

Inspired by the Holy Spirit and the loving service of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,

We strive to be a spirit-filled community of disciples in the Catholic tradition.

We will be known for service to individuals, family and society

through Hospitality,
Education
and Acts of Charity.

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 or Fr. Cahill to register.

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 14, 2010

Parish Office

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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.

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Parish Council

Chairperson..... Jim Harris
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Formation & Education Larry Vogt

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm;
Sunday 8:30, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
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. Cahill or Fr. Manternach six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: . Next parish celebration will be January 4, 2010 at the 5:30 pm Mass. Others having surgery or wishing to receive the sacrament should call the parish office to arrange a time.

The words of the Psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Happy are they who hope in the Lord." -As good stewards, firmly grounded in that Hope, may we bear fruit in due season - assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Time & Talent

Seeking Volunteers For Charity Golf Tourney

Want to support Youth Ministry at St. Elizabeth? We are looking for a team of volunteers to help make our annual golf tourney a fundraising event to support youth and service outreach here. Contact Fr. Neil at 393-3778 if you're interested in learning more. This is a great way to support our youth.

Treasure

Weekly Giving 02/07/2010

Budget: Envelopes	\$6,670.50
EFT	\$15,993.50
Loose	\$575.00
Building: Envelopes	\$6,343.00
EFT	\$12,099.95
Student	\$3.05
Almsgiving (Safe Place)	\$32.35
TOTAL.....	\$41,717.35

*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 February 14

Sunday, February 14 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time (Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26)	
Monday, February 15 Weekday (Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13)	
Bill Manhart	8:00am
Tuesday, February 16 Weekday (Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21) (Hiawatha Care Center)	
David Greif	9:30am
Wednesday, February 17 Ash Wednesday (Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18)	
Almond Paulson	12:15pm
Robert C. Erusha	5:00pm
Leona Kelchen Bruce	7:00pm
Thursday, February 18 Lenten Weekday (Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)	
Regis & Frances Foley.....	9:00am
Friday, February 19 Lenten Weekday (Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15)	
Margaret Cutter	6:30am
Saturday, February 20 Vigil: First Sunday Of Lent (Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32) For The Parish	5:00pm
Sunday, February 21 First Sunday Of Lent (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)	
Lucille Conlan.....	8:30am
Leaven & Corkery Deceased Family Members	11:00am
Berneice Gassman.....	6:00pm

Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 14	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am
Monday, February 15	
St. Elizabeth's Playgroup in Nursery.	
Contact Michelle 521-2046	10:00am
Scripture Study.....	11:30am-1:00pm
Parish Rosary.....	7:00pm
March Choir Prac	7:30-9:00pm
Tuesday, February 16	
Construction Mtg	10:30am
Regis Bd of Ed	5:30pm
Wednesday, February 17	
RE (gr 1-12) Liturgy	5 or 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 18	
Parish Staff Mtg	1-2:30pm
Parish Council Mtg	6:30pm
Friday, February 19	
NO Preschool-Inservice	
Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Lenten Soup Supper	6:00pm
Sunday, February 21	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am



February 17, 2010

Mass Times: 12:15, 5 & 7 pm

Discussion Questions

February 14: Knowing when a prophet is a true or false one can be a vitally important thing when we are choosing what to do and who to listen to. What helps you pick the right person to listen to?

February 21: To worship anything other than God is to fall for the oldest temptation in the world. In what ways am I most susceptible to the quick and easy solution that lead to my doing the right thing for the wrong reason?

Vocation View

Saint Luke tells us today where true blessing lies—and where the fleeting rewards of the world. Blessed are we who respond to God's call; happy shall we be.
(Luke 6:17, 20-26)

Religious Education

Religious Education For All Grades

Just a reminder to all RE students and families, you are asked to attend **either the 5 pm or 7 pm Ash Wednesday Liturgy on Feb. 17**. There are NO regular RE classes.

Summer Religious Education Dates

For your quick reference, the Summer Religious Education dates for 2010 are as follows:

Elementary Summer RE:
July 19–23 from 9 am–2 pm (M–F)

Middle School & High School Summer RE:
July 26–30 from 12:15 pm–4:45 pm (M–F)

Youth Ministry

Lenten Faith Sharing

Do something more this year for Lent. Join our Youth Faith Sharing Group! We will be meeting every Sunday during Lent February 21st-March 21st from 4-6pm in the St. Pius X Youth Center. This is open to all youth in grades 6-12, for more information contact Angie Bulman at abulman@seasp.org or 393-3778.

Lenten Lock-in and Food Fast

For all High School Youth, do you want to make a difference in the lives of others? Join us at **St. Pius X Youth Center** to gather with other youth from the Cedar Rapids and Marion area as we answer our Lenten call to fast, to give, and to pray on **Feb. 19 at 9pm – Feb. 20 at 11:30 am**. (You are *not* required to spend the night in order to participate) We ask you to join us in a 14 hour fast as we learn how and why hunger and poverty exist in our world, live our faith in solidarity with the poor, and share our financial blessings. Free will donations will be collected to benefit the St. Joseph Home for Boys, and Wings of Hope in Haiti. Registration deadline is February 15! To register or for more information please contact Angie Bulman at abulman@seasp.org or 393-3778.

Catholic Schools

Preschool Registration For 2010-2011 Has Begun

Our preschool registration process for the 2010-2011 preschool year has begun. Registration for everyone interested in enrolling their child in the preschool program can stop by the preschool during preschool hours, 8 am–4 pm. Filling out a brief registration form, and a \$50 non-refundable registration fee made payable to St. Pius X School are required at the time of registration. If you have any questions, please contact the preschool at 393-1823.

9th Grade Pre-Registration at Xavier High School

Xavier High School will host freshmen registration for all in-coming 9th graders on Mon., Feb. 15 at 7 pm with registration beginning at 6:30 pm. Students and parents will receive information about Xavier's academic program, meet with teachers from each department, and pre-register for freshmen classes. A \$50 scheduling fee is due that evening. Please contact Janet Lukan by e-mail jlukan@cr-cath.pvt.k12.ia.us or by phone (294-6635 Ext. 390) for further information.

Xavier High School Children's Theatre

Xavier High School Children's Theatre presents *Peter Pan*. Come and enjoy one of the world's most popular children's stories. It's the delightful story of wishes, dreams, exciting adventures, far away places and the realization that family and home are of great importance to us all.

February 18 at 4:30 pm and 7 pm
February 19 at 4:30 pm and 7 pm
February 20 at 1 pm and 3:30 pm

All performances will be in the Regis LaSalle Theatre. The show will last approximately 45–50 minutes. All tickets are \$2 and will be sold at the door.

Adults

Spring Faith Sharing

Registration is underway for Spring (Lenten) Faith Sharing which began Mon., Feb. 1. We will be using the same materials as the fall faith sharing, which are designed to provide reflection on the Sunday Mass readings. Faith sharing books will be on sale this weekend, Feb. 13 & 14. Please contact Trish Lokmer at 393-3778 or tlokmer@seasp.org for more information and to register. The cost for each book is \$6. There are groups that have formed but all are welcome to form a group and let me know the time it will meet.

Adult Confirmation

Are you over 18 years, Catholic and never been confirmed? Adult Confirmation preparation sessions will be held this March. The process consists of the following components: A series of three Monday classes in March: Mar. 1, 8 and 15 from 7–8:30 pm, contact with a parish mentor and an adult retreat experience. After completion of all requirements Confirmation may take place anytime in the Easter season. Contact Trish Lokmer at tlokmer@seasp.org or 393-3778 if you would like to register.

Catholic Schools

Volunteer Opportunity

The Xavier Foundation is looking for volunteers to assist with the annual Alumni Phonathon. Each year the Xavier Foundation conducts an Alumni Appeal for all graduates of LaSalle, Regis, and Xavier High School. The funds raised from this appeal directly support current Xavier students by bridging the gap between the cost to educate a student, which is more than \$8,000 and the cost of tuition – at \$4,190 (for parishioners). Volunteers are needed to help contact alumni on February 22–25, March 1–4, and March 8–11. Shifts are from 6:30–9 pm in the Novak room at Xavier High School and pizza and refreshments are provided. Contact Jessica Schneider in the Foundation office at (319) 378-4571/jschneider@xavierfoundation.org to sign up or for more information.

Appreciation Reception For LaSalle BVM's

After many years of teaching and volunteering in the Cedar Rapids community, Sister John Thomas Hackett and Sister Charmaine LeMaire will be moving to Mount Carmel in Dubuque. Sister Mary Janine Wolff, who taught for many years in Cedar Rapids elementary schools will be joining them. An appreciation reception for all three will be held at the St. Jude's Parish Center, 50 Edgewood Rd NW, Cedar Rapids, on **Sun., Feb. 28** from 1–3 pm. If you cannot attend, but wish to send a card or letter of appreciation, their new address will be: 1150 Carmel Dr., Dubuque, Iowa 52003.

Lenten Fish Fry

Looking for a Lenten Friday Fish Fry? It's that time of year for the KC Fish Fry every Friday during Lent beginning Fri., Feb. 19 (except Good Friday)! Here are two locations:

Knights of Columbus 5390, 5650 Kacena Ave., Marion. Serving times are from 5–7:30 pm. All you can eat baked or fried fish, Texas toast, grilled cheese sandwich, baked potato or Texas fries, coleslaw, and dessert. \$8 adults; \$4 ages 6–10; 5 and under free.

Knights of Columbus 5677, located on the corner of Mt. Vernon Rd and Highway 13 (phone: 247-2000). Serving times are from 5:30–7:30 pm. Fish Fry includes: baked or fried fish, baked or French fried potatoes, grilled cheese, coleslaw, corn bread, pie, coffee. The price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for 12 and under



Ministry Schedule

We have recently updated the calendar on the parish web site to include the ministry schedule, or the assignment of altar servers, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality ministers, lectors, music ministers, sacristans, and ushers. To access the schedule, visit our web site, www.seasp.org and click the "Calendar" tab on the top of the home page. Then find the date you are interested in and select the ministry schedule of the Mass time of choice. You may also filter just the ministry schedules on the calendar by changing the "All Events" option to "Ministry Schedule" at the top left corner of the screen. You will then be able to find the correct ministry schedule for a particular Mass time much quicker. In addition, you may see the entire schedule by selecting the "Click for more information" box at the bottom of an opened screen of a ministry schedule date and Mass time you have already selected. The entire schedule is also available on the Liturgy Committee page. If you have any questions regarding obtaining the ministry schedule, please contact the parish office.

Construction Update!

The exterior work on our new church is almost finished with the installation of the glass on the upper area and the gray metal panels on the outer upper walls.

On the inside, sheet-rocking continues in the new sanctuary. The three rooms off of the sanctuary (reconciliation room, storage area, and the reservation chapel) and the stairwell to the basement are complete!

Be sure to read the Feb-Apr parish newsletter for more updates on Our Building Project.

Dedication Date

Our new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church will be dedicated on Sun., Jun. 13, 2010! Mark your calendars now to participate in this historical day in the life of our parish!

Thank you for your continuing support of Our Building Project with your prayers and financial sacrifices!

We appreciate your support and the many gifts you bring to our parish life and building project each day. This is an exciting year as we watch our dreams and plans come to completion with the dedication of the new St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in June.

Questions

Questions???. The role of the Communication Committee is to keep our parish informed about Our Building Project. The weekly bulletin, the newsletter and the parish website at <http://www.seasp.org/committees/building.asp> are the main vehicles for communication. If you have questions about Our Building Project, please call our parish office or e-mail our parish office at office@seasp.org or Fred Althoff at falthoff@fmtcs.com.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Liturgical Ministers sign-up sheets have been set out in the back of church for our Ash Wednesday liturgies this coming Wed., Feb. 17. Mass times are:

**12:15 pm,
5 pm, &
7 pm**

Please sign-up this weekend to eliminate last minute phone calls to fill the positions. Thank you!!!

Fridays During Lent

Please plan to join us for our Lenten Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm every Friday during Lent. A Soup Supper will follow at 6 pm downstairs in our Social Hall. This Friday (Feb. 19) the Stations of the Cross will be lead by the Formation and Education Committee.



St. Elizabeth Seniors

The St. Elizabeth's Seniors that usually meet the 3rd Friday of the month will not be meeting in February. We will resume our gathering in March.

Parish News & Events

Are You Going Green?

Many thanks to those who have signed up to receive our parish newsletter, *St. Elizabeth Ink*, by e-mail! We saved \$115 in paper, printing and postage costs. Please consider "Going Green" and sign up for an electronic newsletter by going to our web site, www.seasp.org, click on the "Forms" tab on top of the home page and choose the form entitled, "Sign Up for Parish Newsletter By E-Mail Notification." This will give you information on how to get the newsletter electronically.

Are You Missing A Dish?

A big "thank you" to all of you that so generously provide food for the many activities that happen here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Just a reminder that there are many very nice dishes downstairs on top of the coat rack. If you have provided food lately for a function and have not gotten your dish back, please check to see if one of them is yours. Thank you!!



St. Elizabeth's Playgroup

Parents with young children are you looking for something new to do during these cold winter months? You are invited to be a part of St. Elizabeth's Playgroup. Any stay at home parents are welcome to bring their little ones to play as the adults visit. The playgroup meets at 10 am on Mondays in the nursery here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The play time concludes with lunch together. If you have any questions or would like more information about this playgroup, please contact Michelle Mahrt at 521-2046.

Baptisms This Weekend

Ella Grace Gilchrist
Daughter of David & Brooke

Noah Matthew Sieck
Son of Matthew & Nichole

