

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

PRAY Together This Lent



Message Series Topics:

- Week 1 (March 9/10): "Struggling In Prayer"
- Week 2 (March 16/17): "Hearing God's Voice In Prayer"
- Week 3 (March 23/24): "Understanding Priestly Prayer"
- Week 4 (March 30/31): "Practicing Affective Prayer"
- Week 5 (April 6/7): "Growing To Maturity In Prayer"

The First Characteristic of Discipleship at SEAS is "PRAY": Growing disciples have a daily commitment to prayer. Prayer is simply talking and listening to God as we would a close friend. It is both personal and communal.

This Week's Message: "Struggling With Prayer"

*Do you agree that nothing in life worthwhile comes without a struggle?
Do you believe that this is true even of prayer? -Fr. Mark Ressler*

[Struggling With Prayer Homily](#)
[Struggling With Prayer Video](#)
[Struggling With Prayer Study Guide](#)



Communal Lenten Penance Services

Communal Lenten Penance Services will be offered at the following locations:

St. Joseph, Marion, on Sat., April 6 at 10:30 AM

St. Jude on Thur., Apr. 11 at 7:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sat., Apr. 13 at
10:30 AM.

Opportunities to PRAY



Top Seas Staff Prayer Picks

[Reimagining the Examen App](#)

[Jesus Calling book](#)

[Daily Reflections from Bishop Barron](#)

[iPray with the Gospel](#)

[Blessed Is She](#)

[Laudate App](#)

[DivineOffice.org](#)

[The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

[The Holy Bible](#)

[A Personal Prayer Journal](#)



Lenten Online Offerings

[Check out our list of Lenten Online Ideas and Reflections](#)

Teen Lenten Small Group

All 9th -12th grade teens are invited to participate in our 6 week Lenten small group from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM, beginning Sun., Mar. 10, through Sun., Apr. 14. We will be viewing Fr. Mike Schmitz videos throughout the series. We will meet in the youth room in the lower level of the Church. Food is provided. Please email Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org if you're interested in joining.





2019 Lenten Small Groups

Lent is here! Dive deeper into our 2019 Lenten Message Series, "PRAY," and the book, "Prayer: Our Deepest Longing" by Ron Rolheiser by joining a Lenten small group. The groups will begin meeting the week of March 10-April 7.

[Register For Lenten Small Groups](#)

Super Family Sunday "The Praying Family"

It's time for Super Family Sunday! We will be learning about praying with our families on Sun., Mar. 10, from 9:45 AM-10:45 AM, in Seton Hall. No registration is required! This event is geared toward elementary age children and their families, however all are welcome! This is a great time to meet other elementary families in the parish, grow in faith and spend time together as a family!



Parent Formation Night "The Praying Parent"

On Wed., Apr.17 from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, discover the joy that comes from being a part of God's work in your child's life. You don't have to be the perfect parent, but you do need to be a praying parent. And you can do that! Our Director of Faith Formation, Trish Lokmer, will lead us in a presentation and discussion on how to be that praying parent our children need.

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us for adoration every Monday evening from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM.



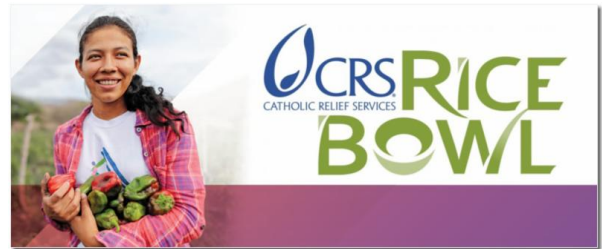


Stations Of The Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6:00 PM during Lent beginning Fri., Mar. 8. Shadow Stations of the Cross will be on Fri., Apr. 12, in the lower level of Seton Hall.

Encounter Norma-CRS Rice Bowl

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more info.



40 Days For Life

Former Planned Parenthood manager Sue Thayer is coming to Cedar Rapids Mon., Mar. 18. Join her in prayer from 4:00 PM-4:30 PM. Hear her story from 5:00 PM-6:00 PM. The Coalition for Life of Iowa invites you to pray in front of Planned Parenthood during our 40 Days for Life campaign from Wed., Mar. 6 through Sun., Apr. 14. This draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids>, Phone: 319-721-9730, Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com.

WITNESS

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March Senior Lunch Group Activity

The SEASP senior lunch group will meet at Red Lobster at 11:00 AM on Fri., Mar. 15. Red Lobster is located at 163 Collins Rd. NE. This is the second of 10 senior lunches planned for 2019. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or jjbauck@q.com by Tue., Mar. 12, to confirm your attendance or with any questions. This allows

our hosts at Red Lobster to know how many guests to prepare for. We are always happy to have more SEASP seniors join our group!

SEAS Date Night Ministry

SEAS Date Night Ministry is a ministry committed to strengthening engaged and married couples' relationships with each other and the community. Join us this month for a talk and discussion and out for drinks/food afterwards! Our next topic is:

Couples Game Night

6:00 PM-7:30 PM in Seton Hall

Sat., Mar. 16



Mom E's

We are a group of moms who love and serve one another in Christ, seeking inspiration and support as we raise our children in our Catholic faith. We pray enjoy fellowship together and present informal discussion topics on the role of motherhood and the Catholic Faith in a warm, and supportive atmosphere. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 9:15 AM-11:00 PM in Seton Hall. Please contact Jenny Ryan for questions or to RSVP for childcare at seasmomes@gmail.com. In order to RSVP for childcare, you will need to contact us the Friday prior to the meeting.

We will meet on Wed., Mar. 13 (Childcare RSVP by Fri., March 8 at 12:00 noon)



St. Vincent de Paul

Join us for an Open House at St. Vincent de Paul on Sun., Mar. 24, from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. We are celebrating 50 years in our current location. Learn about our services and how we help our local community, visit with our volunteers and see our new look! Now is the perfect opportunity to visit our facility. We are located at 928 7th Street SE in Cedar Rapids.

SHARE



Alpha Hospitality!

When participants come together to learn and grow during Alpha, we want to provide them with great food! Part of the community building of Alpha is sharing a meal together before you begin. If you would like to help with the Alpha Hospitality for our Winter session, please check out the link and sign up [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Kelli (kdevries@seasp.org) or Trish (tlokmer@seasp.org). Not a chef, but still want to help?? You can sign up for the Kitchen Hostess ministry instead. Check out that sign up [here](#).

Hospitality for Teen Lenten Study

During Lent we will offer a Teen Lenten Study. We are excited to offer the kids snacks during the time they come together as a community to learn and grow on their faith journeys. Can you help out with providing something for their time together? The sign up is [here](#). Most items requested during the first week will last through their 6 weeks together however, there are some perishable items that we are requesting throughout the six weeks they will meet. Please contact Kelli with any questions about this sign up (kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778).



Hiawatha Care Center Ministry

We offer a Word and Communion Service each Sunday at the Hiawatha Care Center. These residents look forward to this ministry each week. This takes place between our 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass. Currently there are a couple of different ways to help with this ministry. We need ministers to help get the residents ready, set up the service for the leaders and make sure leaders know who to visit if a resident didn't make it to the service. We also need ministers to lead the Word and Communion. Training is provided. Ministers would serve about once a month. Shadowing for these ministries is always a great opportunity to learn more. Please contact Kelli DeVries with questions or for more details, (kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778).

LEARN

Now Enrolling For Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a nine-lesson course taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. With FPU, our members will learn step by step how to handle money using biblical wisdom and common sense. During this nine-week course using life-changing videos, online tools, resources, and group accountability; our church members will learn how to create and stick to a budget, save for emergencies, pay off debt, and plan for the future. Financial Peace University is on Tuesday evenings, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, from March 26-May 28. Childcare is available.



About FPU

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Discussion Questions

March 10: The temptations of busyness and muchness surround us and threaten our integrity. How do these temptations take on reality in my life?

March 17: Jesus hears: "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." What have you "heard" from Jesus lately that has helped you understand the Father better?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for March 10, 2019

Sunday, March 10, First Sunday Of Lent, ([Lk 4:1-13](#))

Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday, ([Mt 25:31-46](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday, ([Mt 6:7-15](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Florence Klein*

Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday, ([Lk 11:29-32](#))

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

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday, ([Mt 7:7-12](#))

School Mass at St. Pius X at 9:00 AM

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday, ([Mt 5:20-26](#))

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

Stations Of The Cross at 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 16, Vigil: Second Sunday Of Lent, ([Mt 5:43-48](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Doris Smith*

Sunday, March 17, Second Sunday Of Lent, ([Lk9:28b-36](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, *Harley Squires*

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

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

Weekly Giving For 3/3/2018

Envelopes: \$13,805.50

Bank Checks: \$1,842.18

Loose: \$961.00

Almsgiving (Willis Dady): \$19.61

Building Fund: \$100.00

Total: \$16,728.29



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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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