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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: Fridays 5:00pm-
5:20pm, 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

September 6, 2026: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 9/7	7:00am	End of Contraception
Tuesday 9/8	No Mass	
Wednesday 9/9	5:30pm	End to Abortion
Thursday 9/10	8:00am	+Vincent Seiker
Friday 9/11	5:30pm	+Anthony "Tony" Orlando
Saturday 9/12	5:00pm	Spencer Bale
Sunday 9/13	10:00am	Missa Pro Popu30

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 12 – 13, 2026 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Volunteer Needed	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Spencer Hampton
Server	Nathan Miller	Keaton Hampton
	Luke Miller	Eidren Hampton
Music	Volunteer Needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran

Stewardship: August 30, 2026: Adult- \$2,860, Hall Rental- \$50, Loose- \$329,
Total- \$3,239.00

From Fr. Birkel: The Church keeps various records, Baptismal, Marriage, etc. As part of those records things like birth dates are recorded, as well as names of parents &, of course, spouses. There are several missing data in our records, of which I was recently informed by the diocese. If a person were registering, all of this would be gathered. If I ask you for this type of information, it simply means it is missing from our standard records.

Well done to all who signed-up for Eucharistic Adoration!!!

Treat Schedule for September:

Saturday 5 Vandenberg's Sunday 6 Hampton
Saturday 12 Ryland Sunday 13 KC
Breakfast Saturday 19 Alice Sunday 20
Kuchta Saturday 26 Fear Sunday 27 Alice

Confessions Fridays 5:00pm-5:20pm

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.

Knights of Columbus will hold our council's Soccer Challenge following masses on September 26 and 27. While only ages 9 through 14 can advance to Districts,

all are welcome to kick at this event. (Qualifying to advance to further competition does not obligate you to do so.)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Upcoming Retreats: **The Prodigal Retreat for Men** – September 11–13, Join us for a weekend retreat for men seeking healing, renewal, and a deeper relationship with the Father. Inspired by the Gospel story of the Prodigal Son, this retreat offers focus on the individual interior life through prayer and reflection. There will also be time in small groups engaging in fellowship and activities. Whether you see yourself as the prodigal son, the older brother, or simply a man longing for more, this retreat invites you to encounter the Father's mercy and discover the freedom of being fully known and loved. Retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday with lunch. Learn more and register at goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

Jubilee of St. Francis Retreat – October 2-4: Join us for a special retreat celebrating the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi and the 800th anniversary of his death. This retreat invites you to follow St. Francis more closely through prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and reflection on his profound love for Christ and the Church. Take time away from the noise of everyday life to encounter the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and rediscover the peace, joy, and simplicity of the Gospel. Whether you are familiar with the Franciscan tradition or simply desire to deepen your relationship with Jesus, this retreat offers an opportunity for spiritual renewal during this special year. Retreat begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday with Mass and lunch. Learn more

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Help Us Stir Up Some Good! The North Platte Catholic Community Food Pantry is proud to be an Agency Partner of the Mid-Plains United Way, and this year we're cooking up something special! We'll be participating in the 31st Annual FNBO/Mid-Plains United Way Chili Cook-Off on October 9, and we need our parish families to join us! There are several ways you can lend a hand: 🍳 Cook with us the day before the event 🎨 Help decorate our booth 🛠 Assist with event set-up 🍴 Serve chili and help during the event ☐ Help with tear-down and clean-up We're also looking for 12 pounds of ground or roast venison to help make our chili extra special. If you have venison to donate, we would be incredibly grateful! Whether you can spare an hour, a pound of venison, or a helping hand in the kitchen, your support helps us serve our neighbors in need. ✉ To volunteer or donate venison, contact Michelle at npcatholicfoodpantry@gmail.com Come be part of the team—and help us turn a little chili into a whole lot of community! 🍴❤

The upcoming Ember Days are:

Sept 23,25,26. These are days to pray & fast for rain & good weather, safety for the workers & protection from storms and to pray for our Priests. After one of these days I will bless crosses for the fields & gardens. These may be constructed from whatever you wish or boughten.

Come to the Church: “On what reasonable grounds and with what imaginable right can anyone suggest that any human life since that time of Abram, is less precious or

valuable than that of Isaac? Or has less potential in the plan of our Creator? What a savage, unconscionable, heinous act it would have been to have put this special gift of God, Isaac, to death in his mother's womb. And to how many potential Isaacs has that happened and is still happening..... The right to life is the greatest civil rights issue of our time. This is the issue that will determine whether America remains a hospitable society, committed to caring for women in crisis and their unborn children, -- or whether America betrays our heritage and the truths on which the founders staked their claims to independence.... No one has to have an abortion. To all those in crisis pregnancies, I pledge our support and our financial help. Come to the Catholic Church. Let us walk with you through your time of trouble. Let us help you affirm life. Abortion need not be an answer ...”

---Archbishop Edwin O'Brien Maryland
March for Life St. Mary's, Annapolis,
March 13, 2008

Life Chain: We hope you will join us in prayer from 2-3 pm on October 4. To find a Life Chain near you, visit LifeChain.org.

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: , +Sal Torres, +Charles Barron, Cheryl Hamik, Pat Benson, Gemma Felton