



This Weekend's Message

Have you ever had the experience of having a friend or spouse who you have known for years, and shared many intimate moments with, totally take you by surprise when they tell you something that you didn't know? Have you had an experience of them that caused you to change the way that you see them? If so, you may be able to partially understand the mystery of the Transfiguration of Jesus, the Feast we celebrate this weekend. –Fr. Mark



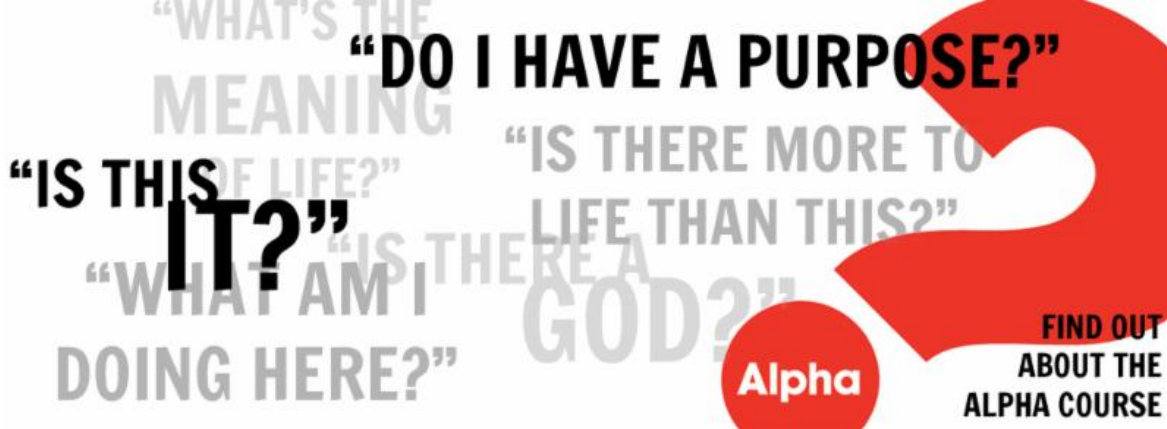
Welcome Fr. Andrew Bwalya!

Fr. Andrew Bwalya, a Comboni Missionary, will speak to us about the missions the weekend of July 29 & 30. Founded by St. Daniel Comboni in Italy in 1831, the Comboni Missionaries are a community of more than 4000 priests, brothers, sisters and lay missionaries. They share by ministering with sacraments and pastoral care, helping improve quality of life and preparing local Christian leaders to do the Church's work among their people. The financial contribution that you make will be used to support Catholic missionary activity throughout the world. Please make checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and note "mission" in the memo line. We will send one check for all of the money received for the missions. Thank you for your generosity!



Comboni Missionaries





Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

ALPHA will be held on Sunday mornings at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

August 27-November 19 from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM.

[Register Here](#)

[Check this Out!](#)



IMPACT

Looking for a life-changing spiritual adventure? Then IMPACT, the two-year lay formation program of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, may be perfect for you! Sessions begin this September. The host parish is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Register now! Applications are due July 31! For more information, please check out the [IMPACT website](#)





Coffee & Conversation

Why do Catholics do that?

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Is someone you know interested in learning more? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming Catholic and joining St. Elizabeth Ann Seton or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Join Trish for coffee and conversation! Sign up for a time and she will meet you at Roasters (1059 N Center Point Rd, Hiawatha, IA 52233. If you'd like more



information or can't meet at the times listed: e-mail
Trish Lokmer at flokmer@seasp.org or call 393-
3778.

[Sign up for a time](#)



Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Catholic Evangelization Outreach (CEO) will be held at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids on Thur., Aug. 10 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM. Tony and Sue May will share their powerful story of faith on how the rosary changed everything! An ice cream social will follow and free childcare will be provided. There is no charge and all are welcome!



wine & wisdom

Save the Date! For Wine & Wisdom

For the Common Good, We Must Find Our Common Ground

"A year of inter-religious dialogue"

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

6:30 PM Social in Seton Hall

7:00 PM-8:00 PM Presentation

Hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & St. Pius X

For questions contact Trish Lokmer at 319-393-3778

[See the line up!](#)



Parish Events

Baptisms this Weekend

Congratulations to *Vincent John Koll* child of *Matthew & Laura Koll*.



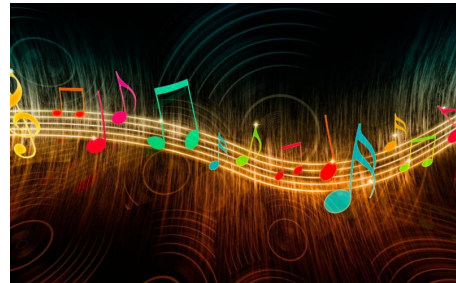
Blood Drive

Thank you for your past donations to the Blood Drives at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Pius X or Xavier High School. Family, friends or neighbors are still needing blood donations. You have the opportunity to bear fruit for God through service to others as challenged by Deacon Scott Zogg. A Blood Drive will be hosted Tue., Aug. 15, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton between 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM. To set up your appointment, contact Pat at 721-9730 or se_me@live.com.



Adult Choir

The adult choir will resume rehearsals on Sun. Aug. 27 from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM in the John Gospel Room downstairs. If you would like to join this active ministry, please contact Matthew Burrier at mburrier@seasp.org.



2nd Annual St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Open

Thank you to all the teams and hole sponsors who helped make this year better than last year.

Please thank these local business by patronizing them:

UICCU

Cedar Rapids Bank and Trust

Warren Transport

Jim Burger-Coldwell Banker Hedges Realty

Walker Bormann Knights of Columbus

Insurance

Doug Valentine State Farm Insurance



We look forward to seeing you in 2018.



Catholic Schools

Xavier High School Foundation

The Xavier High School Foundation wishes to thank these area businesses and corporate donors for their generous support. This list includes donors to the 2017 Business Appeal as of June 30, 2017. Please consider the businesses listed when purchasing goods and services as a way of showing your appreciation for their support of Xavier. Thank you!



[Area Business List](#)



Community Information

Metro Catholic Outreach Update

We are having another extremely busy week at MCO. More than the usual number of larger families, have signed up for food. We started scheduling them for next week yesterday, as we got low on a number of food items, and demand was outpacing our volunteer force. Even so, we're providing over 450 people from almost 130 families food this week, and we appreciate your partnering with us in our mission to serve our community.



We were able to provide fresh veggies to ALL the families receiving food. This is especially good, considering we ran out of canned vegetables this week. If your garden has an over abundance of produce, we can certainly use it.

We need your help to get through the "second part of summer stretch" until school starts again.

These are the items that will be most helpful to us:

Tuna, peanut butter, canned protein,
pasta sauce, soup, canned vegetables
(any kind), canned pasta, potatoes
(boxed or fresh), rice products, mac &
cheese, crackers, muffin mix, cake or
cookie mix, pancake mix, syrup, peanut
butter, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner,
soap, (any size), laundry detergent,
bottled water (used for volunteers and
walking clients)

Note: The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton pick up is on
Wednesday mornings around 8:30 AM. If you
would like to drop produce off at this time, it will be
delivered to MCO for you.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for July 30, 2017

Readings for the week of July 30

Sunday, July 30 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 13:44-52](#))

Monday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest ([Mt 13:31-35](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ([Mt 13:36-43](#))

Mass at 9:45 AM at Hiawatha Care Center, *Florence Gerard*

Wednesday, August 2, Weekday ([Mt 13:44-46](#))

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

Thursday, August 3, Weekday ([Mt 13:47-53](#))

Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Donald & Ellen Marie Shanahan*

Friday, August 4, St. John Vianney, Priest ([Mt 13:54-58](#))

Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Eleanor Charipar*

Saturday, August 5 Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 14:1-12](#))

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, *Frank McDonald*

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration Of The Lord ([Mt 17:1-9](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Paul Freese*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *For the Parish*

PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass Times

NO Prayz Kids



Weekly Giving For 7/23/2017

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| Envelopes | \$ 12,036.50 |
| EFT | \$ 30,580.00 |
| Loose | \$ 868.00 |
| Almsgiving (Social Justice) | \$ |

21.82
Building Fund \$ 586.50
Total \$
44,092.82



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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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