

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Easter Message Series 2018



The Power of the Salvation

The universal vision of salvation is confirmed in the gospel reading where Jesus identifies himself as "the good shepherd" who knows his sheep and will lay down his life for them. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd. He has come to save all. –Fr. Mark

Week #5, April 28/29: The Power of Prayer

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

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

[Week #4 Study Guide](#)

[Week #4 Video](#)

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.



LEARN

Religious Education



Registration for the 2018-19 Religious Education program has begun. We have made some changes to our course offerings, so please visit the Religious Education page of our website to learn more about the different program options.

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 Sires at jsires@seasp.org.



Especially For You St. Elizabeth's Team Captain!
Especially For You Race fans, this is the ministry for you!! We are in search of a new captain for our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Team this year. The team is set up with EFY already. This ministry requires some organizing of those signing up, getting details in the bulletin, packet pick up, and a few other tasks. Our previous captain is still a great resource for you!



Lawn Care Teams

Who is tired of *Old Man Winter*? Raise your hand! We are looking forward to spring here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Spring means it is time for our Lawn Care Ministry to start back up! Kelli is working on that schedule now. If you have interest in getting some time in the sun and helping keep our grounds well maintained please contact her.



Altar Server Training

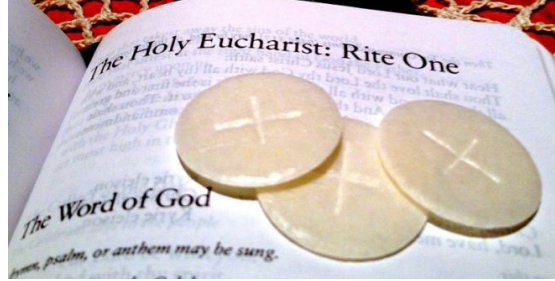
We will hold a training for NEW Altar Servers on Wed., May 2. Training will be from 6 PM-7:15 PM and will begin in the gathering space outside of church. This training is open to anyone exiting 4th grade entering 5th grade or older.

Please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778 with questions or to sign up to serve.

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](#)



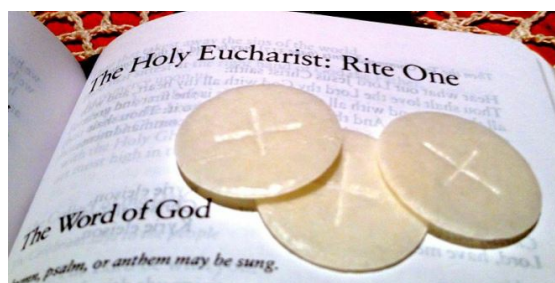
Volunteers for Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity

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@metrocatholicoutreach.org.

WITNESS



Ladies: Seven Sisters needs you!

Do you enjoy peace, quiet, or Eucharistic Adoration? Grow in your faith through intimate time with Jesus and pray for our Pastor. The Seven Sisters pray weekly for Father Mark. We each take one day a week and pray one hour at our convenience, for our priest, in the presence of the Eucharist, anywhere we are. For example: we pray in the presence of Eucharist at our Chapel, other parishes, Mercy Hospital, Mount Mercy University, Prairiewoods, Xavier HS, etc. We are looking for women to join us and we're open to any day of the week you are! This is a special ministry done at your convenience, in support of our wonderful Pastor. For further information please contact Lorrie Erusha at erusha.lorrie@gmail.com or [319-551-9004](tel:319-551-9004).

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.



PRAY

Mass/Liturgy Readings for April 22, 2017

Sunday, April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter ([Jn 10:11-18](#))

Monday, April 23, Easter Weekday ([Jn 10:1-10](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 24, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 10:22-30](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Robert Stoeber*

Wednesday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist, ([Mk 16:15-20](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Anna Dietz*

Thursday, April 26, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 13:16-20](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Gary Campbell*

Friday, April 27, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 14:1-6](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Leo Gent*

Saturday, April 28, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter, ([Jn 14:7-14](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Laura McClure*

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

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30AM, *Arlene LeMense*

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

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

Weekly Giving For 4/15/2018

Envelopes: \$8,077.00

Bank Checks: \$3,671.18

Loose: \$1,905.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$17.55

Building Fund: \$1,000.00

Easter: \$367.00

Rice Bowl: \$173.99

Total: \$ 15,211.72



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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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