

# ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

1350 LYNDBURST DRIVE, HIAWATHA, IA 52233



*Welcome to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! We are glad you've joined us for worship.  
If you are just visiting, come back again. If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you to join us as a member here.  
Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Manternach to register.*

## Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2010

### Parish Office

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### Prayer Chain Requests

Contact Cathy Maloney at 377-7076 or  
Sr. Annette Kestel at 393-3778.

### Bulletin Deadline

3 pm on Mondays. Please submit  
information to the bulletin by email to  
[bulletin@seasp.org](mailto:bulletin@seasp.org).

### Pastoral Directory

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### Pastoral Council

Chairperson..... Jim Harris  
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### Commission Chairpersons

Parish Life..... Chad Pereboom  
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Liturgy..... Terri Flaten  
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Formation & Education..... Larry Vogl

### Board of Education

Chris Fischer, Mollie Gannon, James  
Klein, Eric Schmit, Marty Steffensmeier, &  
Anne Tallett

### Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm;  
Sunday 8:30, 11:00 am  
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:45 pm

### Sacraments

Baptism: For pre-baptismal  
preparations or to schedule a baptism,  
contact Kathy Lester, Parish Secretary.  
Marriage: At least one of the parties  
must be a registered member of the  
parish. Contact Fr. Manternach six  
months in advance.  
Anointing of the Sick: Next parish  
celebration will be on Sat., Aug. 14 at the  
5 pm Mass and Sun., Aug. 15 at the  
8:30 am Mass. Others having surgery or  
wishing to receive the sacrament should  
call the parish office to arrange a time.

In Mary's Magnificat prayer she reminds us of the very foundation for stewardship. The Lord has done great things for all of us. Every single thing we have is a gift from God. He has blessed us abundantly - in little ways and in great ways. So when we are called upon to share some of our gifts with the world we should remember the lesson of the Blessed Virgin. We should say, "Yes," trusting that God is good and He will take care of us. He does great things for us!

## Time & Talent

### Many Hands Make Light Work

With our new church complete, we have double the cleaning that needs to be done. We always welcome anyone interested to lend a helping hand to join one of our cleaning crews. Our current cleaning crews meet once a month (most crews meet on Thursday during the day or the evening). If interested or would like more information, please call Pam Feltes at 393-4943.

### Volunteer Reception Needed

The office would really appreciate having a few volunteers to help answer the phone and greet visitors. We are looking for extra help on Mondays and Tuesdays during the hours of 9 am–3 pm. If you are interested in helping weekly on either of these days or a portion of the time on these days, please call Pam Feltes at 393-4943.

## Treasure

### Weekly Giving 08/08/2010

Budget: Envelopes .....	\$6,602.00
EFT .....	\$15,755.00
Loose .....	\$773.00
Building: Envelopes .....	\$4,715.00
EFT .....	\$11,946.95
Student .....	\$.50
Almsgiving (Tanager Place).....	\$24.73
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$39,817.18</b>

### Baptism This Weekend

Delaney Marie Kroymann

Daughter of  
Andrew & Krysten

### Mass / Liturgy Schedule & Readings for the Week of August 15

Sunday, August 15 The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56)

Monday, August 16 Weekday (Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22)  
NO MASS

Tuesday, August 17 Weekday (Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22)  
(Hiawatha Care Center)  
PRAYER SERVICE..... 9:30am

Wednesday, August 18 Weekday (Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16)  
David Schwers ..... 12:15pm

Thursday, August 19 Weekday (Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16)  
NO MASS

Friday, August 20 Bernard (Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40)  
David Greif ..... 6:30am

Saturday, August 21 Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time  
(Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40)  
Mike Tschopp & Rachel Cutter Wedding..... 1:00pm  
For The Parish..... 5:00pm

Sunday, August 22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30)  
Dennis & Grace Ferreter 40th Anniversary..... 8:30am  
Ann Russ ..... 11:00am

### Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

Sunday, August 15  
KC Tootsie Roll Drive

Monday, August 16  
St. Elizabeth's Playgroup – Contact  
Michelle 521-2046 ..... 10:00am  
Scripture Study..... 11:30am-1:00pm  
Parish Rosary..... 7:00pm

Tuesday, August 17  
Regis Bd of Ed..... 7:00pm

Thursday, August 19  
Pastoral Council ..... 6:30pm

Sunday, August 22  
Arch. 50+ Wedding Anniv..... 2:00pm



### Discussion Questions

August 15: In the Assumption we declare that our mother in faith, Mary, awaits us to welcome us into eternity. How do I imagine this welcome?

August 22: Jesus talks of the narrow door. He seems to be saying that we have to make choices that go beyond lives of cultural faith practices. What in your life choices is a "narrow door" for you?

### Vocation View

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.  
(Luke 12:49–53)

## Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting

There will be an informational Confirmation student/parent meeting on Tue., Aug. 24 at 6:30 pm. This meeting is for all students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and above, who have fulfilled or will fulfill their Confirmation religious education requirements this year and have not yet been confirmed. Please contact Angie Bulman at [abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org) or call 393-3778 with any questions.

## Religious Education

### RE Registration Due

Religious Education registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year are due. If you have not yet registered for Religious Education, we need your registration forms by **Fri., Aug. 20**. It is important for us to have your registration so we know how many teachers we will need for the upcoming year. The registration form is available on our parish website ([www.seasp.org](http://www.seasp.org)). You can drop off your forms in the office, by mail, or email them to our Formation Staff: [tlokmer@seasp.org](mailto:tlokmer@seasp.org) or [abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org).

### RE Catechists Needed

The Faith Formation staff is seeking those who want to share their gifts of faith with children. We are looking for catechists at elementary & middle school grade levels and also for the Sunday School program! Please contact Trish Lokmer or Angie Bulman at 393-3778 if you can help us with this very important ministry!!!!

### Religious Education Kickoff Mass

Please plan to attend our first annual religious education kick-off Mass on Wed., Sept. 1 at 6 pm. The Mass will be followed by a time of refreshments, fellowship and faith! Also, if you have any questions about the upcoming RE year this night is a great night to ask!!!

### Sunday School Registration 2010-2011

We are accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 Sunday School year. Forms are available in the parish office and on the parish web site. Sunday School is offered to children age four years (by the end of September) up through first grade. Contact Abby Miller at 270-9374 or [amiller0809@hotmail.com](mailto:amiller0809@hotmail.com) with any questions or to volunteer as a Sunday School teacher.

## Youth Ministry

### Middle School Swim Party

Our annual middle school youth ministry kick-off swim party will be held on Mon., Aug. 16 at Bowman Woods pool from 8:30 pm–10:00 pm. This is a great way to have some fun with your friends and to meet new people in the youth ministry program. Parent permission forms are available on the kiosk in the window walk. Contact Angie Bulman for more information or to have a form emailed to you; [abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org) or 393-3778.

### Open Youth Room

Middle School and High School students are invited to join us for open youth room on Aug. 18 from 1–3 pm at the St. Pius X Youth Center. This is a great opportunity to hang out and have some fun with your friends this summer. If you have any questions please contact Angie Bulman at [abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org) or 393-3778.

## Catholic Schools

### Xavier High School Freshman Orientation/Registration Day

Faculty and staff are busy planning orientation for all incoming freshmen. **Student attendance is required.** The orientation will include tours of the school, registration, a picnic (for freshmen only) and will end with Mass at 2 pm. Parents are welcome to attend Mass. The orientation will be held on Tue., Aug. 17 from 8:30 am–3 pm. Mark your calendars now!

## Adults

### Interested In Learning More About The Catholic Faith?

If you have an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith and in possibly joining our Church, we have a supportive community in our Adult Initiation process. We will have approximately eleven weekly meetings on Tuesday evenings beginning August 31 from 7–8:45 pm. We will strive to answer your questions and to assist you in your exploration of the Catholic faith. Contact Sr. Annette at 393-3778 or [AKestel@seasp.org](mailto:AKestel@seasp.org) for more information.

### Divorce An Beyond

Support for Divorced or Divorcing Catholics, *Divorce and Beyond* is a facilitated, small-group conversation; a 10-week process of self-healing and support. In early September an Information meeting will be held for the fall session. Watch your bulletin for the dates and times – they will be confirmed soon.

This fall session will be held at St. Pius X Church and is open to parishioners of St. Ludmila, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Pius X parishes. For more information contact a parish representative: Mary Pat Esch (SPX): [marypatesch@gmail.com](mailto:marypatesch@gmail.com) or Linda Sadler (SEAS) [lsadler616@gmail.com](mailto:lsadler616@gmail.com), or call your parish office St. Pius X: 393-4445, St. Elizabeth: 393-3778, St. Ludmila: 362-7282.

## Catholic Schools

### Xavier Parent Meetings

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Xavier Parent Meetings:

Freshmen Parents  
Wed, Aug. 18 – 7 pm

Sophomore Parents  
Tue., Aug. 24 – 7 pm

Junior/Senior Parents  
Mon., Aug. 23 – 7 pm

Also

Back-to-School Night  
Mon., Aug. 30 – 7 pm

## Mercy Hospital Needs Eucharistic Ministers

The Pastoral Care Department at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids is looking for individuals who are interested in bringing Communion to Catholics who are in the hospital. It would entail giving Communion one day per month at 9:30 am during the week and 8:30 am on weekends. It takes approximately one hour to distribute Communion. Please call Mark McDermott, Director of Pastoral Care at 398-6715.

## Hiawatha's Bike Ride Across Iowa (HIBRAI)

Bike 140 miles in two days across Iowa in the Hiawatha Bike Ride Across Iowa! Leave from Guthridge Park in Hiawatha on Sat., Aug. 28, overnight stay at Tama's Meskwaki Casino Hotel, then return on Sun., Aug 29. The cost is \$30 per person. Net proceeds will benefit the Friends of Hiawatha Parks and Recreation. Questions contact Liz Goater, Hiawatha Recreation Coordinator, at (319) 393-1515.

## Parish Nurse Training

On September 7–10, Mercy Medical Center will host a Parish Nurse Education Program. If you are a registered nurse and interested in learning more about this wonderful specialty, please contact Anne Nugent at (319) 221-8568 or email [anugent@mercy.org](mailto:anugent@mercy.org). The cost of the program is \$100 for 35.7 contact hours or 3.5 CEU's.

## Catholic Daughters Of The Americas

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Tue., Aug. 17 at 6:30 pm in Scotus Hall at Immaculate Conception, 857 3rd Ave., SE, Cedar Rapids. Potluck dinner will be followed by installation of officers and BINGO. Please bring white elephant prizes and a dish to share. Guest are welcome to attend.

## Knights Of Columbus Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Club 5677 (Mt. Vernon Rd and Highway 13, phone: 247-2000) are offering the following dinners this Sun., Aug. 15 from 5–7 pm: Tenderloin \$6, Chicken \$7, or Shrimp \$8. All dinners include choice of French fries or baked potato, salad, cookies or pie, coffee or fountain pop.

## Delhi Dam Flooding

In the wake of the recent Delhi flood, there may soon be a need for muckers & gutters to clean out flooded homes. Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Coordinator, Kathy Harmon, visited with 3 Delhi parishes and other local authorities to determine need in the flooded area. If you are interested in becoming part of a mucking/gutting team to respond to this Delhi flood, please contact Gail Sladek - [stevesladek@imonmail.com](mailto:stevesladek@imonmail.com).

## Celebrating Sr. Louis Marie's First Vows

Scott and Mary Zogg, parishioners here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, would like to invite the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton community to an Open House for their daughter, Sr. Louis Marie, on Sun., Aug. 22 from 2–5 pm at St. Pius Sheehy Hall. Sr. Louis Marie is celebrating her first vows with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



*Sr. Louis Marie*

## St. Elizabeth Ministry Of Prayer

Our parish prayer ministry includes our parish prayer chain and our parish book of prayer. The prayer chain consists of parishioners that commit to praying for intentions passed along by email or phone. The parish book of prayer is located on the table in the gathering space near the reservation chapel entrance. Any one may write a prayer intention in our parish book of prayer, and all who wish are invited to read the current intentions and pray for them. The prayer chain requests will be added to this book weekly, and we will mention the book of prayer in our general intercessions at Mass on a monthly basis. Prayer requests for the prayer chain can be made by contacting Cathy Maloney at 377-7076 or Sr. Annette at 393-3778 or [akestel@seasp.org](mailto:akestel@seasp.org).

## Good Leaders; Good Shepherds

Fr. Neil is attending Good Leaders; Good Shepherds training in Cedar Falls this Tuesday through Thursday. It is an elective two year program of professional development for priests. Fr. Neil is one of 24 priests participating in the program in The Archdiocese of Dubuque.

## St. Elizabeth Senior Luncheon

The St. Elizabeth Seniors meet monthly on the third Friday. All retired parishioners are welcome to attend this gathering for food, fellowship, and fun! This month we will meet here at St. Elizabeth on August 20 at 12:15 pm for a potluck and BINGO. Please bring a dish to share, a small BINGO prize, and pennies. Contact Sr. Annette with questions (393-3778).

## First Reconciliation and First Communion Registration Forms

Parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this school year, if you have not yet received a form to register your child for these sacraments, pick up a form from the kiosk and return it to Trish Lokmer as soon as possible. Contact Trish with questions (393-3778 or [tlokmer@seasp.org](mailto:tlokmer@seasp.org)).

# Questions & Answers

## What's Wrong With Leaving Mass After Communion?

Over the past months there have been an increasing number of people leaving Mass after communion. Most, I trust, realize this is bad practice on their part, but have fallen into a bad habit. Like any bad habit, people then fail to see any problem. What's wrong? Mass is not over. Mass is not complete with your communion, nor mine. Pray for others during communion. Pray, sing, take time for the gift of the Eucharist; but do not take it for granted. The conclusion of Mass helps us with this. What's wrong? It gives poor example to others, especially youth. Poor witness takes from others, good witness strengthens them. Do something good for others by concluding Mass with them rather than showing you do not care about them. What's wrong? Sunday Mass is our offering and giving back to God, so give your very best self! Stop cutting corners and squeezing God out. You've just received the Body and Blood of God's Son. Stay with that (and us)!

Fr. Neil

## Should One Genuflect When Entering The Church?

In Catholic churches where the tabernacle is not in the sanctuary such as ours, the practice is to bow to the altar. If you were able to be here for the dedication ceremony, you witnessed the significance of the altar as a rich symbol of Christ's presence for Catholics. The altar was prayed over, anointed with Holy Chrism and richly incensed by the archbishop, before being ceremoniously covered with a cloth, decorated and surrounded with lit candles. In our setting the altar is best acknowledged with a bow from the waist when entering the church before being seated. The priest and other ministers do this as they process into the church as Mass begins; others do the same as they arrive and enter the church to be seated. Encourage your children and friends in this practice.

# Pastoral Council & Commissions

## Fill The Backpack Project

Many thanks from our Social Justice and Formation & Education Commissions for all the parish support in this year's "**Fill The Backpack**" project. Waypoint and Tanager Place would also like to extend their deep appreciation for the school supplies donated to their organizations. Your generosity will help children all over the Cedar Rapids metro area have a great start to their school year!

Just a reminder that there is still is one remaining opportunity to help the youth in our community by assisting in the "**Back to School**" event at HD Youth Center. The event will be on Sat., Aug. 21 (11 am–2 pm), volunteers will meet at the Henry Davison Youth Center (1445 Mt. Vernon Rd) to celebrate a "Back to School" event. Backpacks will be distributed to youth by the center, lunch will be served and games provided for the kids. Contact Tricia Lokmer, [Tlokmer@seasp.org](mailto:Tlokmer@seasp.org), or 393-3778 to be included on the St. Elizabeth volunteer list.