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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.*

December 28, 2025: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Mass Intentions		
Monday 12/29	No Mass	
Tuesday 12/30	No Mass	
Wednesday 12/31	4:00pm	Missa Pro Populo (Mary, Mother of God Vigil)
Thursday 1/1	9:00am	Jeff & Shelli Hubka (Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday 1/2	5:30pm	Liv/Dec Members Estrada/Ortega Fam
Saturday 1/3	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 1/4	10:00 am	Jack Steele

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS January 3 – 4, 2026 (The Epiphany of the Lord)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Mary Herout	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Duane Johnsen
Server	Elijah Heimann	Johnathan Birulkin
	Volunteer Needed	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Monica Mordja	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: December 21, 2025: Adult- \$5,107, Christmas Flowers- \$20,
Christmas- \$795, Loose Plate- \$136 Total- \$6,058**

Christmas Poinsettias: Thank you to all who donated in order to honor loved ones with Christmas Poinsettias. Intentions were for the following in honor/memory of:

Otto, Virginia, and Lynn Weskamp, and Robert and Anita Nisley

Joe Polski, Genevie Polski, Bertha Monson, and John Monson

David Moss, Vince Mordja Jr., and James R. Moss

Nancy Vandenberg, Mike & Kim Paul, Maureen McClendon, and Rick Ryan

Don Exner

Fred & Lindy Bode, Ray & Margaret Ruskamp

Al Robinson

Jesse & Bernadine Torres, Bidal & Emilia Cabrera

Feast Day Celebration - All Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend our Parish celebration on St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Feast Day, Sunday, January 4, 2026 following the 10:00am Mass. We will have a potluck meal in the Parish Hall with fried chicken, drinks, and table service provided by the Daughters of Charity. The remainder of the meal will be potluck, with those attending being asked to bring a side dish, dessert, or both. This is a time to deepen our ties as a spiritual family and for fellowship. Please mark your calendars to attend.

The 2026 Walk for Life Gala, a fundraiser for Nebraska Right to Life, will be held the night before the annual Walk for Life. Come join your fellow pro-lifers for either or both. The featured speaker at both events is Nick Freitas, a Green Beret combat veteran and member of the Virginia House of Delegates, where he has been known for his oratory and floor debates. A leading advocate for conservative policies and philosophies, Nick is regularly featured on Fox News and has amassed a social media following of over 5 million followers. Tickets for the Gala, which will be at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel on Friday, January 30, 2026, are \$75, and can be purchased online at the NRL website, nebraskarighttolife.org, or send a check made out to Nebraska Right to Life (noting it is for Gala), PO Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0410. Information on purchasing tables and sponsorships is also on the website. Registration deadline is January 22 (no ticket sales after this date). The Walk for Life on January 31 begins at the State Capitol at 10:00 a.m., followed by walking around the Capitol and then assembling in the Cornhusker Marriott to browse informational booths before hearing once more from Nick Freitas. The Walk is preceded by the Mass across from the Capitol at St. Mary's Catholic Church, at 9:00 a.m. For questions,

contact Nebraska Right to Life, 402-438-4802, nebraskartl@gmail.com.

Marriage Encounter Experience at North American Martyrs Church: Feb. 20-22 in Lincoln, "Communicating Enhancing Our Marriage. "Register right-away to save a place. Call/Text 402-370-5839

Knights of Columbus CAN turn your aluminum cans into additional funding for our charitable work in the parish and community. Please place them in blue bin at southeast corner of parking lot. Thank you.

Friends of Christ in the Midst of the World — Men's Retreat, January 16–18, 2026 | With Bishop Robert Finn. Men of all ages are invited to a weekend of quiet, prayer, and renewal at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. Bishop Finn will guide participants in reflections on the Plan of Life, the call to holiness, and our identity as sons of God. The retreat begins Friday with a 7:00 p.m. conference and Rosary, and concludes Sunday with Mass and noon lunch. Attend in person or register for the virtual option. Register at: www.goodcounselretreat.org

Ladies of the Parish- Please join us for the next meeting of the Catholic Daughters Our Lady of Fatima Court #1549. January 3, 10am @ St Patrick Church Spiritual Life Center. For more information, contact Vicki Anderson, Regent.

Sanctuary of Life

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family -- a family which points the way for the rest of us. The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be. The US bishops assert that abortion is a "pre-eminent" issue. St. John Paul II wrote that its particular gravity comes, among other things, from the fact that this act of violence is committed by one family member upon another. May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!

Please pray for Sr. Gabriel Perry of Las Vegas, NE. She is a Junior Sister at the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln.

Please pray for Dominic Jasti of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Lincoln. He is in Theology 2 at Mount Saint Mar Seminary.

Prayers Requests: Jerry & Sharon Beckius, +Erika Schmidt, +Fred Dick, +Barb Batie