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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel
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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 19, 2025: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 10/20	7:00am	+Charles Safford
Tuesday 10/21	No Mass	
Wednesday 10/22	9:30am 5:30pm	Pro-Life Mass Liv/Dec Members of the KOC
Thursday 10/23	8:00 am	Xavier Pieper
Friday 10/24	8:00 am	+Eileen Ratigan
Saturday 10/25	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 10/26	10:00 am	Jessica Navin

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS October 25 – 26, 2025 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Ron Tejral
Server	Jeffrey Peiffer	Kolbe Tejral
	Volunteer Needed	Kieran Tejral
Music	Monica Mordja	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Duane & Heather Johnsen

Stewardship: October 12, 2025- Adult \$1,275, Loose Plate- \$478,
Maintenance- \$25, Total: \$1,778

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope’s missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year’s theme—“Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, “Each of us is a mission on this earth” (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

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. **Sizes most needed are 4, 5, and 6.**

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.

I Had Four Abortions: I had 4 abortions. The first when I was 18 after the first time I had sex. My parents didn’t know. The boy offered to pay for the abortion. Basically, my friend took me by the hand and led me to the clinic where there was no discussion about alternatives, just an appointment made. The second one, I took myself. The third one – my same boyfriend was involved. The fourth one I did alone. When I gave birth to my first baby, the reality of what I had done hit me like a ton of bricks. My husband and I have been profoundly affected. Our sex life is nil – we have unresolved guilt and anger. There’s no telling what the impact has been on me, I am just opening the door to it all. But I know one thing – if it hadn’t been legal, I would not have been so promiscuous. No way! –Mary, CA

Thank you to all who helped organize the fall raffle, bought tickets, or participated in any way. We sold \$6,502 in raffle tickets. Minus the cost, we profited \$5,992. We then had an anonymous donor for the Pumpkin Festival who donated \$5,000. We are so blessed!

Raffle winners are:

Mary Wyatt- \$250 gift card

Janet Fear- \$150 gift card

Jake Green- \$200 gift card

Tiffany Hampton- \$250 gift card

Kevin Way- ¼ Beef

Father Birkel- ¼ ounce of gold

It was lovely to see our parishioners win! Thank you again!

St. Pat's School News: 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.

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.

Please pray for Mother Teresa of Jesus, O.C.D. She is celebrating her 70th Jubilee of Vows at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Please pray for Patrick Gutierrez of St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln. He is in the Propaedeutic Stage at St Gregory the Great Seminary.

Prayers Requests: