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# ST. ELIZABETH

# ANN SETON

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst  
 Parish Coordinator: Ashley  
 Perlinger (Ministries, 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.

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: Family Home Study or  
 Catholic School ; Adult Entry into  
 Catholic Faith (O.C.I.A), 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.\*

## September 22, 2024: 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
<b>Monday 9/23</b>	8:00 am	+Randy Westfall
<b>Tuesday 9/24</b>	7:00 am	Liv/Dec KOC members
<b>Wednesday 9/25</b>	5:30 pm	John & Jessica Biegler
<b>Thursday 9/26</b>	8:00 am	McKenna Ketter
<b>Friday 9/27</b>	8:00 am	+Rick Virgil
<b>Saturday 9/28</b>	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday 9/29</b>	10:00 am	+Ray & Hilda Spindler

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

#### September 28-29, 2024 (26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
<b>Lector/Reader</b>	Mary Herout	Justin Pieper
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ed Rieker	Duane Johnsen
<b>Server</b>	Alex 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>	David Gross	Duane & Heather Johnsen

**Stewardship: September 15, 2024:** Adult Envelopes- \$1,656

**“On abortion, science says** that a month from conception, all the organs of a human being are already there, all of them. Performing an abortion is killing a human being. Whether you like the word or not, this is killing. You can’t say the church is closed because it does not allow abortion. The church does not allow abortion because it’s killing. It is murder.”—Pope Francis

**St Catherine’s of Indianola is** hosting “the Upper Room”: Life in the Spirit retreat led by the Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Sessions are Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm and continue on Saturday, October 19 9 am-9- pm. \$15 Registration due upon arrival and a Free Will Offering to cover expenses. RSVP to Debbie 308-340-8481

**ONLINE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS:** Red Bird Ministries invites you to join with other parents of loss as we explore what it means to grieve well. Over the course of this 8-week support group, you will connect with other parents of loss while delving deeper into themes of grief and healing. Led by a professionally trained group facilitator, families of loss will learn: About the grieving process; How to befriend our own unique rhythm of grieving; Practical steps we can take to foster healing; How to cultivate a posture of acceptance and peace toward your grief To register: <https://www.redbird.love/school-grief>

**Are you where you** want to be in your faith life? Do you need a better relationship with our Lord? Cursillo may be the answer – it’s not just a weekend ... it’s a way of life, daily growing in your relationship with Christ. Cursillo Weekends are scheduled at St. Patrick Parish in McCook, NE, October 3-6, 2024 (Women) and October 31-November 3, 2024 (Men). Contact Greg Vandenberg [glvandenberg@charter.net](mailto:glvandenberg@charter.net) (308-530-7587) or Father Bernard Lorenz 308-414-1195

**Conquering bad attitudes** may require more than simply changing your thinking. Bad attitudes can be caused or influenced by the devil. Consider a negative attitude and what describes it: Distrust, sadness, discouragement, Negative thoughts about

others or yourself, Agitations, anger, unforgiveness, hardened hearts. These emotions are not of God. When you’re trying to live a life free of sin, pursuing a deeper union with God, these movements of the heart come from the devil. Acting on these negative influences serves to separate you from others—from family, from friends, colleagues, or other Parishioners. And the devil wants to separate you. It serves his purpose. His goal is always to conquer and divide.

**Clip and Keep:** Elected Parish Council Members since the last election are: Don Kuchta, Ron Tejral, Cindy Swanson, and Mikala Miller.

**The strongman** at a circus squeezed the juice from a lemon between his hands. He then said to the audience, "I will offer \$200 to anyone in the audience who can squeeze another drop from this lemon. A thin scholarly looking woman came forward, picked up the lemon, strained hard and managed to get one more drop. The strongman was amazed. He paid the woman and asked, "What is the secret of your strength?" "Practice," the woman answered. "I was the treasurer of our ladies group at church for many years!"

**The Knights of Columbus** Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit persons with intellectual disabilities will be held the weekend of Oct 11 & 12. Please be generous as you are able.

**For your information---**The Church stipulates that on the anniversary of the dedication of a local church it carries the weight liturgically of a Solemnity. Our dedication date is October 2. Even when this date falls on a Sunday, it outranks the Sunday celebration during Ordinary Time. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it will carry the Creed, extra reading and so forth. Parishioners are encouraged to celebrate their own local church dedication by attending Mass that day.

**He is calling you. Are you ready to stand? Eph. 6:11-18.** Come to the Life Chain at 4th & Jeffers on Sunday, October 6, from 2-3 pm. Unite with others for an hour of silent prayer to end abortion. Signs are provided. For more information, visit [LifeChain.org](http://LifeChain.org) and click on PARTICIPATE, or call your local coordinator Peggy at 308-532-3333.

**Fall/Winter 2024 Retreat Schedule** at Good Counsel in Waverly: Oct. 11-13: "Recognizing the Devil's Tactics" Retreat with Fr. Jeremy Hazuka Oct. 25-27: "My Lord, My God, My All" Retreat with Bishop Robert Finn with the Knights of the Holy Eucharist Nov. 1-3: "Healing of Memories" Retreat with Ian Butler Nov. 22-24: "Our Lady's Promises and Protection" Retreat with Fr. Elias Mary Dec. 6-8: "There's Always More with God" Women's Retreat with the Marian Sisters Dec. 12-15: "Men's Spiritual Exercises" with Regnum Christi-- For more info 402-786-2705

**Our Mission Coop priest** this weekend is Fr. Freddie Pinuela. He was born on June 10, 1964 in Zarraga, Iloilo in the Philippines. We hope you will be generous either through the envelope previously provided in your mailed packets or by placing an envelope noting your name and envelope number with the words "For Mission Coop" thank you in advance for whatever you can do with us to provide for the less fortunate.

**The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be** September 28 & 29, and is for boys and girls ages 9-14. It will be held after both weekend Masses on the field east of the Parish Hall.

**The Pumpkin Festival** will be here sooner than we might think. It is set for Sunday, October 6 from 11 am-2 pm. Please keep it in your prayers. The Pumpkin Festival Silent Auction Committee would like to suggest for those wishing to donate items the following ideas: local gift or gas cards, using your credit card points to pick out an item or gift card to donate, a themed basket of new items of your making, an hour of light house cleaning, yard work or babysitting service, or baking certificate (such as cookies, cakes, breads, rolls, desserts, etc.) for a specific date or holiday just to name a few. Refer questions to committee members Mary Herout, Donna Bode, or Jane Kuchta.

**Please help out our** only Parish-wide fundraiser. The following areas will be requesting baked goods for the Pumpkin Fall Festival: Bake Sale - pies,

kolaches, small loaf fruit breads, homemade bread, rolls, cookies, bars, cakes and jellies. Bars, cookies and rolls sell best in packages of 6 Dessert Walk - cakes, bars and cookies. All items should be in covered containers or wrapped with cellophane. Pie Booth - Whole fruit pies. Baked goods can be dropped off in the social Hall on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> afternoon or evening until 8 pm or Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> before 10am.

**Plants or cuttings** from plants are being accepted for the Pumpkin Festival. Please drop off in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Toni at 308-530-9982

**The North Platte Catholic Schools** are planning for the future and looking at important needs of St. Pat's, McDaid, and Little Leprechaun. YOU are invited to be a part of the NPCS Endowment's planning study! We want to know what projects you feel are most important to keep our Catholic Schools strong for decades to come. Please take a moment to complete our planning study SURVEY. Find the link at website: [www.npcschoools.org](http://www.npcschoools.org). We value your responses, and appreciate your commitment to our Catholic Schools.

**G.R.E.E.N. 2024** Save the Date-- Join us at G.R.E.E.N.! Please mark your calendars and join us for a FUN night of fundraising at G.R.E.E.N. on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, auctions, lottery drawing, and entertainment – all in support of the North Platte Catholic Schools. Tickets are on sale now! Call the Endowment office to purchase: 308-534-5939, or buy online: [www.bidpal.net/green24](http://www.bidpal.net/green24). It's an event you don't want to miss!

**The Fifth Sunday Rosary** will be held at 6 pm on Sunday, September 29. All are welcome to attend.

**Thank you** to Ron Tejral for his work on plumbing issues in the rectory.

**Roadmap to achievement:** "Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible." – St Francis of Assisi

**Prayer Requests:** ill- Margaret Scheideler ill-Dave Pinkerton ill- Val Dworak + James Arneson