

## This Weekend's Message



*On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the King. This weekend as we celebrate this feast the Gospel challenges us to be like the King of Kings, Jesus Christ, for those most in need. Are you willing to make a difference for someone in*

*need?  
-Fr. Mark*



### Advent Communal Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday, December 16 at 10:00 AM at All Saints Parish  
Thursday, December 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish, Marion



Learn



**Join us for our Advent Message Series beginning on December 2 & 3!**

At this time of year, we frequently hear references to Jesus as "The Prince of Peace." And so our message series this Advent will be on peace. Peace, not just between countries, but between individuals and families as well as peace within our own selves. How is God calling you to be an instrument of His peace?

**December 2 & 3: War and Peace, December 9 & 10: A Peaceful Heart, December 16 & 17: Justice and Peace, December 23 & 24: Jesus is the Prince of Peace.**



**Advent Small Groups**

Do you want to do something different for Advent? Do you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus and gain a better sense of community? Then you need to have intentional relationships with people who have the same goal—and a small group is the ideal place for that! You'll be encouraged to live out the truths you discover in the Sunday scriptures and our Advent message series on PEACE, as you encourage others to do the same. Groups will begin meeting the week of November 27 through the week of December 18. No additional reading is required other than to read the Sunday readings! Register for a time that works for your schedule:

**Monday Night, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM,**

**Tuesday Morning, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM,**

**Wednesday Morning, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM, Wednesday Evening, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM (During RE 1st session),**

**Wednesday Evening, 6:30-7:30 PM (During RE 2nd session),**

**Thursday Afternoon, 1:00 PM-2:00 PM,**

**Friday Morning, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM.**

All small groups will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Don't see a time that works for you? We would love to have more groups added based on your schedule. Contact Trish Lokmer: [flokmer@seasp.org](mailto:flokmer@seasp.org) or 393-3778 to

help form additional groups or with other questions.

Register Now



## Witness

### Social Justice Spotlight

#### Welcome!

Republic of Congo-born Peruth Nyirandamira (59), her adult daughter Mwirinzi (21) and son Sebagabo (18), who will be arriving in Iowa on Wed., Nov. 29 from their previous life in Rwandan refugee camps. Catholic Charities' "Families Strengthening Families" program is sponsoring their relocation to Iowa and a number of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioners have been vetted as formal volunteer mentors to assist Peruth and her family as they get ready to enjoy their new lives here in the Midwest. Another brother (Aron) and sister (Neema) were previously relocated as refugees this past May. What a joy it must be for this family to be reunited again! A short presentation is planned over coffee and donuts on Sun., Dec. 3 (immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass). Please feel free to join us in Seton Hall for this information sharing. Contact Dale March (319-431-9921) with any questions in advance.

#### New Family & US Tie Family



www.CatholicCharitiesDubuque.org



#### Youth Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

St Elizabeth Ann Seton will again have a children's choir at the 5 PM Christmas Eve Mass. All children from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through middle school are invited to join in the choir. There will be two rehearsals—Sun., Dec. 10, from 9:30 AM-10:45 AM in Seton Hall and Sun., Dec. 17, from 6 PM-7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Please contact Mark and/or Anna Zittergruen by email at [markzitt@gmail.com](mailto:markzitt@gmail.com) or by phone at 319-447-2090 if your child is interested or if you



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### Rite of Acceptance

Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving and blessings for Bradley Carpenter, Lindsey Schmitt and Sara Schmitt, as they are received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (receiving Confirmation and First Communion) at the 11 AM Mass on November 26. "The Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians Into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church is the liturgical rite (which can be celebrated outside of the Easter Vigil) by which a person born and baptized in a different ecclesial community is received, according to the Latin rite, into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church."—Adapted from Paragraph #473 in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

[Read More](#)

**RCIA**  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Parishioner/Xavier Senior,  
Ethan Lowder, Honored as Young  
Philanthropist of the Year!

Congratulations to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioner and Xavier High School senior, Ethan Lowder, who was honored with the "Outstanding Philanthropic Youth" award at the National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon in Coralville on November 14. While balancing a full class load and extracurricular activities at Xavier, Ethan has made time to help area elementary school students, veterans, and homeless families in our community by spearheading a wide variety of service activities. Congratulations again on this well-deserved honor, Ethan!



Twenty year old Kasey Kaimann experienced a miraculous encounter with Jesus at a Steubenville conference that changed her life. We encourage all RE teachers, parents and young people : to attend her talk on Thur., Dec. 7 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM at Mt. Mercy University Busse Chapel. Refreshments are provided. Childcare is not available.



## Share

### Advent Giving Tree

Please include area families in need in your preparations for Christmas. Next weekend our Advent Giving Tree will be in the walkway, with requests on paper mittens from families referred to us by HACAP or by the parish office. Clothing and non-clothing items (or gift cards) in the range of \$30, food boxes (about \$25), and gift wrap are needed. If you take a mitten, please fulfill your commitment and bring your donation back UNWRAPPED by Sun., Dec. 3 with the mitten attached. We have to use parish funds to cover any unfulfilled gift requests. **If you would like to help sort the gifts on Thur., Dec. 7 or help deliver food/gifts on Sat., Dec. 9 please sign up below.** Please call Sue Bouska at 319-550-2275 or email at [bouska85@hotmail.com](mailto:bouska85@hotmail.com) with any questions.



Sorting Gifts

Delivering Gifts



### Volunteers Needed!

For the second year in a row, St Elizabeth Ann Seton has committed volunteers for the Willis Dady Overflow Shelter this winter. Please pray and consider being a volunteer for a night to assist the full-time shelter staff by checking in



clients, helping to prepare cots and bedding, and packing up bedding at the end of the night. SEASP committed dates are Dec 3-9 and Jan 7-13. Shifts available are: Monday-Friday 8:00 PM-8:00 AM and Saturday/Sunday 6:00 PM-8:00 AM. Volunteers are allowed to sleep during shifts. There will be a sign-up opportunity after each Mass this weekend in the gathering space, or email [wing616@fmtcs.com](mailto:wing616@fmtcs.com).



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### Christmas Day Ministers Needed

The services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are in Planning Center Online! Now we just need YOU! Please prayerfully consider when your holiday plans will allow you to serve at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We are in need of Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans, and Lectors. Christmas Eve Masses are at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 9:00 PM on December 24. Christmas Day Mass is at 8:30 AM on December 25.



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### Qualified Charitable Distribution

Are you 70 1/2 or older and have a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you must take before the end of the year? Please consider sharing your RMD with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. If your financial institution sends the check directly to the church, it may reduce the taxes you pay on it. Check with your financial planner or contact Mary Lang, our bookkeeper at 393-3778 or [mlang@seasp.org](mailto:mlang@seasp.org).



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### Financial Gifts

During this month of giving thanks, realizing all of our gifts come from God, please consider sharing of your financial gifts with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We can accept stock foundations,



checks through on-line banking, and charitable giving accounts donations just to name a few. Please contact Mary Lang, our bookkeeper for more information at [mlang@seasp.org](mailto:mlang@seasp.org).



## Pray

### A Great Time At NCYC!!!

We had a wonderful and faith filled time at NCYC this year. Thank you for your prayers!



### Monday Morning Bible Study Group at Village Ridge

Parish members are invited to attend the bible study group held at Village Ridge at 9:45 AM. The readings for the upcoming weekend are discussed in company of the residents at Village Ridge. All are welcome! Please bring your bible.

## Mass/Liturgy Readings for November 26, 2017

### Readings for the week of November 26

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe ([MT 25:31-46](#))

Monday, November 27, Weekday ([LK 21:1-4](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 28, Weekday ([LK 21:5-11](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Eleanor Charpar*

Wednesday, November 29, Weekday ([LK 21:12-19](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Michael & Shirley Linnan*

Thursday, November 30, St. Andrew, ([MT 4:18-22](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, December 1, Weekday ([LK 21:29-33](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Raymond Valentine*

Saturday, December 2 First Sunday Of Advent ([LK 21:34-36](#))

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, *Helen Gogel*

Sunday, December 3, First Sunday Of Advent (MK 13:33-37)

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, *Anna Dietz*

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

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



## Weekly Giving For 11/19/2017

Envelopes	\$ 8688.00
Bank Checks	\$ 2850.00
EFT	\$ 30,903.33
Loose	\$ 926.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 24.23
Building	\$ 582.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 43,974.06</b>



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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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