

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-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 29, 2010

Parish Office

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Website..... www.seasp.org
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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.

Pastoral Directory

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Pastoral Council

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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 the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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 08/22/2010

Budget: Envelopes	\$5,116.00
EFT	\$13,838.67
Loose	\$719.00
Building: Envelopes	\$6,671.00
EFT	\$11,503.11
Student	\$50
Almsgiving (Tanager Place).....	\$34.64
TOTAL	\$37,882.92

*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

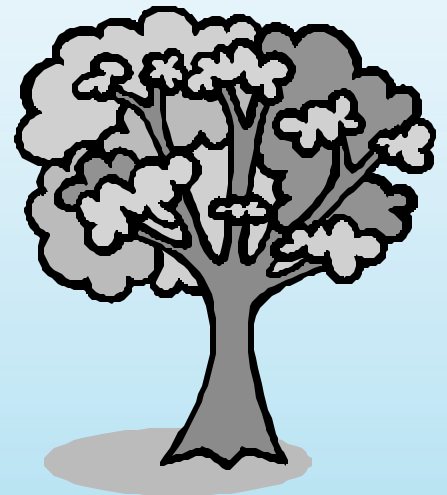
Mass intentions are always welcomed. The usual stipend is \$5. We try to accommodate requests for specific dates/times. Drop off at the parish office

Mass / Liturgy Schedule & Readings for the Week of August 29

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)	
Monday, August 30 Weekday (1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30)	
NO MASS	
Tuesday, August 31 Weekday (1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37) (Hiawatha Care Center)	
David Greif	9:30am
Wednesday, September 1 Weekday (1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44)	
Robert C. Erusha	12:15pm
Religious Education Mass	6:00pm
Thursday, September 2 Weekday (1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11)	
NO MASS	
Friday, September 3 Gregory The Great (1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39)	
Margaret Cutter	6:30am
Saturday, September 4 Vigil: Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39)	
Nathan Moses & Monica Waldorf Wedding.....	2:00pm
Dick Merideth.....	5:00pm
Sunday, September 5 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time (Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33)	
Dale Kisner	8:30am
For The Parish	11:00am

Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

- Monday, August 30
 - 1st Day of Preschool For 3’s MW and 4’s MWF Classes 9:00am-12:00pm
 - St. Elizabeth’s Playgroup in Nursery.
 - Contact Michelle 521-2046 10:00am
 - Scripture Study..... 11:30am-1:00pm
 - Parish Rosary..... 7:00pm
- Tuesday, August 31
 - 1st Day of Preschool For 3’s TTh and 4’s TThF Classes 9:00am-12:00pm
 - RCIA: Precatechumenate..... 7-8:45pm
- Thursday, September 2
 - Honor Flight Orientation Meeting
 - Parish Staff Mtg 1-2:30pm
 - Form & Educ Comm..... 6:30pm
 - Social Justice Comm 7:00pm



Discussion Questions

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

September 5: Have you ever had to give up someone/thing precious in order to be Jesus’ disciple?

Vocation View

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord.
(Luke 14:1, 7–14)

Religious Education

4th Grade RE Catechist Needed

We are still looking for a 4th grade catechist during our 4:45–6:00 pm Wednesday evening session. Please contact Trish Lokmer at tlokmer@seasp.org or 393-3778 if you are interested in teaching this year.

Religious Education Kickoff Mass

Please plan to attend our annual religious education kick-off Mass this 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 website. 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 with any questions or to volunteer as a Sunday School teacher.

Catholic Schools

Still Time To Register For Preschool

It is not too late to register for the 2010–2011 preschool year. Registration for everyone interested in enrolling their child in the preschool program can call the preschool. Filling out a brief registration form, and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee made payable to St. Pius X School are required. If you have any questions, please contact the preschool at 393-1823.

Xavier Parent Meetings

Mark your calendars for this upcoming Xavier Parent Meeting:

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

Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal

The Xavier Foundation's 2010 Parish Appeal begins next month. The gift of Catholic education would not be possible without the generous support of our parish community. Keep watching for more details.

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.

Adults

GriefShare

St. Matthew Catholic Parish is offering a new cycle of GriefShare on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 14 from 1–2:30pm. GriefShare is a faith based support class for people who have lost a loved one. Through the use of video and group discussion, you'll find compassion and encouragement for the journey of grief. Videos cover grief and recovery topics featuring leading authors, counselors, speakers, and pastors...all who have experienced loss. A \$15 registration fee includes the workbook you receive at your first session. Classes run 13 weeks and are held in the basement of the Church. For more information or to register, contact Becky Shaffer at 363-5238. For additional information, you can also go on-line at www.griefshare.org.

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 for more information.

Divorce And 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 or Linda Sadler (SEAS) lsadler616@gmail.com, or call your parish office St. Pius X: 393-4445, St. Elizabeth: 393-3778, St. Ludmila: 362-7282.

Adult Education Series

Please come to the Adult Education session on "The Vision of John Paul II for our Role in Social Justice" presented by Charlotte Joy Martin, Ph.D., Professor, Religious Studies, Mt. Mercy University. This session will be Sept. 9, 7–9 pm, at St. Pius X Parish Hall.

About the topic: *What efforts did John Paul make to increase Catholic awareness of our best-kept secret-Catholic Social Teaching? What insights did he offer into why, and how, our faith must move us to transform economic and political forces that harm the poor and vulnerable members of our human family? What might a world look like if a billion Catholics truly lived out John Paul's vision?*

100th Birthday Celebration

Dorothy Fry, mother of Marjoria McCarty, will be having an open house for her 100th birthday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sat., Sept. 4 from 1–4 pm. No gifts, come with a smile and share some birthday cake.

Concert At St. Wenceslaus

An encore performance of Josef Zak, Violin, and Suzanne Wagor, Viola, recent concerts at the American Spring Festival in Prague is a unique blend of Czech and American music and of classical and ethnic music. Music selections will include Mozart, Martinu, Dvorak, and Porter; Czech folk songs and sacred music; American folk songs and fiddle tunes. Concert will be on Sept. 5 at St. Wenceslaus, 1224 Fifth St., SE, Cedar Rapids, beginning at 7 pm. Admission is free.

KC Fish Dinner

Knights of Columbus 5390, 5650 Kacena Ave, Marion, will be having a fish dinner on Sept. 7 from 5–7 pm. All you can eat baked or fried fish, Texas toast, grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or Texas fries, coleslaw, and dessert. \$8 adult; \$4 ages 6–10; 5 and under free.

St. Ludmila Kolach Bake

You may call in your order NOW for St. Ludmila's Kolach Bake. Orders will be taken until Tue., Sept. 7 between the hours of 9 am–7 pm for apple, apricot, cherry, cottage cheese, poppy seed, prune and strawberry. Call your orders to Darlene 390-1277; Elaine 364-0897; or Mary 533-3072.

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.

Youth Being Confirmed

Congratulations to the following youth on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 8:30 am Mass this weekend:

Kelli Victoria "Elizabeth" Alexander
Courtney Michele "Sebastian" Strait
Kristen "Bailey" Knake Tow



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.

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).

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). 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 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

Isabella Donna Simshauser
Twin daughter of Freddie & Angela

Samantha Mae Simshauser
Twin daughter of Freddie & 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. In addition to Waypoint and Tanager Place, Henry Davison Youth Center 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!