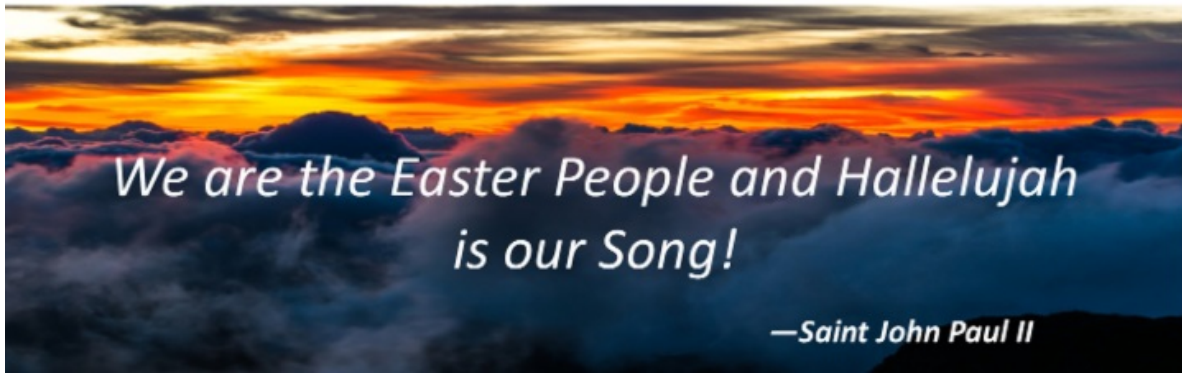


St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



In the gospel, Thomas said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." He was basically making an "If....Then...." statement. "If" he does not get to put his hands into Jesus' wounds "then" he will not believe. Very conditional....A conditional faith. What about us? Is my faith, is your faith conditional? —Deacon Frank



Celebrate our RCIA participants!

We will be having a reception for all those received at Easter on Sunday, April 23 from 9:45 AM - 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.*



Ministry Opportunities



Securing Our Facilities

Each morning and evening we have members who open or close our building for us. Currently we have an opening to secure the facilities on Tuesday

Reception

Receptionist Ministry Opportunity

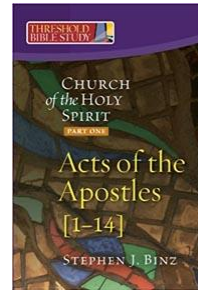
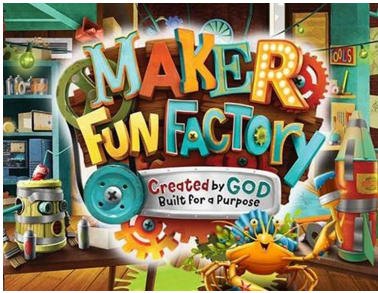
We have an opening for our Receptionist Ministry in the office. This would be on Friday

evenings. This is a once a week commitment. There are others on the team you can trade dates with or work with for subbing. Training and further information will be provided. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Kelli. kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778

mornings from 9:00 AM-Noon each week. Duties include welcoming guests, answering phones and directing guests to the right staff member. Training will be provided. If you have questions about this ministry you can contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Youth & Adult Formation



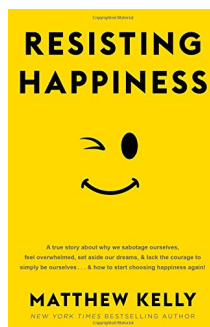
Vacation Bible School

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](#)



Summer Book Club 2017



2017-18 Religious Education

Registration for the 2017-18 Religious Education program is open! If you have any

We gave out "Resisting Happiness" at all the Masses this Easter. We'd love to have you join us this summer to read and reflect on this life changing book! Groups will run from July 10-August 14!

[Register Now!](#)

questions please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Angie Bulman, at abulman@seasp.org or 393-3778.

[Register](#)



Parish Events

Baptisms This Weekend

Kolt David Cushman child of Richard & Tina Cushman, **Lincoln Charles Daniels** child of Jonathan & Heather Daniels, **Cameron Michael Whitmore** child of Christian & Sarah Whitmore, **Parker August Whitmore** child of Christian & Sarah Whitmore.



SAVE THE DATE! *Outside Friday Night!* Adult Celebration on the Plaza

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 2nd, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM for our annual *Outside Friday Night*, Adult Celebration. We will have faith, food, drinks and great company! This event is open to any adult 21 and up. We look forward to seeing you for a great evening out!



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.

[Golf Outing Registration Form](#)

[Golf Outing Sponsorship Form](#)

[19th Hole Family Picnic Par-Tee tickets](#)

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



Sign Up for Xavier High School Summer Camps!

Xavier High School will be hosting a variety of summer camps for elementary and middle school students in June and July. Campers will have an opportunity to learn key skills in their respective camps while having fun! Camps offered include: Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Track, Theatre, Softball, Show Choir, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball and Coach Tom Lilly's "Shoot Like a Champion" Clinic. Sign up information is available at www.xaviersaints.org/camps.

Annual Xavier Band Garage Sale & Bake Sale Fundraiser

When: Saturday, April 22, 8 AM-2 PM, Xavier High School Commons

Donations of small household items, baby and children toys, games, books, baby, children, adult clothing, small appliances, sporting goods, and handheld electronics can be dropped off at Xavier on Friday, April 21 between 3 PM and 6 PM. (No large furniture can be accepted. Tax receipt is available.)

Proceeds from the sale will assist the Xavier HS Band Department in purchasing new equipment. All unsold items will be donated to charitable organizations. For further information contact Carol Vester at 319-329-4566 or cavester@mchsi.com.



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 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. 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.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for April 23, 2017

Readings for the week of April 23

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*

Monday, April 24, Easter Weekday ([Jn 3:1-8](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark, Evangelist ([Mk 16:15-20](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Frank Hanisist*

Wednesday, April 26, Easter Weekday ([Jn 3:16-21](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 12:15 PM, *Harriet Farnham*

Thursday, April 27, Easter Weekday ([Jn 3:31-36](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Margaret Kegel*

Friday, April 28, Easter Weekday ([Jn 6:1-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Don Meyer*

Saturday, April 29 Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter ([Jn 6:16-21](#))

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, *Mark Wonderling*

Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday of Easter ([Lk 24:13-35](#))

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, *Dick Hamilton*

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

Prayz Kids Available at the 11:00 AM Mass



Weekly Giving For 4/23/2017

Envelopes \$ 6,833.00

Bank Checks	\$	5,610.00
Loose	\$	2,834.00
Almsgiving (House of Hope)	\$	33.50
Good Friday for the Holy Land		\$
1,806.15		
Easter	\$	25,438.00
Total	\$	
42,554.98		



Pastor, Rev. Mark Ressler - W: 319-393-3778

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

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