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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 20, 2026: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 9/21	7:00am	Increase in All Vocations & Faithful
Tuesday 9/22	No Mass	
Wednesday 9/23	5:30pm	+Thomas Whisler
Thursday 9/24	8:00am	Bode/Ruskamp Family
Friday 9/25	5:30pm	+Darrel Benjamin
Saturday 9/26	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9/27	10:00am	Vocations

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

September 26 – 27, 2026 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Ron Tejral
Server	Jeffrey Peiffer, Volunteer	Kolbe & Kieran Tejral
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Volunteer Needed
Counters	N/A	Fr. Birkel & Volunteer

Stewardship: September 13, 2026: Adult- \$4,400, Loose- \$205, Total- \$4,605

Plant & Bake Sale: September 19, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sunday, 9:00 to 11:30 am. Proceeds to Daughters of Charity. 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.

Parish financial reports are out. You are welcome to take a copy.

And he put on cursing, like a garment: and it went in like water into his entrails, and like oil in his bones. Psalm 108:18

**SAVE THE DATE - FALL
MAGNIFICAT PRAYER MEAL -**

October 17 - 9:30 a.m. to Noon at Sacred Heart Parish Facility in Lincoln with Speaker Sarina Stokes sharing her Magnificat! Be a friend and bring a friend to share the Joy of the Holy Spirit through the Mystery of the Visitation as Our Blessed Mother Mary proclaimed her FIAT with Saint Elizabeth! Please Register by Monday October 12

<https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/sarina-stokes-october-17>
Contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information. The Morning Star Chapter of Magnificat is celebrating our 30th Anniversary this year, 1996-2026! A special thank you to all the women of our Diocese who have supported the Ministry throughout the last three decades!

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.

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.

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.

Catholic Daughters: Who are we, What do we do, How do we serve, and when do we get together! We would like to educate you on our ministry!

Catholic Daughters make a difference across our nation and around the world! We support organizations that provide disaster relief, food, medical assistance, affordable housing, and care for people living in poverty.

Catholic Daughters also support religious vocations, seminarians, family prayer programs, aging priests and sisters, mothers and babies, and children with serious illnesses.

By joining Catholic Daughters, you become part of one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas—We were established on May 12, 1903, in Utica, New York.working together

under the motto "Unity and Charity." Any Catholic lady can join that is 18 and older!

The Catholic Daughters were founded by John E. Carberry and several other members of the Knights of Columbus in Utica, New York, in 1903. They believed Catholic women needed their own organization

The organization was originally called the National Order of the Daughters of Isabella and later became the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Our next meeting is the first Monday October 5th at 5:30pm! you can't make it to the meeting or you would like to learn

SUPPORTING NEBRASKA

OUR GOOD WORK REACHES FAR BEYOND OUR PARISH!

Across Nebraska, Catholic Daughters support Catholic parishes, priests, seminarians, schools, pregnancy-resource programs, scholarships, pro-life efforts, families experiencing hardship, and special statewide service projects.

We have also donated to the Nebraska Wildfire Relief Fund, helping families and communities affected by devastating wildfires. Nebraska courts work together to accomplish more than any one court could do alone. When you become a member, you help turn faith into meaningful action.

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS!

Our local Catholic Daughters serve our parish and community through prayer, charitable giving, volunteer work, and special service projects. Membership offers women the opportunity to strengthen their Catholic faith, build meaningful friendships, and support worthwhile projects locally, statewide, nationally, and around the world.

We meet on the first Monday of every month, and annual membership dues are only \$25. A portion of your dues supports the work of Catholic Daughters at both the Nebraska state and national levels, allowing us to make a greater difference together.

Would you like to learn more? In celebration of Catholic Daughters Month, we will hold an informational time and membership sign-ups after all Masses October 17th-18 after masses. Please stop by, meet us, and discover how you can become part of our sisterhood!

You may also Contact LeaAnne Ottis +1 (308) 520-0285 and Kira Dimas +1 (308) 530-8324 for more information.

The pregnant woman is not "going to be" a mother. She already is a mother. By saying she is "going to be" a mother, we inadvertently reinforce the notion that motherhood begins at birth. This reinforces the idea that the child really is a child only at birth. We all use these expressions from force of habit, and using them has no reflection on the strength of our pro-life convictions. If our language reflects this reality, we will help the world to understand that children in the womb are indeed members of the human family-right here and now! - Correct Language About Pregnancy and Abortion, Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life

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