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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel
Parish Coordinator:
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website, sign, choir,
miscellaneous)
Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm,
Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy
Days as posted in bulletin
Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-
4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:30am
Offered any time by appointment.
Half hour before Friday Masses
for 15 minutes

Baptism
Contact priest to set up
appointment.

Matrimony
Contact priest first before date is
set and at least 6 months prior.
Classes and retreat required.

Anointing of the Sick
Contact priest or parish office.

**Education: Family Home Study or
Catholic School; Adult Entry into
Catholic Faith (O.C.I.A), contact
office or pastor for more
information.**

*All bulletin news due at noon the
Wednesday before the Sunday it is to
appear. Email rectory-office@seas-np.org.*

January 11, 2026: The Baptism of the Lord

Mass Intentions		
Monday 1/12	No Mass	
Tuesday 1/13	No Mass	
Wednesday 1/14	No Mass	
Thursday 1/15	No Mass	
Friday 1/16	No Mass	
Saturday 1/17	5:00pm	Jack Beaulieu
Sunday 1/18	10:00 am	Missa pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS January 17 – 18, 2026 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Greg Vandenberg	Ron Tejral
Server	Volunteer Needed	Jack Pieper
	Volunteer Needed	Liam Pieper
Music	Monica Mordja	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Dave Beran

Stewardship: January 4, 2026: TBA

Christmas Poinsettias: Thank you to all who donated in order to honor loved ones with Christmas Poinsettias. Intentions were for the following in honor/memory of:

Margaret Baxa

Otto, Virginia, and Lynn Weskamp, and Robert and Anita Nisley

Joe Polski, Genevie Polski, Bertha Monson, and John Monson

David Moss, Vince Mordja Jr., and James R. Moss

Nancy Vandenberg, Mike & Kim Paul, Maureen McClendon, and Rick Ryan

Don Exner

Fred & Lindy Bode, Ray & Margaret Ruskamp

Al Robinson

Jesse & Bernadine Torres, Bidal & Emilia Cabrera

Christmas decorations will be taken down after Mass on Sunday, January 10. Because the trees are very large and heavy, we could use some strong arms to help! This might be a good project for school service hours. Thank you!

We couldn't have done it without you! We are grateful to those who provided food, served at the funeral luncheon and/or Parish Potluck, helped with the setting up and/or helping with cleanup last weekend! Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated!

Lenten Encounter for Women: All women ages 16+ are invited to a Lenten evening of prayer of reflection, creating the space to encounter Christ and prepare our hearts for Lent. SUNDAY, FEB 15 // 6:30PM// ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The 2026 Walk for Life Gala, a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life, will be held the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join your fellow pro-lifers for either or both. The featured speaker at both events is Nick Freitas, a Green Beret combat veteran and member of the Virginia House of Delegates, where he has been known for his oratory and floor debates. A leading advocate for conservative policies and philosophies, Nick is regularly featured on Fox News and has amassed a social media following of over 5 million followers. Tickets for the Gala, which will be at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel on Friday, January 30, 2026, are \$75, and can be purchased online at the NRL website, nebraskarighttolife.org, or send a check made out to Nebraska Right to Life (noting it is for Gala), PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE

68501-0410. Information on purchasing tables and sponsorships is also on the website. Registration deadline is January 22 (no ticket sales after this date). The Walk for Life on January 31 begins at the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m., followed by walking around the Capitol and then assembling in the Cornhusker Marriott to browse informational booths before hearing once more from Nick Freitas. The Walk is preceded by the Mass across from the Capitol at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 9:00 a.m. For questions, contact Nebraska Right to Life, 402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.

Friends of Christ in the Midst of the World — Men's Retreat, January 16–18, 2026 | With Bishop Robert Finn. Men of all ages are invited to a weekend of quiet, prayer, and renewal at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Bishop Finn will guide participants in reflections on the Plan of Life, the call to holiness, and our identity as sons of God. The retreat begins Friday with a 7:00 p.m. conference and Rosary, and concludes Sunday with Mass and noon lunch. Attend in person or register for the virtual option. Register at: www.goodcounselretreat.org

Baptism and Life: “Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “life” really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await “eternal life” - the true life which, whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in its fullness, in abundance (cf. Jn 10:10), has also explained to us what “life” means: “this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusively in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we ‘live’” – *Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical on Hope, November 30, 2007.*

Please pray for Henry Stuhr of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Wahoo. He is in The Propaedeutic Stage at St. Gregory the Great Seminary.

Please pray for young women to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood in our Diocese of Lincoln Motherhouses.

Prayers Requests: Jerry & Sharon Beckius, +JoAnn Scharf, +Fred Dick, +Barb Batie +Paul Nordquist