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ST. ELIZABETH

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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 26, 2026: 4th Sunday of Easter

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> | | |
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| Monday 4/27 | 7:00am | Denise Birkel Johnk |
| Tuesday 4/28 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday 4/29 | 5:30pm | Steve Dinges |
| Thursday 4/30 | 8:00am | Liv/Dec DOC Members |
| Friday 5/1 | 5:30pm | +Rhett Morlang |
| Saturday 5/2 | 8:00am 5:00pm | Intentions of Greg Vandenberg Missa Pro Populo |
| Sunday 5/3 | 10:00am | Liv/Dec KOC Members |

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS May 2 – 3, 2026 (5th Sunday of Easter)

| | Saturday 5:00pm | Sunday 10:00am |
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| Lector/Reader | John Bode | Damon Green |
| Acolyte | Ed Rieker | Ron Tejral |
| Server | Volunteer Needed | James Green |
| | Volunteer Needed | Weston Hammond |
| Music | Monica Mordja | Choir |
| Gifts | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed |
| Ushers | Steve & Janet Fear | Duane & Heather Johnsen |

Stewardship: April 19, 2026: Adult- \$3,237.50, Maintenance- \$529, Loose- \$151
 Total: \$3,917.50

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.

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 for more information or to register!

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

Please join us at the next meeting of the Catholic Daughters Court #1549 Monday 5/4 at 6pm, St Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. For more information, contact Regent Lea Anne Ottis.

Back to the Garden Women's Retreat June 19–21 | Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House: Young adult women are invited to a beautiful weekend retreat, Back to the Garden: Healing the Feminine Heart through Jesus, the Bridegroom, with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett. Rooted in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and the Song of Songs, this retreat offers an opportunity to encounter the love of Christ and discover the truth of your identity as a beloved daughter. The weekend begins Friday

evening and concludes Sunday afternoon, including talks, prayer, and a special Sunday brunch celebration. For more information or to register, visit goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

North Platte Giving Day is May 6. Please consider donating to the North Platte Catholic Food Pantry.

Behind every meal we provide is someone like YOU. On this Giving Day, help us continue serving hundreds of local families each month. Let's fill plates and hearts today.

“Peace requires before all else the defense of life, a good that today is jeopardized not only by conflicts, hunger and disease, but all too often even in the mother’s womb, through the promotion of an alleged “right to abortion”. No one, however, can claim rights over the life of another human being, especially one who is powerless and thus completely defenceless. For this reason, I appeal to the consciences of men and women of good will, particularly those having political responsibilities, to strive to safeguard the rights of those who are weakest and to combat the throwaway culture that also, tragically, affects the sick, the disabled and the elderly. States have a primary responsibility to ensure that citizens are assisted in every phase of human life, until natural death, and to do so in a way that makes each feel accompanied and cared for, even in the most delicate moments of his or her life.“ – Address of Pope Francis to Members of the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to the Holy See – January 9, 2023

Please pray for all young men discerning a vocation to the priesthood in the Diocese of Lincoln.

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