ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 2021

Welcome to St. Elizabeth'A: It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here at St. Elizabeth. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks or contact us anytime at 308-534-5461.

Religious Services

Mass Schedule For Sunday Obligation:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekdays & Holy Days

As published in the Bulletin.

Rosary

Prayed <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Monday mornings, and 30 minutes before weekend Mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Celebrated immediately following daily Mass or by appointment Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. This is recommended, and easiest to do before the birth of the child, but must be done before the baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

To assist those who plan to marry, all couples will be required to fulfill the diocesan marriage preparation policy, which includes the FOCCUS & Engaged Encounter Programs. This requires a minimum of 4-6 months. The assessment process must be completed before a wedding date is set. Contact pastor early to begin the preparation.

Parish Information

Bulletin Deadline

All material is to be submitted to the parish office before noon Wednesday prior to the Sunday it is to appear. Email to: rectory-office@seas-np.org

New or Moving Parishioners

Please call the office to arrange an appointment with the Pastor to register in the Parish. Please call the office to notify us of any address change.

Your Will

Ask your attorney to include remembrance of your Church in your will.

Religious Vocations

Any young woman interested in religious life, or young man interested in a vocation to the priesthood should contact your pastor. Please pray for vocations!

Education

Family Formation Program

Sunday mornings (Sept-May)11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

For those interested in possibly joining the Catholic Church. Usually on Wednesdays (Sept-May), 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Please contact the parish office for more information.

SCHEDU	LE OI	F M	<u>INTENTIONS</u>	
Monday	June	28	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention (jls)
Tuesday	June	29	8:00 a.m.	Bishop James Conley
Wednesday	June	30	5:30 p.m.	Liv/Dec mem. Bode/Ruskamp families
			Eucharistic	Adoration from 6:00pm-10:00pm
Thursday	July	1	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention (ks)
Friday	July	2	5:30 p.m.	Frank & Florena Schneweis +
followed by: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & all night Adoration				
Saturday	July	3	8:00 a.m.	For an end to abortion
			5:00 p.m.	People of our Parish
Sunday	July	4	10:00 a.m.	Conversion of USA

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

Adult Envelopes:\$926.50 **Loose Plate:.....**\$146.00 **Children**:\$0.00 **Special:** (Field Mass)......\$322.00 Total:\$1,394.50

Joy of the Gospel Campaign Total Pledged:\$958,770.00 Gifts last week:\$0.00 Total Gifts Received: \$946,073.05 Original DIAL Loan:.....1,485,000.00 Total Received (CTTF Camp): \$1,025,440.07 Misc Donations Received:.....\$739,940.31 **Total Payments on Loan:.....\$1,765,812.77** Balance on DIAL LOAN: \$0.00

Parish Calendar

6:00pm - 10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday June Thursday July 1:00pm: Adult Bible Study (contact Teri Volesky) Friday

July Friday, 6:00pm - Saturday, 8:00am: First Friday Holy Hours / Eucharistic Adoration

Catholic School News:

Last Day: The last day of school was May 20th. Have a GREAT summer!

Alumni Reunion: The 2021 St. Pat's High School Alumni Reunion Weekend, July 2-3. July 2: St. Pat's Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament River's Edge Golf Course-Registration @ 9:30am, Golf @ 11:00am. \$300 per team, includes lunch and cart. *Hole-in-One contests *First Annual St. Pat's Alumni BALL DROP *Post-Golf Social at Another Round. July 3: 3rd Campus Open House 11:00am-1:00pm *School facilities open for tours *Yearbook display & refreshments in the SPHS cafeteria. Reunion Banquet: 5:00pm-Social, 6:00pm-Dinner Prairie Arts Center (416 N. Jeffers). \$35 per person. Register Online: www.bidpal.net/spalumni Call: 308-534-5939, E-Mail: w.dodson@npcschools.org

North Platte Catholic School: Faith & Knowledge for a Brighter Future

National Conference for Single Catholics ... Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the early-bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off. Info and registration, NationalCatholicSingles.com.

How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul ... Book Study for High School Girls, Sunday, June 6, 2021, 7:00pm. The study is for young ladies that are incoming Sophomores – outgoing Seniors. Led by Amber Thomas & Makaela Barron & continue for 6 weeks. The study is FREE, but you must register by calling Makaela 308-532-0942.

Meal for New Parents ... Spencer and Tiffany's new baby, Maggie Elizabeth, was born 06/20/21. A meal schedule is set for them online via TakeThemAMeal.com. If you want to make them a dinner go to https://takethemameal.com/NEIA5264, or call Emily (520-6673). **Diocesan Canoe Trip** ... This is open to high school youth and college students. Adults are also invited along as sponsors/drivers. Join us in a couple of lazy days along the Niobrara River, along with fellowship, Mass and a lot of fun! Hurry, because space is limited: July 11-13, 2021 [20 spots remaining] and July 13-15, 2021 [58 spots remaining] are the two options. To register go to www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe.

Steubenville Conference ... This is specialized to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an exciting lineup of speakers, musicians and presenters, the High School Youth Conferences challenge Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith, to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Savior, and to show them that faith to the world. Expect a highenergy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Students entering 9th Grade through just graduated Seniors are able to attend, but there are only 35 more spots remaining. Register at www.lincolndiocese.org/steubenville.

Dr. Ray Guarendi in Omaha ... Now is your chance to see Dr. Ray live! Clinical psychologist and EWTN radio show host. Dr. Ray Guarendi, is coming to Omaha June 29th and 30th to record four episodes of his EWTN TV show, Living Right with Dr. Ray. Taping will take place at the JPII Newman Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha's campus located at 1221 S. 71st St. Omaha, NE 68106. Free tickets are available to attend the recordings! Visit www.spiritcatholicradio.com to reserve your seat. Contact 402-571-0200 or email kvss@kvss.com. Volunteers are needed! Email jackie@kvss.com for details about volunteering for this

Catholic Daughters Meeting ... Catholic Daughters of America will meet at St. Pat's Spiritual Life Center at 1:00pm on Saturday, July 10th. Please bring your rosary and note the day and time change.

St. Pat's NHS Blood Drive... With vacations, outdoor activities, school breaks and holidays, summer is a challenging time to collect enough blood donations to meet the needs of patients. Your help is especially needed now. Please make it a summer full of life by giving blood. Come out to give blood at the St. Pat's NHS blood drive on July 13, and you'll receive at \$10 Amazon.com gift card, PLUS an automatic entry for a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value). There will be three winners. To make your appointment, call or text Ashton at 539-3083 or Elise at 520-4052.

Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats ... Register for Online & in person Retreats sponsored by Good Counsel Retreat House www.goodcounselretreat.com, 402-786-2705, or goodcounsel@cdolinc.net. June - July Schedule:

July 5-13 Fr. Christopher Barak/Matt Simmons Men / Women "8-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Mon-Tue)
July 5-9 Fr. Christopher Barak/Matt Simmons Men/ Women "4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Mon-Fri)
July 9-13 Fr. Christopher Barak/Matt Simmons Men / Women "4-Day Private Directed Ignatian Retreat" (Fri-Tue)

The Bishops Speak ... In their statement "Catholics in Political Life" (June 2004), the United States bishops said the following: "We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries. We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves."

NEW! Confessions at St. E's ... Celebrated immediately following daily Mass or by appointment

Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

TOTUS TUUS (A Summer Catechetical Program)

A Totus Tuus team has been scheduled to come to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church from July 17-23, 2021. This has been a very good program for our parish. Please mark your calendars and encourage youth to attend. Parents, plan to send your children & invite others!

Please fill out a Registration Form (available in the Narthex or on the Parish webpage: http://www.seas-np.org/ and return it [through the mail or in the collection]). The cost is \$15.00 per child or \$40.00 for three or more family members.

This year's Theme is 10 Commandments, and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. Grades 1-8 meet Mon.-Fri. 9:00am - 3:00pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Grades 9-12 meet Sun.-Thu., 8:00pm-10:00pm.

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN!!! The youthfulness and energy of the team is contagious, come out and join us!!! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The Diocesan Coordinators & Team encourage those in Grades 7-8 to attend the day sessions rather than the High School sessions.

Totus Tuus Meal Volunteers ... If you would like to host the Totus Tuus team (2 men and 2 women) for dinner or provide sack lunches for them during the week of July 17th to the 23rd, please contact Emily Krondak at 520-6673 or emilykrondak@msn.com, or sign up on the sheet at the Bulletin Board Counter in the Narthex.

Totus Tuus Housing Volunteers ... If you would like to have the Totus Tuus team (2 men or 2 women) stay at your home Saturday – Friday during the week of July 17th to the 23rd, please contact Ashley Perlinger at 402-202-9214 or seasparishcoordinator@gmail.com.

Charity & Stewardship Appeal CSA 2021 (DDP)
The results thus far are: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton goal is \$8,260.00! The pledges so far total \$10,330.00, and \$6,190.00 has already been paid. There were 20 persons who pledged more in 2021 than in 2020 for a total of \$950.00 MORE! There were 0 persons who gave less in 2021 than in 2020, for a total of \$0.00 less. There were 12 persons who gave the same that they gave last year for a total of \$2,580.00. May the Lord reward you for your contributions and for giving what you have to Him. There are still

Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in

on. Please remember to be faithful to your pledges!

46 cards out! If you haven't made your pledge, please do so when called

Your Marriage ... The St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center is hosting this Unveiled Retreat July 15-17. Now offered in-person and virtually via livestream! Discover how the great mystery of Christ's love can restore passion, purpose and intimacy in your marriage. In Unveiled, a retreat led by the John Paul II Healing Center, you'll engage topics grounded in Church teaching such as: "Discovering True Love," "A Whole New Look at Your Wedding Day," "Cultivating Intimacy and Unity in Your Marriage," "Understanding Your Marital Conflict," "Healing and Reconciliation in Your Marriage," and "Restoring Sexual Passion and Intimacy in Your Marriage." This retreat is open to singles discerning marriage, dating and engaged couples, and couples who have been married for many years! Learn more and register for this amazing experience at: www.jpiihealingcenter.org. Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more information. Sponsored by Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.

Resources related to Sunday Mass Obligation and participating in Sunday Mass ... an excellent 6 minute video from Bishop Thomas Olmsted

- NEW: Make Sunday feel like Sunday again YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9v0exRVtEYg
- Also, I encourage you to click on the following link in order to read Bishop Olmsted's most recent Apostolic Exhortation "Veneremur Cernui – Down in Adoration Falling" https://dphx.org/veneremur-cernui/

Rediscover Your Marriage ... Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 13-15, 2021, call 1-888-317-5654 or 308-986-2351 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org on the web.

Urge U.S. Senators to Oppose the Equality Act ... Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which has already passed the U.S. House of Representatives and will be up for a vote in the Senate soon, in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. Please take a moment to contact Nebraska U.S. Senators

Deb Fischer and Ben Sasse and urge them to oppose the Equality Act.

The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; force girls and women to compete against boys and men for limited opportunities in sports, and to share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological males who identify as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, and especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a "public" place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs.

Liturgical Ministers

	Sat., July 3, 5:00pm	Sun., July 4, 10:00am	Liturgical Calendar & Saints
Lector	Loren Baxa	Mike Krondak	Saturday: June 26 Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk.12)
Acolyte	Jim Nisley	Ron Tejral	Sunday: June 27 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Server	Volunteer needed	Andrew Tejral	Monday: June 28 St. Irenaeus (Memorial)
	Volunteer needed	Kieran Tejral	Tuesday: June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul (Solemnity) Wednesday: June 30 Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk.13)
Music	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Gifts	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	
Ushers	Ken & Teresa Bjornstad	Volunteer needed	Friday: July 2 Ordinary Time Weekday (Wk. 13)
	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed	Saturday: July 3 St. Thomas (Feast)
Rosary			Sunday: July 4 <u>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

Prayers for the sick: Daniel Nisley, Spencer Bale, Kim Prenosil, Kerry Heskett (Ben Heskett's sister), Cathy Leathers, J.D. Troyer, Cindy Ryan, Dean Large, Jennifer Schmid, Those affected with/by COVID-19, Peggy Lawler, Special Intention, Tim Garth (Theresa McCarthy-Garth's son), Those struggling with Alcoholism, Renate Nordquist, Kim Paul.

Prayers for the deceased: Janice Large, Fr. Rudy Oborny, Rick Ryan, Theresa McCarthy-Garth, Jim Beckius, Vinette Tenopir (Mickey Morlang's mother), Ginger Daigger Smith, Troy Tickle, Carolyn Cohen, Steve Haman (Matt Perlinger's uncle), Betty Conley (Bishop Conley's mother), Mike Paul, Sammy Medinger, Mary Lou Robles (Toni Barron's sister), Leo Walz, Ardis "Jo" Ginapp, Verna Kellogg, Bonnie Greco (Ashley Perlinger's grandmother), Shirley Lindekugel, Beatrice Estrada, Eloise Kramer (Monica Kramer's mother), Nellie Rodriguez (Toni Barron's sister), Reyes Robles (Toni Barron's brother-in-law), Margaret Ruskamp (Donna Bode's mother), Dolores Kosmicki, Patricia Zamora (Toni Barron's sister), Teresa Clouatre, Gordon Swanson (Cindy Swanson's father), Florena Schneweis (Emily Krondak's mother), Carlos Fleury (Steve/Janet Fear's son-in-law). Ruby Ramirez (Toni Barron's sister), JoAnn Bode Waters (John Bode's sister), Eileen Boltz, Leona Clouatre, Bernadine Torres, Martha Burbach, Luke Ranck.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: 6/29 - Vivienne Johnsen, 6/30 - Gene Johnston, Kim Clouatre, 7/1 - Rowdy Johnston, 7/3 - Carol Torruella, Meghan Trevino.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) PART FOUR – CHRISTIAN PRAYER **CHAPTER ONE – THE REVELATION OF PRAYER** SECTION ONE – PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

2612 In Jesus "the Kingdom of God is at hand."72 He calls his hearers to conversion and faith, but also to watchfulness. In prayer the disciple keeps watch, attentive to Him Who Is and Him Who Comes, in memory of his first coming in the lowliness of the flesh, and in the hope of his second coming in glory.73 In communion with their Master, the disciples' prayer is a battle; only by keeping watch in prayer can one avoid falling into temptation.⁷⁴

72 Mk.1:15 15"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."
73 Cf. Mk.13 1As he was making his way out of the temple area one of his disciples said to him, "Look, teacher, what stones and what buildings!" 2Jesus said 73 Cf. *Mk*.13 ¹As he was making his way out of the temple area one of his disciples said to him, "Look, teacher, what stones and what buildings!" ²Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be one stone left upon another that will not be thrown down." ³As he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple area, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this happen, and what sign will there be when all these things are about to come to an end?" ⁵Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name saying, 'I am he,' and they will deceive many. ¹When you hear of wars and reports of wars do not be alarmed; such things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. ®Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes from place to place and there will be famines. These are the beginnings of the labor pains. ⁹"Watch out for yourselves. They will hand you over to the courts. You will be beaten in synagogues. You will be arraigned before governors and kings because of me, as a witness before them. ¹⁰But the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹When they lead you away and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say. But say whatever will be given to you at that hour. For it will not be you who are speaking but the holy Spirit. ¹²Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ¹³You will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. ¹⁴"When you see the desolating abomination standing where he should not (let the reader understand), then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, ¹⁵(and) a person on a housetop must not go down or enter to get anything out of his house, ¹⁶and a person in a field must not return to get his cloak. ¹²Woe to pregnant women and nursing mothers in those days. ¹⁶Pray that this does not happen in winter. ¹⁰F shorten the days. 21 If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah! Look, there he is!' do not believe it. 22 False messiahs and false prophets will arise and will perform signs and wonders in order to mislead, if that were possible, the elect. ²³Be watchful! I have told it all to you beforehand. ²⁴"But in those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, ²⁷and then he will send out the angels and gather (his) elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. ²⁸"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. ³⁰Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³²"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 33Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. 34It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. ³⁶May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. ³⁷What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

74 Cf. Lk.22:40, 46 ⁴⁰When he arrived at the place he said to them, "Pray that you may not undergo the test." ... ⁴⁶He said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not undergo the test."

<u>Pray for our Seminarians:</u> at St. Gregory the Great Seminary, Mount St. Mary Seminary, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and the North American College in Rome.

Pray for our Religious Sisters: Sr. Peter Marie, taking her 1st vows, of Overland Park, Kansas, and Abbey Forward, Postulant, of Ochs, North Dakota. They are both at the School Sisters of Christ the King.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS ... (June) Intention for evangelization - The beauty of marriage:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.