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# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

**September 11, 2022: 24<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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Rand Langhorst  
**Parish Coordinator:** Ashley Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign, choir, miscellaneous)  
**Bookkeeper:** Natalie Gifford (bookkeeping, Diocesan data entry)

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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.

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**Education:** CCD, Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), contact office or pastor for more information.

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**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**

<b>Monday 9/12</b>	8:00am	Spencer Bale
<b>Tuesday 9/13</b>	8:00am	Shirley Rieker
<b>Wednesday 9/14</b>	5:30pm	+Maxine Perlinger
<b>Thursday 9/15</b>	8:00am	Liv/Dec Estrada & Ortega Families
<b>Friday 9/16</b>	8:00am	+Neva Schmid
<b>Saturday 9/17</b>	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 9/18</b>	10:00am	+Angel, Rowan, Dalton Hammond

**Stewardship for August 28, 2022: \$2,099, Pumpkin Festival: \$310, Magnificat: \$23**

**Raffle Tickets:** The Daughters of Charity will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt. The quilt is hanging in the east wall of the Narthex. Tickets are \$2.00 a chance. The drawing will be on December 11 in Honor of Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2022. Contact any Daughters of Charity member for tickets.

**Women's Resource Center Banquet:** You are fearfully and wonderfully Made by God's design! The WRC has been serving our community for over 50 years. Join the celebration at the 23rd Annual Women's Resource Center Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, September 22nd to learn more about the ministry, how they serve our community, and how you can share your time, talents, and treasures. Several of our parishioners are hosting tables but you don't have to wait to be invited! Visit [www.friendsofwrc.com](http://www.friendsofwrc.com) to register, or call 308-534-1440.

**St. Patrick's Fall Festival, McCook:** St. Patrick's Fall Festival (McCook) is Sunday, September 25 from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Dinner includes Spiral Ham, Potatoes, and Texas Sheet Cake. Also available are Walking Tacos, Burgers, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Live/Silent Auctions, a Raffle, Games for Children, and more!

**Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet:** The Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference is September 23-24 in downtown Lincoln. You'll network and celebrate with pro-lifers from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, and more. Get registered and learn why the banquet and conference is for YOU at [NECatholic.org](http://NECatholic.org)

**Cursillo:** Have you ever truly made your faith your own? Cursillo offers the opportunity for personal growth in your faith, and helps you to grow daily in your relationship with our Lord. Cursillo weekends are scheduled at St. Michael Parish in Hastings, Oct. 20-23 and 27-30. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg @ 308-530-7587.

**A new small business** was opening and one of the owner's friends arranged for flowers to be sent to mark the occasion and wish the owner luck. The flowers duly arrived at the new business site and the business owner read the accompanying card to find it said, "Rest in Peace." The business owner rang his friend and told him what the card read. The friend was angry and called the florist to complain.

After he had told the florist of the obvious mistake and how angry he was, the florist said, "Sir, I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry, you should consider this: Somewhere there's a funeral taking place today, and they have flowers with a note saying, 'Congratulations on your new location.'"

**Marquette Model** of Natural Family Planning: This model brings 21st century technology to NFP for added objectivity and confidence. Group sessions and private sessions available. A self-paced online course option lets you learn on your own schedule. Check out [FeminineGeniusMinistries.com](http://FeminineGeniusMinistries.com) for more details.

**Looking to make** prayer more of a priority? Join Fr. Kilcawley for "Rebooting the Interior Life" retreat on Sept 30-Oct. 2 at Good Counsel Retreat House and Magnificat a women's "Life in the Spirit" retreat Sept 23-25. [www.goodcounselretreat.org](http://www.goodcounselretreat.org), [office@goodcounselretreat.org](mailto:office@goodcounselretreat.org), 402-786-2705

**Pilgrimage:** There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan with Fr. Gary Coulter (Good Counsel Retreat House) & Fr. Matthew Eickhoff (St Joseph's, Benkleman) from November 6-17, 2023. Brochure and final pricing available in December 2022 from [TektonMinistries.org](http://TektonMinistries.org). See the land where Jesus walked.

**The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis** is for Catholics wanting to strengthen their intellectual and spiritual formation to empower their evangelical mission in the world. It covers the Creed, the Sacraments, the Commandments, and Prayer (Year I) as well as Salvation History, Church History, Faith and Reason, and Spirituality (Year II). Class will be offered in person and on Zoom simultaneously, so location doesn't matter and all participants can interact with one another. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, however, those who teach CCD, God-teen/CYO, or in Catholic schools would receive a 25% discount. For more information or to register, go to [www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi) or call 402-473-0631.

**Thank you to those** already actively selling raffle tickets for the Pumpkin Festival to support our parish. We have many more to sell so don't be shy of asking for more.

**St. Pat's School News: Sept. 12:** G Golf Hershey Invite- Lake Maloney, 6:00pm- Res. & JV VB vs. McCook, 6:00pm- JV FB vs. Maxwell, **Sept. 13:** 10:00am- G Golf-Gothenburg Invite, 4:00pm- JH VB @ Perkins County, 5:00pm- VB vs. Gothenburg, **Sept. 14:** 7:00pm- Activities Assoc. Meeting, **Sept. 15:** 8:15am- ASVAB for Juniors, 4:00pm- JH FB vs. Maxwell, 4:00pm- JH VB vs. Southern Valley, 5:00pm- XC @ Ravenna, **Sept. 16:** Spirit Wear Day- ALL Grades, 7:00pm- FB @ Sutherland, 10:00am- VB @ NPCC. **Featured Teacher:** Mr. Anthony Krick is our featured teacher for the month of September. Mr. Krick is starting his first year of teaching at St. Pat's. He is from Lincoln, NE and is a graduate of Pius X & Nebraska Wesleyan University. He enjoys running, watching sports, and hunting and fishing in his free time. Mr. Krick serves as our Assistant Cross Country coach, Head Track coach, and high school Theology teacher. "I decided to teach at NPSP because I felt called to bring young people closer to Jesus. At St. Pat's, I enjoy the people, atmosphere, community, and the Christian culture being taught to our young people! My main goal for teaching is to have Christ truly transform the kids before they graduate!" Congratulations & Welcome, Mr. Krick! **Student of the Month:** *Andrew Brosius* has been selected as the 'Student of the Month' for September. Andrew, a senior, is the son of Todd and Dawn Brosius of North Platte. His school activities include cross country, basketball, baseball, Student Council, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, One Act, S.A.I.N.T.S., band, chorus, elite band, swing choir, Discipleship Group and Octavo. Outside of school he serves as a Lector, musician and cameraman at his parish masses. Andrew and his family are members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. He has one sister, Brooke, who is a 7th grader at St. Pat's.

**Catholic Daughters of America 1549 Court of Our Lady of Fatima** will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, September 12 at St Patrick's Spiritual Life Center. Ladies of all parishes and ages are welcome to attend and share their talents and gifts and grow spiritually with the group.

**Our local Knights** of Columbus Installation of Officers will take place at Mass on Sunday, September 18.

**Happy Anniversary** to our Patron Saint this coming week! Elizabeth Seton's canonization as the first American-born saint was celebrated Sept. 14, 1975. Join us in thanksgiving at Mass or by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed.

**Looking for a way** to give service to the parish? Why not consider being listed among "Father's Helpers". This is a go to list for Fr. Rand from the smallest of needs to bigger ones. You are not promising anything except a willingness to be asked. If it is something you feel in your time or ability to do when asked—great, and if not, maybe next time. Just let the office or Fr. Rand know. Thank you to those who have committed themselves to an openness to being asked.

**Life-Giving Wounds:** Are your parents divorced, separated, or otherwise not together? Are you struggling with the effects of that and looking for guidance? Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to supporting adults from broken homes, is running an online retreat from Sept. 29 to Nov. 10. During seven Thursday evening sessions, retreatants will meet others who "get" the pain of having your parents split up, and will hear from fellow adult children of divorce or separation on dealing with anger, anxiety, family boundaries, forgiveness, and more. You are not alone! Cost (which includes a Retreat Guide and journal): \$185 early-bird, \$225 after Sept. 18; \$95 early-bird college students/consecrated, \$125 after Sept. 18. More information and registration here: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/0n11neretreat2022>

**Thank you to those** who have supplied 40 pounds of hamburger, onions, and beans, along with financial donations to cover some of our needs for Pumpkin Festival. We continue hoping 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; 30 pounds of beef franks; 8 pounds of non-spicy brats; 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 if you're willing to help or leave your donation. On it, 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!

**Veterans Crisis Line:** 1-800-273-8255, press 1. Confidential talk at VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255. Life is hard. Help is just a phone call away.

**Need to talk to** someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

**Breakfast Burritos:** KC Breakfast Burritos are available after Masses in the Parish Hall. These homemade burritos support our local council. \$3.00 each or \$15.00 for half dozen or \$30.00 for a dozen or \$50.00 for 2 dozen. Burritos are sold frozen to take home.

**Fasting Brothers:** Fasting Brothers are men who commit to fasting one day a week solely for the intention of their pastor. Fasting Brothers offer their fasts for the priest's devotion to St. Joseph, model of fortitude and purity. Fasting Brothers offer their fasts in union with the Eucharistic Holy Hour of a Seven Sister for their priest. We would like to begin a group of Fasting Brothers at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you would like more information or would like to be a Fasting Brother, contact John Bode at 402-416-1459 or [djbode1725@gmail.com](mailto:djbode1725@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** Join us at the Knights of Columbus breakfast in our parish hall from 8:30am-12:30pm on Sunday, September 11. Biscuits & Gravy, eggs, sausage and pancakes. Meet and greet fellow parishioners and get to know the family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

**Without a Spouse** will start their new year off with a get together on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 12:30pm. Meet in St. Patrick's Parish Hall. There will be a luncheon, and we plan to work on Christmas decorations that we have put off doing for 2 years. Plates and drinks will be provided.

**SEAS Teaching Rock:** Teaching Rock will be September 14 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. The topic will focus on Satan and Demons. Due to the nature of the topic younger ears might not be appropriate. The topic on October 12 will be Purgatory and Indulgences. The topic on November 9 will be Understanding the Eastern Rite Catholic Churches and the Orthodox.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**  
**September 17-18, 2022 (25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer Needed	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael Krondak	Duane Johnsen
<b>Server</b>	Nicholas Krondak	Eidren Hampton
	Alex Krondak	Harmon Johnsen
<b>Music</b>	Matt & Ashley Perlinger	Greg Vandenberg
<b>Gifts</b>	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Ushers</b>	Cindy Swanson	Spencer Hampton

**Our parish applied** for and received a grant from the Catholic Foundation for \$1000.00. We also received a grant based on numbers of children, to be used for CCD and Summer CCD costs, for \$242.33.

**The Benedict XVI Diocesan School of Catechesis:** Want to strengthen your intellectual and spiritual formation to empower your evangelical mission in the world? Class will be offered in person and on Zoom simultaneously. The time commitment is one Saturday a month from September to April for two years. The cost is \$100 per semester, with select discounts available. to [www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi](http://www.lincolndiocese.org/bxvi), 402-473-0631.

**Knights Meeting:** The Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Daughters of Charity Meeting:** The Daughters of Charity will meet on Sunday, September 11 at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

**Pope Francis' Intentions for September- Abolition of the Death Penalty:** We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

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

**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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