



Fall Message Series

Share

Growing disciples are generous. Sharing our God-given gifts of time, talent, and treasure are at the heart of Christian life. How are you sharing your time, talent and treasure with our parish?

-Fr. Mark Ressler



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Hurricane Relief

Our parish collection for hurricane relief totaled **\$13,625.00**. Thank you for sharing! Your generosity is heartwarming! The money will be sent to Catholic Charities.





Catechists Needed for Religious Education!

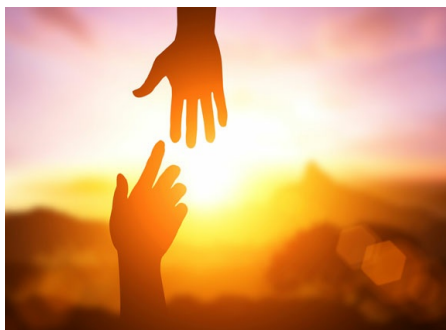
We are looking for faith-filled people willing to share their love of Jesus with our young members. Classes begin next week Wed. Sept. 20 and teachers are still needed. We have openings for Catechists for 1st grade at 4:45 PM and 8th grade at 6:15 PM. Contact Angie Bulman at abulman@seasp.org. Thank you.






Our Call to Share

Our Call To Share Collection, which is taken up by most parishes this weekend, supports the efforts of the Catholic University of America the Catholic Campaign for human development, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, African American, and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, and World Missions. Our Social Justice Commission already budgets money to support this collection. A portion of your contributions to our parish goes to these worthy causes.





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



Wine & Wisdom

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

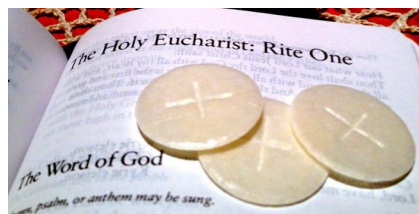


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Eucharistic Ministers Training

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* for details regarding this date, please contact Kelli.



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 contact scrip@stpiusxschoolcr.com.



Hurricane Harvey Relief

Scogman Cares will be collecting donations for Hurricane Harvey Relief until September 18. Please select from the list below and drop your donations off in the window walk. Thank you. Cash, toiletries, diapers, wet wipes, baby formula, twin size blankets, new lightweight towels, non perishable food that doesn't require preparation like granola bars, snack packs etc., comfortable seasonally appropriate clothing for Texas in good condition.



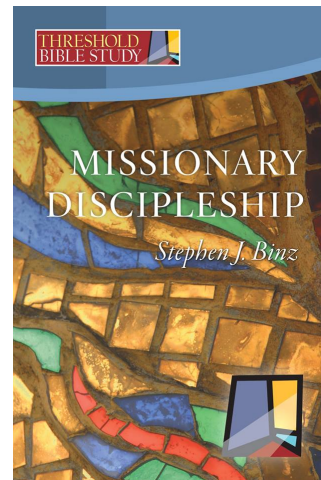
HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF PROJECT



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.



Witness

Baptism this Weekend

Congratulations to *Nora Catherine Wiedenheft* child of *John & Caitlin Wiedenheft*.



Habitat for Humanity

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity (CVVHFH) is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry devoted to building simple, decent and affordable homes in Linn and Benton counties. Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has helped over 6.8 million people improve their living conditions around the world.

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Widows & Widowers Social Gathering

All widows & widowers are invited to our social gathering on Mon. Sept. 18 from 7 PM-8 PM.



Pray

40 Days for Life

Please join us in front of Planned Parenthood in Cedar Rapids at 2 PM on 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 <https://40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids>



Rachel's Vineyard



Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center is holding a *Rachel's Vineyard* weekend retreat program November 10-12 at Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. This retreat offers healing to any woman, man or couple who is struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain that follows an abortion. Please contact Haley Brimmer at bridgehavencr.org for more information.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for September 17, 2017

Readings for the week of September 17

Sunday, September 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 18:21-35](#))

Monday, September 18, Weekday ([Lk 7:1-10](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, September 19, Weekday ([Lk 7:11-17](#))

Mass at 9:45 at the Hiawatha Care Center, *Theresa Kindl*

Wednesday, September 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions ([Lk 7:31-35](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Angie Grobstich*

Thursday, September 21, St. Matthew Apostle & Evangelist ([Mt 9:9-13](#))

Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, September 22, Weekday ([Lk 8:1-3](#))

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

Saturday, September 23 Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 8:4-15](#))

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, *Michele Wegmann*

Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 20:1-16a](#))

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, *Arlene LeMense*

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

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



Weekly Giving For 9/10/2017

Envelopes	\$ 12,113.00
Bank Checks	\$ 620.00
EFT \$	32,276.01
Loose	\$ 821.00
Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$ 33.38
Building Fund	\$ 1,846.00
Hurricane Relief	\$13,625.00
Total	\$ 61,334.39



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