

This Weekend's Message:



Fr. Mark asks us this week to look at our relationship with the one true God. Is anything standing in the way? Fr. Mark



Message from Fr. Mark

You may have noticed that now that we have three permanent deacons in the parish one of them is assisting at each of the three weekend masses. I have asked the deacons to administer the Sacrament of Baptism as part of their assisting. This allows me to focus more on preparing to celebrate Mass.



Congratulations

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Congratulations to Keaton Maier, Xavier High School senior and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parishioner. Keaton earned a perfect score on his ACT Exam and was also named a National Merit Semifinalist.



Witness

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Aria Irelyn Kral* child of Joshua and Sarah Kral



Widows & Widowers Social

All widows and widowers are invited to attend our social on Mon., Oct. 16, from 7 PM-9 PM.



October Senior Lunch Group Activity

The senior lunch group will meet at Outback Steakhouse at 11 AM on Fri., Oct. 20. The restaurant is located at 3939 First Avenue SE (near the Ford dealership). Please contact Jay Bauck at either [319-393-1268](tel:319-393-1268) or jjbauck@a.com by Wed., Oct. 18, to confirm your attendance or with any questions.



IMPACT

If you've already gone through the IMPACT or a previous Lay Leadership formation program within the Dubuque Diocese, and you'd like to support others in the two-year program beginning this September 2017, please sign up and we'll contact you for specific opportunities, whether that may be food donations or assisting with serving or setup. Sign up now on [SignUp.com: http://signup.com/go/woUfaDp](http://signup.com/go/woUfaDp)



Social Justice Highlight

Refugee Relocation

Here's a chance for your household to SHARE with the Refugee Community in Cedar Rapids! Catholic Charities secures rental housing for the family. One of our responsibilities is to make their unfurnished space functional. Refugees usually arrive in the USA with little more than the clothes on their backs! Look for donated item tags clipped to

"I wish to also call attention to the tens of thousands of children that emigrate alone, unaccompanied to escape violence and poverty. Such a humanitarian emergency demands as its first measure the urgent protection and properly taking in of these children." - Pope Francis



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a clothesline in the window walkway on the weekends of October 7 & 8, and October 14 & 15. As we prepare for our assigned family, please return all (lightly-used or new) donated items to the laundry baskets near those clotheslines before October 22. The items range from spatulas to sofas. Take as many tags as you feel you can - we can be generous with the household resources that we already own. Prior to donating furniture, please call Dale March at 319-431-9921.



Share

Hospitality is Changing

You may notice a difference at Hospitality following Mass in the coming weeks. The changes will be for the Sunday Mass times. We will be offering cookies at the 11 AM Mass instead of donuts. The reason for the changes is because our cost for the donuts was \$4/dozen and this recently increased to \$8/dozen. We appreciate your understanding! We hope you continue to enjoy the community and friendship that develops around the hospitality table!



October Count

Our annual count during the month of October is right around the corner. We need ministers to help with the counting as members and guests join us at each weekend Mass time during October. Ages for the ministers should be 8th grade to adult in order to assist with this ministry. For questions, please contact Kelli DeVries at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

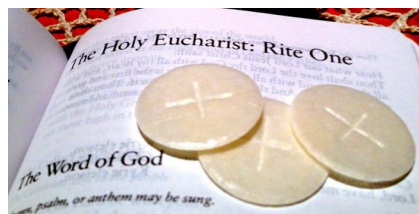


Sign Up



Eucharistic Ministers Training

Upcoming training for Eucharistic Ministers will be on October 12, from 6 PM - 7 PM. Please RSVP to Kelli DeVries, Coordinator of Ministries, if you will be



joining us at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778. We will have an alternate date to train following our Eucharistic Ministers Workshop on October 28.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Baby Shower Benefiting Bridgehaven & Birthright

During the month of October, we have a tradition of reaching out to new mothers who struggle to make ends meet as they welcome new life into their homes. A complete list of needed items is in the crib in the walkway. If possible, tag the items Bridgehaven or Birthright. Items will be collected the weekend of October 7 & 8, through the weekend of October 28 & 29. Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton chapter of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this event.

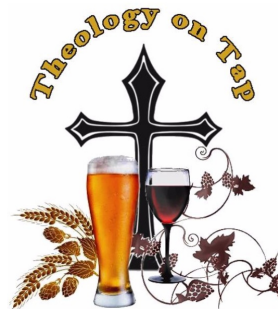
Needs: Booties, socks, shoes, bibs, spoons, onesies, outfits, towels, toiletries, disposable wipes, disposable diapers, winter wear, toys and books new baby bottles & sippy cups and teething items. Gifts will be distributed to the two non-profits in November.



Learn

Theology on Tap

Young adults through the age of forty are invited to attend our final ToT event of the year on Wed., Oct. 18, from 7 PM-8:30 PM. Our event will be held at Parlor City in the Newbo Area, in the detached garage past the patio. Our guest speaker will be Bryan Cross, Professor of Philosophy at Mount Mercy University. He will teach us about "Common Philosophical Mistakes of our Time." Come enjoy a beverage and learn with fellow young adults! Like us on facebook www.facebook.com/CRToT. See you there!



Pray

During these forty days let us pray for all who have participated in abortion and with love call them to healing and reconciliation.

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.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for October 8, 2017

Readings for the week of October 8

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 21:33-43](#))

Monday, October 9, Weekday ([Lk 10:25-37](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, October 10, Weekday ([Lk 10:38-42](#))

Mass at 9:45 at the Hiawatha Care Center, *Henry Lammers*

Wednesday, October 11, Weekday ([Lk 11:1-4](#))

Mass at 12:15 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Leo Gent*

Thursday, October 12, Weekday ([Lk 11:5-13](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *John Zeman*

Friday, October 13, Weekday ([Lk 11:15-26](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Peggy Lengemann*

Saturday, October 14 Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 11:27-28](#))

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, *Grace Gassman*

Sunday, October 15, Twenty-Eighth In Ordinary Time ([Mt 22:1-14](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Pat Brekke*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *For the Parish*

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

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



Weekly Giving For 10/01/2017

Envelopes	\$ 10,692.00
Bank Checks	\$ 1,335.00
Loose	\$ 1,076.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice)	\$	23.91	
Building Fund		\$	200.00
Total		\$	13,326.91



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