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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.\*

## April 12, 2026: Divine Mercy Sunday

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 4/13	7:00am	Shana Dinges
Tuesday 4/14	8:00am	Denise Birkel Johnk
Wednesday 4/15		NO MASS
Thursday 4/16	8:00am	Intentions of Carmen & Conrad Buhrman
Friday 4/17	8:00am	Clyde Buhrman+
Saturday 4/18	5:00pm	Special Intention of Bode
Sunday 4/19	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS April 18-19, 2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	John Bode	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Spencer Hampton
Server	Elijah Heimann	Johnathan Birulkin
	Volunteer Needed	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane & Heather Johnsen

**Stewardship: April 5, 2026:** Adult- \$3,775.00., Easter Flowers- \$20.00,  
 Combined-\$20.00, Good Friday - \$1,129.00 Loose- \$732.25, Total: \$5,676.25

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour** Sunday (April 12)  
afternoon 3-4pm.

**I have to be at a** Diocesan meeting on Wednesday in Seward, so the Mass schedule for the week is altered.

**Theology on Tap** invites young adults 21-45 to an evening of fellowship with Fr. Birkel. April 19th, 6pm at APEShip Brewing.

**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>

**Subscriptions to MAGNIFICAT** ... The annual group subscription rate is **\$31.00/each**. This is a savings of \$21.00 off the regular price. If you would like to be a part of the group subscription, please put your payment in the collection basket or wooden cabinet next to the Parish Office door no later than **Thursday, April 16**. The group subscription runs from August 2026 – July 2027. Those in our Group may also read the Magnificat online or on their iPhone.

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

**Congratulations to** all those who will receive their First Communion on April 12.

**St. Pat's School News:** Monday, April 13, Freshman Retreat, Tuesday, April 14, Maps Testing (9-10) 5:00-6:00PM--Kindergarten Open House 6:00PM--7th Grade Orientation--St. Pat's Wednesday, April 15, 4th Grade Field Trip Maps Testing (9-10) JH TR @ Hershey Thursday, April 16, \*Maps Testing (9-10) \*Dance Tryouts \*Boys Golf @ River's Edge (Hershey Meet) Friday, April 17 \*Track @ Sutherland Saturday, April 11 \*PROM \*JH Speech @ Adams MS. **Enrollment** is Open Kindergarten through 12th Grade —ALL on one campus. Take the time to see what we have to offer. Tours can be given throughout the year. Contact Gwen Covey—308-532-1874 or [g.covey@npcschools.org](mailto:g.covey@npcschools.org) Join us and become a part of the IRISH school family!--This is

an investment you won't regret! Tours can be given throughout the year. **KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE**--TUESDAY, APRIL 14--5:00PM - 6:00PM @ McDaid. Join us this Tuesday--Ask questions, meet the teachers, & see the classroom! If you can't attend the Open House, please Contact Gwen Covey—308-532-1874

**All or Nothing:** Living every Moment for and with Christ | May 8-9 Join Janette Howe of the Seven Sisters Apostolate for a 24-hour retreat for women exploring how Christ is truly present in every moment of our lives. Through prayer, reflection, and the wisdom of Scripture and the saints, discover how to trust God more deeply and live each moment in loving surrender to His will. The retreat begins Friday at 7:00 p.m. and concludes Saturday with Mass and a 6:00 p.m. supper. Hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly! Visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) for more information or to register!

**NP Catholic Community Food Pantry:** Garden volunteers needed! Call 308-532-8800.

**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 Mr & Mrs Roy Bartlett, Gene Johnston, Blaslee Johnston.

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

**Please pray for** Alec Langan of St. Patrick Parish in McCook. He is in Pre-Theology 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:** Bill Ryland, Pat Benson, Gemma Felton, +John Zak +Daniel Gruber +Kara Heideman +Daniel Nisley +Bob Gifford, +Monica Kramer +Bob Bringewatt