

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"

Week 5: 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.

Trust, and patience with God shows you are maturing in prayer. —Fr. Mark

[Week 5 Homily](#)
[Week 5 Study Guide](#)
[Week 5 Video](#)

Opportunities to PRAY



Communal Lenten Penance Services

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

St. Joseph, Marion, on Sat., Apr. 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.

Holy Week Mass Times and Activities

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.

Sign-up for Adoration that begins after Mass until the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass (sign-up in the narthex next to the large wooden cross).



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

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.

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

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



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



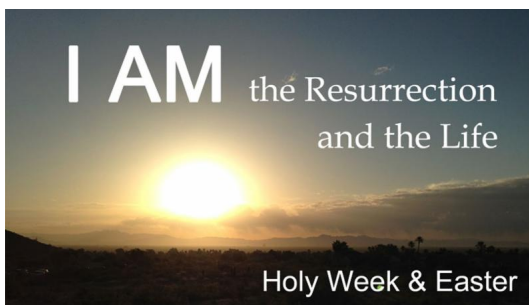
be the perfect parent. But you do need to be a praying parent. And you can do that. On Wed., Apr. 17, from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM, our Director of Faith Formation, Trish Lokmer, will lead us in a presentation and discussion on how to be that praying parent our children need.



CEO

Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Tue., Apr. 9, from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. Keith Nester will share his amazing journey to the Catholic faith! Refreshments will follow. Childcare is available. There is no charge and all are welcome! Bring a friend!!

SHARE



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Ministers Needed!

Holy Week and Easter Sunday are just around the corner. There are still lots of 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.

Encounter Ona-CRS Rice Bowl

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? 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.



Loose Coins



For the months of January, February and March you all have given a total of \$309.90 in your loose coins which will be given to Willis Dady to help with their work for the near homeless and homeless. Thank you!

As announced last weekend all loose coins for April through June will benefit Heritage Agency on Aging. Heritage is a social service organization which has multiple programs that are accessible to people age 60 and older. [Click to see all that they do.](#)

Lawn Care Ministry

Spring is here! We have some openings on our mowing ministry teams for this summer. This ministry is wonderful for helping us to be good stewards of our gifts. If you enjoy being outside, this is a great ministry for you. Training and equipment is 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.



Annual Mary's Meals 5k Walk/Run

Run locally to feed globally! The annual Mary's Meals Hiawatha 5k walk/run is Sat., May 11, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church beginning at 9:00 AM. The entry fee is twenty-five dollars and is open to people of all ages and abilities. One race entry feeds a child every school day for a year!

Mary's Meals is a non-profit organization that feeds over 1.3 million children every year in the most poverty stricken areas of the world.

Like us on [Facebook](#).



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Event Help

As a vibrant, growing parish we have many events for growing in your faith journey and building community. With the growth in our parish and through our events, that increases our need for help in the ministries that surround events. 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.

Family Promise Of Linn County

The purpose of Family Promise is to intervene in homelessness and poverty, which affect so many in our society. Because of our love for mankind, we should have the desire to effect and facilitate better lives for our fellow man. To be a part of this ministry, contact Dave Martin at 362-8061, ext. 202, or visit the online sign-up at www.swcr.church.



MCO

Please assist us with stocking our shelves with the following items: peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna/chicken, stew, chili, soup, pasta sauce, tomato products, canned fruit, canned beans, potatoes (fresh or flakes), helper meals, rice products, mac & cheese, crackers, muffin mix, cake mix, cookie mix, jello, pudding, baking supplies, toilet paper, paper products, small/trial sized, (hotel) shampoo/conditioner, soap, lotion, dental care items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, full-size personal care products (for larger families), laundry detergent (pods!) & cleaning products.

Homeless Bags-pop-top/easy open single-serve items: canned stew, Hormel Dinty Moore Meals, peanut butter, and protein bars (Protein is most needed). Thanks so much for bringing us more protein items! We had another day this week when we gave out over 1 dozen bags, and several more on other days this week.

We truly appreciate your support during Lent!

WITNESS

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.



Senior
Lunch

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, 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!!



PRAY



40 Days For Life

Pray for those who work in the abortion industry, and for those who have resolved to defend life.

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



Discussion Questions

April 7: Jesus found a way for everyone to learn from the encounter of the woman caught in adultery by remembering that God loved everyone there that day. How does remembering that God loves even your enemy help you to decide what to do when challenged?

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?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of April 7, 2019

Sunday, April 7, Fifth Sunday Of Lent, ([Jn 8:1-11](#))

Monday, April 8, Lenten Weekday, ([Jn 8:12-20](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 9, Lenten Weekday, ([Jn 8:21-30](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Lucille Conlan*

Wednesday, April 10, Lenten Weekday, ([Jn 8:31-42](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Lynne Strabala*

Thursday, April 11, Lenten Weekday, ([Jn 8:51-59](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Jude at 7:00 PM

Friday, April 12, Lenten Weekday, ([Jn 10:31-42](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Dave Thier*

Shadow Stations Of The Cross at 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 13, Vigil: Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of Our Lord ([Jn 11:45-56](#))

Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 10:30 AM

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Mary Kelchen*

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

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, *For The Parish*
Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:00 AM, *Gerald Mitchell*
PRAYZkids and/or PRAYground are available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times.

Weekly Giving For 3/31/2018

Envelopes: **\$12,026.00**

Bank Checks: **\$1,492.18**

Loose: **\$1,052.00**

Almsgiving (Heritage Agency on Aging): **\$34.89**

Building Fund: **\$500.00**

Easter: **\$1000.00**

Total: **\$16,105.07**



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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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