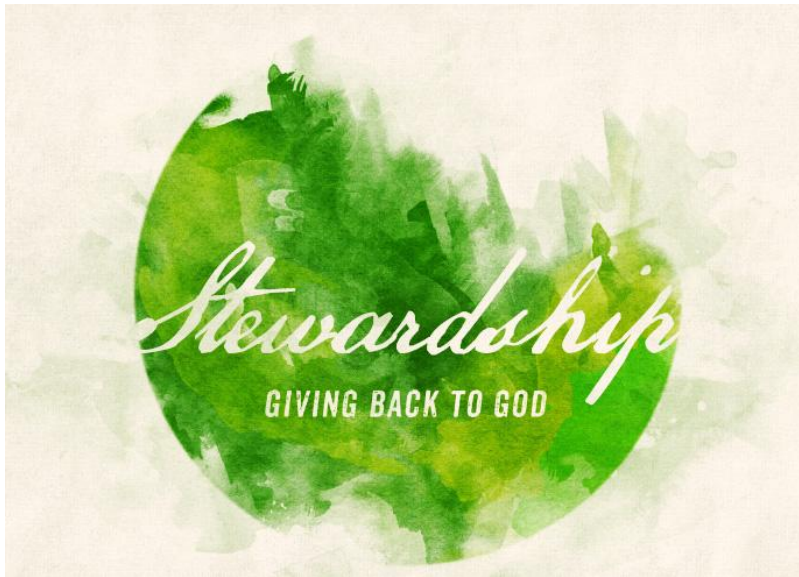


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

*Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ*

## This Week's Message



*This is our second weekend of our Stewardship weekends. In the scripture readings this weekend, we hear stories about sharing and generosity. How generous are we in sharing our money, our wealth and our treasure with our parish and others? We will also hear from Mary Lang, our parish bookkeeper, this weekend. —Fr. Mark*

## SHARE



### **Financial Giving Opportunity**

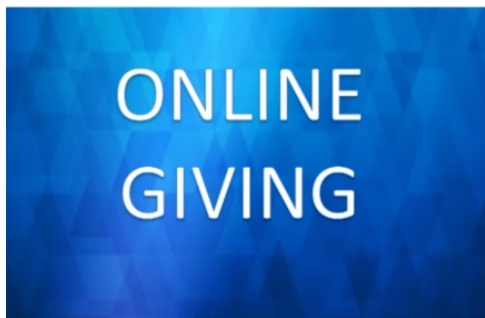
Please consider making a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds directly to charity. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. Check with your financial adviser or contact Mary Lang our bookkeeper at 393-3778 or [mlang@seasp.org](mailto:mlang@seasp.org).

### **Download Our Church Giving App Give+**

Apps make life easier. With Give+, you can use your

smartphone to give anytime, anywhere!

- Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone by searching for Give Plus
- Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
- Log in or donate as a guest
- Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password



### Online Giving

If you prefer not to use an app, you can give online by going to our website and clicking the icon (example to the left). You will then be taken to a secure site which will allow you to make a contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

### Catholic Worker House

Our extension house (CWHx) will open soon for transitional housing for families. It is the only housing in Cedar Rapids for this specific need. The house is located next door to our current house. We need help with furnishings so families are able to move in. If you have furniture to donate or would like to purchase some specific items, please contact Larissa, House Manager, at 319-362-9041.



### Snow Removal Crew: ONE opening!

As winter approaches, we are looking for one additional minister to join our snow removal crew. We are blessed to have four teams that rotate through the month. Team Three is short one minister for the season. Training would be provided. There is a sub list to contact as needed. Additional subs for that list are welcome as well. There are business trips, vacations and other things that mean our teams can use an extra hand from time to time. Please contact Kelli with questions or to get added to the schedule

[kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org)/319-393-3778.

**Alpha Ministry Team: current availability and future sessions!**

Alpha is a wonderful ministry, a place where the culture is open to everyone, an encounter with Christ awaits and evangelization happens. We can't make Alpha happen when we don't have dedicated ministers like all of you! We have current opportunities to serve during one of our three active sessions. You can view current opportunities here: <https://www.seasp.org/get-involved>. These opportunities will help us as we wrap up the remaining weeks for our current Alpha sessions. Teams are forming now for the spring sessions. Teams include Kitchen, Food, Childcare, Prayer, Table Hosts/Helpers. Contact Kelli with any questions or to sign up for an Alpha Ministry Team! ([kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org), 319-393-3778).



### **Sound Board Team for all Mass Times!**

Maybe you have recently noticed the changes during Mass thanks to our Audio Visual Team! There are some great opportunities to get involved with operating the sound board at all Mass times. All experience levels are welcome and training will be provided! If you have questions, or interest, please contact Bob Flood at [raflood61@gmail.com](mailto:raflood61@gmail.com).

### **Metro Catholic Outreach**

You are helping us serve 494 people from 148 families this week. Due to increased prices, we will not be able to purchase turkey products for all our client families this month. However, if you find a deal and would like to bring us a turkey or another item that can be used for the holiday, we'll make sure we get them out to someone who can use them. You can bring them to our office anytime between 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

**These are the items we are most in need of this busy month of Thanksgiving:** peanut butter, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, tomato products, canned pasta, canned fruit, canned beans, potatoes (fresh or flakes), rice products, helper meals, stuffing, crackers, muffin mix, pancake mix, baking mixes, baking supplies, toilet paper, paper products, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothpaste, (small or large sizes), floss, laundry pods, and cleaning products.



Thank you for all you do to help our community.  
MCO will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

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## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### **Loose Coin Collection: *Feed Iowa First***

As the leaves fall this beautiful autumn we call your attention to *Feed Iowa First*. This charitable organization is our Social Justice-Loose Coin recipient for October, November and December. Kindly consider saving your spare change and depositing it in the collection basket or bringing it in a baggie.



*Feed Iowa First* grows crops in multiple plots around our city. The harvested produce is then trucked to various low income neighborhoods around town and given out freely to all in need. What a wonderful way to do as Jesus asked, "*feed the hungry!*" It's also an excellent way to give back to others and promote kindness. God bless.

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### **Advent Giving Tree**

Please include area families in need in your preparations for Christmas. Next weekend our Advent Giving Tree will be in the walkway, with requests on paper mittens from families referred to us by HACAP or by the parish office. Clothing and non-clothing items (or gift cards) in the range of \$30, food boxes (about \$25), and gift wrap are needed. If you take a mitten, please fulfill your commitment and bring your donation back UNWRAPPED by Sun., Dec. 9 with the mitten attached. We have to use parish funds to cover any unfulfilled gift requests. If you would like to help sort the gifts on Thur., Dec. 13, or to help deliver food/gifts on Sat. Dec. 15, please call Sue Bouska 319-550-2275 or email at [bouska85@hotmail.com](mailto:bouska85@hotmail.com).



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## LEARN

**Go Deeper into our Advent  
Message Series "Prepare the Way"**



## JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

If you want to grow in your relationship with Jesus, you need to have intentional relationships with people who have the same goal—a small group is the ideal place for that. We are so excited about the message we have for our parishioners this Advent that we want people to meet, discuss and pray together all around a common theme! Advent small groups of eight to twelve adults will meet for four weeks. You'll be encouraged to live out the truths you discover in the weekend message and readings as you encourage others to do the same. We offer small groups for adults in various stages of life. Get a group together, or join an existing group. Sign up weekends will be after Masses on November 17/18 and 24/25. You can also sign up today online! Questions? Contact Trish Lokmer

[Sign Up for A Small Group](#)

### Join us for November Date Night!

Join us for Date Night on Sat, Nov. 17 after 5:00 PM Mass. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Date Night Ministry is a ministry committed to strengthening engaged and married couples' relationships with each other and the community. The topic this month is *Finances As A Couple*. Join us for a talk and discussion and out for drinks/food afterwards!



### CEO

Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at St. Joseph's Parish in Marion on Sun., Nov. 11 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Emily Logan will share her story how she learn to listen and trust in God. A light dinner will be served afterwards. Free childcare available! There is no charge and all are welcome!

## WITNESS

**Baptism This Weekend**

Congratulations *Cooper James Gibson* child of  
*Christopher & Heather Gibson and Chase Lee*  
*Moser* child of *Dustin & Leah Moser*.



## 1 let's do 1 lunch

### Senior Luncheon

The SEASP senior lunch group will meet at the Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel at 11:00 AM on Thur., Nov. 15. The Marriott is located at 1200 Collins Rd. NE. Note that the group is meeting on Thursday rather than Friday this month. This will be the final senior lunch activity for 2018. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or [jibauck@q.com](mailto:jibauck@q.com) by Tue., Nov. 13 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. We would be happy to have more SEASP seniors join this group at any time.

## PRAY



### Discussion Questions

**November 11:** The widow did the right thing because it was the right thing not because she expected a reward. When was the last time I did that?

**November 18:** Jesus tells us that even he does not know the future. But he does know God's promise. What helps me trust the promise like Jesus trusted?

## Mass/Liturgy Readings for November 11, 2018

Sunday, November 11, Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 12:38-44](#))

Monday, November 12, St. Josaphat, ([LK 17:1-6](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, ([LK 17:7-10](#))

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

Wednesday, November 14, Weekday, ([LK 17:11-19](#))

NO 12:15 PM MASS, Funeral MASS at 10:00 AM

Thursday, November 15, Weekday, ([LK 17:20-25](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *John Duffy*

Friday, November 16, Weekday, ([LK 17:26-37](#))

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

Saturday, November 17, Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, [\(LK 18:1-8\)](#)

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Orlie Rawson*

Sunday, November 18, Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, [\(MK 13:24-32\)](#)

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Robert Erusha*

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

PRAYZkids and/or PRAYground are available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times

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## Weekly Giving For 11/04/2018

Envelopes: \$16,065.00

Bank Checks: \$650.00

Loose: \$930.00

Almsgiving (Feed the Poor): \$31.87

Building Fund: \$200.00

**Total: \$17,876.87**



**Pastor, Rev. Mark Ressler - W: 319-393-3778**

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

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