www.JPIIHealingCenter.org. Early registration ended 04/29. Scholarships, student, missionary discounts, email LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

Fr. Seiker at Cursillo Fourth Day Retreat ... in Doniphan, NE, leave Sat, June 15; return Sat evening. Fr. Josh Brown, St. Patrick Church, has agreed to be here for Saturday Confessions and pray the Saturday Mass. Please welcome him. I will be here on Sunday.

Fr. Seiker at I-80 Collar Series ... I will be playing in the I-80 Collar Series, Sunday, June 16, spending Sunday night with my parents and returning on Monday afternoon.

Looking Back and Moving Forward

At the September meeting of the Daughters of Charity, it was suggested that our Parish needs a prayer line for emergency situations. Doris Muchlinski and Pat Sexton volunteered to coordinate the prayer line. On Sunday, September 27, 1999, twenty parishioners traveled to St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward. All were impressed with the seminarians and the seminary itself.

On Sunday, October 10, 1999, Msgr. Dan Pohl came to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to officially install Fr. Brouillette as our Pastor. There will be a small reception after the installation. Fr. Brouillette wrote in the October 17, 1999 bulletin: "*Thank you to Jan Bush and all who helped make Sunday's Mass of installation beautiful and sacred. In our day and age, often the good and the beautiful are two different things. In days past, both the good and the beautiful, which find their source in God, were seen together. I think we saw both together on Sunday.*"

In Nov. 1999, Ken Bjornstad & his associates (helpers) planted & cared for the new Austrian Pine trees that we received as a gift from the new Diocesan Camp Kateri south of York. These trees were planted in clusters at the four corners of the 10 acres of land on which the Parish Hall, Rectory, and Church have been built.

Fr. Brouillette wrote in the January 16, 2000 Bulletin: "*A reminder that there is a Knights of Columbus initiation at the U.S. Army Reserve Training Center, 3111 Willow Street, which is hosted by our Council. All Knights are asked attend if possible. The First Degree initiation begins at 10:30am and the 2nd and 3rd Degree begins at 1:00pm. Thank you goes out to Scott Monzon for all the work he has done with the Knights of Columbus and for our parish, particularly with the Pumpkin Festival the past two years. Thank you Scott!*"

In November-December, there were eight teams of cleaners that were formed to clean the church. "*The system seems to be working well, especially when the team members are able to coordinate a time to work together.*" Fr. Brouillette made a number of suggestions in the bulletin that our parish should have: our parish should really have a set of vestments (the vestments he had been using on Sundays were his own vestments that were a gift to him); processional candles that don't blow out, a subscription to the newspaper L'Osservatore Romano (the Vatican paper), other periodicals, etc.

In February 2000, Fr. Brouillette began the practice of our First Friday Holy Hours. "*During this Jubilee Year 2000, the first Friday of each month immediately following the 5:30pm Mass, we will have all night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will begin on Friday, February 4-5th and end with the usual first Saturday Holy Hour at 10:00am. It would be great if someone could take this on and prepare it with me. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the parish center.*" Fr. Brouillette also wrote that Forty Hours Devotion would be scheduled during Lent.

In the February 13, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: "*The new Mass time for the first Sunday of Lent, Mar. 12 is 10:00am. In the event that we need to add an extra Mass, we will be able to add one at 8:00am. When and if we do add an 8:00am Mass, we would have time for coffee and rolls before the 10:00am Mass. The Rosary, a very important devotion in our parish, could also be said without being crunched for time.*" He also wrote: "*Forty Hours Devotion has a long history and began in this country, as far as we can tell, by Archbishop St. John Neumann of Philadelphia. During Lent we will schedule this devotion to Christ which is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will also be our parish mission and time of renewal.*" and also: "*Crossing the Threshold Campaign update: Our original target goal for the parish was \$70,261. 15% of everything up to the goal is returned to our parish which is equal to \$10,539.15. We initially were to receive back 50% of all money raised above the target goal. We surpassed our goal and raised \$113,265. I wrote the Bishop and he graciously granted my request to receive back 85% of all money above our goal. Total money over goal is \$43,004. 5% of that amount is \$36,553.40. Total money to be returned to us is \$47,092.55. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!"*

Liturgical Minister

	Sat., June 15, 5:00pm	Sun., June 16, 10:00am
Lector	Mike Krondak	Shane Lowrey
Acolyte	Jerry Volesky	Duane Johnsen
Server	Volunteer	Lakeland Lowrey
	Volunteer	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Volunteer	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Don & Sheila Exner	Spencer & Tiffany Hampton
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Volunteer
	Alice Robinson	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

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 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, Bernadine Duryea, Luke Ranck, Margaret Baxa, Mary Portz, Phyllis Beckius.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: 6/11 - Roger Morlang, 6/13 - Ignatius Wartman, Chris Barger.

Congratulations: to **John & Carol Torruella** who celebrate their **59th Wedding Anniversary June 12.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ... Today we are at the fiftieth day of the Easter celebration: seven weeks of seven days, a week of weeks, now culminating in a festival fiftieth day. While the liturgical color of the Easter season is gold, on this last day we have red. For the first thousand years of the church, there were no firm rules for using colors. Only wealthy churches could afford a full array of colors, and most places used the best vestments, no matter the color, for the greatest feasts. The Church spelled out an exact plan for color, including red for Pentecost, only in 1570, but local differences held on until the 1800s. Color experts tell us that red is a hot color, best used for fast-paced, upbeat, active experiences. It is hard to be neutral before red, as any matador will tell you. It invites commitment, draws you in. It is a stimulating color, engaging the eye, stirring hunger. It is the most fitting color for this day when we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit into our lives, a dynamic presence overturning neutrality in favor of passion and commitment. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

RECONCILED DIVERSITY ... A few years ago, during Rome's quiet summer, Pope Francis took a day off to visit privately with some old friends, whose identity took Catholic Italy by surprise: Evangelical Protestants. They welcomed Francis to their Pentecostal Church of Reconciliation, where Francis asked pardon for Catholic persecutions and celebrated the Holy Spirit's "pentecostal work." Unlike Satan, declared Francis, who creates division among God's children, the Holy Spirit creates a diversity rich and beautiful. And unity; not uniformity, Francis specified, but unity in diversity. Francis named the Spirit's gift "reconciled diversity." Pentecost's rich treasury of scriptural readings, for Saturday's vigil and Sunday's morning liturgy, traces the Holy Spirit's work from creation's beginning, through Jesus' resurrection, into the church's earliest days, now into our days. Kindled in our hearts, the Spirit's gentle fire is ours to share generously, even with those most strikingly different from us. All hearts are Spirit-warmed by reconciled diversity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

COME TO US, SPIRIT OF HOLINESS ... Holy Spirit, you banish fear from our hearts; you bear witness in us that we are children of God; we pray to you: Remove from our hearts the spirit of slaves; place in us the spirit of adopted children to make us cry out, "Abba, Father!" —From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSp, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. P. 184

WORK OF THE SPIRIT ... Where the human spirit fails, the Holy Spirit fills. —Anonymous

Pray for our Seminarians: **Scott Nicholas Schieuer**, from St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. He entered the Seminary in 2018. He is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. **Mitchell Salcedo Schleiss**, from Sacred Heart Parish in Shelby. 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.