

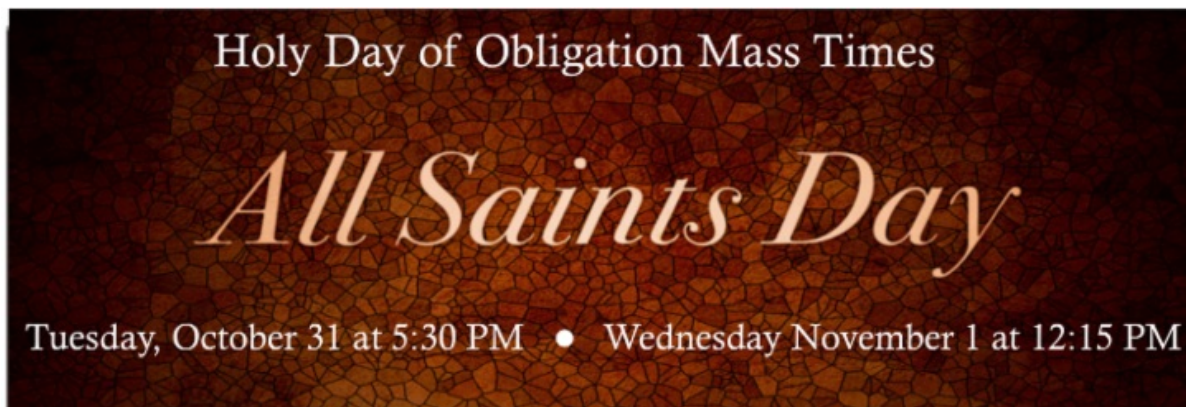
## This Weekend's Message:



*The spiritual writer, Fr. Ron Rolheiser, argues that since the soul is what gives life, "inside it, lies the fire, the eros, the energy that drives us. Spirituality, he maintains, is about channeling this energy into love of God and love of neighbor as taught by Jesus in the gospel reading we just heard. -Fr. Mark*



Pray



### All Souls Day-Mass of Remembrance

Our Mass of Remembrance is a time when we come together as a community to remember loved ones we have lost this year. Mass will be at 5:30 PM on Thur., Nov. 2. Hospitality will be available after





## 40 Days for Life

Pray for those who work in the abortion industry, and for those who have repented of committing abortions and have resolved to defend life. The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info: Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids> Phone: Call Jim at 319-431-7814, Email: [coalitionforlife@gmail.com](mailto:coalitionforlife@gmail.com)

Join us for the Closing Rally on Sun, Nov. 5 at 5 PM. We pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood, then head to Godfather's Pizza at 6 PM.



## Witness



### Thank You!

What a parish family we have! Over 160 "house" tags were selected for refugee families. While we still await for our own refugee family, your gifts have been donated to Catholic Charities. We, too, will draw from this stockpile once our family is assigned (hopefully, before Christmas).



## Have you considered becoming a Deacon?

Jesus said, "Come and see." (Jn 1:39) The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is seeking married or single men interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon. The call to the diaconate is a call to a vocation. It requires prayer, commitment, and dedication. Interested men between the ages of 32 and 58, and their wives, if married, are invited to



attend an information meeting on Thur., Nov. 9 at St. Joseph Parish, Marion at 7 PM in the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Lang at [1-800-876-3546](tel:1-800-876-3546) ext. 252.



## Share

### What is the loose coin collection?

The loose coin collection allows the Social Justice Committee to support outreach ministries beyond those budgeted each year. All loose coins collected from July 1 - December 31 2017 will go towards hurricane relief services through Catholic Charities. This is only coins that are collected in offertory baskets and in Fr. Mark's basket each week. We accept any U.S. coin and any amount of coins. If you have more than a few coins we suggest you use a zip top plastic bag to bring them to Mass. Encouraging your children to deposit coins in the collection baskets will promote a lifetime habit of giving.



### Home bound Communion Ministers Needed

Our need for ministers to visit our home bound parishioners is growing. Many look forward to receiving Holy Communion on Sunday. We are in need of some additional ministers to help with schedules and rotations for those in need in our parish community. Training is provided. I invite you to discern this ministry and learn more about it! If you are interested in distributing Holy Communion to the home bound, or have any questions, please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org), 319-393-3778.



### Snow Removal

Old Man Winter is just around the corner! We currently have two snow removal teams that are full, but are in need of additional ministers to fill two

additional teams. We have six (6) open ministry opportunities. This would mean a one week a month commitment for ministers during the removal season. Time commitment depends a little on the weather the week you are scheduled. This includes the sidewalks around the perimeter of the church property, as well as the rectory. Our parking lot is taken care of by an outside contractor. Schedule information and training provided! If you are interested in "playing" in the snow this winter and helping St. Elizabeth Ann Seton to remain a safe environment in the winter months, please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries,

319-393-3778 or [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org).



## Facility Ministries

Are you looking for a ministry you can do as a family? Individual? Youth? Check out our facility ministries for the Cleaning and Tidy Teams! **Cleaning Teams**, we are in need of ministers to join our weekly cleaning team rotation. This is a one time a month commitment. We have four established teams and are in need of a few new ministers to help them out! Training is provided!

**Tidy Team**, the Tidy Team is a new ministry we are forming. This would be a one time a month commitment with training provided. Ministers for the Tidy Team are needed to help check all restrooms in the facilities before or after Mass on the weekends. Flexibility in Mass time is available. Please contact Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries,

[kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org), 319-393-3778.



## Metro Catholic Outreach

Some of our shelves are bare again, and next week will likely be even busier. Any of the following food items would be most appreciated to get us through the next couple weeks. tuna, canned meat products (chicken, stew, spam, etc.), peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce and/or tomato products  
soup, canned pasta, canned vegetables,



potatoes,  
rice products, mac & cheese, crackers,  
muffin/cookie/cake mix, baking mixes.

**We are still very low on personal care items. We would love to receive: toilet paper, small/trial sized or large soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry detergent.**

Please keep us in mind when thinking about seasonal donations or drives. We will accept turkeys/turkey products for distribution to our client families during November. Since our families can only access the food pantry once a month, we add turkey to the baskets for the four weeks ahead of Thanksgiving.



## Learn

### St. Pius Early Learning Center

St. Pius X ELC preschool program works with students and their families to provide educational experiences that will promote the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical, and social development of each child in a Christian environment as they grow. There are classes available for children ages 3 years to 5 years old.

To find out more or to schedule a tour call 319-200-4546 or email

[cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com).



### Parent Formation Night! Forming Disciples in the Home

"Nothing could be more worthy of our lives than drawing our children into the life of faith and forming them into disciples of Christ."

Join us Wed., Nov. 8 from 7 PM-8:15 PM for an evening with Mary Pedersen from the Archdiocese of Dubuque as she shares insight into what it means to form disciples in our homes. This is a night for all parents, if you are in need of childcare please contact Angie

Bulman at 393-3778 or

[abulman@seasp.org](mailto:abulman@seasp.org).



## End of Life Decisions

Understand what happens if end-of-life decisions must be made and you do not have advance directives. William Galbraith, MD, and attorney and award-winning author Jo Kline will share how the law works to ensure your wishes are followed.

Afterwards, facilitators will provide individual assistance with documentation of your decisions at an optional table top workshop.

Thur., Nov. 2, 6:30 PM at First Lutheran Church 1000 3rd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. Each event will be held from 6:30 PM – 8 PM. Doors open at 6 PM.



## Mass/Liturgy Readings for October 29, 2017

### Readings for the week of October 29

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([MT 22:34-40](#))

Monday, October 30, Weekday ([LK 13:10-17](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 31, Vigil: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation ([LK 13:18-21](#))

NO MASS at the Hiawatha Care Center

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:30 PM, *Robert Erusha*

Wednesday, November 1, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation ([MT 5:1-12A](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Lee & Pat Corkery*

Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day ([JN 6:37-40](#))

NO MASS at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM

Mass of Remembrance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:30 PM

Friday, November 3, Weekday ([LK 14:1-6](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Angie Grobstich*

Saturday, November 4 Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ([LK 14:1, 7-11](#))

Reconciliation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from 4:15 PM-4:45 PM

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 5:00 PM, *Alfred & Violette Kaisershot*

Sunday, November 5, Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ([MT 23:1-12](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *For the Parish*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *Duanne Ott*

PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Prayz Kids Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 Masses



## Weekly Giving For 10/22/2017

Envelopes	\$ 12,004.50
Bank Checks	\$ 2,330.00
EFT	\$ 30,618.33

Loose \$ 889.00  
Almsgiving (Social Justice) \$ 24.72  
Building \$ 582.50  
Total \$ 46,736.55



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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM, Friday 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

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