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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
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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 24, 2022: 17th 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>		
Monday 7/25	8:00 am	Names in Book of Memories/Blessings
Tuesday 7/26	8:00 am	Names in Book of Memories/Blessings
Wednesday 7/27	5:30 pm	+Gene & Loralie Hart
Thursday 7/28	8:00 am	+Shirley Lindekugel
Friday 7/29	8:00 am	+Shirley Lindekugel
Saturday 7/30	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 7/31	10:00am	Joseph P. Klosen

Stewardship for July 17, 2022: \$2,779.00, Mission Coop: \$8.00

It is important both to our mission as a parish and our growth as a parish family to invite those that the Holy Spirit is calling to unity with our Catholic faith. Jesus instructed his disciples: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” If we take our discipleship seriously, this is a responsibility for each of us. Each of us will be the contact the Holy Spirit wishes to use to offer his invitation to the unchurched, the fallen away, those searching for a deeper relationship with Christ, and to those who walk in ignorance of the love God has for them. Invitations can be accepted or rejected, can plant a seed, or can come at a ripe time. The opportunity will only occur if the invitation is offered. We offer a relationship with Christ and his Church with a welcoming love, and the recipients decide their response. Anyone above the age of reason (normally, seven years of age), adults who are unbaptized persons, or baptized Christians who wish now to live their baptismal life in the tradition of the Catholic Church are welcome. If you are interested in the possibility of Catholic Instruction in the Faith at your own speed, please get in touch with Fr. Rand. All parishioners of St Elizabeth Ann Seton are missionaries. We desire to see our parish family increase and should serve as a contact for those who want to take the next step in their spiritual journeys. Fallen away faithful who may want to return to practice, those who may be in need of exploring the annulment process, or those newly moved into our parish boundaries are also welcome and encouraged to make an appointment with Fr. Rand.

SEAS Teaching Rock: When St. Elizabeth Ann Seton first began teaching, she taught faith formation classes to children in the nearby parish on Catocin Mountain in Maryland, but she did not have a schoolhouse to hold her classes. Instead, Mother Seton taught children about the Catholic faith from a rock in the woods on Sunday afternoons. This rock still exists and is memorialized with a plaque. It lies directly behind Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary. While this physical rock of Mother Seton must remain in place, the spiritual rock of the Church continues to take up the task of informing,

instructing and teaching the Catholic faith. With that in mind and in union with our parish patroness, SEAS Teaching Rock invites any and all (from any parish and those not fully united in our faith) to formation topics of interest to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic faith. SEAS Teaching Rock will meet at **6:30pm on Wednesdays** throughout the year, with the first four dates being August 10, September 14, October 12, and November 9. Topics will be presented in coming bulletins. In conjunction with each meeting, there will be light refreshments or snacks. Each formation session is intended to last an hour. You are welcome to come to all sessions, or only those topics of interest to help your spiritual growth.

Then he said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.” And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.” And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” Matthew 26:38-41 Don't take an opportunity, but make a choice to pray before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed or in Repose in the tabernacle. Allow this hour of intimacy for yourself or entire family to strengthen your relationship with Our Eucharistic Lord.

Mission Co-op: The appeal this year is being conducted in a modified form due to COVID. Our generosity will be given to the Pontifical Mission Society called the Society of St. Peter the Apostle which supports seminarians and religious formation in mission countries, primarily in Africa and Asia. over 30,000 seminarians in 400 seminaries are hoping for help to pay for their room, board, books and professor's stipends for their training as well as 10,000 religious who need assistance. Even the smallest of gifts help add up to a successful appeal. Please use the envelope provided in your packets or use any envelope and mark it for "Mission Coop" with your name and address. This collection will last until mid-August. God bless you for what you are able to give.

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.

St. Pat's BBQ: Save the Date for St. Pat's BBQ on August 28, 2022 from 12:00pm-3:00pm. All are welcome!

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.

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. Mary of Jesus Crucified, of Kansas City, KS (Jr. Professed Novice at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and Sr. Mary Chiara, of Gretna, NE, 1st Vows at the School Sisters of Christ the King.

Installation: The Installation of Fr. Rand as pastor by the Dean (Fr. Kimminau) will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30pm 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!

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please consider spending an hour in the night with the Lord in Exposition on First Friday, August 5, beginning at 6:00pm throughout the First Saturday morning at 8:00am. Many graces are promised to be given for those who choose these hours to pray and be with our Eucharistic Lord. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Every hour must be covered for our Lord must never be left alone in vulnerability on the altar.

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 303-604-6202.

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 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.

Parish Council will meet after Mass on Sunday July 24.

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

Day Off: For the time being, Fr. Rand will be taking Thursdays as a "day off" until he has an opportunity to speak with the other North Platte priests on expectations and needs where we can serve our assignments by helping one another. Access to the church will roughly be 7 am-7 pm except for days when there are planned events in the evening. All parishioners are invited and welcome to pray at other hours by using the access code to gain entrance.

Registration: Anyone new (or previously unregistered) to our parish is invited to register with us a member. Forms are located in the narthex and can be filled out and placed in the next week's collection or in the drop box by the narthex door to the offices.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
July 30-31, 2022 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Michael Krondak
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Duane Johnsen
Server	James Krondak	Harmon Johnsen
	Alex Krondak	Cooper Gifford
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Volunteer Needed
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

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.

From a Former Abortion Provider: "On October 23rd, I went and did my last abortions on just a few patients. And I knew it would be the last day. And that evening, I said No to money and Yes to God. The next day I went down to church and confessed with my mouth that Jesus was Lord. Then, on the way out of church, I saw this blue brochure for a crisis pregnancy center. I just looked at it and kind of felt that this was what I should be involved with. The next day I called up the center and told them I was a doctor in Atlanta and had done many, many thousands of abortions, and that I came to Christ the day before and now wanted to do everything to save babies instead of take their lives." – Dr. Joseph Randall.

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

☩= repose of soul. Kathy Rischling☩, Jim Ehlers☩, Renate Nordquist☩, Martha Burbach☩, Jon Castillo