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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 14, 2022: 20th 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.

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 3:00pm-6:30pm
 All bulletin news due at noon the Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear. Email rectory-office@seas-np.org.

Mass Intentions

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Monday 8/15 <i>Assumption</i>	8:00 am	+Frank & Florena Schneweis
	5:30 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Tuesday 8/16	8:00 am	Names in Book of Blessings/Memories
Wednesday 8/17	5:30 pm	Elli Fugate Schmidt
Thursday 8/18	8:00 am	Elizabeth Haag
Friday 8/19	8:00 am	+JoAnn Waters
Saturday 8/20	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 8/21	10:00am	+Frank & Florena Schneweis

Stewardship for August 7, 2022: \$12,489.38

The Eucharist: The Eucharist is more than just an encounter with love. It is that; it is the most profound encounter with love possible in this life. But the Eucharist is more than just receiving a gift. We are meant to be transformed by this gift. Pope Benedict XVI writes in his encyclical on love, “The Eucharist draws us into Jesus’ act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate Logos, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving.” The Eucharist wants to change us into lovers in a twofold movement: Jesus comes to us to encounter us in his love, then this love transforms us. At the heart of the Eucharist are the words of Jesus: “This is my body given up for you”; “This is my blood poured out for you.” These words cannot be understood independent of Jesus’ death on the Cross. They are intimately united with his death—they reveal its meaning. Similarly, these words without his death would be empty. The Crucifixion would be a mere execution. However, because of his death they express a real gift of himself. Through the words of consecration his death lives on and gives life to all time. -*Bishop Andrew Cozzens*

St. Pat’s Monthly Brunch: August 21, 2022, ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT MENU: Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Ham, Fresh Fruit, Cheesy Hashbrowns, donuts, coffee cakes, and more! Serving from 9:00am – 1:00pm Adults: \$7 Children: 4 (under 10 years old) Free

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

Bishop’s Pro-Life Banquet: The event will be Friday, Sept. 23rd, and features a cocktail hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner, an awards ceremony honoring local pro-life heroes, and the keynote address. On Saturday, Sept. 24th, the Conference for all pro-life leaders and volunteers commences at 8:30am with Liturgy of the Hours, followed by presentations with Q&A from 9:00am to 4:00pm. For the second year, free, on-site childcare will be provided at the banquet for kids 5-12 years old. Registration for the banquet and conference, and banquet childcare is open now through Sunday, Sept. 18th. To find more information or to register go to necatholic.org/news-events/event-calendar and follow promptings.

New Office Hours: Office hours have changed on Wednesdays. They are now Mondays-Tuesdays 8:30am-1:30pm, and Wednesdays from 3:00pm-6:30pm.

Dina and her sister Gina have a ranch. They have just lost their bull. The women need to buy another, but only have \$500. Dina tells Gina, “I will go to the market and see if I can find one for under that amount. If I can, I will send you a telegram.” She goes to the market and finds one for \$499. Having only one dollar left, she goes to the telegraph office and finds out that it costs one dollar per word. She is stumped on how to tell Gina to bring the truck and trailer. Finally, she tells the telegraph operator to send the word “comfortable.” Skeptical, the operator asks, “How will she know to come with the trailer from just that word?” Dina replies, “She’s my sister—she will get it, so she reads slow: ‘Come for ta bull.’”

Biennial Convention: An open invitation to attend the 56th Biennial Convention of the Grand Island Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on September 9, 2022 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, with speaker Monica Kramer. She was raised in the Sandhills of Central NE. Monica has degrees in Elementary Education, Guidance Counseling, and School Psychology. She has taught in both Catholic and Public Schools for the last 47 years, earning the awards of Teacher of the Year, Outstanding Counselor, and Outstanding Woman of Achievement Award. Monica’s husband, Randy, died in 2016. Since then, Monica has earnestly pursued an understanding of salvation. She has read extensively and has used her childhood knowledge of fences and gates to more fully understand Jesus’ words in John’s Gospel, “I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved.” *John 10:9*. Reservations can be made through Judy Wagoner, 1411 Walnut St., Wood River, NE 68883, through September 1, 2022. Cost is \$50. It includes a Pork Loin Supper, salad, dessert, and wine. Dinner music and presentation. Doors open at 5:30pm, presentation at 6:15pm, 7:00pm supper. Presentation resumes 8:00pm-9:30pm. Go to gidccw.org for registration form and full Convention information.

Sisters Vocation Prayer Calendar: Sr. Joy Le, of Lincoln, NE, and Sr. Faustina, of Shenandoah, IA. They are both Junior Sisters at the Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln).

Installation: 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!

Eucharistic Revival: Excellent material regarding adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available at www.eucharisticrevival.org/. As we begin this three year Eucharistic Revival, let us take steps to grow our knowledge, understanding, and appreciation for what the Eucharist is and what it can do for us.

Pumpkin Festival Prep: Watch the bulletins for ways you can give of your time, talents and resources to make this event one of community building and family fun. The fact is that we need every parishioner, young and old, to host this event for all who look forward to it. This week, we are looking for anyone who might wish to commit to giving any quantity of the following (or a financial donation to cover the costs): 20 pounds of sour cream; 20 pounds of shredded cheddar cheese; 5 pounds of onion (diced would be helpful); 30 pounds of beef franks; 8 pounds of non-spicy brats; 6 #10 (gallon) size Bush beans; 50 pounds of 1/3 pound hamburger patties (or hamburger to be made into 1/3 pound patties), hamburger or hot dog buns (cannot be bought ahead); liter bottles of pop (need a lot these) of Coke, Pepsi or other kinds. Please contact the church to leave your name if you are willing to purchase anything. On your donation, note that it is for the Pumpkin Festival. Feel free to

drop it in the collection basket or bring it directly to the rectory. Bless you for rising up to meet our needs!

Thank you to our local Knights of Columbus for their half of support (\$682.05) for our Pew Missals 2023. Please support our Knights and their efforts, who in turn, are supporting us.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast: Please invite your neighbors to join us at the Knights of Columbus breakfast from 8:30am-1:00pm on Sunday, August 14. Free will offering.

It's the case that sin tends to pull us into a downward spiral. What begins as a small matter becomes a habit. It dulls our perception of sin. We get used to sin; it doesn't seem so bad. Little by little, we "up the ante" and slide into mortal sin. You should know two things here. First, know that God is infinitely merciful. He knows & accounts for your specific weaknesses, emotional scars, and the full complexity of your particular situation. He loves you, and wants the best for you. After all, he died for you — quite specifically, to set you free from the slavery of sin. Don't despair if you're honestly struggling with something. Second, do honestly struggle! It is specifically in this struggle that we grow in virtue. Even if you struggle and fall, the Lord will help you grow in grace because you struggled. (excerpt BeginningCatholic)

Daughters of Charity Meeting: Daughters of Charity (PCCW) will meet Sunday, August 14 at 11:00am. Guest Vicky McCarty will give an update on Girls' State.

Pope Francis' Intentions for August- Small Businesses: We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis. May they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Emmaus Institute Retreat: The Emmaus Institute for Biblical Studies will host a 24-hour scriptural retreat, "Following the Way: A Biblical Retreat on Discipleship" Aug. 19-20 at Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Read more and register at www.goodcounselretreat.org, email office@goodcounselretreat.org or call 402-786-2705.

“Call to the Deep” Mission: For those being instructed in the school of life or academic year, the Back to School Community Mission is offering a **“Call to the Deep” Mission and speaker** for all parishioners to grow spiritually. The featured speaker will be Deacon Ralph Poyo, the founder of New Evangelization Ministries. This is an apostolate committed to assisting dioceses, churches, and individuals with services, resources and training in effective evangelization. **Talk 1** on “Saving Plan of God” will be held Sunday, August 21 from 7:00pm-8:45pm at St Patrick’s, with a social hour from 6:00pm-7:00pm. **Talk 2** on “Spiritual Warfare” will be August 22 from 7:00pm-8:45pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, with a social hour from 6:00pm-7:00pm. **Talk 3** on “Life in the Spirit” will be 6:15pm-8:00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with a Mass at 5:15pm-5:45pm and social hour 5:45pm-6:15pm. In addition, for middle & high school age students from any school (Catholic, public, or homeschool), there will be presentations on Monday, August 22 and Tuesday, August 23 from 9:30am-10:30am at St Patrick’s School Gym. Please consider, whether for yourself, your family, your children, or youth, attending one or all these opportunities. They will impart graces to help grow in the spiritual life!

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

Novenas: Join others throughout the nation in praying novenas for your own concerns, as well as the needs of others joining in. Go to praymorenovenas.com to register. Many enjoy the convenience of having daily reminders online and uniting with others in prayer.

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.

Go back to your baby picture and ponder the mystery of who you are - precious in God's eyes, created out of love by God, and sustained each day by God's love. Marvel at your own existence! Let those first images of your countenance remind you that your life's story has a history, but that this story is still unfolding. Let this fill you with gratitude and stir up in you new resolve to be a servant of life in all its beauty and mystery." -Bishop Hanefeldt

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
August 20-21, 2022 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Volunteer Needed	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Michael Krondak	Duane Johnsen
Server	Nicholas Krondak	Elijah Heimann
	Alex Krondak	Harmon Johnsen
Music	Volunteer Needed	Greg Vandenberg
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Cindy Swanson	Spencer Hampton

CCD Kick-off: CCD will begin with a kickoff Burger Bash at Fr. Rand’s installation Tuesday, August 16 at 5:30pm. If you have not received a registration letter and calendar for the new academic year, please let the office know.

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.

Suicide Prevention Awareness: The Suicide Awareness Prevention Program will be offered on Saturday, August 20 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church (1400 East E St). Representatives of Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention and Jason Reid of Choose Life and Sacred Oath (local veterans’ support group) will give presentations or be on hand. Suicide is the 3rd leading cause of death in ages 15-24; nearly one suicide takes place every 11 minutes in our nation; 22 veterans commit suicide daily. How can you help? Do you know the signs to be aware? This is an opportunity to learn more of this ongoing and increasing crisis in mental health. If you or someone you know is now in crisis, call or text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org.

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).

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

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