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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel
Parish Coordinator:
Ashley Perlinger (Ministries,
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 25, 2026: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 1/26	7:00am	Shannon McKinzey
Tuesday 1/27	No Mass	
Wednesday 1/28	5:30pm	+Bradley Carl Birkel
Thursday 1/29	8:00am	+Bradley Carl Birkel
Friday 1/30	8:00am	Genie Cuba
Saturday 1/31	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 2/1	10:00am	Genie Cuba

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS January 24 – 25, 2026 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Spencer Hampton
Server	Nathan Miller	Eidren Hampton
	Luke Miller	Keaton Hampton
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	David Gross

Stewardship: January 18, 2026: Adult- \$2,185, Loose Plate- \$293, Holy Day- \$40,
Maintenance- \$320, Total- \$2,838.00

From Fr. Birkel: I have some messages on the answering machine and the phone numbers are not clear enough to tell me what they are. Please contact me again.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct the One Rose One Life campaign this weekend. This supports purchase of ultrasound machines and assistance in pregnancy and beyond throughout Nebraska.

Finding Forgiveness: Linda is a woman who had an abortion. She writes, “My breaking point with ... [my former] Church was when I was feeling truly guilty because of what I had done, I knew it was wrong, but people were trying to justify it to me. I didn’t need justification, I needed to know how to reconcile an already fragmented relationship with the Lord I desired... but I was too weighed down and no one seemed to see the need of forgiveness and reconciliation, at least until I came into contact with the Catholic Church. The funny thing is, so many people seem to see the Church as uncompassionate and uncaring, it was where I found love, acceptance, and forgiveness...” Find more abortion testimonies at www.AbortionTestimonies.com.

This is a final notice regarding Confirmation. If you haven’t yet, please get in touch with Fr. Birkel by Feb. 8 or your child will not be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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

There will be a table selling Holy Land Olive Art to support Catholics in the Holy Land. They will be in the narthex after Masses on Jan. 31 & Feb 1.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single Catholic women, ages 18-40, who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience February 27-March 1, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events, including additional dates for 2026. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

Farm house update: We have renters for the April through October. We are tearing out carpet this weekend and doing some cleaning, as we will need to paint within the next week or so. After painting, we will be laying some new flooring. Any help would greatly be appreciated. Please contact Cindy Swanson, Mikala Miller, Ron Tejral, or Don Kuchta to volunteer. Prior to the end of March we will be doing a major cleaning. Also, we will need to furnish the house. We will need living room furniture, kitchen utensils, dishes, pans, a coffee maker, bowls, some towels, and a table and chairs. If you have anything like this you would like to donate and it is in good condition, please let a council member know. We appreciate all the help and donations!

Please pray for Jon Kadlec of Assumption Parish in Appleton. He is in College 4 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: +JoAnn Scharf, +Paul Nordquist