ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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Corpus Christi (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ) June 6, 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 <u>8:30 a.m.</u> 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 <u>before noon Wednesday</u> 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.

<u>SCHEDUI</u>	LE OF N	ASSES	<u>INTENTIONS</u>			
Monday	June 7		NO Mass (Fr. Seiker on			
Tuesday	June 8		NO Mass Priests Retreat at			
Wednesday	June 9		NO Mass Good Counsel Retreat			
<u>6:00pm–10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hours => Spend time with Jesus</u>						
Thursday	June 10		NO Mass House in Waverly)			
Friday	June 11	<u>5:30 p.m.</u>	Special Intention (jls)			
followed by: 1 Ho	ur Expositio	n of Blessed Sacram	nent & Prayers for Sanctification of Priests			
Saturday	June 12	8:00 a.m.	Dan Benes +			
		<u>5:00 p.m.</u>	People of our Parish			
Sunday	June 13	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Beatrice Estrada +			

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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Adult Envelopes:\$1,758.00)
Loose Plate:\$116.3	l
Children:\$0.00)
Holy Day: 0 \$0.00)
Total :\$1,874.31	l

Stewardship: May 30, 2021

Joy of the Gospel Campaign					
Total Pledged:	\$958,770.00				
Gifts last week:	\$100.00				
Total Gifts Received:	<u>\$946,073.05</u>				
Original DIAL Loan:					
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:	<mark>\$0.00</mark>				

Parish Calendar								
Wednesday	June	9	6:00pm – 10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration					
Thursday	June	10	1:00pm: Adult Bible Study (contact Teri Volesky)					
Sunday	June	13	10:00am: Fr. Seiker's Final Mass at St. Elizabeth 11:00am: Knights of Columbus Blessing Burritos Pick-up					

Catholic School News:

Last Day: The last day of school was May 20th. Have a GREAT summer!

Alumni Reunion: The 2021 St. Pat's High School Alumni Reunion Weekend, July 2-3. July 2: St. Pat's Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament River's Edge Golf Course- Registration @ 9:30am, Golf @ 11:00am. \$300 per team, includes lunch and cart. *Hole-in-One contests *First Annual St. Pat's Alumni BALL DROP *Post-Golf Social at Another Round. July 3: 3rd Campus Open House 11:00am-1:00pm *School facilities open for tours *Yearbook display & refreshments in the SPHS cafeteria. Reunion Banquet: 5:00pm-Social, 6:00pm-Dinner Prairie Arts Center (416 N. Jeffers). \$35 per person. Register Online: www.bidpal.net/spalumni Call: 308-534-5939, E-Mail: w.dodson@npcschools.org

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

How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul ... Book Study for High School Girls, Sunday, June 6, 2021, 7:00pm. The study is for young ladies that are incoming Sophomores – outgoing Seniors. Led by Amber Thomas & Makaela Barron & continue for 6 weeks. The study is FREE, but you must register by calling Makaela 308-532-0942.

Diocesan Cance Trip ... This is open to high school youth and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Join us in a couple of lazy days along the Niobrara River, along with fellowship, Mass and a lot of fun! Hurry, because space is limited: <u>July 11-13, 2021</u> [20 spots remaining] and <u>July 13-15, 2021</u> [58 spots remaining] are the two options. To register go to <u>www.lincolndiocese.org/cance</u>.

Party with the Pastor (St. John, Cambridge) ... Raffle Drawing for a Dinner Party for Six (6). Prepared & hosted by our very own Father Kenneth Wehrs! Winner selects the meal. Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Please contact Barb Langley (308-362-9094) or Diane Schultz (620-327-2486) to purchase tickets. The drawing will be June 16, 2021. Need not be present to win. All proceeds will support St John's Altar Society projects.. We love our pastor, he is amazing not only as our priest, but as a gourmet cook, and we want to share knowing him with other Catholics or anyone interested that lives in the area.

K of C Breakfast Blessing Burritos ... Visit our webpage for the order form, <u>www.seas-np.org</u>. Pick-up will be June 13. Please submit pre-orders by June 11 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.

<u>Knights of Columbus Meeting</u> ... <u>Mon, June 14,</u> <u>7:00pm</u>, in person in the Parish Hall (observing a Social Distance) and MAYBE via Zoom. All Knights are invited to participate.

Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) Meeting: we will NOT be meeting in June ... probably in July.

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the fairweall dinner for Fr. Mark Seiker. You are all very much appreciated.

Steubenville Conference ... This is specialized to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conferences challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. Expect a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Students entering 9th Grade through just graduated Seniors are able to attend, but there are only 35 more spots remaining. Register at www.lincolndiocese.org/steubenville.

Catholic Daughters Meeting ... June 7th, 2021 at 7:00pm in the St. Pat's Spiritual Life Center. Please bring your rosary and wear your mask if you wish. All Catholic women are invited to come.

Dr. Ray Guarendi in Omaha ... Now is your chance to see Dr. Ray live! Clinical psychologist and EWTN radio show host, Dr. Ray Guarendi, is coming to Omaha June 29th and 30th to record four episodes of his EWTN TV show, Living Right with Dr. Ray. Taping will take place at the JPII Newman Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha's campus located at 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha, NE 68106. Free tickets are available to attend the recordings! Visit <u>www.spiritcatholicradio.com</u> to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact 402-571-0200 or email <u>kvss@kvss.com</u>. Volunteers are needed! Email jackie@kvss.com for details about volunteering for this event. **Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats** ... Register for Online & in person Retreats sponsored by Good Counsel Retreat House <u>www.goodcounselretreat.com</u>, 402-786-2705, or <u>goodcounsel@cdolinc.net</u>. June - July Schedule:

June 14-22 Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons..... Men / Women *"8-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Mon-Tue)*

June 14-18 Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons..... Men / Women *"4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Mon-Fri)*

June 18-22 Fr. Gary Coulter & Matt Simmons..... Men / Women "4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Fri-Tue)

June 21-25Jesu Caritas Fraternity of Priests (for Priests only) "Week of Nazareth"

July 5-13 Fr. Christopher Barak/Matt Simmons Men / Women "8-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Mon-Tue)

July 5-9..... Fr. Christopher Barak/Matt Simmons Men/ Women "4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Mon-Fri)

July 9-13 Fr. Christopher Barak/Matt Simmons Men / Women "4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Fri-Tue)

The Eucharist and Unity ... Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn. As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1 Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

TOTUS TUUS (A Summer Catechetical Program) ... A Totus Tuus team has been scheduled to come to St. Elizabeth

Ann Seton Church from July 17 - 23, 2021. This has been a very good program for our parish. Please mark your calendars and encourage youth to attend. Parents plan to send your children & invite others!

<u>Please fill out a Registration Form (available in the Narthex</u> 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 <u>10 Commandments</u>, and <u>the Glorious</u> <u>Mysteries of the Rosary</u>. 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.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2021 (DDP) ...

The results thus far are: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is **\$8,260.00**! The pledges so far total \$10,330.00, and \$6,190.00 has already been paid. There were 20 persons who pledged more in 2021 than in 2020 for a total of \$950.00 MORE! There were 0 persons who gave less in 2021 than in 2020, for a total of \$0.00 less. There were 12 persons who gave the same that they gave last year for a total of \$2,580.00. May the Lord reward you for your contributions and for giving what you have to Him. There are still **46 cards out! If you haven't made your pledge, please do so when called on. Please remember to be faithful to your pledges!**

Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in

Your Marriage ... The St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center is hosting this Unveiled Retreat July 15-17. Now offered in-person and virtually via livestream! Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. In Unveiled, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you'll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: "Discovering True Love," "A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day," "Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage," "Understanding Your Marital Conflict," "Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage," and "Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage." This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: www.jpiihealingcenter.org. Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more information. Sponsored by Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.

RESOURCES related to Sunday Mass Obligation and participating in Sunday Mass ... an excellent 6 minute video from Bishop Thomas Olmsted

- NEW: Make Sunday feel like Sunday again YouTube <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9v0exRVtEYg</u>
- Also, I encourage you to click on the following link in order to read Bishop Olmsted's most recent Apostolic Exhortation "Veneremur Cernui – Down in Adoration Falling" https://dphx.org/veneremur-cernui/

Links to articles written by Fr. Andrew Heaslip regarding the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation:

- Why do we have an obligation to attend Mass?-II https://www.lincolndiocese.org/news/diocesan-news/15068why-do-we-have-an-obligation-to-attend-mass-i
- Why do we have an obligation to attend Mass?-II https://www.lincolndiocese.org/news/diocesan-news/15107why-do-we-have-an-obligation-to-attend-mass-ii

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 on August 13-15, 2021, call 1-888-317-5654 or 308-986-2351 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on web.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

Fr. Seiker's schedule ... Sunday, Jun. 6 – Friday, Jun. 11 ... I will on my annual Priest Retreat at Good Counsel Retreat House in Waverly. I will return on Friday during the morning. If there is an emergency for which you need a Priest, please call: Fr. Bernard Kimminau, Curtis (308-367-4280), Fr. Tom Bush, Grant (308-352-4803), Fr. Josh Brown, St. Patrick (532-0942), Fr. Sauger, Holy Spirit (534-6623).

Friday, June 11 – Monday, June 14 ... I will be at the Parish.

Old Pastor / New Administrator ... On Tue., April 27, the Diocesan webpage announced: Rev. Mark E. Seiker is appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Aurora and St. Joseph Parish in Giltner (effective June 14, 2021). Rev. Karl T. Millis is appointed Administrator of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in North Platte. Fr. Karl Millis has been the Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Auburn, & St. Clara Parish in Peru.

The past fourteen years have been very busy, but very happy years for me. I was ordained to serve the Diocese of Lincoln. I am pleased that Bishop Conley sees me as being able to serve the needs of the Church in Central Nebraska. At the same time, it will be difficult for me to leave, as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has become my home, as well as the North Platte Catholic Community. There is much to do and be in the next month. During this month, & after that, we continue to pray for each other.

Liturgical Ministers

	Sat., Jun. 12, 5:00pm	Sun., Jun. 13, 10:00am	Li	<u>iturgica</u>	ul Calendar & Saints
Lector	Jim Nisley	Volunteer	Saturday:	June 5	St. Boniface (Opt Memorial)
Acolyte	Volunteer	Conrad Buhrman	Sunday:		Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ)
Server	William Krondak	Jace Grunden	Monday:		Ordinary Time Weekday (<i>Wk. 10</i>)
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond	Tuesday: Wednesday:		Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 10) Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 9)
Music	Volunteer	Matt & Ashley	weunesuay.	. Julie 3	St. Ephrem (Opt Memorial)
Gifts	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Thursday:	June 10	Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 9)
Ushers	Volunteer	Jeff Orr	Friday:	June 11	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus(Solemnity)
	Volunteer	Volunteer	Saturday:	June 12	The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memorial)
Rosary			Sunday:	June 13	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers for the sick: Daniel Nisley, Spencer Bale, Kim Prenosil, Kerry Heskett (Ben Heskett's sister), Cathy Leathers, J.D. Troyer, Cindy Ryan, Dean Large, Jennifer Schmid, Those affected with/by COVID-19, 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.

Pravers for the deceased: Fr. Rudy Oborny, Rick Ryan, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, 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: 6/5 - Tim Behm, 6/9 - Mark Leathers, 6/11 - Roger Morlang, Ron Plienis, 6/13 - Ignatius Wartman.

Congratulations: to Matt & Ashley Perlinger who celebrate their 5th Wedding Anniversary June 11. **Congratulations:** to John & Carol Torruella who celebrate their 61st Wedding Anniversary June 12.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) **PART FOUR – CHRISTIAN PRAYER** SECTION ONE – PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

CHAPTER ONE – THE REVELATION OF PRAYER 2606 All the troubles, for all time, of humanity enslaved by sin and death, all the petitions and intercessions of salvation history are summed up in this cry of the incarnate Word. Here the Father accepts them and, beyond all hope, answers them by raising his Son. Thus is fulfilled and brought to completion the drama of prayer in the economy of creation and salvation. The Psalter gives us the key to prayer in Christ. In the "today" of the Resurrection the Father says: "You are my Son, today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession."⁶² The Letter to the Hebrews expresses in dramatic terms how the prayer of Jesus accomplished the victory of salvation: "In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard for his godly fear. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, and being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him."63

- 62 Ps 2:7-8 ⁷I will proclaim the decree of the Lord, He said to me, <u>"You are my son; today I have begotten you.</u> ⁸Ask it of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the ends of the earth." Acts 13:33 ³³He has brought to fulfillment for us, (their) children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second
 - Cf. Acts 13:33 psalm, 'You are my son; this day I have begotten you.'
- ⁷In the days when he was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the 63 Heb 5:7-9 one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; ⁹and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Jesus Teaches Us How to Prav

2607 When Jesus prays he is already teaching us how to pray. His prayer to his Father is the theological path (the path of faith, hope, and charity) of our prayer to God. But the Gospel also gives us Jesus' explicit teaching on prayer. Like a wise teacher he takes hold of us where we are and leads us progressively toward the Father. Addressing the crowds following him, Jesus builds on what they already know of prayer from the Old Covenant and opens to them the newness of the coming Kingdom. Then he reveals this newness to them in parables. Finally, he will speak openly of the Father and the Holy Spirit to his disciples who will be the teachers of prayer in his Church.

Pray for our Seminarians: at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Mount St. Mary Seminary, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and the North American College in Rome.

Pray for our Religious Sisters: Marissa, of David City, Nebraska, and Peyton, of Norfolk, Nebraska. They are both postulants at the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS ... (June) Intention for evangelization - The beauty of marriage:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.