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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel  
 Parish Coordinator:  
 Ashley Perlinger (Ministries,  
 website, sign, choir, miscellaneous)  
 Parish Council Members: Mikala  
 Miller, Don Kuchta, Cindy Swanson,  
 & Ron Tejral  
 Trustees: Duane Johnsen & Spencer  
 Hampton  
 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.\*

## February 8, 2026: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 2/9	7:00am	+Don Exner
Tuesday 2/10	No Mass	
Wednesday 2/11	5:30pm	Steve Dinges
Thursday 2/12	8:00am	+Don Exner
Friday 2/13	8:00am	Ron Walraven
Saturday 2/14	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 2/15	10:00am	+Tyler Behm

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS February 14 – 15, 2026 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Jim Nisley	Damon Green
<b>Acolyte</b>	Phil Heimann	Spencer Hampton
<b>Server</b>	Elijah Heimann	James Green
	Volunteer Needed	Keaton Hampton
<b>Music</b>	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	David Gross	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: February 1, 2026:** Adult- \$2,245, Loose Plate- \$147, Maintenance- \$100, Catholic Press- \$385, Total- \$2,877

**"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Diocesan Priests** ~ Thursday, February 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center ~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT of Lincoln and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please join us to pray for our Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. All are invited to attend. Father Robert Barnhill, Magnificat's Spiritual Advisor, will preside. A community Rosary will be led by the mothers of Priests, there will be a short Meditation from Fulton Sheen's book "The Priest Is Not His Own", Music, and time for silent personal prayer. Material will be available for purchase along with free material to assist you in praying for our Priests. Information will also be available for the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

**Catholic Daughters-** The Lenten season will be here soon and that means KofC Fish Fry Fridays! Catholic Daughters sells decadent desserts at the weekly fish fry as a fundraiser to benefit annual CDA activities. Please contact Nancy Robinson to sign up to work a shift, or provide a desert for this important CDA event. Find out more about this & many upcoming activities at our next Catholic Daughters meeting, MARCH 1 10AM @ St Patrick Church Spiritual Life Center. Please join us! For more information, contact Lea Anne Ottis, Vice Regent.

**There will be a meeting** regarding Confirmation on Sunday, February 15 at 11:15am in the narthex.

**There will be an acolyte meeting** after Masses on both February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is for those who are already acolytes.

**"We are all his children." (Acts 17:28)**

Reflection: Abortion has killed children who may have been great scientists, doctors, inventors, and

Presidents. Yet every life taken by abortion is equally valuable. People do not derive their value from how productive or famous they are or may become. The most hidden, obscure, and humble life has as much intrinsic value, and as many human rights, as the most notable personalities in history.

Prayer: Lord, I cannot begin to imagine the plans you had for each aborted child. May we realize more deeply the value of each one of them, even the most humble and forgotten. Amen.

**More and more women**, as part of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, hold signs at public events saying "I regret my abortion." If the other side really wants to try to mount a counter-campaign, they need to do what we have done, namely, take what we promote and show the negative side of it. We promote childbirth. The true reverse of our campaign would be to have women publicly come out and say, "I regret my child." – *Janet Morana, Executive Director, Priests for Life*

**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

**Please pray for** Colter Fulton of St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City. He is in the Theology 1 at Mount Saint Mary 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 +Rex Boggs +Christopher Beckius +Tyler Beckius +Donna Sullivan