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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 appear. Email rectory-office@seas-np.org.

November 1, 2026: All Saints Day

Mass Intentions		
Monday 11/2	7:00am	+Clyde Buhrman
Tuesday 11/3	No Mass	
Wednesday 11/4	5:30pm	Jessica Navin
Thursday 11/5	8:00am	Natalie Kruger
Friday 11/6	5:30pm	Matthew Davis
Saturday 11/7	5:00pm	+Peggy Lawler
Sunday 11/8	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
October 31 – November 1, 2026 (All Saints Day)

	Saturday 5:00pm	**Sunday 10:00am**
Lector/Reader	Volunteer Needed	Johnathan Hastings
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Server	Jeffrey Peiffer, Volunteer	Will Vapenik, Weston Hammond
Music	Monica Mordja	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran
Counters	N/A	Fr. Birkel, Ron Tejral

Stewardship: October 18, 2026: Adult- $3,090.50, Donation- $150, Loose- $360, Mission Sunday- $545 Total- $4,145.50

Faith, Family, & Fun Husker Watch Party: Save the Date! November 14, 2026. Hot dogs/chili dogs, silent auction, and football squares! Time and game to be announced at a later time.

Women at the Well Advent Encounter: Join us for the Women at the Well Advent Encounter on Sunday, November 22 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. The event will begin at 6:30pm for a Social, Speaker, & Fellowship, and will be followed by Adoration at Confession at 8:00pm. The Featured Speaker is Kandy Konruff, MS, Licensed Mental Health Therapist.

Be sure to pick up your raffle tickets to support the church in lieu of the pumpkin fest. There are six wonderful prizes to be given away! If someone buys five tickets, they get the sixth one free! Please return tickets in the collection box or with the Daughter of Charity lady sitting at the raffle table before the first drawing, which is during the November Knights of Columbus breakfast.

On Wednesday, November 18th Saint Patrick's will be hosting a FULLY ALIVE event from 6:00pm-8:00pm. We would love to personally invite the parishioners of your church to join us for a powerful evening with Jesus in the Eucharist. There will be praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer teams, and Confession made available throughout the night.

The Catholic Daughters of Americas Court of Our Lady of Fatima will meet Monday, November 2 at the St. Patrick's Spiritual Life Center with rosary starting at 5:30 pm followed by the business meeting at 6:00 pm. Ladies of ALL parishes are welcome. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." They embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. Contact Lea Anne Ottis at 308-520-0285 with any questions.

Every year the Daughters of Charity sends out Christmas cards to residence of nursing homes and assisted-living. If you have any unused Christmas cards you would like to donate, please bring them to the Parish Hall.

The next meeting of the Daughters will be November 1, 2026 after Mass. The Daughters of Charity do a lot of work "behind the scenes" for our church. Every lady of our Parish is a member of the Daughters of Charity. Please feel free to join our meeting. We have some exciting things we are looking into doing in the near future.

Diaper drive: As October is the diaper drive for the Women's Resource Center, we have decided that we will collect cash instead of diapers this year. We have been notified that the resource center is able to purchase diapers in bulk and they will be able to utilize a money donation towards that. There will be a collection box placed in the Narthex.

Healing Mass: Sunday, November 29th at St. Patrick Church, McCook NE. 3:00 pm Confessions 3:30 pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00 pm Healing Mass Optional prayers for preparation. Pray rosary daily for the Healing Mass Oct. 28th – Nov. 28th Healing Mass Novena and fasting (Wednesday Nov. 18th – Saturday, Nov. 28th) No fasting on Sunday or Thanksgiving Day. Fasting can be whatever the Holy

Spirit calls you to do. Please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions at: brentravmiller@hotmail.com or call me at 308-737-7366.

Gossip: Question: What is the difference between gossip and venting to a confidant about things people have done? Answer: The Catechism explains when talking about things becomes sinful: Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. He becomes guilty: – of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; – of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them; – of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them (2477). Venting in the sense of just getting something "off our chest" does not include any of the things listed above. So if we were to determine some key differences between venting and gossip I would say the former: Has no intention of what is said being spread to anyone else Takes no joy in exposing someone else's fault(s) Does not carelessly relate false or incomplete information Seeks no harm to another's reputation Seeks no harm to another and no exaltation of self Takes place at an appropriate time and place with someone who can reasonably be trusted.

Building a Culture of Life: Bishop Michael W. Warfel of the Diocese of Juneau, AK had this to say about cultivating a culture of life: "The toleration and promotion of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure. But how do we help others to understand this? By transforming our culture into one that respects and defends human life! In addition to encouraging laws that protect innocent human life, it is necessary to speak of the deeper truth behind such laws: that all human life is sacred; that God is its author; that we do not own life."

Pro-Life Essay Contest: From now through November 7, kids in middle & high school can make their pro-life voices heard in a 500-word essay. Prizes available! More info at www.prolifeessay.com

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: Michael Herout