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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel  
Parish Coordinator: Ashley  
Perlinger (Ministries, website,  
sign, choir, miscellaneous)  
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.\*

## August 10, 2025: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 8/11	8:00 am	Intentions of Fr. Rand
Tuesday 8/12	No Mass	
Wednesday 8/13	5:30 pm	Intentions of Diane Gregg
Thursday 8/14	8:00 am 5:30 pm	+Don Neuman <b>Assumption Vigil</b> , Missa Pro Populo
Friday 8/15	8:00 am	Jessica Navin
Saturday 8/16	5:00 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday 8/17	10:00 am	+Don Neuman

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

August 16 – 17, 2025 (20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Damon Green
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Ron Tejral
Server	Volunteer Needed	Kieran Tejral
	Volunteer Needed	Will Vapenik
Music	Monica Mordja	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Jacquie Carpenter

Stewardship: August 3, 2025- TBA

**Pumpkin Festival This Year:** Due to the sewer line installation taking longer than anticipated, we are asking for your help in making a change for this fall. It has been decided that **we will be doing a raffle only and not the full Pumpkin Festival.** We hope to have the raffle tickets available for sale soon. We will hold the drawing along with a luncheon on **October 12, 2025** after Mass. We hope everyone will be able to stay after Mass that day for some fellowship. Plans are in the making for an additional fundraiser before the first of the year.

**The Silver Rose** is coming to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Tue., August 12 with a prayer service at 7 PM. Each year, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**On Sunday, August 31** at 6PM, Knights of Columbus will host the Fifth Sunday Rosary. In addition, **the Very Reverend Kenneth Wehrs will install Fr. Birkel as Pastor,** in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary at 6:00pm. All are invited to attend.

**Starting August 18,** Mass on Mondays will be at 7:00am, due to the school Mass at 8:15.

**Theology on Tap:** Theology on Tap will take place on August 17, 2025 at 6:00pm at Apeship Brewing, with Bishop Joseph Hanefeldt as speaker. Young adults ages 21-45 are invited to participate in fun & fellowship. The first drink is free! Complimentary light snacks will be served.

**HELP WANTED-** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is in need of 1 or 2 people to help with the flowers. This will include weekly flower arrangements on the altars, watering and care of fresh flowers. If you have questions, please contact Diane Gregg at 308-530-6079 or Donna Bode at 402-416-0813.

**The Daughters of Charity and the Knights of Columbus** would like to invite all parishioners to a "Welcome Fr. Birkel" potluck on Sunday, August 24th following the 10 am Mass. Fried chicken, drinks, paperware and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Fr. Birkel looks forward to visiting with you and getting to know each family!

**Take a Desert Day with the Lord!** Step away from the noise of daily life and spend a quiet day in prayer, reflection, and silence with Jesus at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Desert Days are self-guided days of retreat where you can rest, reset, and reconnect

with the Lord. Come for the full day or just a few hours—no formal schedule, just space to pray. Learn more and register at: [goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days](http://goodcounselretreat.org/desert-days)

**Please join us for prayer & fellowship at the next Catholic Daughters Court #1549,** meeting SEPTEMBER 8, 6pm @ St Patrick Church Spiritual Life Center. \*There will be NO MEETING in August\*. For more information contact Vicki Anderson, Regent.

**From Fr Birkel:** Pope Francis told us Priests we are not to leave the Presbyterium (I had to look that up. The area where the Priest stands while celebrating Mass) I, myself, am not a fan of the "wave of peace." I think we should either be near enough to shake hands or we have chosen not to exchange it. For us in the Sanctuary, if you wish to exchange it, please come to the Presbyterium & we can all exchange there.

**Pray for young women** to discern a vocation to the Sisterhood at The Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother in Nebraska City, NE.

**A Letter from an Unborn Child:** Dear Christians, I was very much looking forward to my life in this world. I wanted to have dolls, ride a bike, go to the circus, and see the zoo. I looked forward to celebrating Christmas and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. I'm very sad I never got to do any of these things. My parents did not let me be born. But I just don't understand one thing -- why didn't any of you help me? I wish you had. Nobody heard my crying voice. *From, An unborn baby*

**"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests** ~ Thursday, August 28, on the Feast of St Augustine in honor of Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV - an Augustinian, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center sponsored by MAGNIFICAT and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill will preside. The Holy Hour will include: a community rosary led by the mothers of Priests; a meditation; and silent time for personal prayer. There will be Benediction and Music by Simple Faith. Material will be available for purchase to assist you in praying for our Priests, along with free material from Magnificat, Seven Sisters Apostolate, and other sources. "In the Upper Room" refers to Holy Thursday commemorating the institution of both the Eucharist and the Priesthood by Jesus during the Last Supper. Please contact Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

**Prayer Requests:** +Oakley Smith, +Tyler Irish, Karol Raney (ill), Elladee Ronhovde (ill)