

This Weekend's Message:



*What images of God do you carry around within you?
How do your images of God affect the way that you
live your life?*

–Fr. Mark



Witness

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.



Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to Thomas Herman DeVries child of Shawn & Kelli DeVries, Calla Rose Freeman child of Michael & Jana Freeman, Logan Elizabeth DeMeulenaere child of Charles & Heather DeMeulenaere and Theodore Thomas Logan child of John & Lindsey Logan.





IMPACT

If you've already gone through the IMPACT or a previous Lay Leadership formation program within the Dubuque Diocese, and you'd like to support others in the two-year program beginning this September 2017, please sign up and we'll contact you for specific opportunities, whether that may be food donations or assisting with serving or setup. Sign up now on [SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/wUfaDp](http://signup.com/go/wUfaDp)



Social Justice Highlight

October is Respect Life and Social Justice month. Parishioners regularly engage in social justice work whenever they volunteer for parish events such as Christmas in June, Advent Giving Tree, and MCO food collection to name just a few. When you volunteer at Catherine McAuley Center, make dinner for Catholic Worker House or visit the aged and sick you're also involved in social justice. The *Social Justice Committee* at SEASP is a volunteer committee passionate about social justice in our parish, our city and beyond. If you feel called to be actively involved on a monthly basis in the *Social Justice Committee* at SEASP contact Jody Randall at seaspsjc@gmail.org for more information.

According to Mark Schmidt, Respect Life and Social Justice Director for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, *"If the right to life is the right from which all rights flow, social justice is that active engagement of ensuring those rights to all. Respect life and social justice go hand in hand. They serve and flow from one another."* You can read his excellent Witness article here at <https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/respect-life/october-respect-life-and-social-justice-month/>.



Refugee Relocation

Here's a chance for your household to SHARE with the Refugee Community in Cedar Rapids! Catholic Charities secures rental housing for the family. One of our responsibilities is to make their unfurnished space functional. Remember: Refugees usually arrive in the USA with little more than the clothes on their backs! Look for donated item tags clipped to a clothesline in the Windowed Walkway on the weekends of October 7 & 8, and October 14 & 15. As we prepare for our assigned family, please return all (lightly-used or new) donated items to the laundry baskets near those clotheslines before October 21 & 22. The items range from spatulas to sofas. Take as many tags as you feel you can - we can be generous with the household resources that we already own. Prior to donating furniture, please call Dale March at 319-431-9921.





Share

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.

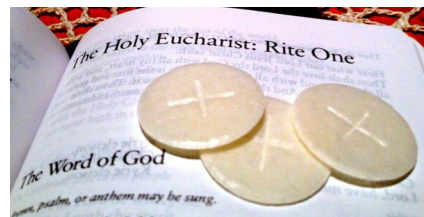


Sign Up



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*.



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](mailto: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 for 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!
kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Baby Shower Benefiting Bridgehaven & Birthright

During the month of October, we have a tradition of reaching out to new mothers who struggle to make ends meet as they welcome new life into their homes. A complete list of needed items is in the crib in the walkway. If possible tag the items Bridgehaven or Birthright. Items will be collected the weekend of October 7 & 8 through the weekend of October 28 & 29. Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this event.

Needs: Booties, socks, shoes, bibs, spoons, onesies, outfits, towels, toiletries, disposable wipes, disposable diapers, winter wear, toys and books new baby bottles & sippy cups and teething items. Gifts will be distributed to the two non-profits in November.

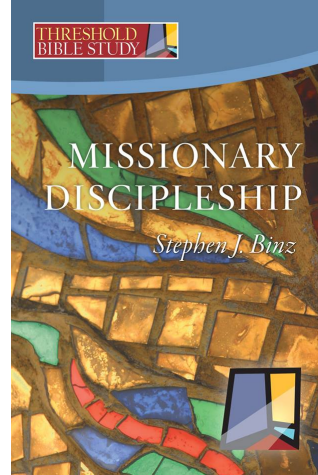


Learn

"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.



Sign up to bring appetizers!

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

Pray that people recognize and affirm the dignity of human life, and that God leads



each of us to take steps to defend life. The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. 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- Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids>

Phone: Call Jim at 319-431-7814, Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com.



Mass for Mental Illness Awareness

A Mass for Mental Illness Awareness will be held at 2 PM Sunday, October 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 persons 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 October 1, 2017

Readings for the week of October 1

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

Monday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels ([Mt 18:1-5, 10](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, October 3, Weekday ([Lk 9:51-56](#))

Mass at 9:45 at the Hiawatha Care Center, Ruth Suarez

Wednesday, October 4, St. Francis of Assisi ([Lk 9:57-62](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Alfred & Violette Kaisershot*

Thursday, October 5, Weekday ([Lk 10:1-12](#))

Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, October 6, Weekday ([Lk 10:13-16](#))

Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *William Bauck*

Saturday, October 7 Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 10:17-24](#))

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, *Angie Grobstich*

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 21:33-43](#))

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, *Gary Campbell*
PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses
Prayz Kids Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 Masses



Weekly Giving For 9/24/2017

Envelopes	\$ 8,068.00
Bank Checks	\$ 100.00
Loose	\$ 708.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 30.83
Capital Campaign	\$ 500.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 120.00
Total	\$ 9,526.83



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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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