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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.*

October 12, 2025: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 10/13	7:00am	Poor Souls
Tuesday 10/14	No Mass	
Wednesday 10/15	5:30pm	Jessica Navin
Thursday 10/16	8:00 am	Intentions of Belle Soto
Friday 10/17	8:00 am	Bode/Ruskamp Families
Saturday 10/18	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 10/19	10:00 am	Jessica Navin

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS October 18 – 19, 2025 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Duane Johnsen
Server	Volunteer Needed	Xavier Pieper
	Volunteer Needed	Liam Pieper
Music	Monica Mordja	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: October 5, 2025- Adult \$1,725, Loose Plate- \$179.55,
Maintenance- \$20, Holy Day- \$40 Total: \$1,964.55**

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive:

The LDCCW is sponsoring the 16th Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive, collecting diapers throughout the month of October in each of the Lincoln Diocesan parishes. The assistance of everyone in the Lincoln Diocese is requested. Diapers collected at SEAS will be donated to the Women's Resource Center in North Platte. Financial donations can be made directly to the Women's Resource Center or placed in a marked envelop and dropped in the collection basket during the month of October. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements.

On any and each day for the first eight days of November:

A plenary indulgence—applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory—is granted to the faithful who: · devoutly visit a cemetery, and · pray, if only mentally, for the departed. SPECIAL for Nov 2nd (All Souls' Day) A plenary indulgence—applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory—is granted to the faithful who: · devoutly visit a church or an oratory, and · recite an "Our Father" and the Creed. Practice this Spiritual Work of Mercy anytime, all year long! A partial indulgence—applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory—is granted to the faithful who: · devoutly recite the prayer "Eternal Rest" (which is given below): "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Here's what you need to do for an INDULGENCE: First, you can get only ONE Plenary Indulgence per day (but usually no limit on partial indulgences per day!). Second, you must be in a state of grace (not have any unconfessed mortal sins on your soul), and these three conditions must accompany the act needed to gain the indulgence: 1. You must receive the Sacrament of Confession 20 days before or after the indulgence is to be gained. 2. You must receive Holy Communion on the day that you perform the indulgenced act. 3. You must recite prayers for the intentions of the

Holy Father (the prayers you choose to pray are up to you, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail, Mary" are suggested). Finally, you must not have any attachment to sin, even venial sin. Find this prayer card and more at HolyHeroes.com/PrayerCards. © 2024 Holy Heroes LLC. All rights reserved.

From Fr. Birkel: I want to thank everyone who made our low Mass a great success! There were several young men who helped set-up for Mass. Thank you! To all those who attended thank you. It was an awesome experience for me. Several have asked to have this more often. I am certainly open to that. Let's talk about how often. If we are to continue this form of the Mass, I'd like to work toward making it a high Mass.

St. Pat's School News: UPCOMING

EVENTS: Monday, October 13-- Girls State Golf 4:00 JH FB @ Elm Creek 4:00 JV VB Quad @ Sutherland 6:00 JV FB @ Elm Creek Tuesday, October 14-- 2:00 NSAA STATE G Golf 4:00 R/JV/V VB vs OG 4:30 JH VB @ McCook Thursday, October 16-- District XC 4:00 JH VB @ Hershey Friday, October 17-- END of First Quarter Spirit Wear Day 7:00 Football @ Arapahoe Saturday, October 18-- 11:00am SPVA VB @ Kimball 1:00pm Minden Bandfest. **G.R.E.E.N. 2025**—October 25th Your ticket to G.R.E.E.N. is only part of the fun! Also on sale now – Lucky Lotto and Spirit Wagon tickets! Don't miss your chance... 9 cash prizes up for grabs in the Lucky Lotto and 3 fully stocked Spirit Wagons available. All drawings held during G.R.E.E.N. Do not have to be present to win. Purchase online or at the Endowment office. www.bidpal.net/green25.

Miscalculation: "The terrible miscalculation of young women is that abortion can make them 'un-pregnant,' that it will restore them to who they were before their crisis. But a woman is never the same once she is pregnant, whether the child is kept, adopted, or killed. Abortion

may be a kind of resolution, but it is not the one the woman most deeply longs for, nor will it even preserve her sense of self" (*Paul Swope, "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate"*).

We're excited to announce that today, October 1st, is the official start of the annual Spirit Catholic Radio Art Contest! This year's theme is The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, and we're inviting all young artists from Kindergarten through 8th grade to take part. Here's how to enter: Create a hand-drawn design, sized 6.5 inches wide by 8 inches tall. On the back, include the student's name, parish, and age. (label included) Choose from the following mystery options based on grade level: Kindergarten – 2nd Grade: The Agony in the Garden or The Holy Rosary 3rd – 5th Grade: The Crowning of Thorns or The Carrying of the Cross 6th – 8th Grade: The Scourging at the Pillar or The Crucifixion. Visit <https://spiritcatholicradio.com/art2025/> for more info.

Theology on Tap: Fun and fellowship for Adults 21-45. Sunday, October 19th, 6pm at APEShip Brewing. Speaker: Fr. Scott Harter

If you have someone who should be receiving First Communion this year, please contact the rectory and let us know.

SAVE THE DATE! Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal ~ Saturday, October 18 ~ St Gregory the Great Seminary ~ with Janette Howe, Apostolate Foundress. All are invited, those who are Seven Sisters and also those who want to learn more. There are Fasting Brothers Groups available for men who'd like to support our Priests. Mark your calendars to attend and learn more about this important Apostolate of Holy Hours for our Priests!

Please pray for Sr. Therese of McLouth, KS. She is a Postulant at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Please pray for Peter Foley of St. Peter Parish in Lincoln. He is in Theology 4 at Mount St. Mary Seminary.

"Dominus Vobiscum, Et cum spiritu tuo." Et rhymes with bet, Cum rhymes with room, Speary2 two OH, Et cum speary2 2,0. The Lord be with you. And with spirit yours. **The Roman Canon: Eucharistic Prayer-** Why I use this Prayer so often. I do so because of all the things we pray for when we use it. Remember, Lord, your servants for whom we now pray. At this point, the priest stops & we each pray for those whom we want to pray for, who are alive. **The Pope's intention for October:** For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity. (Two Glory Be's). Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Both are approved. We use the first version in the Sacred Liturgy. We are tipped-off when we hear, "Glory to" or "Glory be". **November:** For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. **December** For Christians in areas of conflict Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Prayers Requests: