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# ST. ELIZABETH

# ANN SETON

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley  
 Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign,  
 choir, miscellaneous)

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm,  
 Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy  
 Days as posted in bulletin

Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-  
 4:35pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:35am  
 Offered any time by appointment.  
 Half hour before Friday Masses  
 for 15 minutes

Baptism  
 Contact priest to set up  
 appointment and or instruction  
 before any date is set.

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: CCD, Sundays 11:15am-  
 12:30pm.

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
 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 15, 2023: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 10/16</b>	8:00 am	Intention of Donor
<b>Tuesday 10/17</b>	8:00 am	Poor Souls
<b>Wednesday 10/18</b>	5:30 pm	Intention of Donor
<b>Thursday 10/19</b>	8:00 am	Fr. Tom Brouliette
<b>Friday 10/20</b>	8:00 am	Michael Estrada
<b>Saturday 10/21</b>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 10/22</b>	10:00 am	Liv/Dec Estrada/Ortega families

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

#### October 21-22, 2023 (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	Spencer Hampton
Server	James Krondak	Eidren Hampton
	Nicholas Krondak	Keaton Hampton
Music	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Cindy Swanson/Alice R.	Duane & Heather Johnsen

**Stewardship: October 8, 2023:** Adult Envelopes- \$1,465

**A big welcome to** David Beran, Frances McMillan, and Jon & Jessica and family, who have registered in our Parish during these past weeks.

**A man goes out ice fishing** one morning. He reaches the ice and is about to cut a hole in it when he hears a voice from above: “There are no fish here.” The fisherman is shocked but gets up and moves to another spot. As he’s about to cut a hole, he hears a voice from above again, “There are no fish here either.” He gets up and moves to a third spot. Before he’s even finished walking, the voice says, “I’m telling you, there are no fish here.” The fisherman says, “God, how can you be so sure there aren’t any fish here?” The voice replies, “This is the ice rink manager.”

**Have you gone online** and checked out FORMED? This source of the Catholic Faith on Demand put out by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press has countless material, movies and resources. Our Parish has a subscription which allows any of our Parishioners to use it. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) for more information or go to our bulletin board by the Parish Hall and scan with your phone camera to the site, enter our zip code or Parish name, and enjoy!

**Fr. Rand will be gone** after Masses on Sunday Oct 22-25. Please contact a neighboring priest in Curtis, McCook, or North Platte for emergencies.

**Don’t sell yourself short**—more than any program, group study or communal effort, your own holiness is what evangelizes! Other efforts are supportive and lead to help you, but you become the instrument most effective in God’s choosing to befriend another and lead them to Him.

**Inviting all men and older teen boys** to a MEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 3301 Echo Drive, North Platte, NE  
Speaker: Joseph Brewer will share his life story and relationship with Jesus and also perspective on the Eucharist in his spirituality. Joseph is married with children and attends St. Joseph Church in Beatrice, Nebraska. He is active in his Parish, a Knight of Columbus, owns and operates a business and is a man of prayer. Day will begin with Mass at 9:00 am followed by coffee and rolls, two sessions, prayer

time, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, lunch, and Adoration. The day will end at 2:00 pm. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will provide Coffee/rolls and lunch (token free will offering to help defray the expenses). Please join us for the whole day or whatever parts you are able to attend, and share the opportunity with others.

**At North Platte Catholic Schools**, on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Brother Julian from the Knights of the Eucharist will be here to share his Faith. He will be talking about the Eucharist, Mother Mary and the Crowning, and the Rosary. He is starting at 5:30pm to share with grade school and then at 7pm with the High School. His talks will be different for the ages. Everyone is welcome to attend either session or both of them.

**The National Eucharistic Revival** is the response to a divine invitation to be healed, renewed, and unified by Jesus Christ’s Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The bishops of the United States have called for this three-year grassroots movement to restore understanding and devotion to the source and summit of our faith. The milestone moment of this Revival will be the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024—the first of its kind in 83 years! Leading up to this historic event, an unprecedented coast-to-coast Eucharistic Pilgrimage will powerfully and publicly display Our Lord’s desire to draw near to his people. There will be 4 routes across our nation with 9 stops on each route from May 17-July 16 of 2024. It is with great honor and privilege that North Platte was selected for the weekend of June 14-16, 2024 as one of the nine stops on the Sierra Route from San Francisco to Indianapolis where the Revival will take place for our nation. The three Parishes of North Platte are working together to coordinate with the national level on expectations and needs. Please pray for God to work through these revival efforts to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

**The Church provides a great opportunity** to help the departed by performing acts of devotion, repentance, and charity. These acts provide remission from temporal punishment and are called indulgences. During the Octave of All Saints, (November 1-8) the Church gives us a special

opportunity to gain indulgences for the departed. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted each and every day from November 1st to Nov 8th, who devoutly visit a cemetery and there pray, if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. On All Souls' Day (November 2nd) A plenary indulgence is granted the faithful who, on All Souls' Day, devoutly visits a church or an oratory and recites an Our Father and the Creed. Requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence: Do the work while in a state of grace, Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception), Receive Eucharistic Communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception), Pray for the Pope's Intentions (Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient), Have no attachment to sin (even venial) – i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin. Requirements for a partial indulgence: The work must be done while in a state of grace and with the general intention of earning an indulgence.

**Shrimp Boil Gift Gathering:** All are invited to attend the first gathering for the 2024 Pumpkin Festival in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm. Featuring Shrimp and Andouille Sausage, Potatoes, Corn on the Cob and other vegetables and desserts. This will be a Bring Your Own Beverage, unless you are satisfied with water. Suggested Price per person is \$7.00. We do need a head count to ensure we have the right amount prepared. Please let Fr. Rand know by email or a note in the collection basket or office drop box before October 16.

**Theology on Tap is back!** Young adults ages 21-40 are invited to listen to speaker Cosme Cham of the Grand Island Diocese on October 15th at 6:30. Join us for food, drinks, and fellowship at Occasions. November 19, Bishop Golka will be the speaker- location yet to be determined. More information can be found on Facebook page "Theology on Tap NP."

**North Platte St Patrick's** will host the Eucharistic Miracle Boards from Spirit Catholic Radio from October 13-18, 2023. The first recorded miracle was in Lanciano, Italy in 1700. There have been more than 150 miracles approved by the Vatican. Eucharistic Miracles consist of unexplainable phenomena occurring after transubstantiation, such as a host visibly transforming into human tissue, a host surviving fire, a host bleeding or the Eucharist alone providing sustenance to a human being for a prolonged period of time. In order to be considered a Eucharistic miracle, the event is investigated by a special task force before deciding it is worthy of belief. Secular sources are often used to investigate and confirm the miracle. Make time to take up this opportunity!

**Called to the Silence:** 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities: God speaks to you in the silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily. To examine your heart and mind. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. October 26-28, 2023. Retreat begins at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at [www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats)

**A Retreat for Moms of Young People** will be happening at the Good Counsel Retreat House on October 21. Fr. Christian Schwenka will be giving a series of talks for moms of younger children. This is a day-long retreat and babies are welcome. More info and to sign up: <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/ymretreat>

**St Patrick's School-G.R.E.E.N. 2023**--Make your reservations today. Saturday, October 21st! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, Lucky Lotto drawing, spirit wagons, and entertainment with the Polka Police. All are welcome! Tickets are \$75 per person. Proceeds benefit the North Platte Catholic Schools. Call the Endowment office for tickets (308-534-5939), or purchase online at: <https://onecau.se/green>.

### **The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Pro-Life Diaper Drive**

benefits Nebraska Pro-Life organizations and Catholic Social Services during the month of October. Diapers and monetary donations that are received at SEAS between Oct. 2-25 will be given to the Women's Resource Center in North Platte to help the women and babies in need of assistance. Diapers can be dropped off in the narthex area. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope "Diaper Drive" and will be used to purchase diapers in larger quantities. Diaper sizes most needed are 4, 5, and 6.

**"Luke Live" Mission!** Mon., October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tue., October 24<sup>th</sup>, Wed., October 25<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 8:30 pm, Holy Spirit Church, 2801 West E St., North Platte  
Featuring Paulist Father James DiLuzio Daily Morning Devotion - Fr. DiLuzio will preside at weekday Mass each morning at 7:30 am, and will share a spiritual message starting at 9:00 am.

**The Vocation Appeal** has begun for this coming year to help provide the expenses of educating and housing of our seminarians--our future priests. Every Parish was assessed for an amount based on the number of its households, and each Parishioner in our Parish was sent their pledge card to help our Parish meet that assessment. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help this important appeal and return the pledge card, if not making it electronically to the Parish, and we will mail them in. Thank you to those who have already made a donation.

**Anyone with whom you might speak,** who has an interest in learning more about our faith or desires to become Catholic, can be directed to Fr. Rand. Fr. Rand has been instructing people individually in the absence of enough outside of the faith to form an Instruction class. If any Catholic in our Parish has an interest in helping with such instruction, please come forward and let Fr. Rand know.

**Please note** that when leaving a voicemail on the Parish voicemail box, you need to speak slowly and repeat important information slowly (names & phone numbers). There are two options for leaving

messages--for the Parish and Parish Coordinator (Ashley), and for non-emergencies for Father, or a forwarding mechanism to Fr. Rand's cell phone voicemail for emergency situations. All Parishioners are welcome to Fr. Rand's email address and/or cell number by asking him for them (or another Parishioner who already has received them). Thanks.

**Spirit Catholic Radio is excited to announce our annual Art Contest!** We will produce prayer cards showcasing Fall 2023 winning artwork submitted by RE and catholic school students from across our listening area during our Art Contest. We would love for your Religious Education students to participate! The theme for the prayer cards is "Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary." Each grade category will have two mysteries to pick from to draw. K - 2nd Grade : The Rosary, The Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary 3rd - 5th Grade : The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, The Nativity of Our Lord 6th - 8th Grade : The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, The Finding of the Child Jesus at the Temple. Prayer Card Art Contest entries can be submitted throughout the months of October and November and are due by December 15th.

**Life is Primary:** A major Vatican document reminds us that the right to life is primary: "The teachings of Pope John XXIII, the Second Vatican Council, and Pope Paul VI have given abundant indication of the concept of human rights as articulated by the Magisterium. Pope John Paul II has drawn up a list of them in the Encyclical *Centesimus Annus*...The first right presented in this list is the right to life, from conception to its natural end, which is the condition for the exercise of all other rights and, in particular, implies the illicitness of every form of procured abortion and euthanasia" (*Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican City, 2004*).

**Prayer Intentions:** Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul + Enola Buzek +David Bratton + Don Crays +Elaine Hamouz, Sylvia Prather (sick) John Rouzee (sick).