

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

This Week's Message



Lent is a penitential season, a time when we reflect on our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness. There are many ways that we can seek God's forgiveness: by our individual prayers of contrition, by our various acts of contrition during Mass, through the sacrament of reconciliation.

-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 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 Lenten Fridays. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence for ages 18-59. On this day, limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

Stations of the Cross

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.

40 Days for Life

Pray that we do not ignore the cries for help from the unborn and their mothers and fathers.

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 319-721-973

Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com Save the date for our Closing Rally on Sun, March 25 from 5 PM-7 PM.



CRS Rice Bowl

As we add to our Lenten Rice Bowl collections this next week let us we pray for all farmers near and far, that they find abundant harvests to feed their families, their communities and the world. Lord, let our Lenten alms giving raise up the poor and hungry and give them hope.

For Andrise and her students in Haiti, who we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, that what they learn together may be for the betterment of their

community. We pray to the Lord ... For those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes for safety or better opportunities. We pray to the Lord ...

Video: Andrise in Hati

SHARE

Bob's Maintenance Corner

Before graduation time we are trying to continue to convert stored folding desk/chairs to folding chairs. This involves some grinding and/or sanding and painting. There are chairs ready to be painted!

A special thanks to those who have helped convert these chairs so far!

Doug Hamilton, Dennis Hrcirik, and Jerry Jurgensmeier.

Please contact Bob Handley at maintenseasp@gmail.com if you are able to help at the parish office. This can be done on your own schedule.



MCO

We would appreciate any of the following items: peanut butter/jelly, tuna, canned meat products (Chicken, Stew, Chili, etc.), soup, pasta, canned pasta (Raviolis, etc.), pasta sauce & tomato products, helper meals (hamburger, tuna, etc.), rice products, mac & cheese, crackers, muffin mix, pancake mix, syrup (for pancake mix), and snacks.

WITNESS

Senior Luncheon

The senior lunch group will meet at the Longbranch restaurant at 11 AM on Fri, Mar. 16. The Longbranch is located at 90 Twixt Town Rd.

NE. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or jjbauck@a.com by Wed., Mar. 14 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. We are always looking for new members for our enjoyable group.



[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 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.

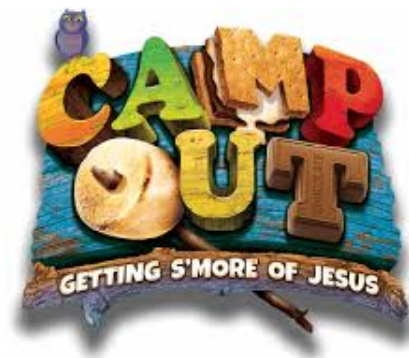
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[Family Camp](#)

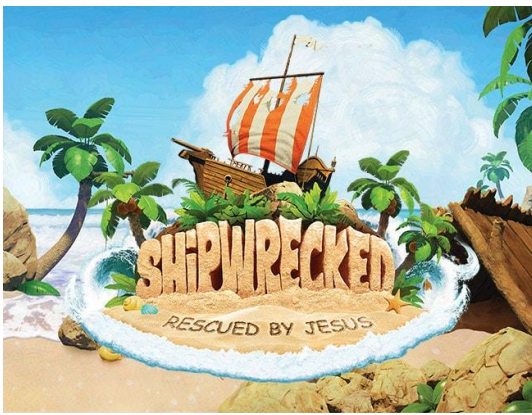
[June 15-17, 2018!!!!](#)

Our "Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus" theme will help you kindle friendships and help your family discover that Jesus is the light of the world!

Family Camp is an excellent way to spend time with your own family and your St. Elizabeth Parish family. The memories are priceless for all ages!!



[Register Now](#)



Save the Date for VBS!

Save the date for Vacation Bible School! June 21-June 29, 9:00 AM-11:30 PM. Registration begins April 7.

Widow & Widowers Social Gathering

All widow and widowers are welcome to join us on Mon., Mar. 19 for our social gathering from 7 PM-9 PM.



Mt. Calvary Clean-Up

There will be a total clean-up 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.

PRAY

Sacred Relics of the Saints: Treasures of the Church

Immaculate Conception Parish will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Fri., Mar. 23 at 7:00 PM. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with his very special ministry to teach about these holy objects. He will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be



relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. Do not miss this opportunity to examine and venerate these special relics!

Mass/Liturgy Readings for March 11, 2017

Readings For The Week Of March 11, 2018

Sunday, March 11 Third Sunday Of Lent ([JN 3:14-21](#))

Monday, March 12, Lenten Weekday ([JN 4:43-54](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday ([JN 5:1-16](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:45 AM, *Ruth Suarez*

Wednesday, March 14, Lenten Weekday ([JN 5:17-30](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Michele Wegmann*

Thursday, March 15, Lenten Weekday ([JN 5:31-47](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Arlene LeMense*

Friday, March 16, Lenten Weekday ([JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Laura McClure*

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

Saturday, March 17 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent ([JN 7:40-53](#))

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, *Alfred & Violette Kaisershot*

Sunday, March 18 Third Sunday of Lent ([JN 12:20-33](#))

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*

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

Mass times.

Weekly Giving For 2/25/2018

Envelopes: \$11,004.00

Bank Checks: \$2,832.18

Loose: \$1,012.00

Almsgiving: \$12.27

Total: \$14,860.45



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