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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 4, 2022: 23rd 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

Monday 9/5	8:00am	Anna Lee Schultz
Tuesday 9/6	8:00am	Liv/Dec Estrada & Ortega Families
Wednesday 9/7	5:30pm	Former President Donald Trump
Thursday 9/8	8:00am	For Needed Rain
Friday 9/9	8:00 am	+JoAnn Waters
Saturday 9/10	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9/11	10:00am	+Ginger Daigger Smith

Stewardship for August 28, 2022: \$2,396

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 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

Cursillo: 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. Michael Parish in Hastings, NE, October 20-23, 2022 (Men) and October 27-30, 2022 (Women). For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg (308-530-7587; glvandenberg@charter.net).

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 and hear Friday night's speaker Monica Kramer.

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's words in John's Gospel. "I am the gate. If anyone enters through Me, he will be saved." John 10:9. Judy Wagoner, 1411 Walnut St., Wood River, NE 68883 is taking reservations through September 1, 2022. Cost is \$50. Includes Pork Loin Supper, salad, dessert and wine. Dinner music and presentation. Doors open at 5:30, presentation at 6:15, 7:00 supper. Presentation resumes at 8 to 9:30 p.m. Go to gidccw.org for registration form and full Convention information.

Thank you to Phyllis Lawyer for the generous donation of paving bricks for the rectory. May God bless you!

St. Pat's School News: **Sept. 5:** NO SCHOOL - Labor Day, **Sept. 6:** Girls' Golf- Broken Bow Invite, 2:00pm- JH VB @ Maxwell, 5:00pm- JV/VB Tri @ Dundy Cty. **Sept. 7:** 4/5 LLP Photo Day, **Sept. 8:** 3/4 LLP Photo Day, 4:00 FB vs. Sandhills Valley, 4:30pm- XC @ Chase Co., 5:30pm- VB vs. Broken Bow, **Sept. 9:** Homecoming, 6:00pm- NebraskaLand Bank Tailgate, 7:00pm- FB vs. Kimball, **Sept. 10:** ACT Test Date, 10:00am- XC @ Broken Bow.

G.R.E.E.N. is celebrating 20 years of supporting NPCS on October 22! Dinner, games, prizes, entertainment, fellowship... all in support of St. Patrick High School, McDaid Elementary, and Little Leprechaun Preschool. Watch your mail for the invitation, buy tickets online at www.bidpal.net/green22, or contact the endowment office: 308-534-5939. **The endowment is currently accepting auction item donations for G.R.E.E.N.! Contact Wendy Dodson: 308-534 5939, w.dodson@npcschools.org. (New items only, please.)

Join our Irish Family!

The new school year has started and it's time to start thinking about fall! NPCS is now accepting enrollment interest forms for new students for the 2023-2024 school year! Enrollment forms are available by request. Contact Gwen Covey @308-532-1874

Shop with scrip! There are several different ways to purchase scrip...buy physical gift cards in-person at the endowment office. Purchase online with the option of picking up your cards or having them sent home with your child from school. Purchase online & have gifts cards shipped to your home...OR purchase e-cardss online to use through the RaiseRight SCRIP mobile app.

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 or call 402-473-0631.

Pumpkin Festival Prep: 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! There will be a plant sale during Pumpkinfest - proceeds will go towards the purchase of flowers for the altar. If you would like to donate 3" - 5" cuts from indoor/outdoor plants, please drop off at the parish. Small potted plants and small pots are also accepted. If you have questions, please contact Toni Barron at 308-530-9982. Thank you.

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.

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!

Adoration: Receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion is neither a reward, a right, nor a prize for being present in the Holy Mass. Our Lord wants us to have a genuine respect and reverence towards Him in the Holy Eucharist by making sure that we are in the state of grace before receiving Him in the Holy Communion. During the Last Supper, Jesus already indicated the necessity of being clean and purified so as to take part with Him before the institution of the Holy Eucharist upon replying to Peter's insistence not to be washed by Him. Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part in me." When our Lord speaks about the Apostles being clean, now, just before the institution of the Blessed Eucharist, he is referring to the need for the soul to be free from sin if it is to receive this Sacrament. St Paul repeats this teaching when he says to the Corinthians: "Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord" On the basis of these teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, the Church lays down that anyone who is conscious of having committed a grave sin, or who has any positive doubt on that score, must go to Confession before receiving Holy Communion. To do so is the sin of sacrilege. Dear brethren in Christ, let us show our love and reverence to Jesus truly and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist, making sure that we have the proper dispositions to receive Him in the Holy Communion. *(excerpt from Fr. Rolly Arjonillo--Catholics striving for Holiness)*

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.

The Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession, because it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the Paschal Mystery of His Death and Resurrection. It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Priest may be requested to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass.

An elderly farmer in Florida had a large pond down by his fruit orchard that was constantly being raided by local youth. One evening he decided to go down to the pond and took a five gallon bucket to pick some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw a bunch of youth swimming in the pond. He made the youth aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end not to be recognized. One of the boys shouted to him, 'We're not coming out until you leave!' The old man thought for a second and said, 'I didn't come down here to watch you swim or to make you get out of the pond.' Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the alligator that lives in the pond!' Moral: Old men can still think fast and don't stop to pick the fruit!

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

Emmaus Institute: Emmaus Institute Biblical Studies—is accepting registrations for fall in-person and online classes, including the first class in our new three-year certificate program covering the entire Bible. www.EmmausInstitute.net.

Are you already a Knight of Columbus, but new to our parish or have never transferred your membership to our local council? If you would like to join us, contact Recruitment Committee Member Greg Vandenberg or Retention Chairman Chuck Burr, or the office. If you have a previous membership card or know your member number, that would be helpful, but is not mandatory to begin the process.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
September 10-11, 2022 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Jim Nisley	Ron Tejral
Acolyte	Volunteer Needed	Conrad Buhrman
Server	Elijah Heimann	Cooper Gifford
	James Krondak	Weston Hammond
Music	Volunteer Needed	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

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

Christus Foundation Golf Tournament: Join the Christus Foundation Golf Tournament, a benefit for the Catholic apostolates of Regnum Christi, such as Mission Trips and Leadership Camp. The 4-person scramble is Fri. Sept 16, 10am at Crooked Creek, Lincoln: \$125/player includes lunch, prizes and more: theChristusFoundation.org/events or 402-430-3732, gwroberts88@gmail.com.

Scapular: The blessing and investiture of the Brown Scapular of Mount Carmel will be given after the Sunday Mass on September 4 (about 15 minutes). To gain the fullness of the Brown Scapular graces, one must be formally clothed in it and live the prescribed norms. If you cannot remember being invested, this is an opportunity for you, as well as anyone for whom this would be a first time. Those not possessing a brown scapular can make a free will offering to receive one in advance of Sunday from Fr. Rand.

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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