

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

Welcome to St. Elizabeth's: 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 **8:45 a.m.** 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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday	July	5	8:00 a.m.	Book of Memories/Blessings
Tuesday	July	6	8:00 a.m.	Newly Ordained Priests & Seminarians
Wednesday	July	7	5:30 p.m.	Robert LeFevre + Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00pm-10:00pm
Thursday	July	8	8:00 a.m.	Bishop James Conley
Friday	July	9	8:00 a.m.	Pope Francis
Saturday	July	10	5:00 p.m.	Elli (Fugate) Schmidt
Sunday	July	11	10:00 a.m.	People of Our Parish

INTENTIONS

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Stewardship: June 27, 2021

Adult Envelopes:\$3,165.55
 Loose Plate:\$307.10
 Children:\$0.00
 Holy Day: 0\$0.00
 Total:\$3,472.65

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

Peter's Pence:\$265.00

Parish Calendar

Wednesday July 7 6:00pm-10:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursday July 8 1:00pm: Adult Bible Study (contact Teri Volesky)

Catholic School News:

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

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 Hampton'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.

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 a \$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)

Our Bishops Speak ...

"While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." -- *Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 2006*

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.

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 46 cards out! If you haven't made your pledge, please do so when called on. Please remember to be faithful to your pledges!

Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in 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.jpilhealingcenter.org. Scholarships available. Email Stephanie & Jude Werner at UnveiledLincoln@gmail.com for more information. Sponsored by Catholic Diocese of Lincoln Office of Family Life.

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. You can also visit <https://takethemameal.com/ZPHP8144>. There are still spots available.

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/>

A Lifeline for Marriage ... Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens or thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. 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.retrouvaille.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.

Independence Day ... Happy Independence Day! Have a blessed and safe 4th of July weekend!

Liturgical Ministers

	Sat., July 10, 5:00pm	Sun., July 11, 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Volunteer needed	Conrad Buhrman
Server	William Krondak	Jace Grunden
	Nicholas Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers
Ushers	Volunteer needed	Jeff Orr
	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
Rosary		

Liturgical Calendar & Saints

Saturday:	July 3	St. Thomas <i>(Feast)</i>
Sunday:	July 4	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	July 5	Ordinary Time Weekday <i>(Wk. 14)</i> St. Anthony Zaccharia, St. Elizabeth of Portugal <i>(Opt. Mem)</i>
Tuesday:	July 6	Ordinary Time Weekday <i>(Wk. 14)</i> St. Maria Goretti <i>(Opt. Mem)</i>
Wednesday:	July 7	Ordinary Time Weekday <i>(Wk. 14)</i>
Thursday:	July 8	Ordinary Time Weekday <i>(Wk. 14)</i>
Friday:	July 9	Ordinary Time Weekday <i>(Wk. 14)</i> St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions <i>(Opt. Mem)</i>
Saturday:	July 10	St. Thomas <i>(Feast)</i>
Sunday:	July 11	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: 7/3 - Meghan Trevino, Carol Torruella, 7/5 - Emily Krondak, Kim Paul, 7/10 - Cathy Leathers, 7/11 - Nicole Behm.

Congratulations: to Roger & Mickey Morlang who celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary July 5.

Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) PART FOUR – CHRISTIAN PRAYER

SECTION ONE – PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CHAPTER ONE – THE REVELATION OF PRAYER

2613 Three principal parables on prayer are transmitted to us by St. Luke: - The first, "the importunate friend,"⁷⁵ invites us to urgent prayer: "Knock, and it will be opened to you." To the one who prays like this, the heavenly Father will "give whatever he needs," and above all the Holy Spirit who contains all gifts. - The second, "the importunate widow,"⁷⁶ is centered on one of the qualities of prayer: it is necessary to pray always without ceasing and with the patience of faith. "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - The third parable, "the Pharisee and the tax collector,"⁷⁷ concerns the humility of the heart that prays. "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" The Church continues to make this prayer its own: Kyrie eleison!

⁷⁵ Cf. Lk. 11:5-13 ⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' ⁷and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, if he does not get up to give him the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. ⁹"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? ¹²Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? ¹³If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

⁷⁶ Cf. Lk. 18:1-8 ¹Then he told them a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, ²"There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. ³And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' ⁴For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, ⁵because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" ⁶The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. ⁷Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? ⁸I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

⁷⁷ Cf. Lk. 18:9-14 ⁹He then addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. ¹⁰"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity - greedy, dishonest, adulterous - or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' ¹³But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' ¹⁴I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Pray for our Seminarians: 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. Mary of Jesus Crucified, of Kansas City, KS, and Sr. Mary Martha of the Holy Eucharist, of Redwood Falls, MN. They are both Jr. Professed Novices at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS ... (July) Universal intention - Social friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.