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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 22, 2026: 1st Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 2/23	7:00am	+Bradley Carl Birkel
Tuesday 2/24	No Mass	
Wednesday 2/25	5:30pm	+Bradley Carl Birkel
Thursday 2/26	8:00am	Ron Walraven
Friday 2/27	8:00am	+Nancy Vandenberg
Saturday 2/28	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 3/1	10:00am	Pieper Family

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS February 28 – March 1, 2026 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Spencer Hampton
Server	Jeffrey Peiffer	Xavier Pieper
	Volunteer Needed	Liam Pieper
Music	Monica Mordja	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran

Stewardship: February 15, 2026: Adult- \$3,108, Loose Plate- \$221,
 Catholic Press- \$30, Total- \$3,379

Save the date – March 21st and 22nd – the Annual Dessert Auction, sponsored by the Daughters of Charity! Bring your family favorite dessert or food item to be auctioned to the highest bidder! All foods should be brought in a container that will be auctioned with the item. The auction will be held in the Parish Hall following the weekend Masses. Funds received will assist the Daughters of Charity in defraying the expenses to provide the Pew Missals, Altar Breads, Wine, Candles & the many social events and receptions that the Parish hosts! COME JOIN THE FUN!

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.

Save the Date - Spring Magnificat Prayer Meal - March 21, 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the new Sacred Heart Parish Center, 3127 T Street with ROSEMARY CLEMENTS sharing her Testimony, her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend as in the Visitation when Mary and Elizabeth shared the Joy of the Holy Spirit in Gratitude and Praise of Our Lord! The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry! Register by March 15 at <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/prayermealmarch21> "Glorify the Lord with me. Let us together extol His Holy Name!" Ps 34:4. Please contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

The North Platte Community Food Pantry provided 80,479 meals to our community in 2025. Thank you for your support!

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.

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

"You Shall Be Like Gods:" This original temptation, outlined in the first reading, was a promise that what was right and what was wrong would be up to us; that we could write our own moral law. That's what the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" meant, and why Adam and Eve couldn't eat from it. We are all called to know good from evil, but not to decide it. To think we decide it is the error of the "pro-choice" mindset. "It's all up to me and my choice, even if it means killing a baby." In the culture of life, on the other hand, we live in the freedom of the children of God, and pattern our lives on the obedience of Jesus that leads to life eternal.

Please pray for Jaden Wisley of St. Mary Parish in Ashland. 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: Pat Benson, Gemma Felton, +Christopher Beckius +Tyler Beckius +Jason Rodriguez +Jim Huebner +Donna Sullivan +Harrison Schreurs +Paul Nordquist +Rex Boggs