



3301 Echo Drive
 North Platte, NE 69101
 308-534-5461
 rectory-office@seas-np.org
 www.seas-np.org

ST. ELIZABETH

ANN SETON

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
 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-
 4:35pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:35am
 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 3, 2024: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Monday 11/4	8:00 am	+Ralph Meyer
Tuesday 11/5	7:00 am	Alayna Niesen
Wednesday 11/6	5:30 pm	+Don Exner
Thursday 11/7	8:00 am	Liv/Dec KC members
Friday 11/8	8:00 am	Kirk & Angi McAndrew
Saturday 11/9	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 11/10	10:00 am	Elli Fugate-Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS November 9-10, 2024 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Volunteer Needed	Forrest Kain
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Duane Johnsen
Server	Elijah Heimann	Weston Hammond
	James Krondak	Hans Kain
Music	Volunteer Needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: October 27, 2024: Adult Envelopes- \$1,942, Mission
 Sunday- \$20, Flowers- \$127, Contemplative Sisters- \$10

Carnations by the statues of Mary and Joseph were donated in remembrance of: Julian Estrada, Marty Estrada, John Schledewitz, Donald Gregg, Juan B. Ortega, Esmerelda Estrada, Mildred law, Maria Estrada, Mom, Mary Jane, Phyllis, Charlotte, Edythe, Beatrice Estrada, Sylvia Prather, Mildred Schledewitz, Donna Schledewitz, Margie Schilz, Al Robinson, Ralph, Darrel, Dad, Sidney, Robert Langhorst, Ruby Langhorst, Margaret Baxa, David Moss, Richard Lock, Vince Mordja, Jr. James Moss, Clayton Long, Frank Orr, Sonia Orr, Virginia Orr Campbell, Hilbert "Boss" Waechter, Virginia Waechter, LaVerne Mordja, Tammy Dubois, Recca Brodie, Pauline Chambers, Evelyn V. Torruella, William Chambers, John Torruella, Jeff Corletta, Gary Ryland, Madeline Baker, Thelma Warburton, Glenda Critchfield, Goldie Warburton, Elaine Warburton, John Baker, Ronald Baker, Wayne Baker, Dale Baker, Pinky Warburton, Otto & Minnie, Emil & Helen, Priests of the Diocese, Deceased of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Wilma Reeves, Helen Hedges, Sr. Edwardine Rezek, Marv Swanda, Mark Anderson, Clayton Anderson, Deb Gierhan, Vinette Tenopir, Adolph Tenopir, Dennis L, Dustan Biegler, Luke Ranck, Refugio Estrada, Nancy Vandenberg, Pauline Vandenberg, Maureen McClendon, Eileen Ratigan, Pam Brabham, Kim Paul, Carolyn Cohen, Eileen Boltz, Tilly Iwan, Sandy Aden, Rhett Morlang, Rick Ryan, Robert Vandenberg Sr., Robert Vandenberg Jr. , Charles Gaddis, Randy Westfall, William White, Dale Farnholz, Lynn Naber, Mike Paul, David Bratton, Al Iwan, Dick Hough, Stewart Corns, Dale Richardson, Ned Hernandez, Adela Hernandez, Rudy Hernandez, Virginia Reyes, Tony Hernandez, Betsy Morlang, and Phillip Morlang. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mary's example invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. The needs and challenges of single mothers can be immense, especially for women in poverty, and resources are

often not apparent for those most in need of support. Mothers in difficult circumstances should see the Church as a place where they can turn for friendship, help, and support. Mary's witness is an invitation to each of us to step up in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help mothers who may be isolated and alone. We too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence. May we, the body of Christ, do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish.

The Knights of Columbus meeting will be Monday, November 11 at 7pm and the December meeting will be on December 9 at 7pm after the Holy Day evening Mass in the Parish Hall.

My friend Anna announced that she had started a diet to lose some pounds she had put on recently. "Good!" Gina exclaimed. "I'm ready to start a diet too. We can be dieting buddies and help each other out. When I feel the urge to drive out and get a burger and fries, I'll call you first." "Great!" Anna replied. "I'll ride with you."

Magnificat Fall Prayer Meal in Lincoln— Saturday, November 9th, 9:30 am at Hillcrest Country Club, 9401 East O Street, Lincoln, with guest speaker Fr. Matthew Schilmoeller Register by texting 402.525.6396 by Tuesday Nov 5 with your registration and mail your \$30 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56th st Lincoln, NE 68504.

Thank you to the Daughters of Charity and the Knights of Columbus for underwriting half each the cost of the Pew Missals for 2025.

Announcement: Safe Environment Renewal or Beginning training—A process for recertification for safe environment compliance will now be held in the month of January throughout the Diocese. Beginning January 1, 2025 all clergy, religious, employees AND VOLUNTEERS who work with or are in the presence of minors will be required to take this training online. This includes any organization that is affiliated with our Parish and all ministries (acolytes, readers, lectors, music and so forth) More information will be coming closer to January. This is not optional but obligatory in

compliance to protect the children and youth of our Parish and Diocese.

Retreat for women ages 19-99 and all vocations led by the Marian Sisters will be Dec 6-8. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. For more information or to register www.goodcounselretreat.org.

Father/Son Campout November 15-17 at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha for sons in 3rd-8th grade. Spiritual leader is Fr. Chad Everts, LC. For further info, contact Camp Kateri.

We are excited to announce the Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference - "I Fear Nothing": Pro-Life Evangelization in a Modern Age. The event will take place on Nov. 22nd and 23rd in Lincoln.

Formed.org is an online platform featuring Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks, and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute and others. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has a subscription to FORMED. Visit www.formed.org to learn about these resources. Search using the Parish's zip code-69101. You will be asked to make a username and password with the Parish's subscription at no cost.

NEBRASKA BALLOT INITIATIVES GUIDE:

- Initiative 434 – The Pro-Life ballot measure (Vote FOR this measure!)
- Initiative 439 – The Pro-Abortion ballot measure (Vote AGAINST this measure!)

o For more info on this, visit www.voteAGAINST439.com

- Referendum 435 – The teacher's union attempt to repeal our school choice law for low-income families (Vote to RETAIN LB1402, to make sure we can keep school choice in Nebraska)

There will be an All Faiths Christmas Choir at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church (305 W. 5th St.) on Sunday, December 15 at 7 pm. Practices will be on Sundays from Oct 13-Dec 8 from 2-3 pm. All those in local area churches music ministries are invited to be part of the Christmas Choir. For more information, contact Jared Daily at jared.daily@gmail.com

Consider signing up for this Diocesan retreat! For High School Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, College Freshmen & Sophomores. The three-day retreat is designed to draw young people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Information is mailed out 2 weeks prior to each retreat. Retreat options in December, February, April & June. To sign up: www.lincolnDiocese.org/retreats/tec

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive from November 1-24 for the Women's Resource Center of North Platte. Items can be placed near the statue of St. Teresa in our narthex. Suggested items include Canned Peaches, Apple Sauce, Canned Mixed Fruit, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Canned Pears, Apple Juice, Capri Sun Drinks, Cereal, Oatmeal (quick cooking), Pop Tarts, Granola bars, Fruit Snacks, Pringle Chips, Cheez Its, Goldfish crackers, Peanut Butter Ritz crackers, Saltine Crackers, Condiments, Mac and Cheese, Cookie Mixes, Brownie Mixes, Hamburger Helper, Cake Mixes, Canned/Foil Pouch Chicken, Spaghetti sauce, Pizza sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Soup, Cooking Oil, Pizza Dough Package, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Diapers sizes 5 & 6. A monetary donation can be made to the Knights of Columbus, who will present funds raised to the Resource Center.

The following women are currently Officers for the Daughters of Charity: · President ... Donna Bode Vice President ... Diane Gregg Secretary ... Jane Kuchta Treasurer ... Alice Robinson. Every woman in our Parish is a member of the Daughters of Charity. We belong to the Indianola Deanery of the Diocese of Lincoln. 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. Daughter of Charity meetings are currently held bi-monthly on the fourth 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."

The Office of Family Life is hosting a 12-week support group for partners/wives of those suffering from pornography addiction). Exercises from the Betrayal & Beyond workbook help the participant process trauma. Time will also be set aside for prayer and sharing. The group will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from November 19 – January 28th in a confidential location. There is NO charge to attend. Email familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net or visit our website lincolnDiocese.org/family for more information on how to register.

Our Diocese is encouraging donations to help our fellow citizens affected by hurricanes Helene and Milton. If you would like to make a donation to help those affected you may do so by visiting the Knights of Columbus website www.kofc.org and selecting under Charities "Disaster Relief" and follow instructions for donations or you may give to our local Knights Of Columbus Council who will forward gifts to the hurricane relief. Let us be mindful of all who has lost life and property with our prayers and support.

The Daughters of Charity are seeking religious themed Christmas cards that will be used at our Parish card signing in early December and given to local nursing home residents. Please bring any cards and leave them in the narthex.

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be Sunday, Nov. 10 from 8:30 am-noon. Free will offering. All money raised supports the many efforts of the Knights of Columbus.

If you have not done so and have a child being prepared for First Communion next year, regardless of school or at home teaching, please let Fr. Rand know to ensure you are included in all necessary preparations.

Invitation to ALL women of the Parish- Please join us for prayer & fellowship at the next Catholic Daughters Council 1549 meeting, Monday Nov 4, 6pm at the St Pat's Spiritual Life Center.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Winter Coat Drive: November 9th & 10th, 2024 & November 16th & 17th, 2024. Donate New or Gently Used Coats, Jackets, outdoor Vests, winter Hats, Mittens, Gloves and Blankets for distribution to families. Let's fill up the containers in the Gathering Area at Church!

This Tuesday is election day. It is an appropriate occasion for all of us as believers to reflect on what our Church teaches about the duty and privilege of voting. Our bishops have written, "We encourage all citizens, particularly Catholics, to embrace their citizenship not merely as a duty and privilege, but as an opportunity meaningfully to participate in building the culture of life. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. We must exercise that power in ways that defend human life, especially those of God's children who are unborn, disabled or otherwise vulnerable. We get the public officials we deserve. Their virtue -- or lack thereof -- is a judgment not only on them, but on us. Because of this, we urge our fellow citizens to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest" (*US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, n. 34*).

Join Spirit Catholic Radio for a Biblical Theology Conference in Partnership with the St. Paul Center! Hear from Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, and Dr. Brueninger at Christ the King Catholic Church in Omaha. Tickets are \$35 and are available at spiritcatholicradio.com. Come to hear the Friday evening talks, the Saturday talks, or however many your schedule allows! Friday, November 8th from 7:00 - 9:30 PM or Saturday, November 9th 8:15 AM - 4:30 PM. Lunches are available for pre-purchase at \$11.

Prayer Requests: ill-Sharon Beckius +Msgr. Adrian Herbek