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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: Damon Green & 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 15, 2026: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 11/16	7:00am	FJB
Tuesday 11/17	No Mass	
Wednesday 11/18	5:30pm	Jessica Navin
Thursday 11/19	8:00am	Natalie Kruger
Friday 11/20	5:30pm	Vocations
Saturday 11/21	5:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sunday 11/22	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
November 21 – 22, 2026 (Christ the King)

	Saturday 5:00pm	**Sunday 10:00am**
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Derek Miller	Ron Tejral
Server	Nathan/Luke Miller	Pieper Family
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Volunteer Needed
Counters	N/A	Greg V, Volunteer

Stewardship: November 8, 2026: Adult- $2,525
Loose- $405
Total- $2,930

Good things from the recent election!
Here is what we can expect from the newly elected Democrats. Nationwide tax-funded abortion is top priority for Democrats in next session Democrats are considering two abortion-related bills for the first 100 hours of the 2027 legislative session: one to legalize abortion nationwide and one to allow federal tax funds for abortion. To see the article go to https://www.ewtnnews.com/world/us/nationwide-tax-funded-abortion-is-top-priority-for-democrats-in-next-session

I am, of course, being totally facetious! This is a grave moral evil. They have been telling us for over 40 years that this was their goal.

Transform your marriage by joining MHSF, a community dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, deep vulnerability, and apostolic mission in married life. Following a model from Scripture and Church teaching, couples strengthen their vocation through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is a 21-month journey beginning in January. We will have monthly gatherings featuring a communal meal, spiritual formation, small groups, spousal discussion, Adoration, and Confession.
contact Deacon Kent Winder at (308) 520-7399 or e-mail kwinder@gidiocese.org to learn more about joining our next chapter.

No Faith Classes November 18.

Children of the parish are invited to stay after Mass Sunday, November 15, to decorate Christmas cards for nursing home residents. There will be cards ready to fill out with fingerprints and handprints. Please consider stopping by to help bring joy to others!

We are in need of ushers for weekend services. Please consider offering your assistance. The goal is to have enough volunteers to schedule only every couple months, and to have people to call should others need a replacement in case of illness or being out of town. If you are able to offer your time for a replacement only once in a while, you will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ashley Perlinger, Alice Robinson, or Father Birkel if you are interested.

Theology on Tap: We invite all Adults, ages 21-45, for an evening of fellowship! First drink is free, and dinner is provided. Join us November 15th at 6pm at APEShip Brewing! Speaker Amy Kylar.

Thank you: Over 940 pounds of fresh produce was harvested from our food pantry garden, helping provide nutritious food to our neighbors in need! A heartfelt thank you to George & Dee Bayer for their leadership, to all our dedicated garden volunteers, and to the Nebraska Extension Service for partnering with us on an additional garden to grow even more good for our community!

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.

There will be a Women's Advent Study on Monday nights from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. The books for the study will be on sale for $10 at the Women at the Well Advent Encounter.

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.

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 women of St. Elizabeth are invited to our first "old-fashioned Christmas". This is set for December 10, 2026 from 6 PM to 8 PM in the parish hall. We will provide a soup supper, and some good old-fashioned fun. We would like to have you. RSVP by December 2. Please let us know if you will need a ride to and from The church. You may contact Cindy Swanson or Janet Fear.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: Upcoming Retreats/Events:

"Family, Become What You Are" Couples Retreat | November 13–14

Strengthen your marriage and grow together in faith through prayer, reflection, and the sacraments.

Men's TLM Preached Spiritual Exercises | November 20–22 Deepen your relationship with Christ through Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat offers preached meditations, Traditional Latin Mass, and time for silent prayer and reflection.

Women's Advent Retreat | December 4–6

Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ through prayer, reflection, and time with Mary.

Men's Regnum Christi Preached Spiritual Exercises | December 10-13 Step away from daily distractions to deepen your faith through guided spiritual exercises, silence, and the sacraments.

Advent & Christmas Hymns Retreat | December 18–19 Discover the rich meaning and beauty of beloved Advent and Christmas hymns as you prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

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: Pat Benson