

# GENTLENESS

## Fr. Mark's Message

The scripture reading today present us with images of gentleness. A king rides on a beast of burden. Jesus describes himself as gently and humble. How about you?

How important is gentleness in your life? –Fr. Mark



## Congratulations Scott Zogg!

Scott will be ordained a deacon here at St. Elizabeth AnnSeton on Sat., Jul. 15 at 10:30 AM. You are invited to the celebration. Deacon Scott will be preaching at all the masses the weekend of July 15 & 16. He joins Deacon Frank and Deacon Dennis in ministering to the various needs of the parish.



## 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](mailto:tlokmer@seasp.org) / 393-3778.



**“DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?”**

“WHAT’S THE MEANING OF LIFE?”

“IS THIS IT?”

“WHAT AM I DOING HERE?”

“IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?”

“IS THERE A GOD?”

**Alpha**

**FIND OUT ABOUT THE ALPHA COURSE**

Join us this Fall for ALPHA on Sunday Mornings!

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. To learn more [check this out!](#)

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



## IMPACT

Looking for a life-changing spiritual adventure? Then IMPACT, the two-year lay formation program of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, may be perfect for you! Sessions begin this September. The host parish is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Register now! Applications are due July 31! For more information, please check out the IMPACT website: [www.dbqarch.org/impact](http://www.dbqarch.org/impact).



Parish Events



### July Senior Lunch Group Activity

The senior lunch group will meet at Bandana's at 11:00 AM on Fri., July 21. The restaurant is located at 3707 First Avenue SE (in the Town and Country shopping center area). Please contact Jay Bauck at [319-393-1268](tel:319-393-1268) or [jjbauck@q.com](mailto:jjbauck@q.com) by Wed., July 21 with any questions and to confirm your attendance.

### Widow and Widowers Social Group

The next Widow and Widowers Social Gathering will be on Mon., Jul. 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.



## Social Justice Spotlight



As a stewardship parish, five percent of every dollar given is returned to support peace and justice initiatives and the work of social service organizations in the form of tithing or alms. The Social Justice

Commission (SJC) is charged with the duty to fulfill the parish's commitment of 5% return on the total money received in the previous fiscal year. Approximately 30% is allotted for Archdiocesan sponsored projects: Religious Retirement Fund, the Spring and Fall "Our Call to Share" campaigns, and Catholic Charities. The remaining 70% funds projects of the Social Justice Commission and local agencies with which the parish has developed close relationships. All projects and agencies have been vetted and conform to Catholic Social Teaching principles. Throughout this next year, we intend to highlight organizations and programs for which SJC has allocated money. Two recent examples of stewardship are the Christmas in June Project for which SJC funded \$2,687.42 in addition to the many bags of groceries donated by parishioners. In July, SJC supports the parish Twinning ministry providing funding for Parroquia Santiago in Boaco, Nicaragua and outlying communities with an initial alms of \$4500 of a total of \$9500 which will be given this year. Watch for future insight into the giving on behalf of all the parishioners at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please remember that it is through your own gifts of treasure to the parish that the Social Justice Committee can in turn be generous.



## 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](mailto: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.



### Rosary Rally Celebrating 100th year Anniversary of Fatima

Please join us at the Rosary Rally celebrating the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance in Fatima, Portugal. We will be praying for our nation on Thur., Jul. 13 at 1:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church, 857 Third Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Please contact Cindy McEliott at 319-365-2959.



## 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 9, 2017

**Readings for the week of July 9**

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

**Monday, July 10, Weekday** ([Mt 9:18-26](#))

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 11, St. Benedict, Abbot** ([Mt 9:32-38](#))

Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Gary Campbell*

**Wednesday, July 12, Weekday** ([Mt 10:1-7](#))

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

**Thursday, July 13, Weekday** ([Mt 10:7-15](#))

Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Paul Freese*

**Friday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekawitha** ([Mt 10:16-23](#))

Mass at 6:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, *Angie Grobstich*

**Saturday, July 15 Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time** ([Mt 10:24-33](#))

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, *Rosemary Welbourne*

**Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time** ([Mt 13:1-23](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Alfred Roberts*

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

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

NO Prayz Kids



## Weekly Giving For 7/2/2017

Envelopes	\$	11,769.00
Bank Checks	\$	1,691.33
Loose	\$	721.00
Almsgiving (House of Hope)	\$	7.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	



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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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