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ST. ELIZABETH

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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.*

March 8, 2026: 2nd Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 3/9	7:00am	+Clyde Buhrman
Tuesday 3/10	8:00am	Special Intention
Wednesday 3/11	5:30pm Stations 6:00pm Mass	Steve Dinges
Thursday 3/12	8:00am	Denise Birkel John
Friday 3/13	8:00 am	Steve Dinges
Saturday 3/14	5:00pm	+Gene Johnston
Sunday 3/15	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS March 14 – 15, 2026 (4th Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday Confirmation 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Forrest Kain	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Ed Rieker/Greg Vandenberg	Duane Johnsen
Server	Xavier Pieper, Jack Pieper	Weston Hammond
	Liam Pieper, Jeffrey Peiffer	Kieran Tejral
	James Green, Eidren Hampton	
Music	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Monica Mordja
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: February 29, 2026: Adult- \$2,100, Loose Plate- \$291.05, Register-
 \$30 Total- \$2,421.05

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!

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/prayermeal/march21> "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 Knights of Columbus are hosting breakfast this weekend with Waffles (including gluten free), omelets, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Serving begins at 8:30 AM.

G.K. Chesterton said you should join the Knights. Okay, not explicitly, but he did write, "If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly." One of the objections we have heard from men when approached to join is essentially that they would want to do it well, and therefore must decline because of competing interests that would interfere. But, serving your parish, working with your brothers in Christ, and growing your faith are all worth doing, even imperfectly.

Farmhouse Update: We are in need of someone to check a light switch and the light in the bathroom.

We also need someone that can go around the pasture and check/fix the fence, to make sure the corrals and gates are in working order, and people to help lay the flooring. Please contact Cindy Swanson if you are able to help.

Confirmation Practice will be this Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00pm.

There will be no confessions on Saturday, March 14, due to Confirmation.

In the Dark: The following words were written by a young lady who had an abortion, and illustrate a common theme the Church encounters in those who have had abortions. Cases like this show the need for the efforts the pro-life movement makes to counsel those who feel pressured to abort, and to give them alternatives: "The counseling was only pro-abortion. No information was given to me about pro-life choices or agencies at the abortion clinic. They also told me it wouldn't hurt. It was extremely painful. I was not told anything about how this would affect me for the rest of my life." Read more testimonies of those who have had abortions at AbortionTestimonies.com.

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.

Please pray for Max Summa of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Seward. He is in College 2 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, +Kara Heideman, +Daniel Nisley +Ken Niedan +Jason Rodriguez +Jim Huebner +Donna Sullivan +Harrison Schreurs +Paul Nordquist +Rex Boggs +Daniel Gruber