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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON 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.

August 16, 2026: TWENTIETH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

MONDAY 8-17	7:00AM	<i>Juanita Moss & Peace Among Families</i>
TUESDAY 8-18	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY 8-19	5:30PM	Daniel Nisley+
THURSDAY 8-20	8:00AM	<i>Peace Among nations</i>
FRIDAY 8-21	5:30PM	<i>Don Exner+</i>
SATURDAY 8-22	5:00PM	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
SUNDAY 8-23	10:00AM	<i>Gene Johnston+</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

August 22-23 2026

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Cindy Swanson	Jon Hastings
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Ronald Tejral
Server	Luke Miller	Kolbe Tejral
	Nathan Miller	Kieran Tejral
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer	Volunteer
Ushers	Galen Warburton	David Beran

Stewardship: August 9, 2026: Adult- \$2,640.00, Loose- \$435.00, Total: \$2,640.00
{8/23} Counters: Ron Tejral & G. Vandenberg

In medio stat virtus is a well-accepted axiom. With the advent of Saint Michael's Lent {August 16 – September 29} it seems apropos to mention it. Recall, if you will, the words of Saint Bernard concerning penance, that it is like tuning a stringed instrument. If the string is too loose it is out of tune. If the string is made too tight, not only is it out of tune, it is in danger of snapping! Saint Michael's Lent is between the other two penitential seasons. Let us put into practice the initial axiom: In the middle stands virtue.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION:

DAMON GREEN & JANET FEAR won the election. Congratulations & Thank you to all who ran.

SAVE THE DATE! September 19 & 20 for the 2nd annual Plant and Bake Sale at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Funds go to the Daughters of Charity to help purchase Altar supplies, missals, candles, and some kitchen supplies. We request each family consider donating three items to the bake sale and donate plants of all kinds. We will set up on Friday the 18th for opening at 10:00 am on the 19th. Plant donations are welcome throughout the previous week. Please place them in the classroom next to the library. Contacts are Joan Ryland for the bake sale and Janet Fear for the Plant Sale.

THANK YOU for assisting us in supporting the Seven Sisters Apostolate to make Holy Hours of Prayer for our Diocesan Priests!

Knights of Columbus aluminum can donation is back in service after an extended period of full bins. You may place your cans in the blue bins at southeast corner of parking lot. Thank you.

A BIG thank you to Farm Credit Services of America, Food Bank of

the Heartland, and Walmart

Distribution Center for your generous donations toward replacing our reach-in freezer. We are incredibly grateful for the community partners who helped make a much-needed upgrade possible at the North Platte Catholic Community Food Pantry! This freezer is an important part of our ability to safely store and provide nutritious food to the families and individuals we serve. Your support helps us keep food cold, fresh, and available for our neighbors who need it most. We are so thankful for organizations that invest in our community and help us **feed our neighbors with dignity and care.**

Marriage Encounter Experience

Sept. 18--20 in grand Island
Open to all couples across Ne.
"Enlightening our couple-love"
Call/Text Gary or Brenda 402-370-5839
Register right-away so we may reserve a place.

August 17 the Monday Mass goes back to 7:00AM because of the school Mass.

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: +Charles Barron, Bill Ryland, Pat Benson, Gemma Felton, +Sharon Beckius +John Zak +Daniel Gruber, Sal Torres+

Fr. Matt Eickhoff and Fr. Gary Coulter are leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan, departing Omaha February 15-26, 2027. \$5,600 per person (double occupancy, all inclusive). Visit frcoulter.com/holyland for details.