

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.

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 7, 2010

Parish Office

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Prayer Chain Requests

Contact Cathy Maloney at 377-7076 or Sr. Annette Kestel at 393-3778.

Bulletin Deadline

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

Pastoral Directory

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Parish Council

Chairperson..... Jim Harris
Vice-Chairperson..... John Zlabek
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Finance Kirk Sadilek
Liturgy Terri Flaten
Social Concerns Chris Bruns
Formation & Education Larry Vogt

Board of Education

Chris Fischer, Lisa Hazelton, Eric Schmit, Marty Steffensmeier, & Anne Tallett

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.

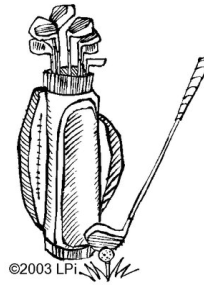
Anointing of the Sick: . Next parish celebration will be January 4, 2010 at the 5:30 pm Mass. Others having surgery or wishing to receive the sacrament should call the parish office to arrange a time.

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

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 02/28/2010

Budget: Envelopes	\$6,804.91
EFT	\$1,205.50
Loose	\$604.84
Building: Envelopes	\$12,675.50
EFT	\$549.50
Student	\$4.00
Almsgiving (Safe Place)	\$27.93
TOTAL	\$21,872.18

*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 March 7

Sunday, March 7 Third Sunday Of Lent (Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9)	
Monday, March 8 Lenten Weekday (2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30)	
Robert C. Erusha	8:00am
Tuesday, March 9 Lenten Weekday (Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35) (Hiawatha Care Center)	
PRAYER SERVICE	9:30am
Wednesday, March 10 Lenten Weekday (Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19)	
Bill Manhart	12:15pm
Thursday, March 11 Lenten Weekday (Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23)	
Louise Gatens	9:00am
Friday, March 12 Lenten Weekday (Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34)	
Margaret Cutter	6:30am
Saturday, March 13 Vigil: Fourth Sunday Of Lent (Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14)	
Neil Carver	5:00pm
Sunday, March 14 Fourth Sunday Of Lent (Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)	
Robert C. Erusha	8:30am
For The Parish	11:00am
David Greif	6:00pm

Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

Sunday, March 7	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am
Monday, March 8	
St. Elizabeth's Playgroup in Nursery.	
Contact Michelle 521-2046	10:00am
Scripture Study	11:30am-1:00pm
Parish Rosary	7:00pm
Adult Confirmation	7:00pm
March Choir Prac	7:30-9:00pm
Wednesday, March 10	
RE (gr 1-5)	4:30/6:10pm
Bible Blueprint	6:10-7:30pm
Pastoral Council Ex Bd	7:00pm
RE MS/HS	7:30-9:00pm
Thursday, March 11	
Altar Server Training	6:30-8:00pm
Adult Ed Lecture Series	7-9:00pm
Friday, March 12	
Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Soup Supper	6:00pm
Sunday, March 14	
Jesus Days	2-4:00pm



Discussion Questions

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?

March 14: Jesus teaches that God will stop at nothing to find anyone that is lost. Does this reassure you or distress you?

Vocation View

The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to priesthood or religious life? (Psalm 103)

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

Preschool Registration For 2010-2011 Has Begun

Our preschool registration process for the 2010–2011 preschool year has begun. Registration for everyone interested in enrolling their child in the preschool program can stop by the preschool during preschool hours, 8 am–4 pm. Filling out a brief registration form, and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee made payable to St. Pius X School are required at the time of registration. If you have any questions, please contact the preschool at 393-1823.

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.

Xpress Boys Basketball

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

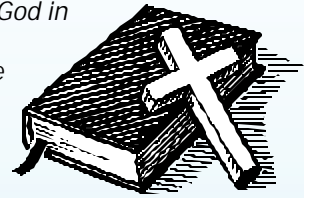
Mar. 8, 9 & 11 – For incoming grades 6–8
Apr. 6 & 8 – For incoming grades 3–5

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.

Adults

Catholicism For Today's Adult

Please come to the Adult Education session on "Catholics and the Word of God" presented by Rev. Jerry Kopacek, Pastor, St. Edward Parish, Waterloo. This session will be **Mar. 11, 7–9 pm, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Lower Level**. About the topic: *In the fall of 2008, 253 Catholic bishops from around the world gathered in Rome for the World Synod of Bishops on "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church." The aim of the Synod was to fashion a creative pastoral response which would help Catholics better understand Scripture and relate it to their everyday lives. In this session, Fr. Kopacek will review the main highlights of the 21-day Synod and explore the important recommendations which the bishops made to Pope Benedict XVI as well as the Pope's official response.*



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. This week's Lenten 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. *Angels seem to come in many varieties: guardians, messengers, fallen, ornamental, and even cartoony ones that sit on our shoulders and urge us to the right thing. We've had an exorcist speak about demons with us before – now we return to find out a little bit more about angels and their fallen brethren alike to find out more about whether they exist and what they may mean in our lives.*

The next session will be on Thur., Mar. 18 with Bill Mulcahey when he presents: The Bible, the Wall-Street Journal, and Hansel and Gretel: Where is the Truth?

Immigrant Rights And American Values

On Thur., Mar. 11, Clarke College will host Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas in a public presentation in the Jansen Music Hall in the Atrium, 1550 Clarke Dr., Dubuque, at 7 pm. Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas, a federally certified interpreter who translated at federal hearings in Waterloo, Iowa, after the 2008 immigration raid at Agri-Processors, Inc., in Postville, Iowa, will speak to audiences throughout eastern Iowa in March, thanks to the organizing efforts of six congregations of Catholic Sisters based in the region. "Immigrant Rights and American Values," the theme of his presentations, reflects his reaction to the hearings and the opinions he has expressed before Congress and in numerous essays published in the ensuing months. The presentations are free, open to the public. For more information call Clarke College at (563) 588-6364.

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).

Ministry Schedule

We have the ministry schedule, or the assignment of altar servers, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, lectors, music ministers, sacristans, and ushers on our website. To access the schedule, visit our web site, www.seasp.org and click the "Calendar" tab on the top of the home page. Then find the date you are interested in and select the ministry schedule of the Mass time of choice. You may also filter just the ministry schedules on the calendar by changing the "All Events" option to "Ministry Schedule" at the top left corner of the screen. You will then be able to find the correct ministry schedule for a particular Mass time much quicker. In addition, you may see the entire schedule by selecting the "Click for more information" box at the bottom of an opened screen of a ministry schedule date and Mass time you have already selected. The entire schedule is also available on the Liturgy Committee page. If you have any questions regarding obtaining the ministry schedule, please contact the parish office.

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!

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.

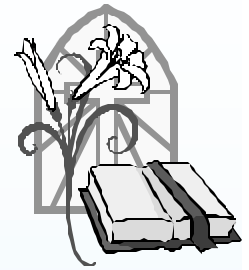
Questions

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.

Come over to the new church this weekend after Mass and sign your name on the cement floor in the sanctuary before final flooring is installed!!

Easter Flowers In Memory Of...

If you are interested in donating money toward our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter flowers" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. To be sure your loved one's name is included in the Easter bulletin, please have your donation at the parish office by Fri., Mar. 26.



Stations Of The Cross and Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent there will be a group leading The Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 pm. The stations will then be followed by a soup supper in the social hall. Make plans to attend one or all of the Friday stations during Lent. This is one of many ways that you can "do something for God" this Lent. The next Stations of the Cross/Lenten Soup Supper will be on Fri., Mar. 12.

Communal Reconciliation

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

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

St. Elizabeth Seniors

The St. Elizabeth Seniors will meet this month for a Lenten potluck luncheon on Fri., Mar. 19 at 12:15 pm. Please bring a dish to share and a BINGO prize. All seniors are welcome!

Parish News & Events

New Altar Server Training

Two sessions for training new altar servers have been scheduled for the following dates in March: Thur., Mar. 11 from 6:30–8 pm and Tue., Mar. 16 from 6:30–8 pm. Interested students in 5th grade and older that have not yet been trained are encouraged to attend one of the two sessions. A new server schedule will begin in April. Newly trained servers will be included in the new schedule. Contact Sr. Annette to sign up to come to one of the two trainings (393-3778).

Operation Rice Bowl

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in

Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities. All Operation Rice Bowl donations are due back on Easter Sunday.

