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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.*

June 15, 2025: The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions		
Monday 6/16	8:00 am	+Julian, Beatrice, Marty Estrada & Sylvia Prather
Tuesday 6/17	No Mass	
Wednesday 6/18	5:30 pm	+Pam Brabham
Thursday 6/19	8:00 am	+Niesen & Merrit Families
Friday 6/20	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Bode & Ruskamp Families
Saturday 6/21	5:00 pm	Vocations
Sunday 6/22	8:00am Field Mass 10:00 am	Intentions of John & Donna Bode Missa Pro Populo

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

June 21-22, 2025 (Corpus Christi)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Field Mass 8:00am Sunday	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Cindy Swanson	Ron Tejrál
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Spencer Hampton	Duane Johnsen
Server	Elijah Heimann	Eidren Hampton	Kolbe Tejrál
	Nicholas Krondak	Keaton Hampton	Will Vapenik
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Matt Perlinger	Monica Mordja
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Volunteer Needed	Dave Beran

Stewardship: June 8 Adult \$2017.00

Adult to Adult Grooming Presentation At the core of all abuse, exploitation, and violence is the objectification of human persons - to use, rather than love the other as God intended. Use becomes abuse when there is an imbalance of power and control in a relationship. Clear boundaries help ensure that we are engaging in the kind of loving relationships God created us for. Join us as we explore the boundaries inherent in our faith, learn to recognize the signs of grooming and use in adult relationships, and identify how we can be deliberately different and intentionally Catholic in our relationships with others. You are invited to this presentation by Elizabeth A. Heidt Kozisek, PhD on June 18th at 6 p.m. in Dawson Hall at the Pope St. John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln.

Dear Friend of Our Blessed Mother, As the month of July returns, the Carmelite Nuns invite you to join us in prayer during our annual Solemn Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Since She is our Mother, She knows all the graces which we stand in need of and wishes to obtain them for us. If you are unable to attend in person, please send us your intentions and we will present them to Our Lady. During these nine days (July 8-July 16), the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions of those making the Novena... Schedule of Masses with Homily and Novena Prayers: Conducted by Rev. Dennis Gordon JULY 8-12, July 14-15 (Weekdays and Saturday) 7:00 p.m. Carmel of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 9300 W. Agnew Road, Valparaiso, NE 68065

"In The Upper Room" ~ A Holy Hour to pray for our Priests ~ Thursday, June 26, the Vigil of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at John XXIII Diocesan Center in Lincoln~ sponsored by MAGNIFICAT of Lincoln and Seven Sisters Apostolate. Join us in prayer for our Diocesan Priests before Jesus in His Most Blessed Sacrament in Exposition and Adoration. Father Robert Barnhill, will preside. There will be mediations from "The Priests Is Not His Own" by Fulton J Sheen. Please contact Magnificat Coordinator Rhonda Litt by text at 402.525.6396 for further information.

Anyone wishing to express sentiments of farewell can send a card to Father Rand's new address: Fr. Rand c/o St Joseph Church PO Box 406, Auburn NE 68305.

Please plan to attend the annual Field Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and held at North Platte Community College property on Sunday June 22 at 8 am. Coffee and rolls will be served on site after the Mass. There will be no confessions heard in the parish on that Sunday, but the Mass time of 10 am in the parish will not be affected.

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. SEAS families are invited to join! Register now under North Platte St Patricks and let their office know you did.

CAMP KATERI IN MCCOOL JUNCTION has summer camp options for youth & families! Western Adventure (for grades 3-4), Sky Camp (for grades 4-6), Sky Games (for grades 7-8), Sky High (for high schoolers), and Alumni & Family Camp. More details and registration at <https://www.campkateri.org/camps>

Join us on June 21 for the inaugural Ignite the Fire Festival—a vibrant, faith-filled celebration at The Oaks hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. The event begins with outdoor Mass at 4:00 pm. After Mass, there will be a Corpus Christi procession, confessions, Adoration, and prayer teams. Then we'll have live music, food trucks, vendors, and fun games. At 8:00 pm, VOTA Live! will perform—bring blankets or chairs and enjoy an evening under the stars! Volunteers get in free and will receive a free t-shirt. Learn more at goodcounselretreat.org/ignite.

Diocesan Canoe Trip Canoe trips July 6-8 and 8-10 are open to incoming sophomores through high school graduates. You will get to have Daily Mass, Confessions, talks, private reflection time, and other opportunities to grow in your relationship with Christ. Adult volunteers also needed (must know how to swim). Student cost: \$110. Register at www.lincolndiocese.org/canoe. Contact Fr. Homes at 402-873-4569 with questions.

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY

CONFERENCE! Tim Staples is in the house!! We are so honored to welcome Tim back to speak at our 25th anniversary conference. Come see Tim and many other great speakers August 1-3, 2025! Save up to \$30 with early Bird Registration by June 27. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 27 will still save you money! Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18-40 who are curious about religious life, to a Monastic Experience July 18-20, 2025, at their monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of monastic life where participants can join the Sisters in praying the Divine Office, Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as experiencing Lectio Divina (praying with Scripture) and gaining wisdom from the Benedictine tradition. There is no cost to attend, and more details are available at www.benedictinesisters.org - Vocations - Come, Let Us Adore. The next opportunity will be Oct. 17-19, 2025. To register, please contact Sister Nancy Rose at (660) 944-2221 ext. 142 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Prayer Requests: John Greco (ill), Margaret McAndrew (ill)

Thank you to all those who made me feel welcomed when I arrived and throughout my assignment with you. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton can be proud of her spiritual children as I am. As with my past

assignments I take the best part of you in my heart and will share it with those of my future. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and ask you to keep me in yours. Please feel free to drop me a text, email or snail mail. And if you happen to be in the Auburn area please drop by St. Joseph church (or St Clara in Peru). May God bless each of you!

Fr. Rand

Please note that the sewer project of the city may disrupt entry to our parking lot for a short period of time. If the entry is blocked please park on the grass from the Walker street entry (as during the Pumpkin Fall Festival).

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help move and load the Uhaul truck last week to move Fr. Rand's "worldly possessions" to Auburn. Special appreciation to Conrad and Carmen Buhrman for helping to arrange the truck and Deacon Mark & Laura Stadler for driving it.

Wink! Wink! Lest anyone might be tempted to forget as we enter summer: Dear God, I am praying for Your divine intervention. I ask You to bless us not so many months from now with a beautiful snowfall. Let the heavens open up and shower us with Your holy snowflakes, blanketing the earth with a pure and serene white. May this snow bring joy to children's hearts as they build snowmen and go sledding down the hills. Let it be a reminder of Your grace and the beauty of Your creation. We long for the peacefulness that comes with snow, the quietness it brings to the world around us. And in the midst of this winter wonderland, may we find moments of reflection and gratitude for Your abundant blessings. Father, we pray for snow. And we trust in Your perfect timing and divine plan. Amen.

Thank you to all who cleaned the rectory in preparation for Fr. John Birkel's arrival.

Welcome and bless Fr. Birkel our new pastor!