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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.\*

## April 27, 2025: Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Intentions		
Monday 4/28	No Mass	
Tuesday 4/29	No Mass	
Wednesday 4/30	No Mass	
Thursday 5/1	No Mass	
Friday 5/2	No Mass	NO adoration through the night.
Saturday 5/3	5:00 pm	Missa pro Populo
Sunday 5/4	10:00 am	Living/Deceased Members of DOC

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

May 3-4, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Jim Nisley	John Bode
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Derek Miller
Server	James Krondak	Kolbe Tejral
	Alex Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
Music	Volunteer Needed	Choir
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Galen Warburton	Dave Beran

Stewardship: April 20, 2025: Adult \$1726.50 Easter \$1708.00  
Maintenance \$345.00 Holy Thursday \$545.00 Good Friday (Holy  
Land) \$766.00 Easter Flowers \$20.00

**During Father's vacation** please contact a neighboring priest for emergencies or call our dean in McCook at St. Patrick's Fr. Kimminau who has the final decision making in the absence of the pastor.

**There will be Adoration** on Wednesdays 6 pm-9pm April 30, May 7 and May 14 with the help of our acolytes. Please consider making an hour with the Lord. There will be no First Friday Adoration in May.

**The KC Breakfast** for May will be held Sunday May 4 and there will be no breakfast in June.

**May Crowning** will be held Sunday May 4.

**Congratulations to Tanner** Schmid-Sutton who graduates this May from North Platte Public.

**Newsflash! Fr. Rand has been reassigned to the parishes of St. Joseph in Auburn and St. Clara in Peru effective June 16 (however Fr. Rand may be leaving a few days earlier). The new Pastor named for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is Fr. John Birkel.**

**The annual CSA** (Charity & Stewardship Appeal) formerly known as DDP has begun. All families are asked to help us meet our assessed goal of \$5620.00 of the \$2,220,160 diocesan wide goal. All amounts over the parish goal and 80 percent of the parish goal are returned to the parish as rebates. Our rebates have helped provide needed revenue for our support of Catholic Schools in North Platte. The appeal supplies revenue for the benefit of the Family Life Office, Youth Ministry, UNL Newman Center, Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Social Services, Hospital, prison and Nursing home ministries, the Tribunal and more. This year's theme is Hope does not disappoint. Pledges and payments are to be returned to the parish with the pledge form and any checks made out to the parish. They may be dropped in the collection, put in the top slot of the office mail box next to the office door or mailed to the parish. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Knight of Columbus** will meet Monday May 12 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**With the approval of the** Parish Council and consulting advice of the Finance Council our parish

hall will receive new carpeting and some laminate flooring with work to begin Monday June 2. The current riser will also be removed to allow one level and the carpeting will also include the classrooms and storage rooms while the laminate will include a path from entry to the emergency door on the north side, kitchen and freezer room. The parish has been saving for this project, but will be asking in the May meetings of the KC and DOC if they can help offset some of the cost. A Knight Don Kuchta has agreed to head the removal of the riser some time in May and will be asking for the help needed. When the project begins there will be a couple points of time where as much help as can be gained will be needed to help move the furniture and room contents in and out. Two Daughters of Charity (Donna Bode and Alice Robinson) have agreed to be co-leaders to manage the dates and times needed for this help. The hope is that all can be completed within 7-10 days.

**North Platte ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IS HAVING TOTUS TUUS--**Please save the week of July 13-18, 2025 for a fun and energetic week. We have four Totus Tuus missionaries that will be here to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to our students who are currently in grades K-12. Each day is full of learning, prayer, music, games, and fun! Registration is open! If you would like to help with Totus Tuus please contact Makaela Lauderdale at St. Patrick's Catholic Church or go to [www.gidiocese.org/totustuus](http://www.gidiocese.org/totustuus). SEAS families are invited to join! Register now under North Platte St. Patrick's and let their office know you did.

**Life is Beautiful—Enjoy the Journey!** The Women's Resource Center has been serving our community for over 50 years. The Walk for Life will be on May 3 at 9:00am starting at the Women's Resource Center. Pancake Breakfast Free. Walk raises the needed funds to provide hope, help, and healing to each client that enters the doors of the Center. For more information, contact 308-534-1440.

**Theology on Tap** will meet Sunday April 27 at 6 pm at ApeShip Brewing with Deacon Matt Irish speaker. First drink is free. Complimentary light snacks will be served. Ages 21-45.

**Daughters of Charity** will meet Sunday May 18 in a parish hall classroom immediately after Mass.

**Sung Divine Mercy** Chaplet will take place during a celebration of Divine Mercy on Sunday April 27 with Adoration for an hour beginning at 12:30 pm. Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those seeking to gain the indulgence.

**"Sede vacante,"** which translates to "the seat being vacant," refers to the period in the Catholic Church when the Pope's office is vacant, typically after his death or resignation. During Sede vacante, the College of Cardinals assumes responsibility for the Church's administration. However, their power is limited to routine business and matters that cannot be postponed. The period of sede vacante ends when a new Pope is elected through a conclave, where the College of Cardinals gathers to vote.

**Our recent break-in has** motivated a discussion already underway about installing cameras for our church, hall and rectory. While the thief for the break-in Early Good Friday morning has been caught and awaiting trial cameras would provide a preventive measure against such future incidents. All are again reminded that if you unlock the doors to come and pray, please immediately relock them for your own safety. We are also likely changing the code number and removing the plaque with a helpful reminder of it. Thank you to those who offered their support to Fr Rand for a very unsettling experience.

**TEC (TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST)**  
RETREATS: Consider signing up for the Diocesan teen retreat in June! To learn more & sign up:  
[www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec)

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY:** Join Fr. Coulter and Fr. Eickhoff, November 3-14, 2025. Includes visiting tombs of newly canonized saints in Turin and Assisi, Eucharistic Miracles in Siena and Orvieto, incredible churches and museums in Milan, Florence, and Rome. \$5,675. Visit [frcoulter.com/rome](http://frcoulter.com/rome) or contact Fr. Coulter at [frcoulter@gmail.com](mailto:frcoulter@gmail.com) or Fr. Eickhoff at 308-423 2329 if you are interested

**RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly: > Desert

Day: April 25 > Apr. 30-May 4: 4-day; May 4-8: 5-day; Apr. 30-May 8: 8-day Ignatian Retreats with Fr. Coulter & Fr. Barak > "The Power of a Praying Mother" with Women at the Well apostolate: May 9-10 > 8-day Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Coulter, Matt Simmons & Jo Vasa: May 16-23 > Desert Day: May 20 Read more and register by going to [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org), or 402-786-2705.

**Thank you to the** various people who have been volunteering and lending a hand at weeding and outside groundskeeping for our parish. Your efforts are appreciated.

**Lincoln Diocese will celebrate** at the Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln ordinations to the Diaconate at 7 pm on Friday May 23 and the Priesthood at 11 am on Saturday May 24. All are invited to attend.

**The Holy Day of Ascension** (obligatory to attend Mass) will be held in our parish Wednesday Vigil at 5:30 pm on May 28 and Thursday at 8:00 am.

**Prayer for the election of a new Pope:**

O God, eternal shepherd,  
who govern your flock with unfailing care,  
grant in your boundless fatherly love  
a pastor for your Church  
who will please you by his holiness  
and to us show watchful care.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Excerpt from the English translation of The Roman Missal*

**Prayer Requests:** ill- John Greco, +Richard Danek,  
ill- Margaret McAndrew