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# 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-  
 4:30pm, 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.\*

## February 9, 2025: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 2/10</b>	8:00 am	Friends & Relatives of J & M
<b>Tuesday 2/11</b>	7:00 am	Elli Fugate-Schmidt
<b>Wednesday 2/12</b>	5:30 pm	+Florencia Canamales
<b>Thursday 2/13</b>	8:00 am	+Libbie Yeck
<b>Friday 2/14</b>	8:00 am	Jessica Navin
<b>Saturday 2/15</b>	5:00 pm	Missa pro populo
<b>Sunday 2/16</b>	10:00 am	Women's Resource Center

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS February 15-16, 2025 (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Mary Herout	John Bode
<b>Acolyte</b>	Derek Miller	Spencer Hampton
<b>Server</b>	Luke Miller	Eidren Hampton
	Nathan Miller	Keaton Hampton
<b>Music</b>	Monica Mordja	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy Swanson, Alice R.	Dave Beran

**Stewardship: Feb 2, 2025 Adult: \$ 1976.00 Maintenance \$ 50.00 Register \$542.00**

**St. Gregory the Great Seminary** will host a Come & See Retreat March 14-16. It is open to young men high school juniors, seniors, and college students. Here is the link to register: <https://www.sggs.edu/come-and-see>

**Jubilee Pilgrimage to Canada and Eastern US with Fr Joseph Steele** :Fr. Joseph Steele is leading a Jubilee Pilgrimage through Canada and Eastern US, September 29 – October 8, 2025. This tour includes Quebec City, Montreal, Albany NY, Stockbridge MA, Niagara Falls, and more. For more information, go to [executivetravel.com](http://executivetravel.com) under the Vacation/Escorted Tours and scroll down to September for the official brochure, itinerary, and costs. Contact Barb Wallingford (402-430-5811) for more information or call Executive Travel (402-435-8888) to sign up. Limited spots are available! It will fill quickly so don't delay!

**Ash Wednesday is March 5!** If you have any blessed palms that you don't want to still keep from previous Palm Sundays, there is a tall box in the narthex for you to put them in during February. The box is located by the statue of St Therese!

**North Platte St Patrick** Buffet Breakfast on Feb 16 from 9am-1pm. Cost \$10 for adults \$7 ages 11-17 No cost for 10 and younger. Serving Biscuits & Gravy, Ham, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Fruit and Pastries. Apple & Tomato Juice.

**Renew the Bride, the Church: A Day Retreat for Adults** with Father John Burns and Women Religious of the Diocese. Convinced of the indispensable role of women religious for the whole Body of Christ, Father John Burns founded Friends of the Bridegroom whose mission is to renew the Church through the healing, renewal and expansion of women's religious life in America. Friends of the Bridegroom seeks to establish a strong culture of vocational discernment among young women and within the family. Saint Joseph Catholic Church Lincoln, NE Parish Mass will be offered at 8:15, followed by a light breakfast. Lunch will be provided Mar 1, 2025 from 9:30 - 2:30 <https://forms.office.com/r/9tZSQR2PiM>

**North Platte St. Pat's** will be hosting the Women at the Well Lenten Encounter Event. Lenten

Encounter Event Sunday, March 2nd 6:30pm-9pm  
Rachel Buhlman Virtual Guest Speaker.

**Join us for North Platte** Theology on Tap, held every 3rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm at Ape ship Brewing. Engage with compelling Catholic speakers exploring a variety of fascinating topics, all while enjoying great company and good times. It's the perfect blend of faith, fellowship, and fun! Theology on Tap is for young adults ages 21-45. Apeship Brewing is located in the historic Canteen District. The first drink is free, and complimentary light snacks will be served. Upcoming dates: Feb 16, Mar 16 and Apr 27 (a week later than normal) before a summer break. On Face book at: [facebook.com/people/ Theology-on-Tap-NP/61551091270194/](https://facebook.com/people/Theology-on-Tap-NP/61551091270194/)

**KC meeting** will be Monday February 10 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Register -Diocesan** newspaper collection began Feb 1-2. Please be as generous as your means allow. Suggested minimum is \$15 per family. Envelopes are included in your mailed packets.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly, NE, offers a variety of upcoming retreats to renew your spirit and draw closer to Christ. See the schedule below and visit [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register: Feb 6-9: Living as an Apostle: Women's Spiritual Exercises with Regnum Christi and Fr. Jason Brooks, LC, Feb 15-16: "The Joy of Forgiveness" with Sandy Hoenig, March 7 - 9: Flame of Love Retreat with Jill Metz - US National Director, Flame of Love, March 14 - 16: Maturing in Prayer with Fr. Chris Kubat, April 4 - 6: Back to the Garden Women's Retreat with Sarina Stokes and Fr. Cole Kennett. Our retreats are for either men or women and offered both in-person and online. Scholarships are available, contact the office for more info 402-786-2705. Visit: [goodcounselretreat.org](http://goodcounselretreat.org) to register for any of our retreats!

**Hearts Restored is Nebraska's** post-abortion healing ministry program. Confidential Hotline: 402.783.HOPE (4673) • Confidential E-mail [FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.com](mailto:FindPeace@HeartsRestoredNebraska.com)

**In partnership with** the Nebraska Catholic Conference, you are invited to attend our 6th Annual Pro-Life Coffee on Saturday, February 15, at Riverside Golf Club, 2820 Riverside Drive, in Grand Island. This is a free event and opportunity to meet State Senators, engage with officials fighting for life, and hear from Pro-Life leaders about potential legislation. Doors open at 8:30 AM. Light breakfast will be served. RSVP at <https://gidiocese.org/prolife>, call 308-382-6565.

**Ten Day Pilgrimage** of Hope to France with Fr. Loudon Redinger of the Diocese of Lincoln will be June 15-24, 2025 from Omaha Airport. For more information contact: [www.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/France25](http://www.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/France25) or call 732-216-8073

**O & A about the MARKS OF THE CHURCH** 1. Can non-Catholics go to heaven? Yes, because Jesus came for the salvation of all (2 Cor. 5:14-15) and therefore all humans belong to the catholic unity of the people of God. Jesus himself “explicitly asserted the necessity of faith and Baptism” for salvation through the church he founded – the Catholic Church. While many good, God-loving people are baptized in another Christian tradition they . . . “do not enjoy full Catholic unity [and] are in a certain, although imperfect, communion with the Catholic Church”. (Compendium, 168) But this imperfect communion does not prohibit them from God’s salvation. Even those who never heard of Christ or the Church have not forfeited their chance for salvation. The people in greatest danger of not getting to heaven are those who know and understand that the Church is the Body of Christ yet reject it or do not live up to it. 2. Why do I need to be Catholic? The fullness of truth resides in the Catholic Church which is the one true Church of Christ Jesus. The Sacraments offer graces which strengthen us to live a life of faith pleasing to God. This life and our loving of God and neighbor is the acceptance of salvation that Jesus offers us. The Catholic Church’s unity and uninterrupted apostolic succession assures faithful transmission of the teaching of Jesus. Through the history and tradition of the Church, saints have emerged who lived good

and holy lives using their God-given gifts. These models of holiness known to us through the Church show us how to live holy lives pleasing to God using our gifts and talents. 3. How does the Catholic Church sustain its members when they live out their faith in different ways? The Pope provides a visible bond of unity for the Church on earth. Members of the Church come from all races, nations, cultures, and ages. This diversity influences the way they give glory to God and live out their faith, but unity with the universal church is sustained through the common celebration of worship and the Sacraments. No matter what Roman/Latin Rite Catholic Church you attend throughout the world, you will recognize clearly the parts of the Mass or the Sacrament being celebrated. 4. Can’t I come to know God on my own, do I need the Church? The one true church, the Catholic Church, was founded by Jesus. When Jesus left the earth he entrusted his apostles to “go make disciples”. The uninterrupted apostolic succession from the apostles to the Pope and the bishops assures faithful transmission of the teachings of Jesus which have been sustained and upheld in the church. We can come to know about Jesus through our own study, but it would be mixed with error due to our human weakness. For a full, correct understanding we need a teacher who can lead and guide us. That teacher is the Church.—  
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**God has carefully, tenderly** created every person in His own image and likeness, to be in a loving relationship with Himself. From each tiny child knit within a mother’s womb, to every person approaching death, all are loved perfectly and completely by God: “It is therefore a service of love which we are all committed to ensure to our neighbor, that his or her life may be always defended and promoted, *especially when it is weak or threatened*” (*Evangelium vitae* 77).

**Prayer Requests:** +Fr. Anthony Stamitti +Sonia Orr +Edwin Campbell +Mary Evangeline Pieper +Judy Ulmer

## **Adoration Prayer Before The Blessed Sacrament-- By Saint Maria Faustina**

I adore You, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I adore You for all the works of Your hands, that reveal to me so much wisdom, goodness and mercy, O Lord. You have spread so much beauty over the earth and it tells me about Your beauty, even though these beautiful things are but a faint reflection of You, incomprehensible Beauty. And although You have hidden Yourself and concealed Your beauty, my eye, enlightened by faith, reaches You and my soul recognizes its Creator, its Highest Good, and my heart is completely immersed in prayer of adoration.

My Lord and Creator, Your goodness encourages me to converse with You. Your mercy abolishes the chasm which separates the Creator from the creature. To converse with You, O Lord, is the delight of my heart. In You I find everything that my heart could desire. Here, Your light illumines my mind, enabling it to know You more and more deeply. Here streams of graces flow down upon my heart. Here my soul draws eternal life. O my Lord and Creator, You alone, beyond all these gifts, give Your own self to me and unite Yourself intimately with Your miserable creature.

O Christ, let my greatest delight be to see You loved and Your praise and glory proclaimed, especially the honor of Your mercy. O Christ, let me glorify Your goodness and mercy to the last moment of my life, with every drop of my blood and every beat of my heart. Would that I be

transformed into a hymn of adoration of You. When I find myself on my deathbed, may the last beat of my heart be a loving hymn glorifying Your unfathomable mercy. Amen.

### **The Divine Praises**

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time.

Amen.

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