

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

This Week's Message



Are you prepared to celebrate Holy Week that begins this Sunday, with Palm Sunday? A couple of months ago I had the privilege, along with around 40 members of the parish, to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Part of that pilgrimage included walking in the footsteps of Jesus during the last day of his life as recorded in Luke's gospel that we will read together this weekend. I have always believed in the Christ of faith, that is, the Jesus who rose from the dead and now sits at the right hand of the Father. The pilgrimage I went on allowed me in a real, concrete way, to experience the Jesus of history who lived, suffered and died in a land that we call holy. Are you ready to join me this Holy Week to walk with Jesus from the Last Supper Mass on Thursday, to his crucifixion and death on Friday, to his resurrection on Easter Sunday? —Fr. Mark



Holy Thursday

Thur., Apr. 18, Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 PM
Come to Mass at 7:00 PM and wash the feet of family and friends.

Triduum Prayer Observance

After Holy Thursday Mass (April 18) until Easter Vigil (April 20) join us for an hour of prayer and reflection in the reservation chapel. Will you take some time to "sit with the Lord" during this Holiest of weeks?

Good Friday

Walk the Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, Apr., 19 walk the Stations of the Cross anytime from 7:00 AM-3:00 PM. Stations of the Cross meditation booklets will be available for individuals or groups to gather and walk the stations in the church all day leading up to the Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM. This is a beautiful way to pray through the "Way of the Cross," which is the way of every person's life. We all have

suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death....hope in the resurrection! If you have questions about this, please contact Trish Lokmer: tlokmer@seasp.org/393-3778.

Fri., Apr. 19, Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM, Passion
Come to the 3:00 PM service to "kiss the cross" and receive holy communion.

Fri., Apr. 19, Tenebrae Service at 7:30 PM

Holy Saturday

Sat., Apr. 20, Holy Saturday Mass at 8:30 PM

Come to the Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM for the lighting of the Easter candle and the candle light procession. Witness the baptism of new members of the parish in the adult immersion font.

Easter Sunday

Join us on Sun., Apr. 21, Easter Sunday!
Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Mike Schmitz "Praying Through Holy Week" Video

Busted Halo "HolyWeek in 2 Minutes" Video



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Ministers Needed!

Holy Week and Easter Sunday are just around the corner. There are many ministry opportunities. Please check in Planning Center Online to get signed up. Not sure if you have a Planning Center account and you want to help out? Greeters, foot washing, set up, reset, and all things in between are needed. Check in with Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Easter Flowers

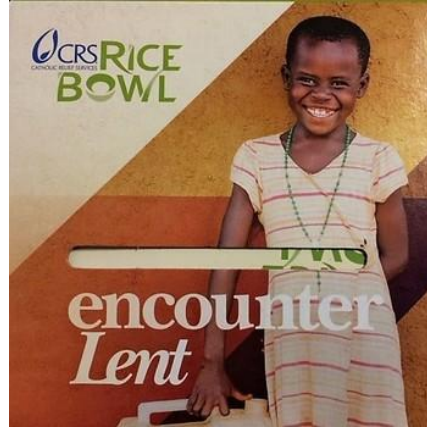
If you would like to make a donation to our Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, please place your donation amount in an envelope with your loved one's name on it by Mon., Apr. 15. Please bring the envelope to the church office or place it in the collection basket. If you wish to mail it, our address is:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1350 Lyndhurst Dr
Hiawatha, IA 52233



Encounter Our Neighbors

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are

hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice bowls are due back Sun., Apr. 28. If you would like to make out a check to the parish, please make it out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and write "rice bowl" in the memo field.



40 Days For Life

Join us for the Closing Rally on Sun, Apr. 14, at 5:00 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood, and then head to Godfather's Pizza at 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. This draws attention to abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info: Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids> Phone: Call Pat at 319-721-9730.

LEARN



Parent Formation Night "The Praying Parent"

Discover the joy that comes from being 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. On Wed., Apr. 17, from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, 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. Childcare available by contacting Angie at abulman@seasp.org.

SHARE

Lawn Care Ministry

Spring is here! We have some openings on our mowing ministry teams for this summer. This ministry is

wonderful in helping us to be good stewards of our gifts. If you enjoy being outside, this is a great ministry for you! Training and equipment are provided. The schedule runs throughout the summer and the teams rotate to take one week each month. Please contact Kelli with questions or to get involved! kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Event Help



As a vibrant, growing parish we have many events to help you grow in your faith journey and build community. There is need for help in the kitchen, setting up and resetting after events, childcare, and food donations. If you are interested in any of these, or have questions about how you can help, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Photo Directory Help Needed

We are in search of ministers to help us with signing in members during photo sessions. This includes checking them in, making sure information and names are correct and helping direct them to the waiting area. If you are able to help you can [sign up here](#). You can also contact Kelli directly to sign up or to get shift times at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Securing Our Facilities



Did you know, we have a team of individuals that goes through the building each night to lock up and make sure it is secure? There is an opening on that team for Tuesday evenings. Training is provided. This is a one time a week commitment. Generally it takes between 30 minutes to an hour. Please help us continue to be good stewards by making sure the building is safe, secure and that lights are off. Contact Kelli to sign up, or with questions (kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778).

Cleaning at the Rectory

We are looking for two ministers to join our



cleaning team and help out over at the Rectory. This is a once a month commitment and can be done either the 1st week of the month or 3rd. Training and supplies are provided. This ministry would begin in June. Please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

WITNESS



This Summer St. E's celebrates 30 Years As A Parish!!

If you have great ideas and are good at making things happen, we need you! Be part of a team of people who will work on ideas to celebrate our anniversary. We welcome the long timers and our newest members. Join us Mon., Apr. 29, at 6:00 PM in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton conference room. If you are unable to attend and would like to help, contact Mary Lang at mlang@seasp.org or 393-3778.

April Senior Lunch Group Activity

The SEASP senior lunch group will meet at the Cedar Rapids Marriott for the buffet lunch at 11:00 AM on Thur., Apr. 18. The Marriott is located at 1200 Collins Rd. NE. This is the third of 10 senior lunches planned for 2019. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or jjbauck@q.com by Tue., Apr. 16, to confirm your attendance or with any questions. This allows our hosts at the Marriott to prepare for the correct number of guests. We are always happy to have more SEASP seniors join our group.



New Photo Directory

Be a part of our new family photo directory!! We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need your help to make it complete!! This year St. Elizabeth Ann Seton celebrates its 30th anniversary and this is a great way to see how we've grown through the years!! Each family

photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 photograph and a new directory. Lifetouch Photography will be with us the following dates:

Tue., Apr. 30 – Fri., May 3, 2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., May 4, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

Tue., May 28 – Fri., May 31, 2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Jun. 1, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

Tue., Jun. 4 – Fri., Jun. 7, 2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Jun. 8, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

Tue., Jun. 11 – Fri., Jun. 14, 2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Jun. 15, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

Tue., Jul. 30 – Fri., Aug. 2, 2:00 PM-8:40 PM

Sat., Aug. 3, 10:00 AM-3:40 PM

To schedule your professional photography session use the link below or contact Kathy at the parish office for assistance in scheduling your photo session at klester@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Our directory won't be complete without you! Sign up today!!

Schedule Your Photography Session

Sign Up To Help With The Directory Sessions



PRAY



Discussion Questions

April 14: If you had been there that last week of Jesus' life and could question anyone who was with him who would you like to talk to and why?

April 21: History does not provide us with the meaning of the resurrection; rather: the resurrection gives us the meaning of history. Is this true for you?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of April 14, 2019

Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of Our Lord, ([Lk 22:14—23:56](#))

Monday, April 15, Monday Of Holy Week, ([Jn 12:1-11](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16, Tuesday Of Holy Week, ([Jn 13:21-33, 36-38](#))

Word and Communion at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM

Wednesday, April 17, Wednesday Of Holy Week, ([Mt 26:14-25](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Doris Smith*

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday, ([Jn 13:1-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:00 PM, *Ray Ptacek*

Friday, April 19, Good Friday, ([Jn 18:1—19:42](#))

Good Friday Passion Service at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 3:00 PM

Tenebrae Service at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday, ([Lk 24:1-12](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 PM, *Arlene Erusha*

Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord, ([Jn 20:1-9](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:00 AM, *Grace Gassman*

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

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:00 AM, *Gary Campbell*

There will be NO PRAYZkids, PRAYground or Children's Liturgy of the Word

Weekly Giving For 4/7/2018

Envelopes: \$15,661.50

Bank Checks: \$1325.00

EFT: \$33,311.00

Loose: \$1,164.00

Almsgiving (Heritage Agency on Aging): \$20.68

Building Fund: \$861.00

Total: \$52,34.18

Thanks to all who gave during March using our online giving tool! We received \$3,268.06 for the budget and \$115.00 for our building fund.



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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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