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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 22, 2026: 5th Sunday of Lent

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 3/23	7:00am	Shana Dinges
Tuesday 3/24	No Mass	
Wednesday 3/25	5:30pm Stations 6:00pm Mass	Shana Dinges
Thursday 3/26	8:00am	Denise Birkel Johnk
Friday 3/27	8:00am	Shana Dinges
Saturday 3/28	5:00pm	Taylor Higgens
Sunday 3/29	10:00am	Missa pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS March 28 – 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Mary Herout	Damon Green
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Duane Johnsen
Server	Luke Miller	Hans Kain
	Nathan Miller	James Green
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane & Heather Johnsen

Stewardship: March 15, 2026: Adult- \$2,007, Combined Collection- \$490,
 Loose Plate- \$358, Total: \$3,145

The price for the Magnificat booklets has increased by \$5. **The total price is now \$31.** If you receive one, please address a check 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. 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.

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 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.

NEW on the Spirit Catholic Radio Network – iDeall Relationships iDeall Relationships, hosted by Deacon Tom Deall and Jeb Eischeid, explores dating, marriage, and all kinds of relationships from a faithful Catholic perspective. Tune in for practical advice, real-life stories, and guidance for building Christ-centered relationships. The first episode airs Monday, April 6, 2026 at 8:00 PM CT and will be available as a podcast afterward. Learn more at spiritcatholicradio.com/relationships.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to their Monastic Experience May 1-3, 2026, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is

no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Events. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org or complete the form at <https://bit.ly/4skj3Xa>

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.

Prayer for Life: Join believers throughout the world in praying the Lenten Prayer for Life, found at www.ProLifeLent.org. Sponsored by Priests for Life, this prayer campaign enables us to pray in the spirit of Lenten penance that the world may turn away from the Culture of Death and embrace a Culture of Life. Then, after Lent, this same campaign will provide a prayer for the Easter Season, focusing on the victory of life. Pray these daily prayers with your families!

A Lenten Reflection from Joe Vandenberg: Pedestrian Love Song: This offering we bring to this official suffering you, isn't worth the time it takes us to get her on the bus, Jesus... Shouldn't we offer you our cars, instead? For all the bloody blood you've bled, over the living, and the dead, while the official words are read... You could measure what you got, out there in the parking lot, while we measure what we bought—some measure of your sorrow, like as not... Yes, just before this, very dry kiss of peace, we pretend to extend, for the everlasting dividend of being you friend... Holy, holy, holy You, holy all the rest of us, too, this very body, blood, and soul of Your divinity made whole, holy, holy, holy we, will make it home eventually, free of our modus operandi, all glory be to Thee!

Knights of Columbus will host a Fifth Sunday Rosary on March 29 at 6 PM. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall.

Please pray for Bradley Moss of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. He is in Theology 4 at St. Charles Borromeo 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, +John Zak +Daniel Gruber +Kara Heideman +Daniel Nisley