

Easter Message Series 2018



The Power of Prayer

What needs do you have to pray for? Do you have an expectant hope that God will answer your prayer with what is best for you? Are you willing to be transformed and accept God's answer as gift even if you don't understand it? How have you experienced the power of prayer in your own life?
–Deacon Scott

Week #6, May 5/6: The Power of Love

Week #7, May 12/13: The Power of the Body of Christ

[Week #5 Study Guide](#)

[Week #5 Video](#)

WITNESS



Thank you Deacons!

2018 marks the 40th year that permanent deacons have served the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The permanent diaconate was re-instituted in the 1960s by the Second Vatican Council after being dormant for many centuries. Please thank our deacons,

Deacon Dennis Mulherin, Deacon Frank Easton and Deacon Scott Zogg for their service to our parish and the archdiocese.

Welcome Fr. Alfonso!

We are excited to share that we will have a special visitor from our sister parish, Parroquia Santiago, the weekend of May 5 & 6. Padre 'Father' Alfonso Paizano Hernandez will be here from Nicaragua to visit and he is excited to meet everyone at St Elizabeth Ann Seton. Padre Alfonso has been at our sister parish since October of 2017 and looks forward to sharing the blessings from our sister parish with all of you.



Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations *Hutch Joseph Ault* son of Kevin & Andrea Ault, *Joseph Barnett Luby*, son of Stephen & Abigail Luby and *Addelyn Faye Seymour*, daughter of Mitch & Darby.

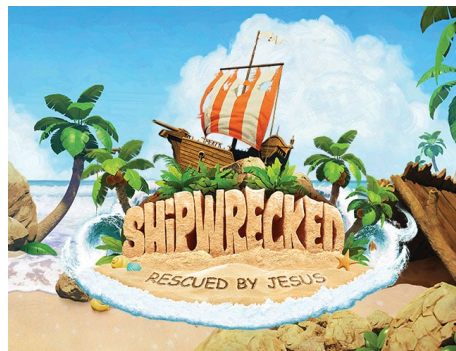


Perfectly Imperfect—This Is Me!

All youth in 4th and 5th grades are invited to join us for a retreat on Sun., May 20 from noon-3 PM in the basement social hall. Free pizza is provided!! Please email Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org or Jill Sires at jsires@seasp.org to sign up!!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is filling fast!!! Don't forget to turn in your registration and volunteer forms for Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 25-29 from 9 AM-11:30 AM. Contact Jill Sires with questions. jsires@seasp.org



[VBS Registration Form](#)

[Consent Waiver](#)

[Adult Helper Form](#)

Youth Helper Form



Lost Island Waterpark Trip

On Tue., Jun. 12 youth from the Cedar Rapids area parishes are invited to go to Lost Island Water Park for a fun day in the sun. All incoming 6—12th grade students are welcome! Registration is due Thur., May 31.

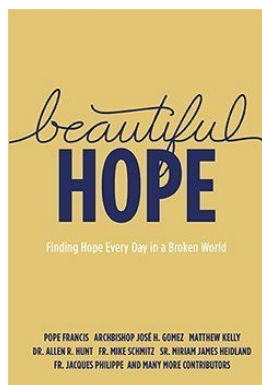
[Register Now](#)

Fresh Start Jail Ministries

Please join us for the Second Annual Benefit Concert supporting ministries at the Linn County Jail and the Rise program on Thur., May 3 at Cedar Hills Community Church, 6455 E Ave NW. Social hour begins at 6 PM with music entertainment by Damascus Road, The Baldus Family Singers and Mt. Vernon Praise Team beginning at 7 PM.



LEARN



Beautiful Hope Summer Book Study

Keep the hope of the Easter message alive with a June full of hope! Register today for our Summer Book Club opportunity! Groups begin meeting the week of June 4th through the week of June 25th! Books are free and can be picked up in the parish office if you don't already have a copy! Register below today!

[Beautiful Hope Reading Schedule](#)

[Beautiful Hope Study Guide](#)

SHARE



Join Our Children's Ministry Team

We are looking for more adults and youth (grades 5-12) to be part of Children's Ministry. What a wonderful (and FUN) way to give back to our parish—sharing the JOY of faith with our youngest members! If you are willing to serve as a minister in the PRAYground (ages 0-3), PRAYZkids (ages 3-5), or Children's Liturgy of the Word (kindergarten-4th grade), please email Jill Sres at jsres@seasp.org.

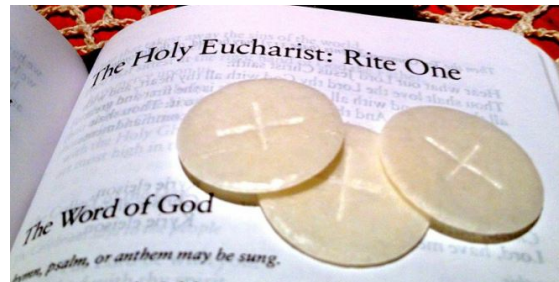


Altar Server Training

We will hold a training for NEW Altar Servers on Wed., May 2. Training will be from 6 PM-7:15 PM and will begin in the gathering space outside of church. This training is open to anyone exiting 4th grade entering 5th grade or older.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Have you been thinking and praying about being a Eucharistic Minister at Mass? We have a training coming up on Thur., May 10, from 6 PM-7:15 PM! We will begin in Seton Hall and finish in the church. If you have questions, or to RSVP, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Mary's Meals Hiawatha 5K

Join us on Sat., May 12 beginning at 9 AM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot to run/walk in support of Mary's Meals. All proceeds will be donated to Mary's Meals to provide food, education, and HOPE to children in impoverished countries around the world. Register or donate today. For information about Mary's Meals visit <https://www.marysmeals.org>.



[Sign Up](#)



Humanity

Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity is looking for 18 volunteers from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to help a family achieve homeownership on Fri, May 18. The task for the day are siding, fascia and building front and back decks. The home is being built at 653 16th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids. No construction experience necessary! For questions please email Caitlin at volunteer@cvhabitat.org or call 319-366-4485 x104. Thank you! God bless!

[Sign Up](#)

WANTED: MCO Summer Interns

Metro Catholic Outreach, a food pantry in downtown Cedar Rapids, seeks self-motivated individuals for 10-15 hr/week internships May to August 2018 (dates flexible). Focus will be the food pantry or community garden. Junior in college or equivalent age preferred. A desire to work to help people in need or an affinity for plants, gardening, & produce is helpful. Should have great communication and organizational skills and an ability to work with a diverse group of volunteers and clientele. Financial compensation is not available, but college credit can be arranged.

Intern will gain experience working with non-profit organizations, with leadership & team building, with communication, planning, & organization, or spend time outdoors, and learn organic and permaculture gardening techniques while working with our awesome & supportive volunteers.

Please send resume and cover letter by May 21 to Christine at: info@metro catholic outreach.org.



PRAY

Mass/Liturgy Readings for April 29, 2017

Sunday, April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter ([JN 15:1-8](#))

Monday, May 30, Easter Weekday, ([JN 14:21-26](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 1, Easter Weekday, ([JN 14:27-31A](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Ernie Luster*

Wednesday, May 2, St. Athanasius ([JN 15:1-8](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Peggy Lengemann*

Thursday, May 3, St. Philip and St. James, ([JN 14:6-14](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, May 4, Easter Weekday, ([JN 15:12-17](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *John Klein*

Saturday, May 5, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter, ([JN 15:18-21](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Maureen Keenan*

Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter, ([JN 15:18-21](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30AM, *For the Parish*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00AM, *Melvin Henneberry*

PRAYZkids, PRAYground, available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 Mass times

Weekly Giving For 4/22/2018

Envelopes: \$ 9,624.00

Bank Checks: \$1,585.00

EFT: \$ 30,822.33

Loose: \$1,631.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$27.48

Building Fund: \$582.50

Easter: \$27.46

Total \$ 44,299.77



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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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