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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. John Birkel
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-
4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:30am
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 7, 2025: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions		
Monday 9/8	7:00 am	NP Alumni & Book of Memories
Tuesday 9/9	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Members of Lee/Buhrman Family
Wednesday 9/10	5:30 pm	Elli Fugate Schmidt
Thursday 9/11	8:00 am	Roger & Mickey Morlang
Friday 9/12	8:00 am	Liv/Dec Daughters of Charity Members
Saturday 9/13	5:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9/14	10:00 am	Carol Safford

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS September 13 – 14, 2025 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector/Reader	Loren Baxa	Cindy Swanson
Acolyte	Phil Heimann	Spencer Hampton
Server	Elijah Heimann	Eidren Hampton
	Volunteer Needed	Keaton Hampton
Music	Greg Vandenberg	Peggy Orr
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	David Gross	Jeff Orr

Stewardship: August 31, 2025- Adult \$3,095, Loose Plate- \$363.51

Total: \$3,458.51

Pumpkin Festival This Year: Please stop by the Pumpkin Festival Table after Mass and pick up raffle tickets to sell. We have double the amount that we have had in previous years that need to be sold. The money will go to various areas in support of the church. You may pick up extra if you'd like to sell them at a local event or your school's sports events. Thank you for your help!

The 11th annual Holy Spirit Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025 from 11:00am until 2:00pm, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2801 West E Street.

Theology on Tap: Fun and Fellowship for adults ages 21-45, September 21st at 6pm at APEShip Brewing. Dinner provided.

Magnificat of Lincoln is sponsoring a Life In the Spirit Retreat led by the Living Praise and Worship Team! Come join us at this "life changing Retreat" to receive a closer walk with Our Lord through His Holy Spirit Who is the Lord and Giver of Life! The Retreat Weekend is September 26 - 28 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House. For more Information about Living Praise go to <https://livingpraiseworship.com>. To Register for the Retreat go online at <https://goodcounselretreat.org> For more info about Magnificat, contact Coordinator Rhonda Litt at 402.525.6396.

SAVE THE DATE! Seven Sisters Apostolate Day of Renewal ~ Saturday, October 18 ~ St Gregory the Great Seminary ~ with Janette Howe, Apostolate Foundress. All are invited, those who are Seven Sisters and also those who want to learn more. There are Fasting Brothers Groups available for men who'd like to support our Priests. Mark your calendars to attend and learn more about this important Apostolate of Holy Hours for our Priests!

From Fr. Birkel: Fiscal Year-end reports are out. I am happy to print one for anyone who wants one. Since they are several pages, I will put out copies & replenish them if they are all taken.

From the documents of the II Vatican Council. At the proper times, all should observe a reverent silence. Through it the faithful are not only not considered as extraneous or dumb spectators at the liturgical service, but are associated more intimately in the mystery that is being celebrated, thanks to that interior disposition which derives from the word of God that have heard, from the songs and

prayers that have been uttered, and from spiritual union with the priest in the parts that he says or sings himself.

"Ramp Up" the Pantry! A "Handicapped Accessible" Ramp is needed at the Pantry in order to better serve those in need. A plan has been approved to raise the needed funds to pay for it, and have it completed before autumn. Will you please help us to expand our service with a pace-setting financial gift toward the handicapped ramp project? Your support will help us to solve this problem and move forward to help even more families who need our support at this time of growth in our city. Gifts of all sizes are needed: \$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$50, other. Please make checks payable to: North Platte Catholic Pantry Program and mail to: Pantry Ramp Up Project, 421 1/2 East 3rd Street, North Platte, NE. 69101. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Please pray for Sr. Philomena of Our Lady of Sorrows of Auburn, KS. She is a Junior Professed Novice at the Sisters of the Carmel of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

St. Teresa of Calcutta died on September 5th, 1997. Three years earlier, she spoke at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, DC, and said the following words: "I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion, should be helped to love, that is, to give until it hurts her plans, or her free time, to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts. By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, the father is told that he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. That father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." See more at www.PriestsforLife.org/MotherTeresa

Prayers Requests: Elladee Ronhovde (ill), +Children of the Minneapolis Catholic church shooting