

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

This Week's Message



In the first reading at Mass this weekend, we find St. Peter telling the Jewish leaders, "We are witnesses of these things....," he is referring to the death and resurrection of Jesus. What kind of witness are you to your faith in Jesus Christ? -Fr. Mark Ressler

WITNESS

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 weeks:

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

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

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

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



Schedule your
photography session

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

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

The Week Of: 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](#)

Altar Server Training

We will hold an Altar Server training on Wed., May 15, from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM. This is a great ministry for our youth. An RSVP is appreciated. Please reach out to Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778. If your child is wrapping up their 4th grade year, they are welcome to attend this training and begin serving this summer!



May Senior Lunch Group Activity

The SEASP senior lunch group will meet at Adelitas Mexican Restaurant for lunch at 11:00 AM on Fri., May 17. Adelitas is located at 2833 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE. This is the fourth of 10 senior lunches planned for 2019. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or jjbauck@q.com by Wed., May 15 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. This allows our hosts at Adelitas to prepare for the correct number of guests. We are always happy to have more SEASP seniors join our group.



SHARE

**Recruiting Children's Youth
Ministers!**



Calling all youth- 5th grade and up! We need your energy, passion, and commitment for our Children's Ministry Programs. If you like to play with kids ages 0-5, this is just the right opportunity for you! Training is provided for our Prayground and Praykids programs. You will typically be scheduled one Sunday a month. Please contact Ali Maahs, Coordinator of Children's Ministries, at amaahs@seasp.org if you are interested in signing up.

Loose Coin Collection benefiting the Heritage Center for Aging

Every coin you put into the collection basket or drop off to the office each week goes directly to the local organization selected by the Social Justice Commission. From April to June we are collecting for the Heritage Agency on Aging. Please consider saving your loose coins for this worthwhile cause.

More about the Heritage Agency on Aging.

The Heritage Agency serves the needs of older adults, caregivers, their families and people with disabilities in planning, funding and advocating.



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 directing 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.



Vacuuming Team-Seton Hall

We have an opening our Seton Hall Vacuuming Team! This ministry is a one time a month commitment. Each member of the team takes a week of the month and rotates. Equipment and training provided. This is a great ministry for an individual or family. Great for all ages! If you have any questions about this ministry or to sign up, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

Our Audio Visual Team is GROWING!

We have a growing ministry for our Audio Visual Team. This team is responsible for our sound at all our weekend Masses; occasionally at other parish sponsored events; and some mic set up in cooperation with our musicians. This team also assists in running the camera at Mass when we need to utilize our overflow seating; record a parish sponsored event; or record Mass for a message series. This is a newer ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and is an exciting ministry to be a part of! No experience? No problem! Training is provided. You would not have to be trained on both the camera and the soundboard. Ministers can focus on just one area if they wish. Please contact Kelli DeVries if you are interested in this ministry at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Mary's Meals

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](#).

Register Now

LEARN

VBS 2019 Registration Has Begun!

Make plans to join us this summer for Vacation Bible School, June 24-June 28 from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM. This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At *Roar*, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life! Registration forms and volunteer forms for adults and youth entering Grades 5-12 are available in the gathering space and online. Adults volunteering to help with VBS will need to have a background



check on file and have taken the *Archdiocese of Dubuque Safe Environment Training* prior to Sat., Jun. 1. Please contact Kathy Lester with questions about the background check or training requirements at klester@seasp.org or 393-3778. Questions about VBS? Contact Jill Sires, VBS Coordinator: devinandjillsires@gmail.com.

VBS Registration Form & Liability Waiver

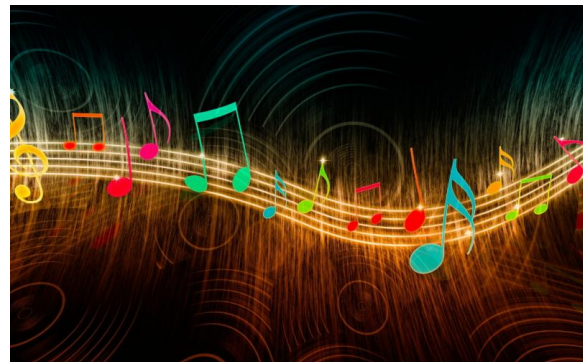
VBS Youth Helper Form

VBS Adult Helper Form

Job Opening

Director For Music and Liturgy

We are now hiring for the Director of Music and Liturgy position. If you know of someone who might be interested, please forward them the job description.



Job Description

PRAY



Mt. Calvary Cemetery Mass

Please join in the Mass honoring our loved ones on Mon., May 27, at 9:00 AM next to the office (375 32nd St. Dr. SE Cedar Rapids.) Bring lawn chairs. If it is raining, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's (2310 First Ave. NE) also at 9:00 AM.

Discussion Questions

May 5: Peter and the other disciples could



follow Jesus because they had affirmed their love for Jesus. How does your affirmation of love help you to do the same?

May 12: Who or what helps you to truly "know" Jesus' voice?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of May 5, 2019

Sunday, May 5, Third Sunday Of Easter, ([Jn 21:1-19](#))

Monday, May 6, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 6:22-29](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 6:30-35](#))

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

Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 6:35-40](#))

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

Thursday, May 9, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 6:44-51](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Mary Kelchen*

Friday, May 10, Easter Weekday, ([Jn 6:52-59](#))

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

Saturday, May 11, Vigil: Fourth Sunday Of Easter, ([Jn 6:60-69](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Jane Spoden*

Sunday, May 12, Fourth Sunday Of Easter, ([Jn 10:27-30](#))

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*

PRAYkids, PRAYground or Children's Liturgy of the Word available at all Masses

Weekly Giving For 4/28/2018

Envelopes: **\$8,572.00**

Bank Checks: **\$1,092.18**

Loose: **\$1,740.00**

Almsgiving (Heritage Agency on Aging):
\$10.48

Building Fund: **\$200.00**

Easter: **\$2,390.00**

Rice Bowl: **\$1,075.72**

Total: \$15,080.38



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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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