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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 4:00pm4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:30am
Offered any time by appointment.
Half hour before Friday Masses

Baptism Contact priest to set up appointment.

for 15 minutes

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 2, 2025: All Souls' Day

Mass Intentions			
Monday 11/3	7:00am	Liv/Dec DOC Members	
Tuesday 11/4	No Mass		
Wednesday 11/5	5:30pm	Special Intention, Bode	
Thursday 11/6	8:00 am	Special Intention, Bode	
Friday 11/7	5:30 pm	Dale Vogel	
Saturday 11/8	8:00 am	John & Pat	
	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo	
Sunday 11/10	10:00 am	Poor Souls	

<u>LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS</u> November 8 – 9, 2025 (Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Forrest Kain	Damon Green
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Conrad Buhrman
Server	Hans Kain	James Green
	Volunteer Needed	Will Vapenik
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: October 26, 2025- Adult \$2,332, Loose Plate- \$182,

Donation- \$40, Mission Sunday- \$40, Total: \$2,594.00

<u>The main speaker</u> 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.

<u>Thanks</u> to those who helped get the organ up to the choir loft, which was gifted to our Parish by St. Patrick's Parish in Paxton.

LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive: The LDCCW October Pro-Life Diaper Drive will soon be coming to an end, but you still have an opportunity to donate. Would you like the LDCCW to shop for you? You can mail a check payable to LDCCW to: LDCCW, 3600 W Wittstruck Rd, Martell NE 68404. The LDCCW will purchase the needed diaper sizes during the year. Listen to Spirit Catholic Radio for Diaper Drive announcements. Thank you to those that have already donated. God Bless You.

<u>Ladies of the Parish</u>- Please join us for the next meeting of the Catholic Daughters Our Lady of Fatima Court #1549. NOVEMBER 3, 6pm @ St Patrick Church Spiritual Life Center. For more information, contact Vicki Anderson, Regent.

The Church opposes abortion, but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. Let's all take encouragement from these words of Pope John Paul II: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child." (The Gospel of Life, #99).

From Fr. Birkel- A Varied Study: Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall, I will take questions on Scripture or Theology. Instead of presenting a Bible study on a particular path that I might want to talk about, I will make it available for

what you want to know. This will begin Thursday, November 6.

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/magnificatmorningstar chapter/forms/november-prayer-meal-featuring-frmorin

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*

<u>There will be a Parish Council meeting</u> on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

<u>Please pray for Kendall Kopf of Fairhope</u>, AL. She is a Postulant at the School Sisters of Christ the King.

<u>Please pray for</u> Cody Hein of St. Mary Parish in David City. He is in Theology 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

Prayers Requests: +Danny Erdman, +Paul Broeder