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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley  
 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.\*

## July 14, 2024: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> |          |                               |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Monday 7/14</i>     | No Mass  |                               |
| <i>Tuesday 7/15</i>    | No Mass  |                               |
| <i>Wednesday 7/16</i>  | 5:30 pm  | +Donald Turner                |
| <i>Thursday 7/17</i>   | 8:00 am  | + Sylvia Prather              |
| <i>Friday 7/18</i>     | 8:00 am  | Zach & Ellie Fischer & family |
| <i>Saturday 7/19</i>   | 5:00 pm  | Missa Pro Populo              |
| <i>Sunday 7/20</i>     | 10:00 am | +Gilbert & Nadine Rieker      |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS July 20-21, 2024: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

|               | Saturday 5:00pm  | Sunday 10:00am          |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Lector/Reader | Loren Baxa       | Cindy Swanson           |
| Acolyte       | Ed Rieker        | Spencer Hampton         |
| Server        | Volunteer Needed | Will Vapenik            |
|               | Volunteer Needed | Kieran Tejral           |
| Music         | Greg Vandenberg  | Matt & Ashley Perlinger |
| Gifts         | Volunteer Needed | Volunteer Needed        |
| Ushers        | Alice Robinson   | Duane & Heather Johnsen |
| Rosary        |                  |                         |

Stewardship: July 7, 2024: Adult \$2,185, Maintenance- \$10

**Fr. Rand will** be gone Sunday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon this week.

**Infant of Prague Urgent 9-hour novena:** At the same time each hour say---O Jesus, who has said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened," through the intercession of Mary, Your Most Holy Mother, I knock, I seek, I ask that my prayer be granted. (Make your request) O Jesus, who has said, "All that you ask of the Father in My Name, He will grant you," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I humbly and urgently ask your Father in your name that my prayer will be granted. (Make your request) O Jesus, who has said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but My word shall not pass away," through the intercession of Mary Your Most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayer will be granted. (Make your request) After last hour say: Divine Infant Jesus, I know You love me and would never leave me. I thank You for Your close Presence in my life. Miraculous Infant, I believe in Your promise of peace, blessings, and freedom from want. I place every need and care in Your hands. Lord Jesus, may I always trust in Your generous mercy and love. I want to honor and praise You, now and forever. Amen.

**Mass Stipends** in the Diocese of Lincoln ask the suggested amount of \$10 per Mass intention. They can only be requested up to a year in advance with the understanding that if a specific date is requested it will be honored only if it is free and available. It is always considered tentative, since the unforeseen may mean its move to another date. In our Parish, intentions are many times filled for all days 3-4 months in advance, so please think ahead. Masses marked "Missa Pro Populo" are obligated Masses each Pastor must offer on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. Missa pro populo means Mass for the intentions of Parishioners. If you choose to request a Mass, please note the intention and your own name in case of a question.

**Thank you to the** Knights of Columbus involved with changing the light in the St Joseph transept. It is greatly appreciated.

**Attention all Parishioners!** Our Parish's Knights of Columbus 12530 Fr. McGivney Council, invites all Parishioners to celebrate the 25th anniversary of founding. Please join us Thursday, July 25 for Mass at 5:30pm, followed by a potluck meal in the Hall. The Council will provide a taco bar and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

**Benny decided to buy a present** for his Uncle Sam's birthday, so with his older brother's help, he bought a present, gift wrapped it, and brought it over to his uncle. His uncle, knowing that Benny's father manufactured apple juice, and seeing a wet spot on the bottom corner of the box, decided to have some fun with Benny by trying to guess what was in the box. "Hmm..." said Uncle Sam, dipping his finger on the wet spot and taking a quick taste, I'm going to guess it's a case of apple juice. "No!" said Benny, jumping up and down clearly enjoying the game. "Not apple juice?" said Uncle Sam, clearly surprised. After another quick taste and a brief pause, he guessed again "is it apple cider?" "No," said Benny practically squealing in excitement and as the box also moved he said IT'S A PUPPY!

**"I + YOU = WE" MARRIAGE WEEKEND:** For all married couples, non-Catholics also welcome! A unique weekend of lectures, dynamic workshops, insightful interpersonal tests, & interpersonal couple dialogue. August 24-25 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Lincoln. \$275 per couple. To Register <https://loveandlifeprogramusa.org/>

**Why attend Mass more** than just the obligatory? When the Eucharist is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar. ~ St. John Chrysostom. The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass. ~ St. Augustine. If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy. ~ Saint Jean Vianney. The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross. ~ Saint Thomas Aquinas. Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God's Goodness and asked Our Lord "How can I thank you?" Our Lord replied, "ATTEND ONE MASS." "My Son so loves those

who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary He would die for them as many times as they've heard Masses." ~ Our Lady to Blessed Alan. When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well-being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt. ~ Saint Jean Vianney. There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us. ~ Saint Jean Vianney. When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee. ~ Saint Jean Vianney. It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass. ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

**St. Pat's High School** is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on July 22, 2024! Donating at this drive will help hospital patients in need, while also helping establish a scholarship fund to benefit our students as they move on to higher education. Make an appointment today by calling or texting Cara at 308-289-9146, downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App or by using sponsor code "stpatirish" on RedCrossBlood.org. Those who come give blood in July will receive a Fandango Movie Ticket by email to see TWISTERS on us! PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a 2025 Ram 1500 Big Horn®! See terms: [rcblood.org/Twisters](http://rcblood.org/Twisters)

**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)

**FORMED** Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup): Select your Parish (using zip code is easiest): Register with your name and email address: Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

**EMMAUS INSTITUTE FALL COURSES:** Registration for Emmaus Institute fall courses is now open, including a free course, Encountering the

Heart of God in the Psalms, taught by Dr. Vern Steiner (Thursdays). Emmaus Vice President of Academics, Dr. John Kincaid, a recognized expert on St. Paul, will offer The Apostle: An Introduction to Paul's Theology (Wednesdays, online only). Other courses include The Gospels and Acts (Mondays) and Elementary Biblical Greek I (Wednesdays). All courses are twelve weeks in length, beginning the week of August 19 and concluding the week of November 11. Learn more and register via the QR code or at [www.EmmausInstitute.net](http://www.EmmausInstitute.net).

**Choosing Life:** "This is the ultimate meaning of the Cross: not to seek life for oneself, but to give one's own life. ... "I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live" (Dt 30: 16). At first sight we may not like this, but it is the way: the option for life and the option for God are identical. The Lord says so in St John's Gospel: "This is eternal life, that they know you" (Jn 17: 3). "Human life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore, means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God." – Pope Benedict XVI, *Meeting with Roman Clergy, March 2, 2006*

**Remember, O most** gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** +Fr. Ferdinand Boehme +David Moss +Tyler Behm