

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.

First Sunday Of Lent

February 21, 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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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.

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Time & Talent & Thanks

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.

Note Of Thanks

"Just a note of thanks for the cookies that were sent to our Block-by-Block work site this past week. We had 6 fellows doing trim installation and Americorp workers working on demo work. The cookies were enjoyed by all and we even had enough for a second day. Thanks again!"

Treasure

Weekly Giving 02/14/2010

Budget: Envelopes	\$7,469.33
EFT	\$1,195.50
Loose	\$708.00
Building: Envelopes	\$8,534.00
EFT	\$544.50
Student	\$3.35
Almsgiving (Safe Place)	\$24.20
TOTAL	\$18,478.88

*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 21

Sunday, February 21 First Sunday Of Lent (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)	
Monday, February 22 The Chair Of St. Peter (1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19)	
Mary Ethel Conners	8:00am
Tuesday, February 23 Lenten Weekday (Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15)	
(Hiawatha Care Center)	
Dave Stallman	9:30am
Wednesday, February 24 Lenten Weekday (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32)	
Viola Lauderdale	12:15pm
Thursday, February 25 Lenten Weekday (Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12)	
Vernetta Williams	9:00am
Friday, February 26 Lenten Weekday (Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26)	
Cathy Dohmen	6:30am
Saturday, February 27 Vigil: Second Sunday Of Lent (Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48)	
Orville Conlan	5:00pm
Sunday, February 28 Second Sunday Of Lent	
(Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36)	
For The Parish	8:30am
Robert C. Erusha	11:00am
David Greif	6:00pm

Parish Meetings & Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 21	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am
Monday, February 22	
St. Elizabeth's Playgroup in Nursery.	
Contact Michelle 521-2046	10:00am
Scripture Study	11:30am-1:00pm
Parish Rosary	7:00pm
Tuesday, February 23	
Liturgy Comm	7:00pm
Wednesday, February 24	
RE (gr 1-5) PIZZA	4:30/6:10pm
NO MS/HS RE	
Thursday, February 25	
Xavier Bd of Ed	7:00pm
Friday, February 26	
Stations of the Cross	5:30pm
Lenten Soup Supper	6:00pm
Sunday, February 28	
Confirmation Prep	9:30-10:45am



Discussion Questions

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?

February 28: Jesus hears: "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." What have you "heard" from Jesus lately that has helped you understand the Father better?

Vocation View

What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support. (Luke 4:1-13)

Religious Education

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 21–March 21 from 4–6 pm 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.

National Evangelization Team (NET) Middle School Retreat

In April there is a wonderful opportunity for middle school students to experience a NET retreat. NET Ministries is an international youth ministry organization which is based in St. Paul, Minnesota. The National Evangelization Teams travel around the country and do retreats for middle school and high school youth. The Mission of NET Ministries is to challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. NET will be coming to our area to do an overnight retreat Fri., Apr. 9 to Sat., Apr. 10. The theme of the retreat is: "The Adventure." The retreat will be held at the Ryan gym in Ryan, Iowa. It is open to all 6th–8th graders and the cost is \$30. Registration materials will be arriving at your homes very soon.

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.

Xavier High School

Xavier High School is accepting applications for all grades for the 2010–2011 school year. If you would like more information about Xavier High School or would like a tour, please call Janet Lukan at 294-6635 x390 to set up an appointment.

"Learning today. Leading tomorrow. Serving forever."

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.

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. 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.

Theology On Tap Lenten Series

What are you doing this Lent? Come sacrifice a little time to have a drink with Theology on Tap. Theology on Tap is an outreach for young adults ages 21–39, meeting at the Chrome Horse Saloon from 7–8:30 pm, to discuss questions of faith, church, and morality. Our Lenten sessions begin on **Thur., Mar. 4**. Fr. Nick March will present "*Why can't Catholics cut out the middleman? Sin and Reconciliation.*" *If forgiveness comes from God, why should I tell my sins to a priest? And if I can be forgiven any time, why shouldn't I wait to be forgiven later? For Catholics, Lent is a season to dwell a little bit extra on our sins, so we'll talk about what it means to sin and how we can use confession to repair our relationship with God.*

The following session will be on Thur. Mar. 11 with Fr. Mark Osterhaus when he presents: *Angels and Demons—and we don't mean with Tom Hanks.* More on the topic later!

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 wish to send a card or letter of appreciation, their new address will be: 1150 Carmel Dr., Dubuque, Iowa 52003.

Hiawatha Celebrates 60 Years!

The Lion's Club of Hiawatha invites the public community to join them as the Hiawatha History Committee presents an informal talk on the history of Hiawatha as Hiawatha celebrates 60 years! Come and learn all about the history of this great city on Tue., Mar. 2 from 7–8 pm at the City Hall lower level—west entrance.

Immigrant Rights And American Values

On Thur., Mar. 11, Clarke College will host Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas in a public presentation in the Jansen Music Hall in the Atrium, 1550 Clarke Dr., Dubuque, at 7 pm. Dr. Erik Camayd-Freixas, a federally certified interpreter who translated at federal hearings in Waterloo, Iowa, after the 2008 immigration raid at Agri-Processors, Inc., in Postville, Iowa, will speak to audiences throughout eastern Iowa in March, thanks to the organizing efforts of six congregations of Catholic Sisters based in the region. "Immigrant Rights and American Values," the theme of his presentations, reflects his reaction to the hearings and the opinions he has expressed before Congress and in numerous essays published in the ensuing months. The presentations are free, open to the public. For more information call Clarke College at (563) 588-6364.

Knights Of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Looking for a Lenten Friday Fish Fry? The KC's will have a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday)! Here are several 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

Knights of Columbus 5544, located in the St. Jude Parish Center, 50 Edgewood Rd NW, Cedar Rapids. Serving times are from 5–7:30 pm. Fish dinner includes fried or baked fish, potato (baked or French fries), veggie, slaw, roll, applesauce, and beverage. There is a grilled cheese option as well with all the sides. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for Seniors (65+), \$4 for children 5–12, children under 5 free. Any spouse or children of deployed military will receive a discount of \$5 (per family).

Construction Update!

- The external masonry work is now complete on our new church and 75% of the windows are installed.
- On the inside, all the drywall has been hung. Limestone work on the entrance to the sanctuary and the mountings for the Stations of the Cross is finished.
- Electrical work continues. Over five miles of wires have been installed already!
- In our current worship space, the sprinkler system is completely installed (and has been tested!). The Religious Ed Room should be finished soon with the installation of cabinets and countertop.



This is a back wall in the new worship space. The missing bricks are filled with material to assist in the acoustics. Also shown on the wall is a limestone mounting for our Stations of the Cross.

Dedication Date

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

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.

Lenten Guidelines

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence for ages 18–59. On these two days, limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals. Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays.

Stations Of The Cross and Soup Supper

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. 26) the Stations of the Cross will be lead by RCIA (Mary Zogg).

Communal Reconciliation

The following is a list of Lenten Communal Reconciliation opportunities in our area:

Saturday, March 6 at 11 am
St. Patrick, Anamosa

Tuesday, March 9 at 7 pm
St. Patrick, Cedar Rapids

Saturday, March 13 at 11 am
Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids

Saturday, March 20 at 11 am
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha

Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm
St. Joseph, Marion

Monday, March 29 at 7 pm
St. Jude, Cedar Rapids

Offertory Gifts

We know many of you are interested in having your family bring up the Offertory Gifts. Please know that there is a sign-up sheet on the cabinet in the back of church and you may sign-up whenever you would like to take up the gifts. This would really be appreciated by the ushers so that they are not needing to find someone at each Mass to carry up the gifts.

Parish News & Events

St. Elizabeth Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Sunday is March 7. St. Elizabeth Girl Scouts are invited to participate as greeters or gift bearers at the 5 pm Saturday Mass, 8:30 am, 11 am, or 6 pm Sunday Masses that weekend. This is a great opportunity to recognize the benefits of scouting and the involvement of Girl Scouts in their faith. Please contact Rosemary O'Hara at rose_tim_ohara@hotmail.com or 550-4029 if your daughter is interested in participating.

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.