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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 15, 2026: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 2/16	7:00am	Liv/Dec DOC Members
Tuesday 2/17	No Mass	
Wednesday 2/18	7:00am 9:00am 5:30pm	Liv/Dec KoC Members Special Intention Special Intention
Thursday 2/19	8:00am	Steve Dinges
Friday 2/20	8:00am	Landon Bliss
Saturday 2/21	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 2/22	10:00am	Steve Dinges

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS February 21 – 22, 2026 (1st Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Mary Herout	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Duane Johnsen
Server	Elijah Heimann	Will Vapenik
	Volunteer Needed	Weston Hammond
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane & Heather Johnsen

Stewardship: February 8, 2026: Adult- \$6,875, Loose Plate- \$169, Maintenance- \$100, Catholic Press- \$70, Total- \$7,214.00

Ash Wednesday Mass times will be 7:00am, 9:00am, and 5:30pm. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Fully Alive: Come join us for FULLY ALIVE Holy Hour event at St. Patrick's in North Platte on Wednesday, March 4th at 6pm. A powerful evening with Jesus in the Eucharist. Let your soul be fed and heart set ablaze through the Word, praise & worship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer teams and Confession will be available. Fellowship & ice cream to follow.

Catholics at the Capitol: Do you want to put your faith into action? Join fellow parishioners and Catholics from across the state for Catholics at the Capitol in Lincoln on March 4th! It's an all-in-one day of education, advocacy, and prayer for the common good, plus the chance to watch live debate in the Nebraska Legislature and meet directly with your State Senator. Whether you're a policy pro or have never set foot in the State Capitol, this event is for you. You'll learn about the issues that matter most to Catholics for the common good and how we can be a voice for the vulnerable. Wear red for Catholic unity! Register today at NEcatholic.org and let's represent your parish and the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women!

Theology on Tap: Adults ages 21-45, please join Theology on Tap at APEShip Brewing on March 15th, for fellowship, drinks and a dynamic speaker! Deacon Michael Davis will be our speaker. The event starts at 6pm.

Pope Benedict's Encyclical - "God is Love": Pope Benedict XVI says the following words in his first encyclical letter "God is Love": "In sacramental communion I become one with the Lord, like all the other communicants. As Saint Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:17). Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. ... Love of God and love of neighbor are now truly united: God incarnate draws us all to himself. ... Here the usual contraposition between worship and ethics simply falls apart. "Worship" itself, Eucharistic communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn. A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented" (n. 14).

These words remind us of our calling to love all our neighbors, born and unborn.

"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.

The Knights will host a Fat Tuesday Meal on February 17 from 4 PM to 7 PM. The cost will be \$12 for an adult and \$6 for children 12 years of age and younger. Cash or check only please. There will be a choice of shrimp, gumbo, étouffée, or red beans and rice with sausage. Sides included are a cheddar corn biscuit, spicy Cajun potato salad, and a king cake. Please join us!

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 21st and 22nd. This is for those who are already acolytes.

Please pray for Trent Moudry of Sts. Mary & Joseph Parish in Valparaiso. He is in College 1 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: Pat Benson, Gemma Felton, +Christopher Beckius +Tyler Beckius +Donna Sullivan +Harrison Schreurs +Paul Nordquist +Rex Boggs