

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH



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## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 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,  
except when there is Exposition/Adoration  
following Mass, then it is immediately after the  
beginning of Exposition.**

**Saturday 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**By appointment throughout the week.**

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class (which is one hour, and does not need to be repeated for further baptisms).

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to the wedding, and BEFORE a date is set for the wedding. Marriage prep classes are required, along with an Engaged Encounter retreat.

### **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](mailto:rectory-office@seas-np.org)**

### **New or Moving Parishioners**

Please call the office to pick up a registration form. We will have these soon on the parish webpage. Please call the office to notify us of any address change.

## SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2021

*Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet and Conference*



*The banquet will feature keynote speaker*  
**ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH F. NAUMANN**  
*Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas  
Chairman of USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities*

Visit [necatholic.org](http://necatholic.org) for more info and to register!



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday July 26  
 Tuesday July 27  
 Wednesday July 28  
 Thursday July 29  
 Friday July 30  
 Saturday July 31 **5:00 p.m.**  
 Sunday Aug. 1 **10:00 a.m.**

## INTENTIONS

- No Daily Mass -  
 - No Daily Mass -  
 - No Daily Mass -  
No Eucharistic Adoration  
 - No Daily Mass -  
 - No Daily Mass -  
 Liv/Dec members of Bode/Ruskamp fam  
 People of our Parish

**A great prophet has  
 risen in our midst.  
 God has visited his  
 people.**

## **Stewardship: July 18, 2021**

**Adult Envelopes:** .....\$1,725.00  
**Loose Plate:** .....\$1,856.00  
**Children:** .....\$0.00  
**Special** .....\$0.00  
**Total:** .....\$3,581.00

**Thanks to everyone who  
 supported the recent Charity and  
 Stewardship Appeal. Not only did  
 we make our goal, but exceeded it!  
 The charities helped by this  
 appreciate our generosity.**

Mission Co-Op: .....\$20.00

### **Parish Calendar**

Wednesday July 28 **6:00pm-10:00pm:** Eucharistic Adoration  
 Thursday July 29 **1:00pm:** Adult Bible Study (contact Teri Volesky)

### **Catholic School News:**

**NPCS After School Program:** There are still spots available for McDaid's After-School Program starting in August. Please contact Program Director Raven Jack @ (308)-650-0882 for an application or more information on how to secure a spot. We are so excited to have this available for our families!

**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 20<sup>th</sup> National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats**

Register for Online & in person Retreats sponsored by Good Counsel Retreat House [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com), 402-786-2705, or [goodcounsel@cdolinc.net](mailto:goodcounsel@cdolinc.net).

### **Knights of Columbus Assembly 607 Picnic ...**

All Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 607 and their guests are invited to the annual picnic on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 505 East 5th Street in North Platte. Please join the fun! The meal will be served at 1 pm.

### **Abortion & Contraception** ...

"It is noteworthy that as acceptance and use of contraception have increased in our society, so have acceptance and use of abortion. Couples who unintentionally conceive a child while using contraception are far more likely to resort to abortion than others. Tragically, our society has fallen into a mentality that views children as a burden and invites many to consider abortion as a "backup" to contraceptive failure. This is most obvious in efforts to promote as "emergency contraception" drugs that really act as early abortifacients. "With Pope John Paul II we affirm that contraception and abortion are "specifically different evils," because only "the latter destroys the life of a human being," but that they are also related (*The Gospel of Life, no. 13*). It is important to remember that means that are referred to as "contraceptive" are, in reality, sometimes also abortifacient. An end to abortion will not come from contraceptive campaigns but from a deeper understanding of our human sexuality, and of human life, as sacred gifts deserving our careful stewardship" (*2001: US Bishops' Pastoral Plan for Pro-life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life*).

**2 Weeks to Sign Up for Retrouvaille ...** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of 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](http://www.retrouvaille.org) on the web.

**Jason Evert at St. Pat's this September ...**  
**Wednesday, September 1, 5:30pm-9:00pm:** Parenting for Purity by Jason Evert at St. Patrick's Church. Learn ten strategies to guard the innocence of your family and deliver the message of chastity to them. For parents with students attending North Platte Catholic Schools and for NPCA Staff. See flyer in narthex for more info.

**Thursday, September 2, 7:00pm-8:30pm:** What's So Great About Being Catholic? by Jason Evert at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Discover the beauty and the treasures of the Catholic faith, as revealed through her saints and sacraments. For Catholic Families in the Dioceses of Grand Island and Lincoln.

**Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, July 31**



**Go to Joseph**

21st Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Go to Joseph!

**August 6-8, 2021**

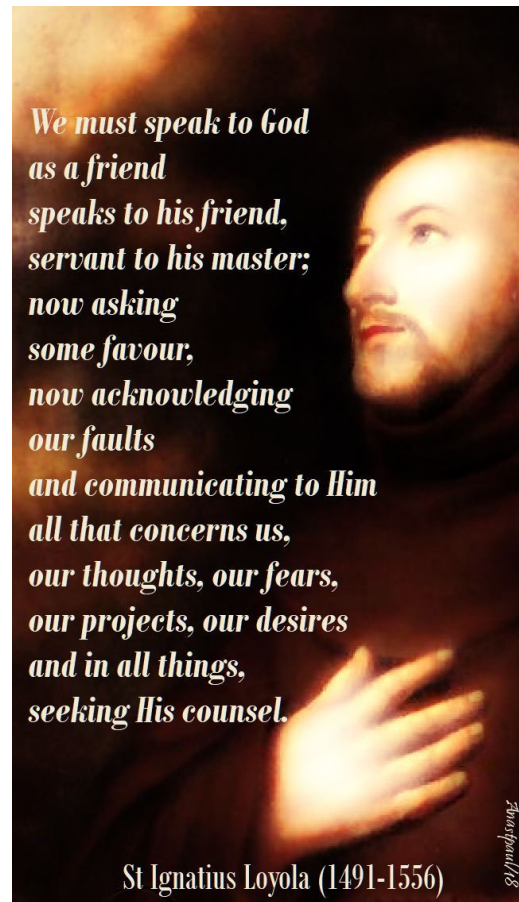
**Century II Convention Center,  
Wichita, KS**

Inspirational speakers (Dr. Edward Sri; Kimberly Hahn; etc.); Education; Daily Mass; Confession; Benediction/Adoration; Outdoor Eucharistic Procession; Vendors; Music; lots of great activities for the kids. For more information and to sign up go to:

**[CatholicFamilyConference.org](http://CatholicFamilyConference.org)**

**Formed.org**

Don't forget that our parish has a subscription to Formed.org. All parishioners can access this at no cost—great resources for the entire family—audiobooks; movies, etc. Just go to Formed.org and find our parish, and follow the instructions from there.



*We must speak to God  
as a friend  
speaks to his friend,  
servant to his master;  
now asking  
some favour,  
now acknowledging  
our faults  
and communicating to Him  
all that concerns us,  
our thoughts, our fears,  
our projects, our desires  
and in all things,  
seeking His counsel.*

St Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

8/17/med/song



## Liturgical Ministers

	Sat., July 31, 5:00pm	Sun., Aug. 1, 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Loren Baxa	Mike Krondak
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jim Nisley	Ron Tejral
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer needed	Jace Grunden
	Volunteer needed	Elijah Heimann
<b>Music</b>	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Choir
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer – Ask Ushers	Volunteer – Ask Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken & Teresa Bjornstad	Volunteer needed
	Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
<b>Rosary</b>		

## Liturgical Calendar & Saints

Saturday:	July 24	Ordinary Time Weekday St. Sharbel Makhluif ( <i>Opt. Mem</i> )
Sunday:	July 25	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday:	July 26	Sts. Joachim & Anne ( <i>Memorial</i> )
Tuesday:	July 27	Ordinary Time Weekday
Wednesday:	July 28	Ordinary Time Weekday
Thursday:	July 29	Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus ( <i>Memorial</i> )
Friday:	July 30	Ordinary Time Weekday St. Peter Chrysologus ( <i>Opt. Mem</i> )
Saturday:	July 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola ( <i>Memorial</i> )
Sunday:	Aug. 1	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**Prayers for the sick:** Jon Castillo, 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 Lindkeugel, 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:** 7/30 – Joy Chilcott.

**Congratulations:** to **Chuck and Kathy Burr** who celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary July 26.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church (Second Edition) Part Four – Christian Prayer Section One – Prayer in the Christian Life Chapter One – The Revelation Of Prayer

**2617** Mary's prayer is revealed to us at the dawning of the fullness of time. Before the incarnation of the Son of God, and before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, her prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's plan of loving kindness: at the Annunciation, for Christ's conception; at Pentecost, for the formation of the Church, his Body.<sup>88</sup> In the faith of his humble handmaid, the Gift of God found the acceptance he had awaited from the beginning of time. She whom the Almighty made "full of grace" responds by offering her whole being: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to your word." "Fiat": this is Christian prayer: to be wholly God's, because he is wholly ours.

**88** Cf. *Lk. 1:38* <sup>38</sup>Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

*Acts 1:14* <sup>14</sup>All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

**2618** The Gospel reveals to us how Mary prays and intercedes in faith. At Cana,<sup>89</sup> the mother of Jesus asks her son for the needs of a wedding feast; this is the sign of another feast - that of the wedding of the Lamb where he gives his body and blood at the request of the Church, his Bride. It is at the hour of the New Covenant, at the foot of the cross,<sup>90</sup> that Mary is heard as the Woman, the new Eve, the true "Mother of all the living."

**89** Cf. *Jn. 2:1-12* <sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup>Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. <sup>12</sup>After this, he and his mother, (his) brothers, and his disciples went down to Capernaum and stayed there only a few days.

**90** Cf. *Jn. 19:25-27* <sup>25</sup>Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. <sup>26</sup>When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son."

<sup>27</sup>Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

**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. Gemma of St. Mary Magdalene, of Piedmont, OK, and Sr. Mary Elizabeth of the Trinity, of Park Hills, KY. They are both 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.