

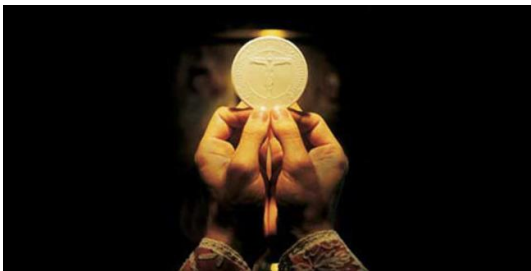
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish



Fr. Mark's Message

Country. Family. Religion. Which of the three is the most important to you? The scripture readings today suggest that religion ought to be.

Do you agree? –Fr. Mark



July 4th Mass

There will be 9:00 AM Mass on the 4th of July at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



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

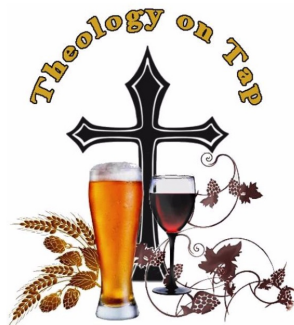


disciples, Alpha is a proven form of community evangelization, and Alpha develops Catholic leaders. [Learn more](#) There will be an Alpha informational meeting on Sun., Jul. 9, or Sun., Jul. 23, from 9:45 AM-10:45 AM. For more information, contact Trish Lokmer: tlokmer@seasp.org / 393-3778.



Join Us For ALPHA

ALPHA will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton August 27-November 19 from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM.



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: tlokmer@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](#)



IMPACT

"The one word I can think of is transformation. I think these sessions are transformative." **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](#)

Parish Events

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Collin Thomas Faeth*



child of *Marcus & Katherine Faeth* and
Adelynn Ann Blaisdell child of *Jonathan & Margaret Blaisdell*.



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.



Christmas In June

Thank you to all that helped with Christmas in June! It was another successful year. We served over 225. This year, we had partnerships with Hy-Vee, HACAP, MCO, St. Pius and Salvation Army. Approximately 500 bags/boxes of food items have been delivered to HACAP and MCO, as well as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St. Pius families who are in need. 1500 bags of rice will be delivered to Salvation Army in the coming week. A \$400 donation to HACAP with purchasing power of \$6 of food for every \$1 donation will has been sent.



Widow and Widowers Social Group

The next Widow and Widowers Social Gathering will be on July 17 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in Seton Hall.



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.



Catholic Schools



St. Pius X Early Learning Center

Register now for 4 year old part time preschool class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 PM-3:15 PM. If interested please call 319-200-4546 or email Connie Schulte at cschulte@st.piusxschoolcr.com.



Community Information



Scholarship for Loras & Clarke Colleges

MSGR. Schulte Scholarship for Loras and Clarke Colleges if you are attending either Loras or Clarke this fall, are a Catholic Student from Linn County, you are eligible for this scholarship. Applications must be completed and turned in as soon as possible to Denise at the Parish Office, 857 3rd Ave. SE, 52403. To get an application, call Denise at 362-7181.



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



Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants

As part of the Iowa Catholic Conference's Supportive Care Iowa project, individuals have been trained as Advance Care Planning Consultants to assist you in completing an advance directive for health care. They will help you understand Church teaching on health-related issues and assist you in completing a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care document in accord with Catholic moral teaching. This service is available free of charge. To locate a consultant in your geographical area, go to <http://www.dbqarch.org/advance-directives> and click on Directory of Catholic Advance Care Planning Consultants. Contact the Consultant directly to make an appointment.



Mass/Liturgy Readings for July 2, 2017

Readings for the week of July 2

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

Monday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle ([Jn 20:24-29](#))

No Mass

Tuesday, July 4, Weekday ([Mt 8:23-27](#))

Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Anna Novack*

Wednesday, July 5, ([Mt 8:28-34](#))

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

Thursday, July 6, Weekday ([Mt 9:1-8](#))

Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Michael & Shirley Linnan*

Friday, July 7, Weekday ([Mt 9:9-13](#))

Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Margaret Easton*

Saturday, July 8 Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 9:14-17](#))

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, *Grace Gassman*

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Mt 11:25-30](#))

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

NO Prayz Kids



Weekly Giving For 6/25/2017

Envelopes \$ 8,972.00

Bank Checks	\$	250.00
Loose	\$	768.00
Almsgiving (House of Hope)	\$	
16.56		
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Total	\$	
10,106.56		



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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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