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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, Damon Green, &
Janet Fear
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 13, 2026: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 9/14	7:00am	Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Tuesday 9/15	No Mass	
Wednesday 9/16	5:30pm	+Sharon Beckius
Thursday 9/17	8:00am	+Jack Steele
Friday 9/18	5:30pm	+Gerald & Shirley Booker
Saturday 9/19	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9/20	10:00am	Brooke Tracy

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 19 – 20, 2026 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Damon Green
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Ron Tejral
Server	Elijah Heimann	James Green, Xavier Pieper
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr
Counters	N/A	Greg Vandenberg, Shirley Nisley

Stewardship: September 6, 2026: Adult- \$1,680, Loose- \$508.37, Total- \$2,188.37

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.

According to the multitude of sorrows in my heart, thy comforts have given joy to my soul. Psalm 93:19

Plant & Bake Sale: September 19 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sunday 9:00 to 11:30 am. Proceeds to Daughters of Charity. Set up is on Friday the 18th and your contributions for sales are welcome early for pricing. Place in the first classroom next to the library if brought earlier than Friday. Contact Joan Ryland 308-520-6800 (Baked Goods) or Janet Fear 308-530-5577 (Plants). We also want to give a reminder to attend Life Chain the first Sunday in October. The next meeting of the Daughters of Charity will be October 4 right after Mass.

Theology on Tap is back! All Adults age 21-45 are invited to ApeShip Brewing 6:00pm on September 20th for food, fellowship, and our speaker, Dr. Hunter Allen.

Confessions Fridays 5:00pm-5:20pm

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 do so.)

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.

From Saint Teresa of Calcutta: “But I feel a great destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing, direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the scripture, for God says very clearly. "Even if a mother could forget her child, I will not forget you. I have carved you in the palm of My Hand." We are carved in the palm of His Hand; so close to Him, that unborn child has been carved in the Hand of God. And that is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even a mother could forget something impossible—but even if she could forget -- "I will not forget you." And today the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion. And we who are standing here—our parents wanted us. We would not be here if our parents would do that to us.” – Lecture upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Oslo, Norway, Dec. 11, 1979.

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, +Rod Riesen, Cheryl Hamik, Pat Benson, Gemma Felton