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# ST. ELIZABETH

# ANN SETON

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
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 Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign,  
 choir, miscellaneous)

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 and or instruction  
 before any date is set.

**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 11:15am-  
 12:30pm.

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
 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 16, 2024: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 6/17</i>	8:00am	Poor Souls
<i>Tuesday 6/18</i>	8:00am	+Pam Brabham
<i>Wednesday 6/19</i>	5:30pm	Poor Souls
<i>Thursday 6/20</i>	8:00am	Bode/Ruskamp Families
<i>Friday 6/21</i>	8:00am	Ryan
<i>Saturday 6/22</i>	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 6/23</i>	10:00am	Bode/Ruskamp Families

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS June 23-24, 2024: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Mary Herout	Ron Tejral
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Duane Johnsen
<b>Server</b>	William Krondak	Johnathan Birulkin
	Alex Krondak	Kolbe Tejral
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

**Stewardship: June 9, 2024: Adult \$2,860**

**Salt Dogs Faith & Family Nights:** Join us at Lincoln Haymarket Park! We have a variety of entertainment beginning 2 hours prior to games including: In-Stadium Chapel with the Players, Catch in the Outfield, Player Autographs, and Live Church Band on the Concourse. Bake Sales & Merchandise Booths on the Concourse will remain until the end of the game. Upcoming dates are: Sun. June 23 at 1:05pm; Sun. July 14 at 1:05pm; Wed. August 28 at 7:05 pm.

**FORMED features** Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks, and movies from trusted partners like the Augustine Institute and others. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish has a subscription for you as parishioners to use. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and search using the Parish's zip code—69101. You will be asked to make a username and password with the Parish's subscription at no cost.

**Cursillo** upcoming events for your calendars: July School of Leaders: Saturday, July 13, 2024, 9 am, St Mary Parish, Aurora, in person and virtual via Zoom (meeting ID: 629-734-5912). St. Mary has an 8am Mass for those who wish to go to Mass. July Ultreya – July 14, 2024, North Platte, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 1:30 pm CT. 34th National Encounter - July 25-28, 2024, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. Fall 2024 Region VI Encounter - September 27-29, 2024, Kansas City, KS. De Colores!

**Lord Jesus, who was** born for us in the stable, lived for us a life of pain and sorrow, and died for us upon a cross; say for us in the hour of death, "Father, forgive," and to Your Mother, "Behold your child." Say to us, "This day you shall be with Me in paradise."—*St Elizabeth Ann Seton*

**Retirement Pot Luck** for Fr. Bryan of Ogallala's. Luke's will be on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be a Pot Luck Dinner after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in honor of Fr. Bryan's Retirement in the church basement. St. Luke's will also be hosting an Open House in the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. This is for the public to come and wish him well!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience WHEN- September 27-29, 2024, WHERE-North

American Martyrs, Lincoln, Nebraska. Other weekends available are Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon, CO. For questions, or to find out more about Virtual Encounter Weekends, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839, or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

**Midwest Catholic Family Conference** August 2-4, in Wichita, KS. "Go and Make Disciples". Start a new family tradition by going to the Conference. Listen to great speakers and take advantage of daily Mass, Adoration, and a beautiful Eucharistic Procession. Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by June 28. Registration available on-site, but online registration after June 28 will still save you money! Register online at [www.catholicfamilyconference.org](http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org) or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to [info@catholicfamilyconference.org](mailto:info@catholicfamilyconference.org)

**Diocesan Canoe Trips:** High school sophomores through college students are invited to our annual Diocesan Canoe Trips down the Niobrara July 7-9 or July 9-11! Cost is \$100.00 per student. Register at [www.https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-tripsite.com](https://www.lincolndiocese.org/camps/diocesan-canoe-tripsite.com).

**Q: Can a kangaroo** jump higher than the Empire State Building? A: Of course! Buildings can't jump, silly. Q: What did the alpaca say to his date? A: "Want to go on a picnic? Alpaca lunch." Q: What do you get if you cross an angry sheep with a moody cow? A: An animal that's in a baaaaaaaaad mooooooooood. Q: Why do seagulls fly over the sea? A: If they flew over the bay, they'd be called bagels.

**"Do you want the Lord** to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often. Do you want to conquer the devil? Take refuge often at the feet of Jesus. Do you want to be conquered by the devil? Forget about visiting Jesus. My dear ones, the visit to the Blessed Sacrament is an extremely necessary way to conquer the devil." - St. John Bosco

**The National Eucharistic Revival** will oversee the blessing of a nation with 4 Eucharistic Procession Pilgrimages, forming a cross over the country. The Serra Route will pass through Nebraska and Iowa June 12-25, 2024. Spirit Catholic Radio will highlight this historic Pilgrimage by airing a Mass, providing updates along the route, and having interviews on Spirit Mornings (heard 7-9am, Mon-Fri). Three Pilgrimage stops will feature the Vatican Approved Eucharistic Miracles Display designed by Bl. Carlo Acutis: St. Luke Church Ogallala, NE on June 13/14, St. Wenceslaus Church Omaha, NE on June 22, and St. Cecilia Cathedral Omaha, NE on June 23. For more details, to register for the free procession events, and to stay up to date with the Procession Pilgrimage, tune in to Spirit Catholic Radio and visit [spiritcatholicradio.com/serra](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/serra).

**The Media and Respect for Life:** “An important and serious responsibility belongs to those involved in the mass media, who are called to ensure that the messages which they so effectively transmit will support the culture of life. They need to present noble models of life and make room for instances of people's positive and sometimes heroic love for others. With great respect they should also present the positive values of sexuality and human love, and not insist on what defiles and cheapens human dignity. In their interpretation of things, they should refrain from emphasizing anything that suggests or fosters feelings or attitudes of indifference, contempt or rejection in relation to life. With scrupulous concern for factual truth, they are called to combine freedom of information with respect for every person and a profound sense of humanity”  
*(John Paul II, “The Gospel of Life,”)*

**Guilt can become** a wound of the heart in two ways, either when feeling guilty is ignored and numbed or when the feeling is prolonged and turned into an accusation. The former is, in my opinion, more dangerous than the latter, and causes a deeper wound. I say this because ignored guilt is a wound that is allowed to fester and worsen as long as it is ignored. Rather than curing the problem, numbing guilt makes it an unmanageable problem. The heart becomes hardened, cold, and unable to interact with reality authentically. The fruit that a guilty heart bears is typically anger, resentment, jealousy, pride,

stubbornness, arrogance, and bitterness. Conversely, when the guilt is acknowledged but not released, the heart becomes wounded by shame. Shame is never a good reaction to faults or failings because shame causes division within a person. Self-loathing becomes the new operating status and the heart is robbed of peace and compassion. Inner thoughts common for a person suffering from shame would be, “I’m not good enough,” “I don’t deserve mercy or compassion,” or “I shouldn’t be trusted.” Shame scourges the heart again and again and seeks to deprive it of future pleasures or relationships out of punishment. The heart becomes a prisoner, the person remains divided, and only frustration, discouragement, despair, and apathy can be the fruits of this action... During Jesus’ passion, his suffering was not just physical. He was also suffering spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically. The weight of our sins caused him more pain than the wounds of his body—and this is almost unbearable to conceive. ..The Sacred Heart was not defeated by our faults and failings. Rather, the wounds that he bore became the channels through which his mercy could be outpoured. By his wounds, we are healed. .. For those suffering from shame or sadness... the person must allow the fire of Divine Love to burn away the fault and destroy it completely. It is a recognition of God’s infinite mercy and love, which can conquer any sin, that frees the heart from the slavery of shame. When the heart allows the Sacred Heart to be the judge, rather than itself, then it opens itself to forgiveness, gentleness, kindness, and peace. If you find that you are lacking peace, kindness, joy, or gentleness with yourself or others, perhaps spend some time reflecting on your heart. Ask Jesus to show you how he sees you and how he loves you with his Sacred Heart. Easier said than done. But, remember that the Sacred Heart never looks to condemn or destroy. God only seeks to bestow mercy and restore life, and the Sacred Heart is proof. –excerpts from Caroline Harvey, Wounds of the heart.

**Please pray for all priests** and Parishes of our Diocese that are involved with priest assignment changes, which begin Monday, June 17. This is known among the clergy as “Move Day,” and is hence the highways are filled with clergy on the move.

**Totus Tuus registration** began April 1st! Totus Tuus will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church July 14th-19th. Totus Tuus is for current 1st through 12th grade students. This year the curriculum will be on The Apostles Creed and The Glorious Mysteries. 1st-6th grades will meet Monday-Friday (15th-19th) from 9am-3pm. The 7th-12th graders will meet Sunday –Thursday (14th-18th) from 6pm-8:15pm. The evening group will be provided dinner. Sign up at <https://giDiocese.org/totus-tuus> --We need your help pulling off Totus Tuus! Below is the link to sign up to help with bringing snacks and meals, and supervision. Please consider helping with this summer event

help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B4A AFAC2AA7FE3-49851595-totus>

**Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Mexico City:** The Diocese of Lincoln will once again offer 3 opportunities to make a pilgrimage to Mexico City. Dates are October 3-8, 2024; October 24- 29, 2024; and February 1-6, 2025. Cost is now \$1775! Visit [https://bit.ly/MexicoCityPilgrimages\\_2024-2025](https://bit.ly/MexicoCityPilgrimages_2024-2025).

**“The New Evangelization** calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize. In a special way, the New Evangelization is focused on 're-proposing' the Gospel to those who have experienced a crisis of faith. Pope Benedict XVI called for the re-proposing of the Gospel to those regions awaiting the first evangelization and to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a serious crisis of faith due to secularization. The New Evangelization invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church”. —USCCB  
Many people propose how this is to be done according to their experiences or agendas, but the truth is that the Holy Spirit will reach hearts one by one from the witness and sharing of personal testimony neighbor by neighbor. Let us cooperate with Him by not letting fear, indifference or pride become an obstacle and go out into the world with the invitation to know Christ and his Church by our own examples and faithfulness to the Holy Eucharist.

**Please save the Mission Coop** envelope in your packets for September. Out Mission Coop weekend is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of September 21-22 by the Missionaries of Jesus.

**Please save the date of Thursday July 25** for the celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our local Knights of Columbus Fr. McGivney Council. Plans are underway to have a parish potluck and a taco bar provided by the Knights.

**The Knights** of this area welcome a new insurance agent, John Paul Berg.

**Thank you to all** who have volunteered their time and talents to setting up and hosting the annual Field Mass and to all involved this weekend with hosting the Eucharistic Revival team in our parish, especially the Daughters of Charity, Knights of Columbus, assisting at the Holy Hour and Saturday morning Mass, decorating and cleaning and home host Greg Vandenberg.

**The security light pole** and utility outlets on the east side of the parking lot were damaged by the crest “gustnado” that blew through. Repairs will be made as soon as it is possible.

**Loving God, Healer** and Comforter, we pray for those who suffer from the anxiety, ambiguity and confusion of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Look with mercy upon their distress, confusion or isolation. Shelter them where dignity and peace abound. Grant them understanding helpers and the willingness to accept help. In the face of loss of memory and control, increase their confidence in your love and strengthen their caregivers. As the Good Shepherd, tend to the sick, rest the weary, pity the afflicted, soothe the suffering and bless the dying. We make this supplication through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, in the name of your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Prayer Requests:** ill-Mary Koenig, Ken Bjornstad, Dave Pinkerton, Gene Johnston, Fr. Ferdinand Boehme, Gail Staehr, Margaret Scheideler, Diane Zeleny, Andrew Winter +Joseph Kouma