

# 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.*

## Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 22, 2010

### Parish Office

Phone..... (319) 393-3778  
FAX..... (319) 393-7165  
E-mail..... office@seasp.org  
Website..... www.seasp.org  
Hours..... Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

### Parish Support Staff

Administrative Assistant, Jane Foley  
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Phone..... 319-393-3778, ext. 106  
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Bookkeeper, Rhonda Bradley  
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Volunteer Coordinator, Pam Feltes  
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Office Manager, Jacquie Buschette  
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Hours..... M-F 1:00 pm-4:00 pm  
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RE Secretary, Kris Walker  
Phone..... 319-393-3778, ext. 109  
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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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Director of Faith Formation, Trish Lokmer  
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E-Mail..... TLokmer@seasp.org  
Youth Minister, Angela Bulman  
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### Faith Formation Staff

Elem & MS Religious Educ., Trish Lokmer  
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HS Religious Educ., Angela Bulman  
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E-mail..... ABulman@seasp.org  
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Phone..... 319-393-4507  
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### Pastoral Council

Chairperson..... Jim Harris  
Vice-Chairperson..... Mike Fettkether  
Secretary..... Janet Van Hoeck  
Lorrie Erusha, Jeni Head, Hallie Pucelik,  
Tom Rodke, Susie Valliere, Kent  
Wedeking & John Zlabek

### Commission Chairpersons

Parish Life..... Chad Pereboom  
Finance..... Kirk Sadilek  
Liturgy..... Terri Flaten  
Social Justice..... Chris Bruns  
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.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself - my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

## 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 08/15/2010

Budget: Envelopes .....	\$7,954.91
EFT .....	\$1,173.50
Loose .....	\$734.00
Building: Envelopes .....	\$5,338.50
EFT .....	\$502.00
Student .....	\$0
Almsgiving (Tanager Place).....	\$42.02
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$15,744.93</b>

*Guide for Liturgy Schedule Listed Below  
Feasts or saints follow the date.*

*Parentheses “( )” used when location is other than the church.*

*Mass intentions are also listed if it is a Mass with a request.*

#### Mass Intentions

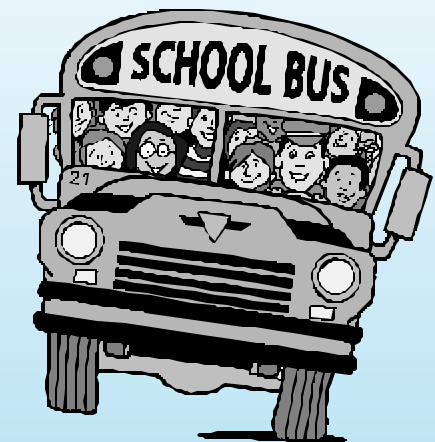
*Mass intentions are always welcomed. The usual stipend is \$5. We try to accommodate requests for specific dates/times. Drop off at the parish office*

### Mass / Liturgy Schedule & Readings for the Week of August 22

Sunday, August 22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30)	
Monday, August 23 Weekday (2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22)	
NO MASS	
Tuesday, August 24 Bartholomew (2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22) (Hiawatha Care Center)	
Berneice Gassman.....	9:30am
Wednesday, August 25 Weekday (2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22)	
Bill Manhart .....	12:15pm
Thursday, August 26 Weekday (1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51)	
NO MASS	
Friday, August 27 Monica (1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13)	
Regis & Frances Foley.....	6:30am
Saturday, August 28 Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time (1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30)	
Jeffrey Hamilton.....	5:00pm
Sunday, August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14)	
Leo Mahan .....	8:30am
For The Parish .....	11:00am

### Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

Sunday, August 22	
Arch. 50+ Wedding Anniv .....	2:00pm
Monday, August 23	
St. Elizabeth's Playgroup. Contact	
Michelle 521-2046 .....	10:00am
Scripture Study.....	11:30am-1:00pm
Parish Rosary.....	7:00pm
Tuesday, August 24	
Confirmation Parent Mtg .....	6:00pm
Liturgy Comm.....	7:00pm
Wednesday, August 25	
PS Meet Your Teacher	
RE Catechist Inservice .....	6:00pm
Thursday, August 26	
PS Meet Your Teacher	
Staff Retreat .....	9:00am-12:00pm
Xavier Bd of Ed .....	7:00pm



### Discussion Questions

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?

August 29: When was the last time you really felt blessed? What or who blessed you?

### Vocation View

The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?  
(Luke 13:22-30)

## Sacramental Preparation

### Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting

There will be an informational Confirmation student/parent meeting on Tue., Aug. 24 at 6 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.

## Catholic Schools

### Xavier Parent Meetings

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Xavier Parent Meetings:

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

### Coaching Opportunity

There is a coaching opportunity for Xpress Boys Basketball grades 3–7. Some coaching experience needed and a small stipend is available. Please send all inquiries to Doug Schmucker at [xpressbasketball@yahoo.com](mailto:xpressbasketball@yahoo.com).

## 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.

### Get The Witness

The Witness is a weekly newspaper of the Archdiocese of Dubuque delivered to your home, provides a cost effective way for you to enrich the spiritual and intellectual lives of all in your household. An annual subscription for 48 weeks is only \$25 for those in the archdiocese and \$27 for others. Subscription cards are in the back of church or in the parish office. Then write your check payable to: The Witness and mail back directly to their office at the following address: The Witness, P.O. Box 917, Dubuque, IA 52004-0917. Please DO NOT submit to the St. Elizabeth parish office.

## 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.

## Attention All Mothers Of Young Children!

St. Pius X Thursday Moms group is excited to start a brand new year! Are you ready to get out of the house, meet great friends, learn info about motherhood, and listen to speakers on different topics with a Catholic context? We offer a relaxed environment where everyone is welcome, so bring a friend and check us out! Childcare is provided for a small fee and infants may stay with their mothers. Our first two meetings are Sept. 9 & 23 from 9:15 to 11:15 am. We meet first and third Thursdays every month Sept–May in Pius Hall. Please contact Michelle Mahrt, 521-2046, or Carrie Freund, 378-0006 with any questions. Hope you will join us!

## Childcare — Thursday Moms

St. Pius X Thursday Moms group is seeking daycare providers to help with our active children in the childcare room on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month Sept–May from 9:15-11:15 am. This is a paid position. If you are under 18, you do not need Virtus training for these service hours. If you are interested in helping or substituting occasionally, please contact Michelle Mahrt @ 521-2046.

## 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).

## St. Elizabeth Ministry Of Prayer

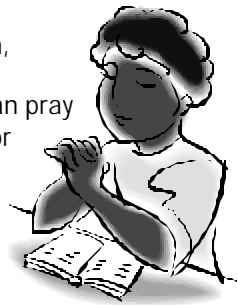
Our parish prayer ministry includes our parish prayer chain and our parish book of prayer. The prayer chain consists of parishioners that commit to praying for intentions passed along by email or phone. The parish book of prayer is located on the table in the gathering space near the reservation chapel 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).

## 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)).

## Prayer Partners For Troops

Do you have a family member in the military; daughter/son, niece/nephew, grandchild, or godchild? Please share this information with our St. Elizabeth Parish Community, so we can pray for them. Forms are available on the table by the office door or by contacting Corinne Lyons (395-7407, [jcbacjsix@msn.com](mailto:jcbacjsix@msn.com)). Return the form to the parish office with a photo no larger than 3x5. The photos will be displayed on one of the bulletin board areas.



## Altar Server Appreciation

All St. Elizabeth altar servers are invited to an appreciation party on Sat., Sept. 11, from 6–7:30 pm in Seton Hall. This gathering is a special opportunity for the Liturgy Commission to thank servers for their generous service to our parish. We will have great food and games! Please RSVP by Sept. 9 at 393-3778. If you have any questions contact Sr. Annette at 393-3778.

## St. Elizabeth's Playgroup

Parents with young children are you looking for something new to do? You are invited to be a part of St. Elizabeth's Monday Morning Playgroup. Any stay at home parents are welcome to bring their little ones to play as the adults visit. During the month of August, the group is meeting at Guthridge Park in Hiawatha at 10 am. If you have any questions or would like more information about this playgroup, please contact Michelle Mahrt at 521-2046.

## Questions & Answers

### Do You Have A Question?

There will be some articles in the future on our new church and your questions will continued to be answered through the bulletin and the newsletter—send your questions to [office@seasp.org](mailto:office@seasp.org) or call the office at 393-3778.

### When Is The Reservation Chapel Open For Prayer?

Many of you have asked about when the Reservation Chapel is available for private prayer. We would like to start by offering access to the Reservation Chapel at the following times:

Office entrance doors will be open  
6:30 am–8 pm,  
Monday through Friday.

Church entrance doors will be open  
8:30 am–4 pm  
Monday through Friday.

Whenever just the office entrance is open, you will need to go through the window walkway to reach the Reservation Chapel. We will try this option to see how it fits in with people's schedules, hoping we allow you enough time to utilize our beautiful chapel.

### Baptisms This Weekend

Ava Rose Casey  
Daughter of Eric & Andrea

Elizabeth Mary Delaney  
Daughter of Kevin & Roisin

Kiernan Thomas Dunlay  
Son of Sean & Angela



## 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!

