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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.*

March 15, 2026: 4th Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 3/16	7:00am	Shana Dinges
Tuesday 3/17	No Mass	
Wednesday 3/18	5:30pm Stations 6:00pm Mass	Shana Dinges
Thursday 3/19	8:00am	Matt Birkel
Friday 3/20	8:00am	Taylor Higgins
Saturday 3/21	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 3/22	10:00am	Shana Dinges

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS March 21 – 22, 2026 (5th Sunday of Lent)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Ron Tejral
Server	Elijah Heimann	Kolbe Tejral
	Volunteer Needed	Will Vapenik
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: March 8, 2026: Adult- \$2,420, Loose Plate- \$240, Total: \$2,660

The price for the Magnificat booklets has increased by \$5. If you receive one, please address a check for \$5 to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, or give cash to Fr. Birkel to account for the price increase, and he will send a check from the Parish. The total price is \$31. Thank you!

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!

First Confessions will be March 26 at 5:30pm.

There will be a Holy Hour for Peace on March 18 from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

“There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other. Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God’s ear to yourself.” -*Saint Peter Chrysologus*

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.

The Daughters of Charity will meet Sunday, March 15 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall classroom.

Farmhouse Update: We are in need of someone to assist Don Kuchta in laying flooring. Please contact him for his exact needs. We will then need help cleaning. Thank you to all those who have helped heretofore.

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.

Totus Tuus in North Platte will be July 12-17, 2026, at St. Patrick's. Registration opens next Monday, March 16th. Please call 308-532-0942 to register.

Wisdom from a President

"Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt ...and, thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." (President Ronald Reagan, 1982).

Please pray for Joseph Whitney of St. Mary Parish in Nebraska City. 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, +Kara Heideman, +Daniel Nisley +Ken Niedan +Jason Rodriguez +Jim Huebner +Donna Sullivan +Harrison Schreurs +Paul Nordquist +Rex Boggs +Daniel Gruber