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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

## June 11, 2023: Corpus Christi (Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 6/12</i>	8:00 am	Jeff Zeleny
<i>Tuesday 6/13</i>	8:00 am	+Don Barnes
<i>Wednesday 6/14</i>	5:30 pm	+Relatives of M & J
<i>Thursday 6/15</i>	8:00 am	Curt & Margaret Simonson
<i>Friday 6/16</i>	8:00 am	Marshall Clark
<i>Saturday 6/17</i>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 6/18</i>	8:15 am 10:00 am	Intentions of SEAS Seven Sisters & Fasting Brothers Kathy Becker

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley  
 Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign,  
 choir, miscellaneous)  
 Bookkeeper: Natalie Gifford  
 (bookkeeping, Diocesan data  
 entry)

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: CCD, Sundays 11:30am-  
 12:30pm. Rite of Christian Initiation  
 of Adults (R.C.I.A), contact office  
 or pastor for more information.

Office Hours: Mondays-Tuesdays,  
 8:30am-1:30pm. Wednesdays  
 3:00pm-6:30pm

\*All bulletin news due at noon the  
 Wednesday before the Sunday it is  
 to appear. Email rectory-  
 office@seas-np.org.\*

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS June 17 – 18, 2023 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Michael Krondak	John Bode
Acolyte	Danny Gifford	Spencer Hampton
Server	Cooper Gifford	Eidren Hampton
	William Krondak	Keaton Hampton
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Cindy Swanson, Alice Robinson	Volunteer Needed

**Stewardship: June 4, 2023:** Adult Envelopes- \$1,088  
 CCD- \$200

**There will be no Confessions** on Sunday, June 18 due to the additional Field Mass.

**The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** honors the Sacred Heart. In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II said, "This feast reminds me of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times." The feast is celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, the first one after the former octave of Feast of Corpus Christi. The earliest possible date is May 29, as in 1818 and 2285. The latest possible date is July 2, as in 1943 and 2038. Therefore, it is the last feast date of the year dependent on the date of Easter. Pope St. John Paul the Great designated it also as a special day of prayer for the sanctification of priests. **Please join us for Adoration with simple reposition on Friday, June 16 after the morning Mass until 9:30 am** to pray for the priests of our Diocese.

**The Annual Field Mass** will be held at 8:15am northeast of the North Platte Community College North Campus (1101 Halligan Dr.). The Mass is supported by the Knights of Columbus and staffed by the parish of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The location keeps in remembrance the first Mass held in this area by the Spanish explorers. All are invited to attend.

**Thank you to all** who housed, fed, and assisted the Marian Sisters who taught our children on the theme of the Eucharist during this past week's summer CCD. The Sisters mentioned that the CCD families and our parish family can rightly take pride in our younger members and in our church community. Thank you to all who participated in the Potluck to welcome them and provide an opportunity for fellowship.

**Anyone wishing to be** enrolled in the Brown Scapular is invited to stay after Mass on Saturday, June 24 to receive the blessing and make the pledge. If you do not have a brown scapular and desire one, please contact Fr. Rand before June 24.

**June 24th marks the one-year** anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which

overturned Roe v. Wade. As we approach this anniversary, we continue to offer thanksgiving to God that states can once again protect the lives of preborn children in law. In God's profound providence, the Court handed down its historic decision on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the month that we also celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Since the Dobbs decision, many states have enacted strong pro-life protections. Tragically, other states have drastically expanded abortion access and continue to pursue extreme pro-abortion policies. At this critical moment, whether we reside in states with pro-life or pro-abortion policies, we are presented with opportunities and responsibilities to continue building a culture that welcomes and celebrates life. Let us each draw close to Christ's Sacred Heart in the Eucharist and sincerely ask how He is calling us to use our unique gifts for the cause of life.

**A Totus Tuus** invitation is open to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Holy Spirit parishioners from St. Patrick's. Kids that are planning to attend will need to sign up via the Grand Island Diocese's website. They are in need of adult supervisors for classrooms and they will need to sign up via the Diocese as well. This is per Diocese request. In order for kids and adult supervisors to get a free t-shirt, they have to be signed up by June 27. More information is found at the registration site or by calling St. Patrick's. **To register for Totus Tuus:** Registration is open April 1st-June 27th. Totus Tuus will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on July 16th-21<sup>st</sup>. It's open for Grades 1st-12th! We are in need of adult supervisors during the day and volunteers to bring snacks or meals. More information on SignupGenius. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4aafac2aa7fe3-totus#/>. Adult supervisors will also need to register to get a FREE t-shirt and for diocesan accountability. Register online at <http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus>

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on Monday, June 12 beginning at 7:00pm in the church, followed by the meeting in the Parish Hall.

**Server training** for boys entering Grade 3 and above will be on after Mass on Sunday, August 6. It will also serve as review training under the mentorship of Harmon Johnsen (Knights of Columbus). Please mark it down on your calendars.

**Brown Scapular:** In the year 1251, in the town of Aylesford in England, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite. She handed him a brown woolen scapular and said, "This shall be a privilege for you and all Carmelites, that anyone dying in this habit shall not suffer eternal fire." In time, the Church extended this magnificent privilege to all the laity who are willing to be invested in the Brown Scapular of the Carmelites and who perpetually wear it. True devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary consists in three things: VENERATION, CONFIDENCE AND LOVE. By simply wearing the Scapular, we can tell her every moment of the day that we venerate her, love her and trust in her protection. As Our Lord taught us to say the Our Father, Our Blessed Mother taught us the value of the scapular. When we use it as a prayer, Our Lady draws us to the Sacred Heart of Her Divine Son. It is good, therefore, to hold the scapular in the hand. A prayer offered while holding the Scapular is as perfect as a prayer can be. It is especially in time of temptation that we need the powerful intercession of God's Mother. The evil spirit is utterly powerless when the wearer of a scapular faces temptation, calling upon the Holy Virgin in this silent devotion. "If you had recommended yourself to me, you would not have run into such danger," was Our Lady's gentle reproach to Blessed Alan de la Roche, one of her devoted servants. To be eligible for the scapular promise, one must be enrolled in the Brown Scapular Confraternity. This is a simple ceremony which can be performed by any priest. The members of the Confraternity have the added benefit of sharing in all the spiritual benefits of the Carmelite Order. According to a statement made by the Carmelite Fathers at the National Scapular Center, every priest now has the right to invest the faithful in the Brown Scapular and to substitute the rosary in lieu of the Little Office. The scapular must be 100% wool without plastic casing and should not be pinned or affixed to clothing. It is worn over the

head, under one's clothes, with one square of wool hanging on the chest and the other on the back. Pictures are not necessary. The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment. This promise is found in a Bull of Pope John XXII. The Blessed Virgin appeared to him and, speaking of those who wear the Brown Scapular, said, "I, the Mother of Grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory I shall free so that I may lead them to the holy mountain of life everlasting." The Blessed Virgin assigned certain conditions which must be fulfilled: 1. Wear the Brown Scapular continuously. 2. Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single). 3. Recite daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin OR Observe the fasts of the Church together with abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays OR with permission of a priest, say five decades of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary OR with permission of a priest, substitute some other good work. The Morning Offering to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: O my God, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary (here kiss the scapular as a sign of your consecration), I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus from all the altars throughout the world, joining with It the offering of my every thought, word and action of this day. O my Jesus, I desire today to gain every indulgence and merit I can, and I offer them, together with myself, to Mary Immaculate, that she may best apply them to the interests of Thy Most Sacred Heart. Precious Blood of Jesus, save us! Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us! Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us! -- excerpted from "Sisters of Carmel"

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House** in Waverly wants to hear from you! What kinds and topics of retreats would you like to attend? What do you like and dislike on a retreat? Good Counsel Retreat House serves the entire Diocese of Lincoln and wants survey input from you, even if you have not been a retreat in a long time or ever. Those who complete the Retreat House Planning Survey will be entered into a drawing for two tickets to attend Matt Maher, a top Catholic artist, live outdoor concert on Sunday, August 13, 7:00pm at the Retreat House.

**Planning your summer / fall schedule?** Check out Good Counsel Retreat House's NEW Summer / Fall retreat schedule online at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org). Upcoming retreats are June 21-25, 25-29, or 21-29: 4-Day or 8-Day Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Barak, Fr. Coulter & Fr. Rolling, July 29: Day for Dads Saturday afternoon, June 30-July 2: Women's TLM Spiritual Exercises with Fr. Jeffery Jambon, L.C. (or the Men's July 7-9). Read more and register at [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), email [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org) or call 402-786-2705.

**DIOCESAN INVITATION:** Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to a Eucharistic Encounter, taking place in 3 locations: Lincoln, Grand Island, and Omaha. The Lincoln Diocese will celebrate its Encounter on June 20th at Cathedral of the Risen Christ, and the Diocese of Grand Island will celebrate its Encounter on June 21st at St. Mary Cathedral! This Diocesan event will celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Hear from speaker Fr. Malachy Napier, CFR, and Archbishop George Lucas. Participate in adoration, eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, and powerful sacred music. View the Vatican International Exhibition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World display created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who was named patron of the National Eucharistic Revival initiative, and watch a video about his life. Doors will be open for Eucharistic Events from 5 - 10pm, and the Liturgical Program will take place from 6:45 - 9pm. The event is free, and registration is not needed. Visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter) for details.

**Calling all North Platte St. Pat's Alumni!** Reunion Weekend 2023 on June 30th & July 1st, The Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 30th at River's Edge Golf Course. Online Team Registration will open May 22nd! Open house, social and reunion banquet will all be held on the NPC's campus on July 1st. You may RSVP at any time by contacting the Endowment office: 308-534-5939, [w.dodson@npcschools.org](mailto:w.dodson@npcschools.org). Golf team registration and banquet RSVP's can be made at: [www.bidpal.net/spalumni23](http://www.bidpal.net/spalumni23).

**Called to the Silence: 3 Day Directed Ignatian Retreat Opportunities:** God speaks to you in the

silence. Are you ready for some quiet time away to pray, to listen, to be? Steep yourself in our sacred space, to be still and open yourself up to the graces God has for you. You will meet with an Ignatian-trained spiritual director daily to reflect on what's stirring in your heart. Opportunity for mass daily and confession. Retreat cost including room and meals is \$375. Choose one of the 2 opportunities to attend: July 16-19, 2023, October 26-28, 2023. Retreats begin at 6:00 p.m. the first evening, following your check-in, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at [www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats](http://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats)

**Vacation Bible School at Holy Spirit Church:** July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. For students K-5th. Registration forms available in the Holy Spirit Gathering Area and Parish Office.

**The Eucharist and Unity:** Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn. As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

**Prayer Intentions:** Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks. += repose of soul.  
+Mary Cabela +Rose Walla +Reinhold Burbach,  
+Theodore Hennagir