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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:** Fr. Rand Langhorst  
**Parish Coordinator:** Ashley Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign, 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-4:45pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:45am  
 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-Tuesdays, 8:30am-1:30pm. Wednesdays 1:00pm-5:00pm

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

## July 17, 2022: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Welcome to St. Elizabeth's!** It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks, or contact us any time at 308-534-5461.

| <i>Mass Intentions</i> |         |                            |
|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| <b>Monday 7/18</b>     | 8:00 am | +Martha Burbach            |
| <b>Tuesday 7/19</b>    | 8:00 am | Special Intention JLS      |
| <b>Wednesday 7/20</b>  | 5:30 pm | Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI |
| <b>Thursday 7/21</b>   | 8:00 am | President Donald Trump     |
| <b>Friday 7/22</b>     | 8:00 am | Governor Pete Ricketts     |
| <b>Saturday 7/23</b>   | 5:00 pm | Missa Pro Populo           |
| <b>Sunday 7/24</b>     | 10:00am | +Martha Burbach            |

**Stewardship for July 3, 2022: \$1,314.00, Mission Coop: \$60.00**

**Thank you to** the Daughters of Charity (Altar Society) for their generosity in supplying funds to cover the cost of an office computer and printer for the pastor. In addition, thanks for their continued support of altar needs of hosts and wine for the parish, as well as ½ the costs of the 2023 Pew Missals.

**Thank you to those who support** our Knights of Columbus Breakfast! They use the proceeds to pay for ½ of the costs of the Pew Missals for the parish.

**LifeScreening:** LifeScreening can conduct the following screenings: Carotid Artery Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening and Osteoporosis Risk Management. Special package pricing. The next screening in the area is on August 11 at St. Patrick Church. Call 1-888-753-1136 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) to learn more or to schedule an appointment. This can and does save lives. (It did mine over 20 years ago-Fr. Rand).

**Intentions:** The laity exercise their priestly role by offering themselves as a sacrifice to God in union with Jesus Christ. Just as the priest offers the Holy Sacrifice for a particular intention, we, too, can offer it for a personal intention. To do so is to apply the infinite, redeeming Blood of Jesus Christ to a particular person or intention. The place in the Mass where this happens is the Offertory, which immediately follows the Prayers of the Faithful. All are invited to mentally place their intention on the host on the priest's paten. The priest says: "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." The phrase "and yours" refers to our personal sacrifices and intentions that we unite with the one sacrifice of Christ. The people reply: "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church." Your Mass intention can be for anything you would normally pray for. Then the priest prays over the offerings (including ours) after which the people say, "Amen." Jesus then presents our sacrifices and intentions to God the Father, who looks on us with favor because we have united ourselves to His Son. Every week for the Sunday

Mass or on Holy Days a Mass is offered "Missa Pro Populo" [Mass for the People of the Parish] without taking any stipend for it for the intentions of parishioners and those present. This Mass if not offered by the Pastor himself must be delegated to another priest covering that Mass. Although Holy Mass and Holy Communion are united, they can be participated in separately. A Catholic can participate in the Mass without receiving Holy Communion (for example, in fulfilling the Sunday obligation while unable to receive Holy Communion due to sins that need to be confessed), and a Catholic can receive Holy Communion without actually attending Mass (for example, if they are confined to a hospital or nursing home). This means that if we both attend Mass and receive Holy Communion, there are two moments in which we can insert our personal intentions. Offering intentions after receiving Holy Communion. Our intention does not have to be the same for both. For example, you could offer Mass out of charity for another person, and offer your Holy Communion for a personal need. When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion (the most intimate moment with God that we can experience in this life) we can imagine Him asking us, "What can I do for you?" This is the moment when we pour out our hearts to Him. What If You Forget to Make an Intention? If you forget to offer an intention at Mass or Holy Communion, one priest has suggested that we settle upon a "default intention." You can make a resolution (an act of the will before God) that any Mass or Holy Communion for which you forget to make a special intention will be offered for a general intention. For example, you could make your general intention for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; for the sanctification of the Church; for holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life; for your country; for the grace of a holy death; or simply defer it to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to choose as she knows best. And in return for this great mercy and favor of God to unite ourselves to Jesus we need to take time after receiving Holy Communion (physically or spiritually) to make an act of thanksgiving! --  
*Summarized from Gretchen Filz, Good Catholic article.*

**Tim Staples in Kearney:** Spirit Catholic Radio invites you to hear Catholic Answers Senior Apologist, Tim Staples, speak on “Living Bread” at Prince of Peace Church on Wednesday, July 27, at 7:00pm. Tim Staples defends the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist using Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium of the Church in a way that will make this core belief of the Catholic Faith come alive in your spiritual life. Tickets are \$5, or bring your friends and reserve 5 tickets for \$20! Tickets can be purchased at [spiritcatholicradio.com](http://spiritcatholicradio.com).

**Blood Pressure Testing:** The Service Committee of the Daughters of Charity would like to begin doing Parish Blood Pressure testing again, but they need trained talent to assist! If you would be interested and available on the 4th Saturdays or 4th Sundays after Mass, please visit with Joan @ 308-520-6800. Electronic cuffs are available for usage.

**World Youth Day 2023:** The dates for the next World Youth Day in Portugal have been announced, and our diocesan trip is ready to start taking registrations! Our trip will be from July 24 through August 9, 2023, and includes a side trip to Fatima. For more information or to register, please go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/pilgrimages/world-youth-day).

**Mass Intentions:** Intentions in the Diocese of Lincoln are suggested at \$10 each. They can be taken only up to a year in advance. Canon law states that a priest must say them within a year or delegate them to be said. Requests can be made for particular dates. However, it is to be stressed that there are no promises since others may have already taken the dates, or the priest may be on vacation, ill, or away. At present, there are no openings for Mass Intentions until October. Mass Intentions will be served on a first come, first served basis. At times, in an act of charity, one may be asked to allow other priests in the missions, retirement, or diocese to celebrate a Mass. This becomes a double act of charity, in that this may be the sole support some priests in the world receive, whose flocks cannot support them

fully. By canon law, a priest may only keep the Mass stipend for one Mass per day (with the exception of Christmas). Stipends for any other Masses celebrated are sent to the Propagation of the Faith towards charitable works. Intentions should be sent to Fr. Rand directly.

**Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar:** Sr. Josephine of the Heart of Jesus, of Hopkins, MN, and Sr. Mary Martha of the Holy Eucharist, of Redwood Falls, MN. They are both Jr. Professed Novices at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

**Installation:** The Installation of Fr. Rand as pastor by the Dean (Fr. Kimminau) will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30 pm in the church (approximately 15 minutes). Installation of a pastor is a commitment before the people to serve and shepherd them. Immediately following the installation, there will be a joint welcoming Burger/Hot Dog Bash, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Charity. The Knights will grill and supply the burgers/hot dogs, and the Daughters of Charity will supply paper products, silverware, and drinks. All who choose to attend are asked to bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert. In conjunction, the event will be a kickoff for the new CCD year and celebration of “Family” by the Fr. McGivney Council of the Knights. All are invited and welcome to come!

**A pastor went out** one Saturday to visit his parish members. At one house, it was obvious that someone was home, but nobody came to the door even though the pastor had knocked several times. Finally, the pastor took out his card and wrote “Revelations 3:20” on the back of it, and stuck it in the door. {Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him and him with

me.} The next day, the card turned up in the collection plate. Below the pastor’s message was the notation “Genesis 3:10”. {I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.}

**Grandparents Day:** This will be Sunday, July 24. It has been designated by Pope Francis as a World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, parents of Mary.

**Charity & Stewardship Appeal:** The Charity and Stewardship Appeal envelopes for our Diocese that were not previously picked up have been mailed out to registered households in our parish. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to help the various projects funded through it in our diocese. It additionally benefits our parish, as we receive 80%, due to our educational support of Catholic elementary and high school education. Return the card with any gift or pledge to the parish. To date, we have received \$12,700.00 toward our goal of \$10,000.00. Thanks to all who have already made a pledge or gift for the coming year.

**Pope Francis’ Intentions for July- The Elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**Marriage Encounter: Taking Our Marriage to a New Height in Love.** September 23-25 in Kearney. Call right away to ensure a place. Contact Gary & Brenda Granger at 402-370-5830.

**Retreats:** Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House near Waverly offers weekend and private 4-day and 8-day retreats. Call 402-786-2705 or visit: [www.goodcounselretreat.com](http://www.goodcounselretreat.com) for a complete schedule. August 19-21: Scriptural Retreat Emmaus Institute; September 8-11: Work of the Holy Angels Opus Sanctorum Angelorum; September 23-25: Women’s Life in the Spirit Sr. Marguerite Marie with Magnificat and the Disciples of the Lord Jesus.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation for our parish has been set for February 18, 2023 at 5:00pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration** this Wednesday from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**July 23-24, 2022 (17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

|                | Saturday 5:00pm    | Sunday 10:00am          |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>  | Michael Krondak    | Justin Pieper           |
| <b>Acolyte</b> | Ed Rieker          | Jerry Cooper            |
| <b>Server</b>  | William Krondak    | Xavier Pieper           |
|                | Nicholas Krondak   | Liam Pieper             |
| <b>Music</b>   | Volunteer Needed   | Matt & Ashley Perlinger |
| <b>Gifts</b>   | Volunteer Needed   | Volunteer Needed        |
| <b>Ushers</b>  | Steve & Janet Fear | Duane & Heather Johnsen |

**Give the Knights Your Cans:** Profit from recycling the cans used for KC charitable works. Place cans in the blue barrels in front of the storage shed (SW corner of parking lot).

**Assumption:** This year, the Holy Day of Mary’s Assumption falls on a Monday (August 15). While it remains a Holy Day, the obligation to attend Mass under the pain of mortal sin is not present. While it can be laudable to honor Mary by attending a Mass, it is voluntary this year for the Assumption.

**Cursillo Weekends:** Saint Michael Parish, Hastings: Men’s – October 20-23; Women’s – October 27-30.

**Compassion:** The Church prays for all who have had abortions, and welcomes them back in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At [www.AbortionTestimonies.com](http://www.AbortionTestimonies.com), you can read, in their own words, the experiences of women and men who have lost children to abortion. One woman writes, “My abortion was very painful, physically and mentally. It affected me in the worst way. I felt very guilty. I couldn’t look at any kids. I know I won’t ever do it again. I tell other people how it felt and what I felt like after I did it and hope that they won’t do the same thing I did. It gave me a totally different view on life.”

**Prayer Intentions:** Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks.

✠= repose of soul. Kathy Rischling✠, Jim Ehlers✠, Maxine Perlinger✠, Peggy Lawler✠, Jerry Bush✠, Renate Nordquist✠, Martha Burbach✠, Jon Castillo