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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 19, 2026: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 4/20	7:00am	Shana Dinges
Tuesday 4/21	No Mass	
Wednesday 4/22	5:30pm	Denise Birkel Johnk
Thursday 4/23	8:00am	+Rhett Morlang
Friday 4/24	8:00am	+Randy Westfall
Saturday 4/25	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 4/26	10:00am	Intentions of Joan Ryland

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS April 25 – 26, 2026 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Volunteer Needed	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Ron Tejral
Server	Volunteer Needed	Hans Kain
	Volunteer Needed	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane & Heather Johnsen

**Stewardship: April 12, 2026:** Adult- \$2,670, Good Friday- \$20, Loose- \$366,  
 Total: \$3,056.00

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

**Hope in Every Heartbeat:** The Women's Resource Center wants to Walk with you for LIFE! At the WRC individuals find hope, help, and healing when they are empowered to make informed life choices if faced with unplanned pregnancies. Join us at the 2026 Walk for Life and help us raise funds and awareness for the ministry of the Women's Resource Center. The 25th Annual Walk for Life will be Saturday May 2nd, beginning at 209 McNeel Ln. For more information or a pledge form, contact Greg Vandenberg or Joan Ryland.

**Please sign-up** for a Holy Hour on May 1-2.

**“The toleration and promotion** of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure.”  
(Bishop Michael W. Warfel)

**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.

**Prayer to God the Father of All Life**

Eternal God, You have revealed Yourself as the Father of all Life. We praise You for the Fatherly care which You extend to all creation, and especially to us, made in Your image and likeness.

Father, extend Your hand of protection to those threatened by abortion, and save them from its destructive power. Give Your strength to all fathers, that they may never give in to the fears that may tempt them to facilitate abortions.

Bless our families and bless our land, that we may have the joy of welcoming and nurturing the life of which You are the source and the Eternal Father. Amen.

**Please pray for** Dylan Beck of St. Joseph Parish in McCook. 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:** Bill Ryland, Pat Benson, Gemma Felton, +Sharon Beckius +John Zak +Daniel Gruber +Kara Heideman +Daniel Nisley +Bob Gifford, +Monica Kramer +Bob Bringewatt