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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 26, 2025: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 10/27	7:00am	Ryland Family
Tuesday 10/28	No Mass	
Wednesday 10/29	5:30pm	Bode/Ruskamp Families
Thursday 10/30	8:00 am	Nicholas Niesen
Friday 10/31	8:00 am	Taylor Fecht
Saturday 11/1	5:00 pm	Jerry Pilakowski
Sunday 11/2	10:00 am	Missa Pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

November 1 – 2, 2025 (All Souls' Day)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	John Bode
Acolyte	Ron Tejral	Greg Vandenberg
Server	Jeffrey Peiffer	Johnathan Birulkin
	Volunteer Needed	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Monica Mordja	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: October 19, 2025- Adult \$2,717, Loose Plate- \$210.50,
Maintenance- \$100, Mission Sunday- \$330, Total: \$3,357.50**

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.**

The main speaker that supplies sound to the nave of the church is currently not working. We have started the process to have it repaired, but we do not know how long that will take.

Magnificat's Fall Prayer Meal is

Saturday, November 22 at the Hillcrest Country Club from 9:30 a.m. until Noon with Guest Speaker Father Jim Morin! Father Morin is currently the Dean of Men and an Instructor of Theology and Latin at St. Gregory the Gregory Seminary in Seward since 2024. He was born in Lincoln and attended St Teresa's Grade School and Graduated from Pius X High School. Philippians 3:8 - "I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." is Father Morin's favorite Bible Verse. Be a friend and bring a friend and enjoy a morning of prayer, community and JOY with breakfast, a teaching from Magnificat's Spiritual Advisor Father Barnhill, Praise and Worship, and Father Morin's Testimony to God's Divine Providence in his life! Registration is \$33 and due by November 15. For questions, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396. Register at: <https://www.osvhub.com/magnificatmorningstarchapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-fr-morin>

The North Platte Catholic Community Food

Pantry relies on dedicated volunteers to keep our doors open and our shelves stocked. We're currently in need of helping hands for several vital roles — from friendly interviewers who greet and assist clients, to packers who prepare food boxes, distribution helpers who serve families during pantry hours, and drivers who pick up food donations. Every role makes a difference in fighting hunger and bringing hope to our community. If you can lend a few hours of your time, we'd love to have you join our team.

Advent Healing Mass: All are welcome to receive physical, spiritual, and mental healing. Sunday, December 14, 2025 St. Patrick Church 409 East F Street, McCook, NE 4:00pm Mass: Celebrant Rev. Christopher Barak of Lincoln, NE. Come early for the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:30pm. Confession available 3:00 – 4:00 – EVERYONE is WELCOME –Please spread the word! *Soup supper after Mass*

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!

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

Women speak out: “[The abortion] gave me grief and sorrow beyond expression. I have committed the most heinous of all crimes -- I killed my own

child. Yet, the Lord forgave me, just as he forgave Paul. Yet I will always regret what I did and will probably always feel grief. But I pray that my experience can somehow prevent other women from making the same fatal mistake. I'm a nurse now, so I wear my uniform to all the pro-life things I do!" For information on healing after abortion, and to read more testimonies, visit

www.SilentNoMore.com.

Sorry Piece of Trash Award!: Eduardo Peñalver is the new head of Georgetown University, which tries to call itself Catholic. He recently came out and said that the Catholic Church is wrong in her teaching on homosexuality. For that, he deserves the Sorry Piece of Trash Award!

He is wrong on so many levels, but first and foremost, it's not that the Church teaches this as a matter of discipline. The Lord God revealed that marriage is to be between one man and one woman. The purpose of sexuality is for procreation. As Pope Saint Paul VI said, the Church is not the author of the moral law, nor can she be its arbitrator. She simply passes what She has received from the hand of Her Lord, to the faithful.

Sing the Hours: The Catholic Church practices two great liturgies, the Eucharist (the Mass) and the Liturgy of the Hours, which is also known as the Divine Office. The Church warmly recommends the Divine Office to all Catholics (not only clergy and religious). In the Office, every part of our day is made more holy, by "prayer without ceasing". The Office is organized around the Psalms, which train our voices speak and sing along with the voice of Christ. There is a new and easy way to learn the Liturgy of the Hours, by listening to the twice-daily podcast "Sing the Hours". Sing along and deepen your familiarity with the prayer of the Church. Get started by browsing SingTheHours.org and follow the links to Apple podcasts, Spotify, and YouTube, or search for "Sing the Hours" in one of those online venues. After a few weeks of listening and praying and singing along, you will find the timeless prayers of Jesus and His Church becoming your own prayers as well.

The Catholic Sprouts Podcast: Looking to sow daily seeds of faith in your kiddos' hearts? Our bite-sized episodes, only 5 minutes long, are perfect for weaving faith into your children's daily routine.

Whether it's during breakfast or on-the-go in the car, this podcast offers a convenient way to nurture their spirituality. Join the 10k+ daily listeners worldwide who rely on us for faith-filled content every day! Visit www.catholicprouts.com/podcast to learn more.

Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that provides audio-guided sessions on topics like contemplation, the Bible, and sleep stories. It features daily prayers, novenas, sleep aids, sermons, and challenges to help users deepen their relationship with God and find peace. The app offers a free version with limited content and a premium subscription for full access. Founded in 2018, the app's mission is to help people find peace and purpose through prayer and meditation.

Prayer and meditation: Offers a library of over 10,000 audio-guided sessions, including contemplative prayer, meditation, and daily prayers like the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Biblical content: Includes daily Mass readings, reflections on the Gospel, and Bible stories, often led by popular speakers like Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jonathan Roumie.

Sleep and music: Provides a "sleep" section with Bible stories and a "sleep Examen" to help users wind down, along with Christian meditation music.

Community and challenges: Users can join prayer challenges, set goals, and pray together with others in a community setting.

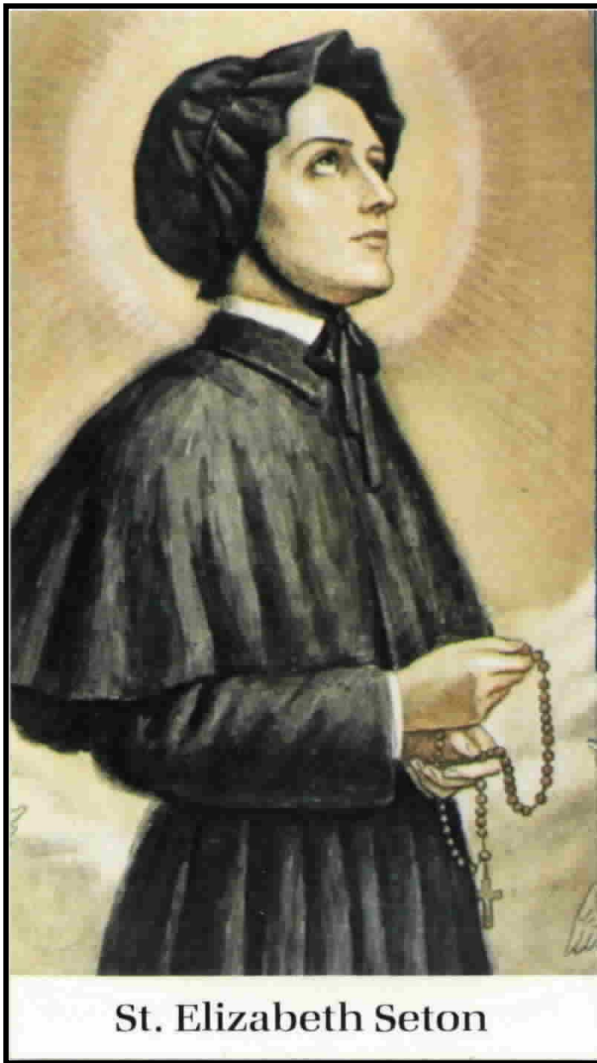
Educational content: Features include sections on learning how to pray, saints in 7 days programs, and talks from various speakers on topics like family and faith.

Visit www.hallow.com for more info or find the app in your app store.

Please pray for Abbey Forward of Oaks, ND. She is a Postulant at the School Sisters of Christ the King.

Please pray for Isaac VanSkiver of St. Michael Parish in Hastings. He is in College 1 at St Gregory the Great Seminary.

Prayers Requests: +Danny Erdman



If you are to do his work,
the strength will be given you.

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Daughters of Charity

***Lincoln Diocesan Catholic Council of
Women Sunday, October 26th.***

Every woman in our parish is a member of the Daughters of Charity. We belong to the Indianola Deanery. The works of the Daughters of Charity enrich the lives of the Catholic women at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in the areas of spiritual life, family life, community and parish. One of the main roles of the Altar Society is to care for the Altar (to provide funds to purchase the Altar Breads, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and sometimes Altar linens or vestments). The Daughters of Charity assist with funeral dinners, blanket ministry, receptions after Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, May Crowning, and Graduation. The Daughters of Charity also host the Dessert Auctions.

Daughters of Charity meetings are currently held bi-monthly on the third Sunday after the 10:00 am Mass. Meeting dates are announced in the bulletin and through Flocknote.

ALL women of the parish are welcome and invited to attend the meetings.

Current Officers:

President—Donna Bode

Vice President—Cindy Swanson

Secretary—Jane Kuchta

Treasurer—Alice Robinson