



Happy Easter from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

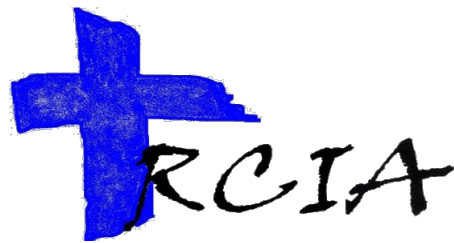
For Catholics, Easter is not just one day but fifty days – it is just too important to miss! Are you willing to celebrate these next fifty days by reflecting on the Sunday gospel readings as an individual or with family or friends? Are you willing to read the gospel before you come to Mass on the weekend? Are you willing to ask yourself what the reading means to you and how it can be applied to your family or your friendships?

Are you willing to live as Easter people? –Fr. Mark

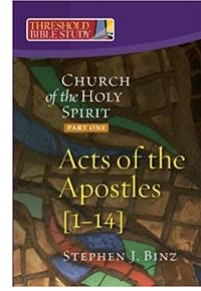
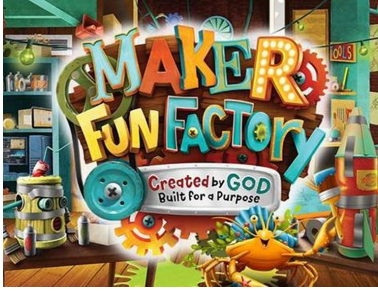


Celebrate our RCIA participants!

We will be having a reception for all those received at Easter on Sunday, April 23 from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. Please join us in congratulating our new members: *Jim Erickson, Matthew Leners, Andrea Rogers, Tavien Rogers, Amanda Seiler, Sue Strasburger and Steve Wilson.*



Youth & Adult Formation



Vacation Bible School

Registration for Vacation Bible School 2017 has begun! Join us for a week of faith, fellowship, and FUN, June 26-30, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM! Forms will be available in the parish office and links to the forms are available on the website. All spots for participants (entering 4-year-old preschool through 4th grade) and volunteers (youth entering 5th-12th grade and adults) will be filled on first come basis, so be sure to sign up ASAP! Contact Jill Sires at jsires@seasp.org with any questions.

Easter Bible Study 2017!

The most thrilling and adventurous book of the Bible, Acts shows us Christianity being lived for the first time. Since we hear the Acts of the Apostles proclaimed at Mass during the Easter season, join us as we dive into *Church of the Holy Spirit* this Easter! Groups will run from the week of April 24-June 5!

[REGISTER NOW](#)



Rice Bowl Update

This week we collected \$1,273.79 for a grand total of \$2,675.51!!! [THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES!](#)



2017-18 Religious Education

Registration for the 2017-18 Religious Education program will be open on April 19. You will find a link on our website under Religious Education for our online registration system. If you have any questions please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Angie Bulman, at abulman@seasp.org or 393-3778.





Easter Flowers In Memory Of:

John Baumann, Rich and Katie Boscardin, Terry Burger, Gary Campbell, Lee & Pat Corkery, Rosemary & Harold Day, Al & Anna Dietz, Keith Fahey, Marsha Franklin, Willard & Helen Hadaway, John J. Jacobs, III, Mary Jurgensen, Fred Krumm, Kirk Krumm, Sally McDowell, Robert & Rosemary Miller, Stephen Miller, Charles Misfeldt, Lily Grace Orsund, Arline Paulsen, Jerome & Ethel Pins, John Sadler, Reynold & Marie Schmitz, Kathleen Sullivan, Michele Wegmann, Frank & Sally Wegmann, Douglas Welter, Jerome Welter, Leighton & Wava White, Myron & Joanna White, Julie Jurgensen Yoder



Senior Luncheon

The senior lunch group will meet in Seton Hall at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 21, for bingo, prizes and a free home-style meal courtesy of West Ridge Care Center and The keystones of Cedar Rapids. All seniors are welcome. Please contact Jay Bauck at 319-1268 or jjbauck@q.com by Wednesday, April 19, to confirm your attendance.



Catholic Schools

First Annual St. Pius X PTO Golf Outing & Picnic!

Join us for the First Annual St. Pius X PTO Golf Outing & Picnic on Sunday, June 4. Shotgun starts at 1:00 PM at St. Andrew's Golf Club, Four-Person Best Shot

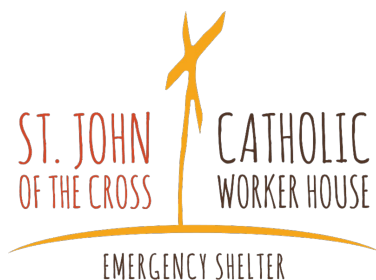


The 19th Hole FAMILY Picnic Par-Tee will be at Noelridge Park pavilion on Council Street beginning at 4:30 PM.

Please contact Devin and Jill Sires
at devinandjillsires@gmail.com for
questions.



Community News



Happy Easter from the staff and clients of St. John of the Cross Catholic Worker House. We are so grateful for the support and prayers from everyone at SEASP. Our emergency shelter continues to house 20-25 adults and children as they work to break the cycle of homelessness. We're very excited to share the news of our new house program right next door. This new extended Living Program will serve 4 families (single women with children). Visit our website for more information and to see our current needs. Thank you and God Bless You!



Canned protein, pasta sauce, canned beans
other canned vegetables (have plenty of green beans & corn), potatoes (boxed or fresh)
rice products, canned fruit, cracker, muffin mix, healthy snacks, small/trial sized (hotel) soap, shampoo, conditioner, regular sized toiletries for baskets we give to larger families, and laundry detergent.
We are very grateful for your support, which enables us to serve our neighbors in need.



Discipleship Through Social Justice
April 28-30 at Prairiewoods
Franciscan Spirituality Center,
Hiawatha.

This Discipleship Experience Weekend (DEW) will focus on seven themes or principles of Christian/Catholic Social Teaching. A team

Our Lady of Fatima Public
Veneration

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church at 1224 5th St. SE in Cedar Rapids will have public veneration of Our Lady of Fatima from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM on the following dates:
Saturday, May 13-Holy Hour with Mark Forrest,

of presenters will explain the major components of each theme and facilitate discussion of the implications of that principle for daily life today. The Friday night discussion, presenting an overview of the church's social justice teaching, will begin at 8:00 PM and is optional. The program on Saturday and Sunday begins at 8:30 AM and will conclude with Mass at 2:00 PM Sunday afternoon. The basic fee for the DEW is \$75, including meals.

For further information, contact Fr. George Karnik at 319-226-5412 or dbqkarnik@qarch.org.

[Register](#)

Participants may make their own arrangements for accommodations. Overnight accommodations at Prairiewoods will need to be made directly with the Spirituality Center at 319-395-6700.

International Tenor
Tuesday, June 13
Thursday, July 13
Sunday, August 13
Wednesday, September 13
Friday, October 13

Mass/Liturgy Readings for April 16, 2017

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord ([Jn 20:1-9](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 7:00 AM, *For the Parish*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 9:00 AM, *Velma Larson*

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *Gary Campbell*

No Prayz Kids, Pray Ground, or Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, Monday within the Octave of Easter April 17, ([Mt 28:8-15](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 18, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter ([Jn 20:11-18](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Orville Conlan*

Wednesday, April 19, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter ([Lk 24:13-35](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 12:15 PM, *Margaret Easton*

Thursday, April 20, Thursday within the Octave of Easter ([Lk 24:35-48](#))

Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, April 21, Friday within the Octave of Easter ([Jn 21:1-14](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Rosemary Welbourne*

Saturday, April 22 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter ([Jn 21:1-14](#))

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, *Myron & Joanna White*

Sunday, April 23, Second Sunday of Easter ([Jn 20:19-31](#))

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, *Arlene LeMense*

PrayGround Available at 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Mass Times

Prayz Kids Available at the 11:00 AM Mass



Envelopes	\$	11,357.00
Bank Checks	\$	1,400.00
Loose	\$	32,816.01
Almsgiving (House of Hope)	\$	30.79
Building Fund	\$	2,946.00
Easter	\$	3,910.00
Total	\$	53,543.80



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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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