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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 29, 2026: Palm Sunday

Mass Intentions		
Monday 3/30	7:00am	Shana Dinges
Tuesday 3/31	No Mass	
Wednesday 4/1	5:30pm Stations 6:00pm Mass	Liv/Dec DOC Members
Holy Thursday 4/2	6:00pm Adoration until 10pm in Parish Hall	Fr. John Birkel
Good Friday 4/3	12:00pm Stations 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:00pm Service	
Holy Saturday 4/4	8:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
Easter Sunday 4/5	10:00am	+Al Robinson

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
April 4-5, 2026 (Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday)

	Saturday Vigil 8:30pm	**Sunday 10:00am**
Lector/Reader	Damon Green/Volunteer	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Spencer Hampton/Ron Tejral	Ed Rieker
Server	Liam Pieper/Jack Pieper	Will Vapenik
	Eidren Hampton/Keaton Hampton	Jeffrey Peiffer
Music	Choir	Monica Mordja
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: March 22, 2026: Adult- $2,338.50, Easter Flowers- $150, Loose- $229.50, Maintenance- $100, Register- $25, Total: $2,943.00

Will & Megan Jones welcomed a beautiful baby boy into their family! Sign up to take them a meal using this link:
https://takethemameal.com/FCNI2811

Farmhouse Update: I would like to give an enormous thank you to the following people who have helped get the Farmhouse in shape: Ron Tejral, Kevin Budke, Peggy Orr, Jon Vapenik, Don Kuchta, Will Jones, Donna Bode, Alice Robinson, DJ & Mikala Miller, and Steve & Janet Fear. To Father Birkel for blessing the Farmhouse, and finally to the anonymous donor who provided the funds for the project. It was heartwarming to see everyone working together. Thank you again. – Cindy Swanson

Thanks to all who donated for Easter flowers. They are in honor of/memory of the following: Gordon & Darlene Swanson, Margaret Baxa, Richard Lock, Juanita Moss, Louis Coppersmith, Joe Polski, Genieve Polski, Bertha Monson, Mary Jo Monson, Carlos Braulio, Carlos Barron family, Braulio Barron Family, Daniel Nisley, Otto, Virginia & Lynn Weskamp, Robert & Anita Nisley, Don Exner, Jesse & Bernadine Torres, Bidal & Emilia Cabrera, Nancy Vandenberg, Zachary Vandenberg, Maureen McClendon, Natalie Kruger, and Jessica Navin

Thank you to all who supported the Dessert Auction! Whether you donated a dessert, helped with the auction, bid on desserts or prayed for the success of the auction, your kindness was very much appreciated. This year's Dessert Auction raised over $4,300 and will be used for the good of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish! Bless you and thank you!

Jesus' Death is Our Example: "Jesus, who upon entering into the world said: "I have come, O God, to do your will" (cf. Heb 10:9), made himself obedient to the Father in everything and, "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end" (Jn 13:1), giving himself completely for them. He who had come "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mk 10:45), attains on the Cross the heights of love: "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). And he died for us while we were yet sinners (cf. Rom 5:8). In this way Jesus proclaims that life finds its center, its meaning and its fulfillment when it is given up. At this point our meditation becomes praise and thanksgiving, and at the same time urges us to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps (cf. 1 Pt 2:21). We too are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters, and thus to realize in the fullness of truth the meaning and destiny of our existence." -- John Paul II (The Gospel of Life, n. 51)

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.

Holy Week Schedule
Holy Thursday: 6:00pm Mass, Adoration until 10:00pm in the Parish Hall, Confessions 4:30pm-5:15pm
Good Friday: 12:00pm Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet, 6:00pm Service, Confessions 4:30pm-5:15pm
Holy Saturday: 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday: 10:00am Mass

An Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under will be held on Easter Sunday after Mass. Please go to the Parish Hall, where instructions will be given. The Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The next Faith Study will be April 16 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus will serve a free will breakfast on Sunday, April 12 beginning at 8:30 AM. Menu: Waffles (including gluten free), omelets, biscuits and gravy, and an oatmeal bar.

Please pray for Joseph Heimbrecht of St. John Parish in Lincoln. He is in College 3 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, +John Zak +Daniel Gruber +Kara Heideman +Daniel Nisley +Bob Gifford, +Monica Kramer