

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

This Week's Message



The cost of discipleship for us might not mean death... but there will be a cost if we are living our faith the way we should. Those being confirmed this weekend and all of us in the church, are we willing to pay the cost? -Fr. Mark

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lent 2018

[Check out what our parish is doing for Lent!](#)

[Use this reading schedule to read our Lenten book pick with us!!](#)



Communal Penance Schedule

March 10 at 10:30 AM at St. Matthew's,
March 15 at 7 PM at Immaculate Conception,
March 24 at 10:30 AM at St. Jude.



Lenten Fasting Guidelines

Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence for ages 18-59. On this two day, limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

This year Youth Ministry will be presenting: Shadows
Living Stations of the Cross: Fri, Mar. 2 at 6 PM in
Seton Hall.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday
during Lent at 6 PM



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every
Wednesday during Lent in the Reservation
Chapel from 5 PM-7 PM.



Have a Life-Changing Lent! Lenten Small Group Opportunity

Join others in discussing our Lenten book, Perfectly
Yourself and the daily email reflections that go with
the Best Lent Ever program. For this small group
you will need:

- 1) A copy of "Perfectly Yourself" by Matthew Kelly
(we are handing this book out Ash Wednesday)
- 2) Sign up for the Best Lent Ever
- 3) A copy of the small group study guide

[Sign Up for Best Lent Ever](#)

[Study Guide](#)

[Register for a Small Group](#)

40 Days for Life

Pray for your local pregnancy help
center: for those who answer calls from
women considering abortion, those who
provide ultrasounds, and those who
personally help mothers prepare to
parent or place for adoption. 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 Pat 319-721-9730 Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com



CRS Rice Bowl

Lent is a time of encounter. Through prayer, we encounter Christ, present in the face of every member of our human family. Through fasting, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from loving God and neighbor. Through almsgiving, we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, sharing God's gifts with others. ***It's not too late to start collecting coins and cash for the Rice Bowl Collection at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Pick up your family rice bowl today and start saving so others may live.**

LEARN



SAVE THE DATE-MARCH 1

Save the date for Wine and Wisdom on Thur., Mar. 1. Social begins at 6:30 PM with the presentation from 7 PM-8 PM. Fr. Fred Shaheen of St. George Orthodox Church Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches split in 1054. Despite many years apart, we continue to hold many of the same beliefs and traditions. Join us for an evening of interreligious dialogue exploring our common ground in Christ.

SHARE

Holy Week and Easter Ministry Sign-up is OPEN!

Our Holy Week and Easter Mass times and services

are OPEN in PCO (Planning Center). Don't delay!
Sign-up now if you would like to serve! If you have
any questions, feel free to contact Kelli
kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Holy Week



Join the Seaside Escape Women's Retreat Team!

If you are interested in helping with our
upcoming Women's Retreat: Seaside
Escape, there are various ways to do that! This is
a great ministry for any woman or young
woman! Ministers are needed for decorating
tables, transforming/decorating the space,
food, music, or to be a bigger part of the
planning. It is sure to be a beautiful day of faith
and friends! We look forward to sharing it with
you. Please contact Amy Bishop
amybishop@iowarealty.com if you are
interested in helping make the day wonderful!

Help Us Save Some Green...

...by helping keep St. Elizabeth's clean! This is a
great ministry and has flexible scheduling that you
can work around your other activities. If you are
looking for something as a family, an individual, a
couple, or a way to catch up with a friend while
doing something to help out, now might be the
time to sign up! Training would be provided. Open
opportunities include cleaning in the church
space, cleaning in the lower level, and restrooms.
We have existing teams that help us to save up to
\$15,600 a year. Some of those teams have
openings on them. We are also forming new
teams at this time for some additional needs. If you
have any questions regarding the teams,
scheduling and time commitment contact Kelli at
kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Easter Preparation Sign-ups

As we take time during Lent to quiet our minds
and reflect, we also begin to prepare for



Easter Sunday. If you would like to help us with some of those preparations, we have some opportunities for that. Please see the sign-ups below. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Spring Cleaning In The Church

Set Up For Easter Sunday

Script Sales

There will be NO SCRIP sales any scrip sales the weekend of February 24-25 due to Confirmation.



WITNESS



Confirmation

Congratulations our Confirmation Candidates!
[Click for a complete list!](#)



[St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat](#)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat "Seaside Escape" on Sat., Apr.7. 8:00 AM Breakfast Fellowship Retreat 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM. Seaside Escape helps women find rest and relaxation from the hustle and bustle of life as they slow down and spend time with God and each other. This beach-themed retreat program includes Bible study based on the stories of Sarah and Hagar, uplifting worship, a time for Christian service, and relationship-building activities to help your retreat guests discover the depth of God's love, strength, and compassion.



Mt. Calvary Clean Up

There will be a total cleanup at Mt. Calvary Cemetery starting March 15 and will continue as weather permits. We will be removing all flowers, wreaths and decorations. Prior to March 15, please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one's grave site. You may begin placing seasonal flowers again starting April 15.



Knights of Columbus

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Chapter of The Knights of Columbus will be having a membership drive the weekend of March 3-4, if you are interested or would like more information please stop by after Mass and talk to us or email us at

KofC15921@gmail.com.

PRAY

Mass/Liturgy Readings for February 25, 2017

Sunday, February 25 Second Sunday Of Lent ([MK 9:2-10](#))

Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday ([LK 6:36-38](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 27, Lenten Weekday ([MT 23:1-12](#))

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

Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday ([MT 20:17-28](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Arlene LeMense*

Thursday, March 1, Lenten Weekday ([LK 16:19-31](#))

NO MASS

Friday, March 2, Lenten Weekday ([MT 21:33-43, 45-46](#))

NO MASS

Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 3 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent ([LK 15:1-3, 11-32](#))

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, *Anna Dietz*

Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday of Lent ([JN 2:13-25](#))

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, *Melvin Henneberry*

PRAYkids, PRAYground, & Children's Liturgy of the Word are available at the 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekly Giving For 2/18/2018

Envelopes: \$10,394.00

Bank Checks: \$10,659.00

EFT: \$30,852.33

Loose: \$1,111.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$13.74

Building Fund: \$ 582.50

Total: \$ 53,612.57



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