

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Deacon Frank's Message

"So how are you and I doing in sharing Jesus Christ with others? Am I allowing my fears to silence me? When was the last time you talked about your faith to anyone outside of the walls of this church?" –

Deacon Frank



Adult Formation

ALPHA Informational Meeting

Would you be interested in being part of our Fall Alpha Team? What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of sessions over an eleven week period exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome. We will be hosting an ALPHA here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton this Fall. 5 Benefits to Alpha: Alpha shares the kerygma ("basic Gospel message") and contributes to parish renewal, Alpha enables lay people to exercise their call to be missionary disciples, Alpha is a proven form of community evangelization, and Alpha develops Catholic leaders. [Learn more](#) There will be an Alpha Informational Meeting on Sun., Jul. 9 or Sun., Jul. 23 from 9:45 AM-10:45 AM. For more information, contact Trish Lokmer: tlokmer@seasp.org / 393-3778.





Theology on Tap

Young adults through the age of forty are invited to attend our event on Tue., Jul. 11, at 7:00 PM, at St. Ludmila Parish Hall. Fr. Nick March, the Vocations Director of the Archdiocese and Chaplain of St. Stephen the Witness at UNI, will be our guest speaker. His topic is "Holy Hearing Aids: Turning up the volume on God's call." Beverages and snacks will be provided. Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/CRTOT. See you there!



IMPACT

"The one word I can think of is transformation. I think these sessions are trans-formative." Are you looking for more? Do you want a deeper understanding? Do you desire transformation for you and your parish? Then IMPACT may be right for you! The next cohort of IMPACT, the Archdiocese of Dubuque's two-year adult lay formation program, will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha, beginning September 2017.

[More information and dates](#)

Summer Book Club 2017-Resisting Happiness

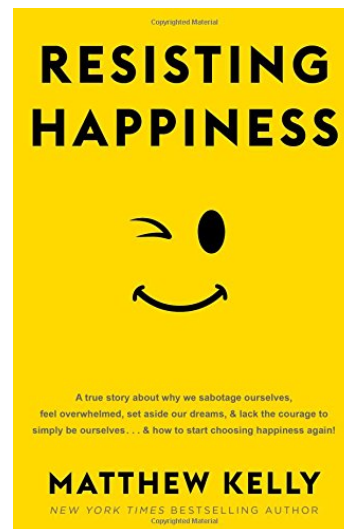
We gave out "Resisting Happiness" at all the Masses this Easter. We'd love to have you join us this summer to read and reflect on this life changing book! Groups will run from July 10- August 14!

We are looking for Small Group Facilitators!

If you received the book at Easter and have already read it, or went through the Best Lent Ever and would be willing to facilitate one of our summer book clubs, please contact Trish Lokmer: tllokmer@seasp.org. We are looking for people to help facilitate a current group time listed or create a new group!

[Register Now!](#)

[Summer Book Club: Dates and Times](#)



June 26-30 is VBS week!!

Please pray for all the children participating in VBS and all the youth and adult volunteers. We hope you all have a fantastic week of faith and fun!



Fill The Suitcases!

We are excited to have a delegation travel to our sister Parish in Boaco in July. Please join us in supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ. Giving Tags are in the Walkway this weekend and next. Please return all your gifts by July 8. The delegation will be taking 50 suitcases filled with our love! We need large suitcases, medical supplies, toys, school supplies, games etc. Please take a tag today and share in the journey. Questions? Call Joan Hackbarth 319-395-9200.



Singers Needed

Singers are needed for the ordination of permanent deacons on Sat., Jul. 15, at 10:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please contact Matt for more information at mburrier@seasp.org.



Seven Sisters

Do you enjoy spending time in Eucharistic Adoration? Would you like to grow in your faith through intimate time with Jesus? We would love to have you join the Seven Sisters that pray weekly for Father Mark. We each take one day a week and pray one hour at our convenience, for one priest in the presence of the Eucharist, anywhere we are. For example: our Chapel, other parishes, Mercy Hospital, Prairiewoods, Xavier HS, etc. We are looking for a woman to join us for Mondays and another for Tuesdays for sure, and we're open to any day of the week you are! This is a special ministry in support of our wonderful Pastor. For

further information please contact Lorrie Erusha at erusha.lorrie@gmail.com or 319-551-9004.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Play & Praise Playgroup

We welcome mothers, fathers, or caregivers who wish to engage in weekly faithful fellowship with others as well as have play time for their young children. We will meet on Fridays from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM in the Playground at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. We will continue to meet weekly but the location may change. To become part of the Facebook group, or if you have questions contact Rachel Klosak 918-500-4430 or Liz Walker 563-260-3675.



Social Justice

**“Let us not forget the
Flesh of Christ
which is the flesh of
refugees.**

**Their flesh is
the
Flesh of Christ.”**

—Pope Francis



Catholic Schools



Part-time Maintenance Position

Handyman person for up to 10 hours per week, in our Early Learning Center building. Flexible evening or weekend hours. Duties will include painting, furniture moving, and other small odd jobs assigned by the director. Must be able to pass background check and have a positive attitude. Please send resume to St. Pius X School, 4925 Council Street NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402 Attn: Connie or email cschulte@stpiousxschoolcr.com.

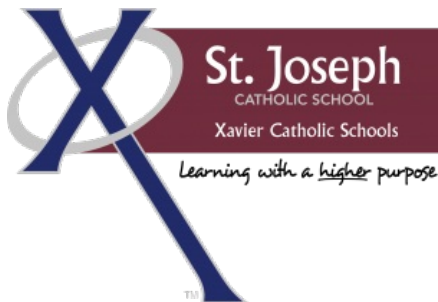
JOB OPENING

Coordinator of Religious Education Job Opening

St. Pius Parish is looking for a Coordinator of Religious Education, for grade K through high school, plus youth ministry. This person would work in collaboration with the Director of Faith Formation. This could be one full-time position, or two part-time positions. See the job description on the parish web site crpiusx.org. Applications and resumes should be received by Wednesday, June 28.



Community Information



St. Joseph Catholic School - 70th Anniversary/All School Reunion

Did you attend St. Joseph Catholic School in Marion? Or did someone in your family attend or teach at St. Joseph? An All School Reunion is planned for Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 to celebrate the school's 70th anniversary. Archbishop Jackels will preside over Mass at 4:30 PM on Sept. 16. Then enjoy food, fellowship and tours of the school immediately following in the gym, 1430 14th Street, Marion. All are welcome as the St. Joseph community honors the past, celebrates the present and preserves the future.



MCO

We are a sign up site for the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program. We are excited to help low income Linn County seniors 60 or over apply to get \$30 worth of coupons for produce at Iowa farmers markets.

We are in need of the following items: toilet paper, bottled water, peanut butter, jelly, canned protein, pasta sauce, canned beans, baked beans, soup, mac & cheese, potatoes (boxed or fresh), rice products, muffin mix, pancake mix & syrup, personal care products.

Mass/Liturgy Readings for June 25, 2017

Readings for the week of June 25

Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 10:26-33](#))

Monday, June 26, Weekday ([Mt 7:1-5](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, June 27, Weekday ([Mt 7:6, 12-14](#))

Word and Communion Service at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM

Wednesday, June 28, ([Mt 7:15-20](#))

No Mass

Thursday, June 29, Weekday ([Mt 16:13-19](#))

No Mass

Friday, June 30, ([Mt 8:1-4](#))

No Mass

Saturday, July 1 Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 8:5-17](#))

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, *Karen Blomme*

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 10:37-42](#))

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, *Mary Jurgensen*

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

NO Prayz Kids



Weekly Giving For 6/18/2017

Envelopes	\$	9,958.00
Bank Checks	\$	7,005.33
EFT	\$	30,480.00
Loose	\$	656.00
Almsgiving (House of Hope)	\$	31.29
Building Fund	\$	874.00
Total	\$	
		49,004.62



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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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