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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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 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 9, 2024: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<i>Monday 6/10</i>	8:00am	Ellie Fugate Schmidt
<i>Tuesday 6/11</i>	8:00am	Intentions of Helen Hedges
<i>Wednesday 6/12</i>	5:30pm	Liv/Dec DOC Members
<i>Thursday 6/13</i>	8:00am	John & Jessica Biegler
<i>Friday 6/14</i>	8:00am	+Charles Gaddis
<i>Saturday 6/15</i>	8:00am 5:00pm	Vocations to Priesthood & Consecrated Life Missa pro populo
<i>Sunday 6/16</i>	8:00am Field Mass	Sanctification of Bishops & Priests
	10:00am	Seven Sisters/Fasting Brothers of our Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

June 15-16, 2024: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday Field Mass 8am	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Cindy Swanson	Volunteer Needed
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	volunteer	Ron Tejral
Server	James Krondak	volunteer	Kieran Tejral
	Nicholas Krondak	Luke Miller	Volunteer Needed
Music	Monica Mordja	Greg Vandenberg	Matt & Ashley Perlinger
Gifts	Volunteer Needed		Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Alice Robinson		Volunteer Needed

Stewardship: June 2, 2024: Adult \$2,292.00 Maintenance \$50.00

Please welcome Johnathan Hastings, who registered in our Parish and entered our faith after instruction.

Depictions of the Sacred Heart often show licks of flames at the top. Some encircle the entire heart. St Margaret Mary Alacoque (17th c) received this now-familiar symbolism through a private revelation. Jesus specifically mentions flames: “My Divine Heart is so inflamed with love for men, and for you in particular, that, being unable any longer to contain within Itself the flames of Its burning Charity, It must spread them abroad. Our Lord’s intense Love indeed comes to meet us, desiring to exchange our limiting, stony hearts for His unsparing, burning-with-love Heart. This is not the first time God associates Himself with fire. Sacred Scripture connects fire with the essence of divinity. Consider that God revealed His Name to Moses in the midst of a burning bush, a bush that although on fire, was not consumed. Some theologians link this to the Incarnation, where God assumes human nature without His divinity destroying the humanity. Scripture also discloses God as guiding the Israelites in the daytime via a column of cloud and at night by a column of fire. We learn too of flames raining down from heaven that consumed the sacrifice of Elijah, who later rises heavenward in a divinely-fiery chariot. In the New Testament, Jesus reveals His Heart to a great crowd gathered, “I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled” (Luke 12:49). After Christ’s earthly departure, the Holy Spirit emerges at Pentecost as tongues of fire (Acts 2:3). Fire, fire, fire! While some symbols and even Scripture-given titles express one person of the Trinity more than another, fire expresses them all! Christ’s heart of flaming love can serve to deepen our Trinitarian life and Trinitarian love. Devotion to the Sacred Heart unfailingly leads us to the Eucharist. Love for the Eucharist leads us to God’s infinite Love depicted by the Sacred Heart. In Holy Hours we encounter Christ, the one for whom we pray, and each other in that Heart ablaze with love. Fire enkindles fire. Our prayers share that gift of “fire” with those the Lord has given us to love. Every sacrament is an effect of Christ’s love, but as St. Bernard reminds, the Blessed Sacrament is the love of loves, the amor

amorum – Jesus gives Himself as Love. *Excerpts from Janette Howe-Seven Sisters Communique*

Retirement Pot Luck for Fr. Bryan of Ogallala’s . Luke’s will be on Sunday, June 23rd. 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!

Dear mother, we love you. We thank you for your promise to help us in our need. We trust in your love that dries our tears and comforts us. Teach us to find our peace in your son, Jesus, and bless us every day of our lives. Help us to build a shrine in our hearts. Make it as beautiful as the one built for you on the mount of Tepeyac. A shrine full of trust, hope, and love of Jesus growing stronger each day Mary, you have chosen to remain with us by giving us your most wonderful and holy self-image on Juan Diego's cloak. May we feel your loving presence as we look upon your face. Like Juan, give us the courage to bring your message of hope to everyone. You are our mother and our inspiration. Hear my prayers and answer. [state intentions].

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

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

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 or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org

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 early to get a T-Shirt! 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>

It is encouraged for all who are able to attend the Eucharistic Revival Mass on Sunday, June 16 at 11:00am. The McDaid and St Patrick School parking lots will be reserved for handicapped and the elderly. Set your cell phones on silent, but bring them to scan the QR code which will be used to locate the music and other information for the Mass. A collection will be taken. Please use your own Parish's envelopes which will be returned to each particular parish. The Mass will be followed immediately by the Eucharistic Procession, which will end at St Patrick's parking lot. There, a Eucharistic Blessing will be given.

The Annual Field Mass, in remembrance of the first Mass held in this area by the Spanish Conquistadors, will be Sunday, June 16 at 8:00am. Directions: Turn right onto East Halligan Drive.

Follow East Halligan Dr. until the North Platte Community College. After passing the college buildings, there will be a large grassy field on the north side of the road. Turn north onto the lane leading towards the trees. There will be someone to show you where to park.

Anyone who participates in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage or attends the 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be granted a plenary indulgence. This is a special remittance of temporal punishment associated with confessed sins, under the usual conditions of an indulgence. That means every stop along the nationwide Pilgrimage route (AND THAT INCLUDES NORTH PLATTE) and the Congress event itself are now even greater opportunities for grace than they were before! Events to mark on your calendar now include a Holy Hour on Friday, June 14 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church beginning at 6:30 pm; a Saturday, June 15 morning Mass at 8:00 am at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and a special Mass on Sunday, June 16 at McDaid School at 11 am with Bishops Hannefeldt and Conley.

A dog sees a "Now hiring" poster outside of a computer store. The poster reads: "Must be able to type. Must be able to program. And must be bilingual. We are an equal opportunity employer." The dog takes the poster in his mouth, and walks in. The manager spots the dog, and decides to humor it, pulling up a chair and a computer with a word processor. "Alright, if you want to work here, you need to first write a letter," and leaves the room. 30 minutes later, he comes back in, and the dog has typed out a completely error-free letter. "Well, I'll be. This is a smart dog. But can he program?" he asks himself. 20 minutes pass, and the dog has made a perfectly running website for the store. He looks, shocked, at the dog, and finally speaks. "Look, I know you have the qualifications, but, well... you're a dog." The dog nudges the words "We are an equal opportunity employer." on the poster, and the manager sighs. "There's no way you're bilingual." The dog looks him in the eyes, and says, "Meow."

Catholic Epistles class resumes on Mondays June 10 at 5:15 pm in the parish hall.

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! To register, visit https://bit.ly/MexicoCityPilgrimages_2024-2025.

Please consider making a donation to the Charity and Stewardship Appeal. Our Parish needs the help it provides us and the Diocesan beneficiaries need the help it provides them.

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).

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.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Monday June 10 at 7 pm in the parish hall.

As part of the National Eucharistic Procession through the State of Nebraska there will be a procession from Cloisters on the Platte to the Holy Family Shrine which will mark the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament from the Diocese of Lincoln to the Archdiocese of Omaha on Friday June 21. The procession will begin at 1:00 and conclude upon arrival at the Shrine about 3:30. Adoration at the Shrine concludes with Benediction at 4:15.

I was on the phone with my wife and said, "I'm almost home, honey, please put the coffee maker on." After a twenty second pause, I asked, "You still there sweetheart?" "Yeah..." she replied. "But I don't think the coffee maker wants to talk right now..."

Please don't forget to honor our nation's flag on Flag Day June 14. One means is to say The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." It should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. In an era when our flag is often an object of desecration—it is worthwhile to give example for young and old of the reverence that is its due.

From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like Holy Water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back again. They also flee from the cross, but return; so Holy Water must have great value. For my own part, whenever I take it, my soul feels a particular and most notable consolation. In fact, it is quite usual for me to be conscious of a refreshment which I cannot possibly describe, resembling an inward joy which comforts my whole soul. This is not fancy, or something which has happened to me only once it has happened again and again and I have observed it most attentively. It is let us say, as if someone very hot and thirsty were to drink from a jug of cold water: he would feel the refreshment throughout his body. I often reflect on the great importance of everything ordained by the Church and it makes me very happy to find that those words of the Church are so powerful that they impart their power to the water and make it so very different from water which has not been blessed." (St. Teresa of Avila) It is worthwhile to bring a container to take Holy water home to be used.

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