

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time *June 13, 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 June 14 8:00 a.m.
 Tuesday June 15 **7:00 a.m.**
 Wednesday June 16 **5:30 p.m.**
6:00pm-10:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hours => Spend time with Jesus
 Thursday June 17 8:00 a.m.
 Friday June 18 **5:30 p.m.**
 Saturday June 19 **5:00 p.m.**
 Sunday June 20 **8:15 a.m.** (Field Mass)
10:00 a.m.

INTENTIONS

For Priests
 Elli (Fugate) Schmidt
 Anna Lee
 Special Intention (jls)
 Elizabeth (Liz) Haag
 Kathy Becker
 Adolph & Vinette Tenopir +
 People of our Parish

**The seed is the
 word of God,
 Christ is the sower.
 All who come to him
 will live forever.**

Stewardship: June 6, 2021

Adult Envelopes:\$1,390.00
Loose Plate:\$255.00
Children:\$0.00
Holy Day: \$0.00
Total:\$1,645.00

Joy of the Gospel Campaign

Total Pledged:\$958,770.00
 Gifts last week:\$0.00
Total Gifts Received:\$946,073.05
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

Parish Calendar

Sunday June 13 **10:00am:** Fr. Seiker's Final Mass at St. Elizabeth **11:00am:** Knights of Columbus Blessing Burritos Pick-up
 Monday June 14 **7:00pm:** Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall and possibly Zoom
 Wednesday June 16 **6:00pm - 10:00pm:** Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday June 17 **1:00pm:** Adult Bible Study (contact Teri Volesky)

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 SPSHS 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 Canoe 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: **July 11-13, 2021** [20 spots remaining] and **July 13-15, 2021** [58 spots remaining] are the two options. To register go to www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe.

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, www.seas-np.org. 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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting ... Mon, June 14,

7:00pm, 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 farewell 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.

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 www.spiritcatholicradio.com to reserve your seat. Questions? Contact 402-571-0200 or email kvss@kvss.com. 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 www.goodcounselretreat.com, 402-786-2705, or goodcounsel@cdolinc.net.

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 21-25 Jesu 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 Media and Respect for Life ... "An important and serious responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity" (John Paul II, "The Gospel of Life," n. 98).

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!

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 10 Commandments, and the Glorious 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.

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!**

NEBRASKAland Days Field Mass ... will be held on **Sunday June 20, 2021, 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.*

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.jpjihealingcenter.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 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9v0exRVtEYg>
- 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/>

Marriage Help ... Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) simply means 'rediscovery'. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend August 13-15, 2021, call 1-888-317-5654 or 308-986-2351 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Urge U.S. Senators to Oppose the Equality Act ... Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which has already passed the U.S. House of Representatives and will be up for a vote in the Senate soon, in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. Please take a moment to contact Nebraska U.S. Senators Deb Fischer and Ben Sasse and urge them to oppose the Equality Act.

The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a "public" place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

FROM FR. MARK SEIKER:

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.

Liturgical Ministers

	Sat., Jun. 19, 5:00pm	Sun., Jun. 20, 10:00am
Lector	Mike Krondak	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Volunteer	Duane Johnsen
Server	Nicholas Krondak	Brock Johnsen
	Alexander Krondak	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Volunteer	Volunteer
Gifts	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Volunteer
	Alice Robinson	Spencer Hampton
Rosary		

Liturgical Calendar & Saints

Saturday:	June 12	<u>The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Memorial)</u>
Sunday:	June 13	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	June 14	Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 11)
Tuesday:	June 15	Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 11)
Wednesday:	June 16	Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 11)
Thursday:	June 17	Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 11)
Friday:	June 18	Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 11)
Saturday:	June 19	St. Romauld_(Opt. Memorial)
Sunday:	June 20	12th 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.

Prayers for the deceased: Janice Large, 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: 6/13 - Ignatius Wartman, 6/17 - Donna Bode, 6/19 - Lana Vlasin, 6/20 - Xavier Pieper, Spencer Hampton.

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

2608 From the Sermon on the Mount onwards, Jesus insists on conversion of heart: reconciliation with one's brother before presenting an offering on the altar, love of enemies, and prayer for persecutors, prayer to the Father in secret, not heaping up empty phrases, prayerful forgiveness from the depths of the heart, purity of heart, and seeking the Kingdom before all else.⁶⁴ This filial conversion is entirely directed to the Father.

64 Cf. *Mt. 5:23-24, 44-45; 6:7, 14-15, 21, 25, 33* ²³Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, ²⁴leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ... ⁴⁴But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. ... ^{6:7}In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. ... ¹⁴If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions. ... ²¹For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. ... ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ... ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

2609 Once committed to conversion, the heart learns to pray in faith. Faith is a filial adherence to God beyond what we feel and understand. It is possible because the beloved Son gives us access to the Father. He can ask us to “seek” and to “knock,” since he himself is the door and the way.⁶⁵

65 Cf. *Mt. 7:7-11, 13-14* ⁷“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ⁸For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Which one of you would hand his son a stone when he asks for a loaf of bread, ¹⁰or a snake when he asks for a fish? ¹¹If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good things to those who ask him. ... ¹³“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many. ¹⁴How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few.

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: Sr. Marie Amata, Novice, of St. Albans, Vermont, and Sr. John Marion, taking her 1st vows, of Kearney, Nebraska. They are both 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.