

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord *April 4, 2021*

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

Family Formation Program

Sunday mornings (Sept-May) 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 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	Apr. 5	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Apr. 6	7:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 7	6:00 A.M.
6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hours => Spend time with Jesus		
Thursday	Apr. 8	8:00 a.m.
Friday	Apr. 9	12:10 p.m.
		5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 10	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Apr. 11	10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

Larry Theim +
 Volesky Family
 Book of Memories / Blessings
 Ned & Adela Hernandez & Family +
 Special Intention (jls)
 Parishioners with Birthday in April
 Elli (Fugate) Schmidt
 People of our Parish

**Our Lord has written
 the promise of
 the resurrection,
 not in books alone,
 but in every leaf
 in springtime.**

Stewardship: March 28, 2021

Adult Envelopes:\$2,278.00
Loose Plate:\$823.00
Children:\$0.00
Holy Day: 0 \$0.00
Total:\$3,101.00
 Southern NE Register:\$20.00

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$0.00
Total Gifts Received:\$945,623.05
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:\$1,765,812.77
Balance on DIAL LOAN: \$0.00

Ash Wednesday:\$5.00
 Holy Land:\$10.00
 American Bishops Overseas:\$5.00
 Black & Indian Collection:\$5.00
 Catholic Communication:\$0.00
 Catholic Home Missions:\$5.00
 Catholic University:\$0.00
 Retired Religious:\$5.00

Parish Calendar

Tuesday Apr. 6 **7:00pm – 8:30pm:** The Search
 Wednesday Apr. 7 **6:00pm – 10:00pm:** Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday Apr. 8 **1:00pm:** Adult Bible Study (contact Teri Volesky)
 Friday Apr. 9 **7:00pm – 8:30pm:** The Search
 Sunday Apr. 11 **Knights of Columbus Breakfast Blessing Burritos:** Pre-order by Apr. 9
3:00pm: Divine Mercy Holy Hour.

Catholic School News:

Upcoming Events: Apr. 5: No School, Apr. 6: 7:00pm- 7th Grade Parents Night, Apr. 7: Jr./Sr. Denver Service Trip to "Christ in the City", Apr. 8: 3:00pm- Gold @ Gothenburg, 3:30pm & 5:30pm- Baseball Double Header @ Lincoln Christian, Apr. 9: 10:00am- Track Inv. @ South Loup, Apr. 10: Prom.

X-PLORE 2021: Who: Students currently in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, **When:** Monday, June 7th - Friday, June 11th, 9:00am - Noon, **Where:** McDaid Elementary School, **How:** Fill out & mail in Registration Form, Call the McDaid Office @ 308-532-1874 to pick up a copy, **Cost:** \$65 per student (May 3rd Deadline, T-Shirts are available for \$15). Contact Kasia Wiezorek 532-1874 with any questions.

Christ in the City: In 2011, Christ in the City started in Denver, CO, with 15 young people who committed themselves to living in community, learning about the faith and serving the poor. The program was entrusted to the Christian Life Movement (CLM) as the service arm of their mission in the United States and is one of the fruits born from the visit of Pope John Paul II to Denver for World Youth Day in 1993. Twice a month on Wednesday, the group feeds lunch to the homeless in downtown Denver at the Civic Center Park. On April 7, 2021, St. Pat's Jr. and Sr. classes will be traveling to Denver for the day to help Christ in the City serve this meal. Please pray for our faculty and students as they make this trip.

NPCS Great Teaching Fund: *The NPCS Endowment-Trust, Inc. offers financial resources to teachers pursuing continuing education through the Great Teaching Fund! *Since 1989, the Great Teaching Fund has funded 272 teacher requests totaling nearly \$125,000! *YOU can help support our teachers by giving to the Great Teaching Fund. The Great Teaching Fund is provided solely through donations to the NPCS Endowment. We would appreciate your support as we highlight this fund during North Platte Giving Day on May 5th. However, donations to the fund can be made at any time by contacting the Endowment at 308-534-5939 or giving online at: <https://apps.npcschools.org/donate-now>. Thank you for helping us make our great teachers even greater!

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

K of C Breakfast Blessing Burritos ... Visit our webpage for the order form, www.seas-np.org. Pick-up will be April 11. Please submit pre-orders by April 9 at 12:00pm. Burritos are \$3.00 each, \$15.00 for 6, \$30.00 for 12, or 24 for \$50.00 (frozen). Payment is expected when picked up. Prepackaged salsa is available upon request.

Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, April 12, 7:00pm, in person in the Parish Hall (observing a Social Distance) and via Zoom. All Knights are invited to participate. If you have never used Zoom before or have questions, please contact Fr. Seiker BEFORE the meeting.

Change Your Station, Change Your Life ... For Easter, listen to Catholic Radio for 1 hr each week. Jesus will change your life! Already a listener? Visit www.spiritcatholicradio.com for station near you.

Emmaus Institute Classes ... Looking for a way to boost your spiritual life during Lent and Easter? The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies is accepting registrations for its **10-week Online & In-Person Course** starting March 8th. See www.emmausinstitute.net for info.

Spousal Hearts: Renewed in Love ... Marriage Encounter presenting **Virtual Weekend 2021: April 23-25**. Contact the Bensons, Pat 308-940-0670, Janelle 308-940-1105, pjbben@yahoo.com.

Catholic Daughters Meeting ... Court Our Lady of Fatima #1549 on Mon., **Apr. 5, 6:30pm** in Spiritual Life Center, St. Patrick Church. Please bring your rosary & wear your mask. All Catholic women are invited.

Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) Meeting: a **combined April / May Meeting** will be **Sunday, April 25, at 11:30am** in person in the Parish Hall (observing a Social Distance) and via Zoom. All women are invited & encouraged to participate either in person or virtually through Zoom.

Dessert Auction Thank You ... a huge thank you to all who in any way participated in the Daughters of Charity Favorite Dessert Auction 2 weeks ago! We again will be able to provide Altar Breads, candles, wine, & the many social events we support.

Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats

Register for Online & in person Retreats sponsored by Good Counsel Retreat House www.goodcounselretreat.com, 402-786-2705, or goodcounsel@cdolinc.net.

April - May Schedule:

Apr. 9-11 Fr. Benjamin Rynearson Men / Women
"Jesus, You Can Do All Things (Divine Mercy Weekend)"
Apr. 15-18 Matt Simmons Men / Women
"4-day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Thu-Sun)
Apr. 23-25 Fr. Jay Buhman Men / Women
"It is God Who Invites You: Come and See"
Apr. 29 - May 2 Fr. Gary Coulter Men / Women
"4-day Directed Spiritual Exercises" (Thu-Sun)
May 7-8 Janette Howe of Seven Sisters Apostolate .Women
"Real Women Wear Armor" (24 hour Retreat)

Our Easter Mission ...

"Have no fear. The outcome of the battle for life is already decided, even though the struggle goes on against great odds and with much suffering... "Christ is now raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep ... so in Christ all will come to life again" (1 Cor. 15:20-22). The paradox of the Christian message is this: Christ - the head - has already conquered sin and death. Christ in his body - the pilgrim people of God - continually suffers the onslaught of the Evil One and all the evil which sinful humanity is capable of." The liberating message of the Gospel of life has been put into your hands. And the mission of proclaiming it to the ends of the earth is now passing to your generation. Like the great apostle Paul, you too must feel the full urgency of the task: "Woe to me if I do not evangelize" (1 Cor. 9:16). Woe to you if you do not succeed in defending life. The church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your youthful ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society, transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love." - Pope John Paul II to Youth, August 15, 1993, Denver, Colorado

Seven Sisters Apostolate Day for Reflection

(Open to all Women) ... Thursday, May 6 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, for women already involved in a Seven Sisters Group and those who would like more information about the Apostolate. Any Catholic woman (or Catholic man) is welcome to participate. The theme will be "Real Women Wear Armor". Registration & Continental Breakfast will begin at 8:00am. 8:45am=Scriptural Rosary; 9:15am=Mass (celebrated by Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt), followed by Session #1, Lunch, Session #2, Q & A, and the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Day Session will end at 3:00pm. There will also be an **EVENING SESSION** 6:30pm-8:30pm. **Foundress Janette Howe will be our Retreat Leader.** Suggested Fee: \$10.00. Registration is required before April 26, 2021. Bring Your Bible! The Day Session and Evening Session will be available on Live-Stream through ZOOM. Seven Sisters materials will be available for purchase throughout the day. St. John Vianney first class relic available for veneration following Mass and throughout the day of Reflection. Contacts: Joan Ryland, 10148 West Platte Valley Rd, North Platte, NE 6910, Text: 308-520-6800, Email: rylandjoan@yahoo.com.

Renew Subscriptions to MAGNIFICAT! ...

MAGNIFICAT is a monthly publication containing a short morning, evening, & night prayer, & a short daily meditation; as well as the Scripture readings for the Daily & Sunday Masses, essays on the lives of the saints, and spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art. Magnificat is a good way to learn more about your faith & deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God. The **annual group subscription rate is \$23.00/each**. That is a savings of \$24.00 off regular (individual price of \$47.00). If you would like to be a part of the group / bulk subscription, please turn in your payment (checks to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton) to Fr. Seiker. The group subscription runs from Aug. 2021-Jul. 2022. Those in our Group may also read Magnificat either online or on iphone or ipod.

Southern Nebraska Register ... subscription rate: \$15 for one year. Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Thank you!

LB364 Advances from Committee! ...

We are now one step closer to giving educational freedom to more families and kids across the state! On Wednesday, LB364, the Opportunity Scholarships Act, was advanced by the Revenue Committee of the Nebraska Legislature. Sponsored & prioritized by Senator Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, LB364 was voted out of committee with vote of 5-3.

LB364 would provide more scholarship opportunities for low-income children to attend a private school of their choice by creating an income tax credit for donations to scholarship granting organizations. Now it will be considered by the full Legislature & debated on the floor in April or May.

We are so grateful to Senator Linehan who has been a tireless and courageous champion for this bill and Nebraska kids. And we thank each of the Senators listed below for voting 'YES' and putting kids first. Please take a moment to send them a note of thanks for their vote on LB364.

Senator Lou Ann Linehan - llinehan@leg.ne.gov, Senator Joni Albrecht - jalbrecht@leg.ne.gov, Senator Tom Briese - tbriese@leg.ne.gov, Senator Mike Flood - mflood@leg.ne.gov, Senator Brett Lindstrom - blindstrom@leg.ne.gov. Thank you for your advocacy on this important issue! Please contact us with any questions.

Camp Kateri Registration ...

Registration is now open for SKY Camp (rising grades 5th-9th), Catholic Adventure Camp (rising grades 4th-6th) and the Tekakwitha Games (rising grades 5th-9th). For more information, or to register for camp, go to www.campkateri.org.

High School Volunteer Counselors Needed ...

Camp Kateri is now accepting applications for volunteer high school counselors for SKY, Catholic Adventure Camp and the Tekakwitha Games. For more information, please go to www.campkateri.org.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

MERCY SUNDAY: Novena to the Divine Mercy ...

We began the novena at the service of the Seven Last Words on Good Friday. Please join in praying the Novena & Chaplet daily. Also, please come to the **Holy Hour, Sun., April 11, 3:00pm-4:00pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**, praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, & quiet prayer time.

Be open to the Lord's mercy, pray for an outpouring of His mercy in your life, in the lives of those you love, and in all persons throughout the world. Be merciful!

Easter Thank You's ...

We need to extend our thanks to the many people in the parish who have made our Lenten Season & Holy Week a special time of grace and holiness. THANKS ... to the choir director, members of the choir, those who played the keyboard, musicians & cantors for the hours of practice that produced the beautiful singing during Holy Week ... to the lay ministers and servers who helped make our liturgies prayerful ... to those faithful servants who cleaned the Church and who worked many hours behind the scenes doing all of the preparations in the sacristy & Church with decorating the Altar, and Holy Thursday Repository, the care of the palms, the flowers and the candles, ... and to all of our parishioners who expressed and shared their faith through their attendance at daily Mass, the Stations of the Cross, and especially the Holy Week Liturgies. May the graces received in Lent, draw us closer to God & one another in the Easter Season & always!

Fr. Seiker's schedule ...

Wed. April 7, I will be going with the Juniors and Seniors from St. Patrick School to Denver to Christ in the City to help serve a lunch to the homeless in downtown Denver at the Civic Center Park. There will be a 6:00am Mass on Wednesday rather than a 5:30pm Mass. However, there will still be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00pm - 10:00pm on Wed., April 7.

The Search ... an innovative video-based journey that tackles the key questions of every human heart. **Cost of participant guide=\$10.00.**

	7:00pm - 8:15 or 8:30pm	7:00pm	7:00pm
	Will Not Meet in Holy Week (March 28 - April 3)		
#7	Why a Church?	Tuesday Apr. 6	Friday Apr. 9

Consecration to St. Joseph ...

The Parish ordered **50 books** by Fr. Donald H. Calloway, MIC to assist you in participating in this Consecration to St. Joseph. **The books HAVE ARRIVED (\$10.00 each).**

If you are going to make your Consecration to St. Joseph on May 1, (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker), you begin the prayers on March 30.

Liturgical Ministers

Lector		
Acolyte		
Server		
Music		
Gifts		
Ushers		
Rosary		

Liturgical Calendar & Saints

Saturday:	Apr. 3	Holy Saturday
Sunday:	Apr. 4	<u>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</u>
Monday:	Apr. 5	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Apr. 6	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Apr. 7	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Apr. 8	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Apr. 9	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Apr. 10	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Sunday:	Apr. 11	<u>2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)</u>

Prayers for the sick: Daniel Nisley, Spencer Bale, Kim Prenosil, Kerry Heskett (Ben Heskett's sister), Rick Ryan, Sheila Exner, Cathy Leathers, J.D. Troyer, Cindy Ryan, Dean & Janice Large, Jennifer Schmid, Those affected with/by COVID-19, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, Peggy Lawler, Matt Reisen (Matt & Ashley Perlinger's friend), Special Intention, Tim Garth (Theresa McCarthy-Garth's son), Those struggling with Alcoholism, Renate Nordquist, Kim Paul.

Prayers for the deceased: Jim Beckius, Vinette Tenopir (Mickey Morlang's mother), Ginger Daigger Smith, Troy Tickle, Carolyn Cohen, Steve Haman (Matt Perlinger's uncle), Betty Conley (Bishop Conley's mother), Mike Paul, Sammy Medinger, Mary Lou Robles (Toni Barron's sister), Leo Walz, Ardis "Jo" Ginapp, Verna Kellogg, Bonnie Greco (Ashley Perlinger's grandmother), Shirley Lindekugel, Beatrice Estrada, Eloise Kramer (Monica Kramer's mother), Nellie Rodriguez (Toni Barron's sister), Reyes Robles (Toni Barron's brother-in-law), Margaret Ruskamp (Donna Bode's mother), Dolores Kosmicki, Patricia Zamora (Toni Barron's sister), Teresa Clouatre, Gordon Swanson (Cindy Swanson's father), Florena Schneweis (Emily Krondak's mother), Carlos Fleury (Steve/Janet Fear's son-in-law), Ruby Ramirez (Toni Barron's sister), JoAnn Bode Waters (John Bode's sister), Eileen Boltz, Leona Clouatre, Bernadine Torres, Martha Burbach, Luke Ranck.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: 4/3 - Harris Grunden, 4/4 - Michael Krondak, 4/5 - Hanna Pieper, Anna Krondak, 4/10 - Laura Dickinson, Teresa Niesen, 4/11 - Mike Mohr.

Congratulations: to Charles & Toni Barron who celebrate their 68th Wedding Anniversary April 11.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) PART FOUR – CHRISTIAN PRAYER

SECTION ONE – PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CHAPTER ONE – THE REVELATION OF PRAYER

Elijah, the Prophets, and Conversion of Heart

2584 In their "one to one" encounters with God, the prophets draw light and strength for their mission. Their prayer is not flight from this unfaithful world, but rather attentiveness to The Word of God. At times their prayer is an argument or a complaint, but it is always an intercession that awaits and prepares for the intervention of the Savior God, the Lord of history.³⁶

36 Cf. Am. 7:2, 5 ²While they were eating all the grass in the land, I said: Forgive, O Lord God! How can Jacob stand? He is so small! ⁵ when I said: Cease, O Lord God! How can Jacob stand? He is so small!

Cf. Isa. 6:5, 8, 11 ⁵Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "Send me!" ¹¹"How long, O Lord?" I asked. And he replied: Until the cities are desolate, without inhabitants, Houses, without a man, and the earth is a desolate waste.

Cf. Jer. 1:6 ⁶"Ah, Lord GOD!" I said, "I know not how to speak; I am too young."

Cf. Jer. 15:15-18 ¹⁵You know I have. Remember me, LORD, visit me, and avenge me on my persecutors. Because of your long-suffering banish me not; know that for you I have borne insult. ¹⁶When I found your words, I devoured them; they became my joy and the happiness of my heart, Because I bore your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit celebrating in the circle of merrymakers; Under the weight of your hand I sat alone because you filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain continuous, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? You have indeed become for me a treacherous brook, whose waters do not abide!

Cf. Jer. 20:7-18 ⁷You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. ⁸Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; The word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. ⁹I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it. ¹⁰Yes, I hear the whisperings of many: "Terror on every side! Denounce! let us denounce him!" All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine. "Perhaps he will be trapped; then we can prevail, and take our vengeance on him." ¹¹But the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion: my persecutors will stumble, they will not triumph. In their failure they will be put to utter shame, to lasting, unforgettable confusion. ¹²O LORD of hosts, you who test the just, who probe mind and heart, Let me witness the vengeance you take on them, for to you I have entrusted my cause. ¹³Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, For he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked! ¹⁴Cursed be the day on which I was born! May the day my mother gave me birth never be blessed! ¹⁵Cursed be the man who brought the news to my father, saying, "A child, a son, has been born to you!" filling him with great joy. ¹⁶Let that man be like the cities which the LORD relentlessly overthrew; Let him hear war cries in the morning, battle alarms at noonday, ¹⁷because he did not dispatch me in the womb! Then my mother would have been my grave, her womb confining me forever. ¹⁸Why did I come forth from the womb, to see sorrow and pain, to end my days in shame?

Pray for our Seminarians: Scott James Nemeč, from St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Seward and St. Wenceslaus Parish in Bee. He entered the Seminary in 2015. He is in Theology 2 at Mount St. Mary 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 ...

(April) **Universal intention - Fundamental rights:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.