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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 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 8:30am-
 1:30pm.

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

June 18, 2023: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 6/19</i>	8:00 am	Delores Martinmaas
<i>Tuesday 6/20</i>	8:00 am	Angela & Mike Weber
<i>Wednesday 6/21</i>	8:00 am	Forgotten Poor Souls
<i>Thursday 6/22</i>	No Mass	
<i>Friday 6/23</i>	8:00 am	+Reiny Burbach
<i>Saturday 6/24</i>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<i>Sunday 6/25</i>	10:00am	Ryan Bale

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS June 24 – 25, 2023 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Duane Johnsen
Server	Nicholas Krondak	Kieran Tejral
	James Krondak	Jacob Birulkin
Music	Volunteer Needed	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Spencer Hampton

Stewardship: June 4, 2023: Adult Envelopes- \$2,504

The Peter's Pence Collection (July 1-2) enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It likewise provides the faithful with a tangible opportunity to not only empower the weak, defenseless, and voiceless, but also sustain those who suffer.

A guy is sitting at home when he hears a knock at the door. He opens the door and sees a snail on the porch. He picks up the snail and throws it as far as he can. A year later, there's another knock at the door. He opens it and sees the same snail. The snail says, "What was that all about?"

Life is Hard. Help is just a phone call away. Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

Communion lines are not signs of Catholic thriving; confession lines are. Where repentance is practiced on a regular basis, a parish will bear fruit. Keeping oneself in a good relationship with God and neighbor extends the spirit of hospitality, welcome, joy, and communion with God and each other.

Prayer to heal the divisions within Christianity: God, who is the giver of peace and lover of charity, grant to your servants true concord and union with your holy will, that we may be delivered from all temptations which assault us and united in our desire to follow you. Heal all divisions and may all of us return to the unity of your truth as one flock under one shepherd. Amen.

The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day following the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion honors Mary's perfect purity of heart in virtue of her Immaculate Conception, and the perfect union of her heart—on fire with love for God and her spiritual children—with the heart of her Son, Jesus. In two passages in the Gospel of Luke, we have reference to Mary treasuring and pondering in her heart the sacred events of Jesus' life, which became the foundation of the pious devotion to the Heart of Mary in the Church. In 1944, after consecrating the world to the

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pope Pius XII extended this feast to the universal Church.

Thank you Volunteers! To Bob Heskett, Jonathan Peiffer, Danny Gifford, Greg Vandenberg, Ron Tejral, Ed Rieker for changing the main light bulbs in the church (the four remaining fixtures will need a lift machine). Thank you to Alice Robinson for her time and vehicle to work on finishing the rock project and transportation errands. Thank you to Spencer Hampton and sons who helped put together a bench for the rectory. Thank you to Joan Ryland, Belle Soto, Alice Robinson, Diane Gregg, Teresa Niesen, and Carmen Buhrman for their respective weekly cleaning or attention to the altar flowers. Thank you to Henrietta Boots for cleaning insect life away from in front of the church doors several mornings. Thank you to Ed Rieker, Steve Fear, and Ron Tejral for assisting in setting up the outdoor sprinkler system for use. Finally, thanks to Ron Tejral and daughter for mowing and trimming part of our lawns. Combined, your gift of time has saved the parish literally thousands of dollars.

Thank you to the Daughters of Charity who will be providing the following for the parish: New lectionary for use at Mass Set of (4 count) lightweight plain vestments, Altar boy chasubles and surplice - 5 sets this year, Easter Candle for 2024, hand Vac, and 1/2 the cost of the Pew Missals for 2024. The Knights of Columbus will provide the other half of the pew missals.

Daughters of Charity new or remaining officers voted for the coming year are: Donna Bode-President, Diane Gregg- Vice President, Jane Kuchta- Secretary, and Alice Robinson-Treasurer.

Knights of Columbus new or remaining leadership for the coming year will be: Grand Knight- Jim Nisley, Financial Secretary- Jim Griffin, Deputy Grand Knight- Ron Tejral, Chancellor- Jerry Cooper, Recorder- Don Kuchta, Treasurer- Duane Johnsen, Advocate- Bob Folchert, Warden- John Bode, Inside Guard- Jerry Beckius, Outside Guard- David Gross, One Year Trustee- Chuck Burr, Two Year Trustee- Loren Baxa, and Three year Trustee- Greg Vandenberg.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members Kevin Budke, Ron Tejral, and Greg Vandenberg for their work to attend to the altar for the Field Mass and effort to provide a plexiglass shield for times of moisture and wind.

Don't give in to discouragement if wrestling with an addiction, dealing with negative or complaining people, adjusting to the demands of aging or disease, or the influence of Satan's lures. Let the Holy Spirit fill you with encouragement, mercy, fortitude and graces tailored and specifically being given to you personally. Pray, Repent and Believe!

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.

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-21st. 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 at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4aafac2aa7fe3-totus#/> Register <http://www.gidiocese.org/totus-tuus>

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, and ending the last day by 3:00 p.m. Register at www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats

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

Catholic Daughters Court of our Lady Fatima 1549 are planning an Ice Cream Social, Card Bingo and optional White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$5 limit), immediately following our July 3 meeting in the St. Patrick's Spiritual Life Center at 6 PM. Come see if you want to be a part of our organization.

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, no registration required. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/encounter for details.

"Experiencing a heart-to-heart exchange inside our couple-love." Marriage Encounter Experience Sept. 22--24 in Hastings. Call right-away to reserve a place Contact Gary & Brenda Granger 303--604--6202.

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

Introducing to men of good standing today the

Knights of Columbus. You may already know about the Knights from our council here, or from the other more than 16,000 councils worldwide. Over 2 million members of the Knights of Columbus form the largest Catholic fraternal group in existence. As Knights, we serve our local parish and community while working each day to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity by helping others, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us. Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable, faith-based and social programs, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. Even in the midst of the pandemic, men like you enabled the charitable donations of the Knights of Columbus to than \$150 million dollars in a single year, and individual Knights donated more than 47 million volunteer hours to charity. Since its founding in 1882 by the Blessed Father Michael McGivney, the first principle of the Order has been charity: the Knights actively assist the Church and our neighbors in need. They were also founded to protect the livelihood of Catholic families and that commitment means that we continue to provide our members and their families with top quality life insurance and annuity products. No life insurer in North America has a higher rating than the Knights of Columbus. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now, through his support of community and Church, he will form friendships with his brother Knights that can last a lifetime, and he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past, we could do even more with your help. Prayerfully consider whether to approach our local Knights to learn more and help be the difference in our community, parish and Church.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING: Lord Jesus, you came to heal our wounded and troubled hearts. I beg you to heal the torments that cause anxiety in my heart; I beg you, in a particular way, to heal all which are the cause of sin. I beg you to come into my life and heal me of the psychological harms

that struck me in my early years and from the injuries that they caused throughout my life. Lord Jesus, you know my burdens. I lay them all on your Good Shepherd's Heart. I beseech you & -by the merits of the great, open wounds in your heart & -to heal the small wounds that are in mine. Heal the pain of my memories, so that nothing that has happened to me will cause me to remain in pain and anguish, filled with anxiety. Heal, O Lord, all those wounds that have been the cause of all the evil that is rooted in my life. I want to forgive all those who have offended me. Look to those inner sores that make me unable to forgive. You who came to forgive the afflicted of heart, please, heal my own heart. Heal, my Lord Jesus, those intimate wounds that cause my physical illness. I offer you my heart. Accept it, Lord; purify it and give me the sentiments of your Divine Heart. Help me to be meek and humble. Heal me, O Lord, from the pain caused by the death of my loved ones, which is oppressing me. Grant me to regain peace and joy in the knowledge that you are the Resurrection and the Life. Make me an authentic witness to your Resurrection, your victory over sin and death, your living presence among us. Amen. –Fr. Gabriele Amorth

A man takes his sick Chihuahua to the veterinarian. They're immediately taken back to a room. Soon, a Labrador walks in, sniffs the Chihuahua for 10 minutes and leaves. Then a cat comes in, stares at the Chihuahua for 10 minutes and leaves. Finally, the doctor comes in, prescribes some medicine and hands the man a \$250 bill. "This must be a mistake," the man says. "I've been here only 20 minutes!" "No mistake," the doctor says. "It's \$100 for the lab test, \$100 for the cat scan and \$50 for the medicine."

We make a Holy Hour to be present with God. In the Gospel of Matthew, we learn that Jesus and his disciples went to Gethsemane after the Last Supper. He shared his suffering and grief with them, knowing of His crucifixion the next day. So, Jesus went to pray, but He asked His disciples to stay awake with Him. When he returned, however, He found the disciples asleep. "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour?" (Mt 26:40).