

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## *The Most Holy Trinity* *June 16, 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 17	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Tuesday	June 18	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>
Wednesday	June 19	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
<b>6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour =&gt; Spend time with Jesus</b>		
Thursday	June 20	8:00 a.m.
Friday	June 21	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Saturday	June 22	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday	June 23	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>

## INTENTIONS

Pat Sexton +
Kathy Becker
Crossroads Walkers
Michael T. Bodensteiner +
Martha Burbach +
Justin Connelly (-bd)
Crossroads Walkers
People of Our Parish

*The love of God has  
been poured out into  
our hearts through  
the Holy Spirit.*

— Romans 5:5b

## **Stewardship: June 9, 2019**

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$1,637.00  
**Loose Plate:** .....\$408.00  
**Children:** .....\$7.00  
**Holy Day:** (Ascension) ..... \$0.00  
**Total:** .....\$2,052.00

### Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged: .....\$958,770.00  
 Gifts last week: .....\$900.00  
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

### **Parish Calendar**

Sunday	June 16	8:15am = Field Mass	6:00 pm = I-80 Collar Series, Werner Park, Omaha
Wednesday	June 19	6:00-10:00pm = Eucharistic Adoration	
Thursday	June 20	12:30pm = Adult Bible Study in Parish Hall Classroom	

## **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 opportunities at St. Pat's Jr/Sr High School!:** 7-8 & 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:k.dodson@npcschools.org) or Principal Mark Skillstad at [m.skillstad@npcschools.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.*

**Praise the Holy Trinity ...** Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely.

## **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 prolific message from coast to coast. For more info contact Peggy Orr (308-520-7843).

## **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**

... A Sacred Music Summer Camp will be held for those ages 8-14 (unchanged voices) M-F, August 5-9, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00pm at UNL Newman Center at the corner of 16th & O. 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 11th (St. Francis of Assisi Chapel) and August 24 (Newman Center). Cost: \$75/child (\$200/family 3+). For more information or to Register contact Nicholas Lemme at [nlemme@olgseminary.org](mailto:nlemme@olgseminary.org). Space is limited; sign up today! Registration Deadline is July 15, 2019.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:rectory-office@seas-np.org).

## **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!**

**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](http://www.JPIIHealingCenter.org). Early registration ended April 29. For scholarships, student missionary discounts email [LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.JPIIHealingCenter.org). Early registration ended 04/29. Scholarships, student, missionary discounts, email [LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com](mailto:LincolnHealandEquip@gmail.com).

**Magnificat Holy Hour ...** Join us for a holy hour with exposition, adoration and community prayer for the intentions of the Lincoln Diocese Priests sponsored by the Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat on **Friday, June 21**. Magnificat is a Ministry to Catholic women whose fifth objective is to "Imitate Mary through spiritual adoption of Priests and Seminarians in Prayer". All women are invited, even if you haven't attended a Magnificat Prayer Meal in the past. We will begin at 7:00pm in the Chapel of John XXIII Center located at 3700 Sheridan Blvd. For information call/text Rhonda 402-525-6396 or call Barb 402-489-6905.

## **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 for **5:30pm Mass**.

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

Fr. Brouillette wrote in Feb. 27, 2000 Bulletin: "St. Theresa of Avila, one of the three female doctors of the Church, said if we give up one sin per year we will soon be perfect. Perhaps for our children we could ask them to give up one of their own particular faults or sins until Easter." He also wrote: "The money raised in the change jar during Lent will go to the Lincoln Connection." and also: "We will have a 'wild' time if you come and join the festivities for Fat Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:00pm at the parish hall. Hope you can come & watch the rectory mortgage papers burn."

In the March 5, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: "Don your camouflage or hunter orange togs. Taste, savor & sample the wild game. Join in the spirit of Fat Tuesday on Wild-West Walker Road. Music, food, fun & prizes. March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00pm @ the Parish Center. Jeans & boots welcome. No charge! Just bring your appetite & be prepared to enjoy the culinary arts!"

In the March 12, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: "Debt Free: A check for \$2,000 was sent to the Bishop on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, paying off the balance of the rectory. We celebrated during the wild game feed @ the hall on 'Fat Tuesday.'" He also wrote: "At our parish council meeting last week we spoke again about the new rectory. As of now, I am making a floor plan and will then take it to an architect to make sure everything works in relation to the new Church. Then we will compare prices from different companies and contractors. After this step, the building committee and I will take it to our Diocesan Building Commission for approval, suggestions and changes. I plan on having the rectory in the same location that Clarks-Anderson Architectural Firm placed it on the original site plan."

We celebrated parish renewal / parish mission on April 9 – 11, 2000. Fr. Joe Walsh, the director of Catholic Social Services of our diocese was the speaker.

In April 2000, we had Service Master clean the carpet in the Parish Hall. This meant moving the chairs and pews to one end of the Hall and then back. After Service Master finished cleaning the carpets, our parishioners had a general church cleaning. Also in April 2000, an anonymous donor gave our parish an Ambry set, which is the set of three vessels in which the Holy Oils are contained and displayed.

In the May 14, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: "I wish to thank Eileen Boltz for her FIVE YEARS of acquiring the donuts & coffee & the help we need each week to serve them. If you see Eileen, please thank her for her hard work & loyalty to our people." He also wrote: "Thank you to the Daughters of Charity for their help in hosting the LDCCW. The Bishop had a good stay at the parish. He was also presented with a new black Stetson Cowboy Hat!"

In the June 25, 2000 Bulletin, Fr. Brouillette wrote: "Jubilee Eucharistic Adoration: The celebration of the Jubilee 2000 Year of Grace and Favor from the Lord is an extra ordinary invitation to conversion and to benefiting from the Church's gift of indulgences which lessen or take away completely the temporal punishment due for our sin in purgatory. One of the specific ways of gaining the indulgence is time spent in Eucharistic Adoration. A Jubilee Eucharistic All Night Vigil in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month at our parish closes with a Holy Hour and Benediction (the blessing of the Eucharist). Sign-up is the last weekend and week of each month. If you would like to participate in the vigil and receive the indulgence, please sign up for a one hour time period when the sign-up board is placed in the gathering area. It is a great way to get to know the Lord and to let Him get to know you."

## Liturgical Minister

	Sat., June 22, 5:00pm	Sun., June 23, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Krondak	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Jerry Cooper
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Xavier Pieper
	Nicholas Krondak	Nicholas Niesen
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
<b>Gifts</b>	Steve & Janet Fear	Ryan & Kate Wartman
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Fear	Duane Johnsen
	Janet Fear	Heather Johnsen
<b>Rosary</b>		

## *Readings for the Week*

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**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:** 6/17 - Donna Bode, 6/19 - Lana Vlasin, 6/20 -Xavier Pieper, Spencer Hampton, 6/22 - Steve Cloutre, 6/23 - Sophia Krondak, Graham Butler

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ...** Today's feast, extending a dimension of Easter joy into Ordinary Time, reminds us that every aspect of worship centers on the mystery of God in three persons. At baptism, we are initiated into Christ *and* the Spirit. The Creed we recite at Mass every Sunday has its roots in the ancient celebration of baptism, when a new believer was questioned at the edge of the waters of the font with three questions: Do you believe in God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit? Three questions, three affirmations, three immersions into the saving waters. Because every liturgy abounds with references to the Trinity, not only in words but in blessings by the sign of the cross, this feast was not easily accepted into the calendar. Pope Alexander in the eleventh century remarked that the liturgy is so laden with praise of the Trinity that there was no need for a special feast. Two hundred years later, while in exile in France, Pope John XXII proclaimed the feast, but it was not until 1911 that Pope St. Pius X gave it status as a solemnity. A favorite image in art for today is the Icon of the Trinity, showing three glorious winged men seated at a table laden with bread and a cup of wine. It recalls Abraham's hospitality to angels and gives expression to the inner life of God, a life lived in relationship, a life poured out in abundance whenever Christians gather at the table of the Eucharist to give praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Spirit. —James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY ...** Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity. What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**HARD ROWING ...** Learning is like rowing upstream; not to advance is to drop back. —Chinese proverb

**FATHERHOOD ...** My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it. —Clarence Budington Kelland

**Pray for our Seminarians:** Scott Thomas Sullivan, from St. Teresa Parish in Lincoln. He entered the Seminary in 2018. He is in College 2 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. David Patrick Tines, from St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. He entered the Seminary in 2018. He is in College 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.