



Fall Message Series

Over the past month we have been reflecting on why this parish exists – it exists to bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Our growing relationship comes about through prayer, learning, and sharing.

We can't help but witness to our faith when these three characteristics become part of our daily lives. In what ways do you witness to your faith by what you say, how you live, and how you love others?

–Fr. Mark Ressler



Go Deeper Into the Message Video: Witness



Witness

Congratulations to *Adrienne Remy Wyatt* child of *Miles & Meghan Wyatt*.



Super Family Sunday

Join us for our Fall Super Family Sunday, *God Squad: Discovering What it Means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ* on October 1 at 9:45 AM. We exist as a parish to bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. This growing relationship, is also known as discipleship. Do you know that you are called to be a disciple and to encourage others to become disciples? Come discover more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Disciples Pray. Disciples Learn. Disciples Share. Disciples Witness.



Xavier Beat Cancer Fundraiser

Thank you so much for all your support and participation in the Xavier Beat Cancer t-shirt fundraiser. We are thrilled to announce that our sales were record-breaking for an individual school system! Over 960 shirts were sold, and over \$6000 was raised for Beat Cancer Today. What an incredible way to celebrate Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!



Share

Sharing the Word

Do you know our neighbors at the Hiawatha Care Center or Emery Place? I invite you to learn about them and be a part of their lives. We are looking for additional ministers to assist with our Sunday Word and Communion Services for the residents at Hiawatha Care Center and/or Emery Place. In order to continue having this ministry for our



neighbors, we need to have additional ministers to lead the services. Training is provided for this once a month commitment. This ministry is a wonderful way to grow in your faith and help a neighbor to continue to grow in their faith when they can't join us at Mass. Please contact Kelli with additional questions or to be added to our scheduling.

Kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



October Count

Our annual count during the month of October is right around the corner. We need ministers to help with the counting as members and guests join us at each weekend Mass time during October. Ages for the ministers should be 8th grade to adult in order to assist with this ministry. For questions, please contact Kelli DeVries at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

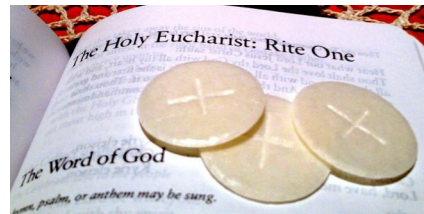


Sign Up



Eucharistic Ministers Training

Upcoming training for Eucharistic Ministers will be on October 12 from 6 PM - 7 PM. Please RSVP to Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries if you will be joining us at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778. We will have an alternate date to train following our Eucharistic Ministers Workshop on *October 28*.



Office Assistant Ministry- NEW ministry

We are looking for ministers to share their time with us in the office. This would be a flexible ministry, but would require daytime availability. If you have an interest in helping with some day to day office tasks (such as filing) and possibly special projects as they arise this might be a great way to help out your parish community. If you have interest or questions in sharing your time and talents to this ministry, please contact Kelli DeVries at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.





Do you like to SHOP?

If shopping and navigating the store is something you enjoy, we have just the ministry for you to SHARE your time. We are looking for a minister or two that can help us with shopping for supplies at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. This would be a one time a month commitment and take about 2 hours. That's it! Just two hours a month. Can you spare some time to help us? Please contact Kelli DeVries with questions regarding this ministry today!

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Scrip

Scrip gift cards will be available in Seton Hall after the 8:30 AM and 11 AM Masses every Sunday! You can earn rebates to be applied toward school tuition, religious education fees, the church building fund, or helping someone in need. Don't know what Scrip is? Stop by our table for more information. Everyone is welcome to participate in this program! For questions,

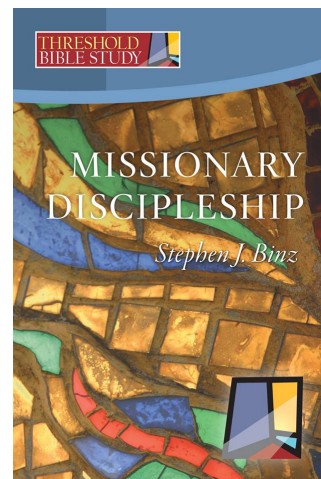
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Learn

"Missionary Discipleship" Fall 2017 Small Group Bible Study Registration

Are you loving our current fall message series? Here is an opportunity to go deeper in your understanding of discipleship. In *Missionary Discipleship* (Threshold Bible Study), biblical scholar Stephen Binz shows that the Church is missionary by its very nature, bearing witness to the kingdom of God and carrying on the mission of Jesus. This study demonstrates how the call to evangelization is at the heart of Scripture—in ancient Israel, the life of Jesus, and the apostolic church—and how disciples are called to be missionary witnesses of the gospel, living the gospel with joy and hope for



the sake of the world. Grow deeper in "learning" by joining us this fall! Groups will begin meeting the week of October 16-November 13, 2017. Registration deadline is October 1.

[Register Now](#)



Wine & Wisdom

October 4—Pastor Craig Brown,
First Lutheran Church
Social: 6:30 PM
Presentation: 7 PM-8 PM
Location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Seton Hall

Catholics and Lutherans have spent 500 years apart. Now voices on both sides say it's time for some healing. Discover what we can learn from the past and our commonalities moving forward in Christ.



Wine & Wisdom

If you would like to help by bringing an item for our appetizers during our Wine & Wisdom series, please sign up!



[Sign Up](#)



Pray

40 Days for Life

Please join us in front of Planned Parenthood in Cedar Rapids at 2 PM on Sun., Sept. 24. The Coalition for Life for Iowa is hosting the *40 Days for Life* kick off rally. We will pray in front of Planned Parenthood through Sun., Nov. 5. Sign up for an hour any day or night. The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info go to





Mass for Mental Illness Awareness

A Mass for Mental Illness Awareness will be held at 2 PM Sun., Oct. 1 at St. Patrick Church, Cedar Rapids. Persons with mental illness are especially invited, along with their families, friends, health care providers and caregivers. All are welcome.

Virginia Pillars, author of *Broken Brain, Fortified Faith*, will speak at a social following the Mass. What is mental illness? Mental illnesses are medical conditions that disrupt a person's thinking, feeling, mood, ability to relate to others, and daily functioning. Just as diabetes is a disorder of the pancreas, mental illnesses are medical conditions that often result in a diminished capacity for coping with the ordinary demands of life.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for September 24, 2017

Readings for the week of September 24

Sunday, September 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 20:1-16a](#))

Monday, September 25, Weekday ([Lk 8:16-18](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26, Weekday ([Lk 8:19-21](#))

Mass at 9:45 at the Hiawatha Care Center, *Peggy Lengemann*

Wednesday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul ([Lk 9:1-6](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Robert & Jeanne Hruska*

Thursday, September 28, Weekday ([Lk 9:7-9](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Dwight Will*

Friday, September 29, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels ([Jn 1:47-51](#))

Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Laura McClure*

Saturday, September 30 Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 9:43b-45](#))

Reconciliation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from 4:15 PM-4:45 PM

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 5:00 PM, *Orville Conlan*

Sunday, October 1, Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 21:28-32](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *For the Parish*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *Duanne Ott*

PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Prayz Kids Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 Masses



Weekly Giving For 9/17/2017

Envelopes		\$ 8,769.00
Bank Checks		\$ 4,846.00
EFT		\$ 30,705.00
Loose		\$ 1,015.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$	24.52
Building Fund	\$	870.00
Hurricane Relief	\$	385.00
Total	\$	46,615.02



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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

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