

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and the loving service of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

We strive to be a spirit-filled community of disciples in the Catholic tradition.

We will be known for service to individuals, family and society

through Hospitality,
Education
and Acts of Charity.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

1350 LYNDBURST DRIVE, HIAWATHA, IA 52233

Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! We are glad you've joined us for worship.

If you are just visiting, come back again. If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you to join us as a member here.

Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Manternach or Fr. Cahill to register.

Second Sunday Of Lent

February 28, 2010

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Bulletin Deadline

3 pm on Mondays. Please submit information to the bulletin by email to bulletin@seasp.org.

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm;
Sunday 8:30, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm

Sacraments

Baptism: For pre-baptismal preparations or to schedule a baptism, contact Kathy Lester, Parish Secretary.

Marriage: At least one of the parties must be a registered member of the parish. Contact Fr. Cahill or Fr. Manternach six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: . Next parish celebration will be January 4, 2010 at the 5:30 pm Mass. Others having surgery or wishing to receive the sacrament should call the parish office to arrange a time.

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

Time & Talent

Seeking Volunteers For Charity Golf Tourney

Want to support Youth Ministry at St. Elizabeth? We are looking for a team of volunteers to help make our annual golf tourney a fundraising event to support youth and service outreach here. Contact Fr. Neil at 393-3778 if you're interested in learning more. This is a great way to support our youth.



Treasure

Weekly Giving 02/21/2010

Budget: Envelopes	\$5,674.00
EFT	\$12,119.00
Loose	\$726.00
Building: Envelopes	\$4,433.50
EFT	\$10,652.94
Student	\$2.00
Almsgiving (Safe Place)	\$40.73
TOTAL	\$33,648.17

Guide for Liturgy Schedule Listed Below

*Feasts or saints follow the date.
Parentheses "(")" used when location is other than the church.
Mass intentions are also listed if it is a Mass with a request.*

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are always welcomed. The usual stipend is \$5. We try to accommodate requests for specific dates/times. Drop off at the parish office.

Mass / Liturgy Schedule & Readings for the Week of February 28

Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday Of Lent (Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36)	
Monday, March 1 Lenten Weekday (Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)	
Roger Boleyn	8:00am
Tuesday, March 2 Lenten Weekday (Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12) (Hiawatha Care Center)	
Berneice Gassman	9:30am
Wednesday, March 3 Lenten Weekday (Jer 18:18-20/Mt 23:1-12)	
Regis & Frances Foley	12:15pm
Thursday, March 4 Lenten Weekday (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)	
Leona Kelchen Bruce	9:00am
Friday, March 5 Lenten Weekday (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46)	
Margaret Cutter	6:30am
Saturday, March 6 Vigil: Third Sunday Of Lent (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)	
For The Parish	5:00pm
Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday Of Lent (Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9)	
Grace Gassman	8:30am
Saul Stuckenberg	11:00am
Florence Klein	6:00pm

Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 28	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am
Monday, March 1	
St. Elizabeth's Playgroup in Nursery.	
Contact Michelle 521-2046	10:00am
Scripture Study	11:30am-1:00pm
Baptism Prep II	6:30-8:00pm
Adult Confirmation Prep	7:00pm
Parish Rosary	7:00pm
Tuesday, March 2	
SP/SE Bd of Ed	7:00pm
Wednesday, March 3	
NO Preschool-Conferences	
RE (gr 1-5)	4:30/6:10pm
RE MS/HS	7:30-9:00pm
Thursday, March 4	
Parish Staff Mtg	1-2:30pm
Form & Ed Comm	6:30pm
Social Justice Comm	7:00pm
Friday, March 5	
NO Preschool-Conferences	
Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Soup Supper	6:00pm
Sunday, March 7	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am



Discussion Questions

February 28: Jesus hears: "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." What have you "heard" from Jesus lately that has helped you understand the Father better?

March 7: Lent is a time for digging and hoeing so that the new growth has a weed free place to emerge. How are you doing in preparing your soul soil for the new that God is preparing for you this Easter?

Vocation View

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? (Luke 9:28-36)

Religious Education

Summer Religious Education Dates

For your quick reference, the Summer Religious Education dates for 2010 are as follows:

Elementary Summer RE:
July 19–23 from 9 am–2 pm (M–F)

Middle School & High School Summer RE:
July 26–30 from 12:15 pm–4:45 pm (M–F)

Youth Ministry

Lenten Faith Sharing

Do something more this year for Lent. Join our Youth Faith Sharing Group! We will be meeting every Sunday during Lent through March 21 from 4–6 pm in the St. Pius X Youth Center. This is open to all youth in grades 6–12, for more information contact Angie Bulman at abulman@seasp.org or 393-3778.

National Evangelization Team (NET) Middle School Retreat

In April there is a wonderful opportunity for middle school students to experience a NET retreat. NET Ministries is an international youth ministry organization which is based in St. Paul, Minnesota. The National Evangelization Teams travel around the country and do retreats for middle school and high school youth. The Mission of NET Ministries is to challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. NET will be coming to our area to do an overnight retreat Fri., Apr. 9 to Sat., Apr. 10. The theme of the retreat is: "The Adventure." The retreat will be held at the Ryan gym in Ryan, Iowa. It is open to all 6th–8th graders and the cost is \$30. Registration materials will be arriving at your homes very soon.

Catholic Schools

Regis Hawaiian Night

Parents of Regis Middle School invite you to attend the 10th annual Hawaiian Night fundraiser on Sat., Apr. 10, 6:30 pm–Midnight, in the Regis gymnasium. Tickets can be purchased at Regis for \$25 per person. The profit from this year's event will be used to help purchase new, energy-efficient windows for the school building. Each ticket to paradise includes food, fun, fellowship, live music, adult beverages, fun games, silent auction and instant wins!

Unable to attend the event? Help out by donating a silent auction item, purchasing raffle tickets or making a tax-deductible donation. For more information or to contribute to this worthwhile cause, contact Regis Principal Rick Blackwell at regismiddleschool@mchsi.com or (319) 363-1968.

Xavier Xtravaganza

Xavier High School will host its Middle School Show Choir Competition, Xtravaganza, on Sat. Mar. 6, with performances beginning at 9 am. Xtravaganza will feature show choirs competing from area middle schools. Fourteen choirs will compete during the day with the six highest scoring choirs advancing to the evening finals. The Xavier show choirs Xhilaration and Xuberance will perform in exhibition. Evening finals are scheduled to begin at 6 pm. For more detailed information and schedules, please visit our website at www.xaviersaints.org. Admission to Xtravaganza 2010 is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students 6 and up for the entire day. Programs will be available for \$2. Concessions will be sold throughout the day.

Xavier High School Pom 2010-2011 Try-Outs

An informational meeting for parents and girls trying out for Poms will be held on Tue, Mar. 2 at 5:30 pm at Xavier. Clinics will be held Mar. 8, 9 and 11 from 4–6 pm. Tryouts will follow on Fri., Mar. 12 from 5–9 pm.

Adults

Theology On Tap Lenten Series

What are you doing this Lent? Come sacrifice a little time to have a drink with Theology on Tap. Theology on Tap is an outreach for young adults ages 21–39, meeting at the Chrome Horse Saloon from 7–8:30 pm, to discuss questions of faith, church, and morality. Our Lenten sessions begin on **Thur., Mar. 4**. Fr. Nick March will present "*Why can't Catholics cut out the middleman? Sin and Reconciliation.*" *If forgiveness comes from God, why should I tell my sins to a priest? And if I can be forgiven any time, why shouldn't I wait to be forgiven later? For Catholics, Lent is a season to dwell a little bit extra on our sins, so we'll talk about what it means to sin and how we can use confession to repair our relationship with God.*

The following session will be on Thur. Mar. 11 with Fr. Mark Osterhaus when he presents: *Angels and Demons—and we don't mean with Tom Hanks.* More on the topic later!

Catholic Schools

Xavier Foundation

The Xavier Foundation would like to thank you for all that you do for Xavier. Thank you for your Parish subsidies, your individual gifts to fund raising appeals, taking the time to request a matching gift from your employer, and your heartfelt prayers. All of these efforts help ensure that Xavier High School can continue to provide excellence in education within the framework of the Gospel and the tradition of the Catholic Church. Thank You!

Xpress Boys Basketball

Xpress Boys Basketball tryouts for the 2010-2011 season are as follows:

Mar. 8, 9 & 11
For incoming grades 6–8

Apr. 6 & 8
For incoming grades 3–5

All tryouts will be held at Xavier High School. For more information about Xpress Basketball go to www.eteamz.com/saintssports. All try out participants must be registered at www.sportssignup.com/Xpress-Basketball-Online-Registration.start. Deadline for grades 6–8 to register is Mar. 5, and for 3–5 to register is Apr. 5.

Women Of The Bible

St. Patrick Church in Cedar Rapids is hosting a bus trip on Wed., Mar. 24 to Sinsinawa, WI Mound Retreat Center (across the river from Dubuque, IA) to see the dramatic presentation--*Women of the Bible* presented by Anita Gutschick . This year's dramatic presentation will feature Rebekkah, the Woman at the Well, and Ruth. Cost for the day is \$50 which includes transportation, lunch, and performance ticket. The bus will leave from St. Patrick Church parking lot (120 5th Ave NW) at 10 am and will return after the performance. Reservations may be made by calling 362-7966 or e-mailing Cindy at ckoczo@stpatrickscr.org by Mar. 4.

Knights Of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Looking for a Lenten Friday Fish Fry? The KC's will have a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)! Here are several locations:

Knights of Columbus 5390, 5650 Kacena Ave., Marion. Serving times are from 5–7:30 pm. \$8 adults; \$4 ages 6–10; 5 and under free.

Knights of Columbus 5677, located on the corner of Mt. Vernon Rd and Highway 13 (phone: 247-2000). Serving times are from 5:30–7:30 pm. The price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for 12 and under

Knights of Columbus 5544, located in the St. Jude Parish Center, 50 Edgewood Rd NW, Cedar Rapids. Serving times are from 5–7:30 pm. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for Seniors (65+), \$4 for children 5–12, children under 5 free. Any spouse or children of deployed military will receive a discount of \$5 (per family).

Hiawatha Celebrates 60 Years!

The Lion's Club of Hiawatha invites the public community to join them as the Hiawatha History Committee presents an informal talk on the history of Hiawatha as Hiawatha celebrates 60 years! Come and learn all about the history of this great city on Tue., Mar. 2 from 7–8 pm at the City Hall lower level—west entrance.

Flood Recovery Update

Flood Recovery Needs Your Help

The Linn Area Long Term Recovery Coalition (LALTRC) and Block by Block are in need of skilled volunteers to work on framing and carpentry projects to help prepare homes for the Church World Service Blitz Build coming to Cedar Rapids in April and May. Volunteers are needed immediately and through the month of March. Please contact the Volunteer Center at 319 540-4810 and ask for Laura Narum, to register as an individual or as a group. Volunteers are needed Monday–Saturday, 8 am–4:30 pm. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact Gail Sladek, St. Elizabeth Parish Recovery Coordinator: 360-9024 or stevesladek@imonmail.com.

Construction Update!

1. Installation of the ceiling lights in the worship space should be completed this week.
2. Work has begun on installing the wood overlay for the altar area.
3. Plumbing has been completed to the point of installing the fixtures. The fixtures will be installed just prior to completion of the facility.
4. The external masonry work is now complete on our new church. Over 135,000 bricks have been used in our new church construction.
5. Electrical work continues. Over five miles of wires have been installed already!



Pictured is the worship space facing the baptismal font and altar.

Dedication Date

Our new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will be dedicated on Sunday, June 13, 2010! Mark your calendars now to participate in this historical day in the life of our parish!

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Building Project with your prayers and financial sacrifices!

We appreciate your support and the many gifts you bring to our parish life and building project each day. This is an exciting year as we watch our dreams and plans come to completion with the dedication of the new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in June.

Questions

Questions???. The role of the Communication Committee is to keep our parish informed about Our Building Project. The weekly bulletin, the newsletter and the parish website at <http://www.seasp.org/committees/building.asp> are the main vehicles for communication. If you have questions about Our Building Project, please call our parish office or e-mail our parish office at office@seasp.org or Fred Althoff at falthoff@fmtcs.com.

Stations Of The Cross and Soup Supper

Please plan to join us for our Lenten Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm every Friday during Lent. A Soup Supper will follow at 6 pm downstairs in our Social Hall. This Friday (Mar. 5) the Stations of the Cross will be lead by Men of Action (John Harris).

Communal Reconciliation

The following is a list of Lenten Communal Reconciliation opportunities in our area:

Saturday, March 6 at 11 am
St. Patrick, Anamosa

Tuesday, March 9 at 7 pm
St. Patrick, Cedar Rapids

Saturday, March 13 at 11 am
Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids

Saturday, March 20 at 11 am
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha

Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm
St. Joseph, Marion

Monday, March 29 at 7 pm
St. Jude, Cedar Rapids

Offertory Gifts

We know many of you are interested in bringing up the Offertory Gifts. Please know that there is a sign-up sheet on the cabinet in the back of church and you may sign-up whenever you would like to take up the gifts. This would really be appreciated by the ushers so that they are not needing to find someone at each Mass to carry up the gifts.

Are You Going Green?

Many thanks to those who have signed up to receive our parish newsletter, *St. Elizabeth Ink*, by e-mail! We saved \$115 in paper, printing and postage costs. Please consider "Going Green" and sign up for an electronic newsletter by going to our web site, www.seasp.org, click on the "Forms" tab on top of the home page and choose the form entitled, "Sign Up for Parish Newsletter By E-Mail Notification." This will give you information on how to get the newsletter electronically.

Parish News & Events

St. Elizabeth Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Sunday is March 7. St. Elizabeth Girl Scouts are invited to participate as greeters or gift bearers at the 5 pm Saturday Mass, 8:30 am, 11 am, or 6 pm Sunday Masses that weekend. This is a great opportunity to recognize the benefits of scouting and the involvement of Girl Scouts in their faith. Please contact Rosemary O'Hara at rose_tim_ohara@hotmail.com or 550-4029 if your daughter is interested in participating.

Are You Missing A Dish?

A big "thank you" to all of you that so generously provide food for the many activities that happen here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Just a reminder that there are many very nice dishes downstairs on top of the coat rack. If you have provided food lately for a function and have not gotten your dish back, please check to see if one of them is yours. Thank you!!