

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

This Week's Message

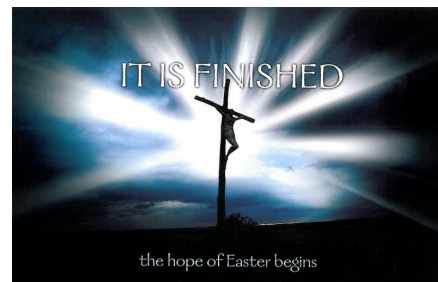


The Passion account that we heard today is taken from the gospel according to Mark. Mark begins the gospel with this sentence: "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." What about you? Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ? Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God? -Fr. Mark

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lent 2018

Final Communal Penance Date

March 24 at 10:30 AM at St. Jude.



Holy Week



Palm Sunday Mass Times

Sat. Mar. 24 at 5 PM

Sun. Mar. 25 at 8:30 AM-Procession and Mass

Sun. Mar. 25 at 11 AM



Lenten Eucharistic Adoration

Our last Lenten Eucharistic Adoration will be held Wed., Mar. 28 in the Reservation

Chapel from 5 PM-7 PM.

The Triduum



Holy Thursday March 29 The Eucharist and Washing of Feet, 7 PM
Good Friday March 30 Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross, 3 PM
Tenebrae March 30 Liturgy of Word and Song, 7:30 PM
Easter Vigil March 31 Liturgy of Light, Word, Initiation, Eucharist, 8:15 PM
Easter Sunday April 1 Mass of Resurrection of Jesus
7 AM, 9 AM, and 11 AM

There will be incense at the following Holy Week Mass times: Holy Thursday, Tenebrae and Easter Vigil.

[Triduum Flyer](#)

Praying Through Holy Week

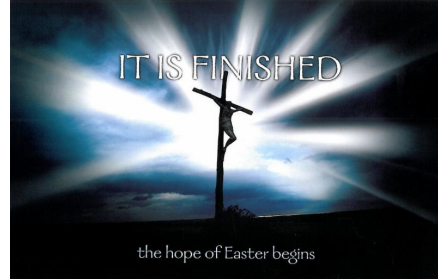


Easter Flowers

Money for Easter flowers will be collected through Thur., Mar. 29. A list of your loved ones will be in our April 8 bulletin. Please put your donation in an envelop with your loved ones name(s) and drop it off in the parish office, collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Lenten Fasting Guidelines-Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence for ages 18-59. On this day, do not consume any meat and limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.



40 Days for Life

Join us for the Closing Rally on Sun., Mar. 25 at 5 PM. We will pray for one hour outside Planned Parenthood, and then head to Godfather's Pizza at 6 PM. Thank you for praying and fasting. Come meet others who have a heart for those hurting because of abortion. Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedarrapids> Phone: Pat at 319-721-9730 Email: coalitionforlife@gmail.com.



CRS Rice Bowl

Palm Sunday and our Lenten journey of almsgiving for CRS Rice Bowl is nearly over. How have you or your family done so far? All money collected is due back no later than Easter, Sun., Apr. 1. Please add up your almsgiving and convert your CRS Rice Bowl money to a check made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and write CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you all for enriching your Lenten journey through giving alms to help the less fortunate around the world. God bless you.

SHARE

[Easter Ministry Opportunities](#)

As we take time during Lent to quiet our minds and reflect, we also begin to prepare for Easter Sunday. If you would like to help us with some of those preparations, we have some opportunities for that. There are opportunities for the following: Greeters, Tidy Team, Spring Clean Up, Facility Set Up, Gift Bearers and more. These are great ministries for families, individuals and youth! For



further information or if you have any questions, please contact Kelli at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Equipment Maintenance Minister

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is blessed to have ministers to take care of our snow removal and our lawn care. Those ministers could not do this well without a minister helping to keep our equipment running! We are in need of a new minister (or ministers) to help with the maintenance and up keep of our lawn tractors, weed eaters, snow blowers, and so on. This is a flexible minister. Some training is provided by the minister currently serving. If you, or someone you know, has a gift or interest in helping with the equipment please contact Kelli at 319-393-3778 or kdevries@seasp.org.

Lawn Care Teams

Our lawn care teams have some openings for the 2018 Summer Season! Enjoy some time outside in the sunshine, while helping us to maintain our yard at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Training is provided. There are four teams and each takes care of one week each month during the mowing season. There is flexibility in this ministry around your schedule. Must be 18 or older to serve in this ministry. If you have questions, or are ready to sign up, please email or call Kelli (319-393-3778 or kdevries@seasp.org).



Women's Retreat Table Decorations!

Decorating a table for the annual Women's Retreat Seaside Escape is a wonderful way to share your decorating, design and creative talents. Help us to transform the space into a seaside venue for our relaxing and wonderful day. If you would like to decorate a table for the Women's Retreat or have questions, please contact Christina Wood at

family@woodet.com. The retreat is on Sat., April 7. Set up and decorating will take place on April 6 from 4 PM-8 PM.

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[St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat](#)

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat "Seaside Escape" on Sat., Apr. 7.

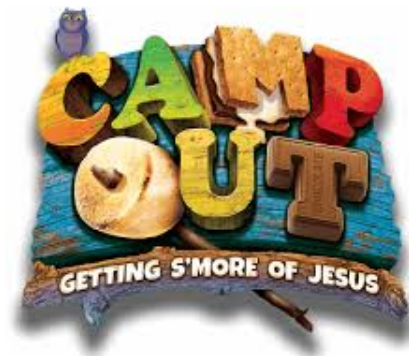
Breakfast/Fellowship 8 AM, Retreat 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM. SeaSide Escape helps women find rest and relaxation from the hustle and bustle of life as they slow down and spend time with God and each other. This beach-themed retreat program includes bible study based on the stories of Sarah and Hagar, uplifting worship, a time for Christian service, and relationship-building activities to help your retreat guests discover the depth of God's love, strength, and compassion.

[Register Now](#)

[Family Camp June 15-17, 2018!!!!](#)

Our "Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus" theme will help you kindle friendships and help your family discover that Jesus is the light of the world!

Family Camp is an excellent way to spend time with your own family and your St. Elizabeth Parish family. The memories are priceless for all ages!!



[Register Now](#)

LEARN

[Religious Education](#)



Registration for the 2018-19 Religious Education program begins Wed., Apr. 11, 2018. We have made some changes to our course offerings, so please visit the Religious Education page of our website to learn more about the different program options.

PRAY

Mass/Liturgy Readings for March 25, 2017

Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ([MK 14:1—15:47](#))

Monday, March 26, Monday of Holy Week, ([JN 12:1-11](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 27, Tuesday of Holy Week ([JN 13:21-33, 36-38](#))

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

Wednesday, March 28, Wednesday of Holy Week ([MT 26:14-25](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Bill Manhart*

Thursday, March 29, Holy Thursday ([JN 13:1-15](#))

Mass and Washing of the Feet at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:00 PM

Friday, March 30, Good Friday ([JN 18:1—19:42](#))

Passion Reading, Veneration of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 3:00 PM

Tenebrae Liturgy of Word and Song at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 31 Easter Vigil ([MK 16:1-7](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:15 PM, *Florence Lukes*

Sunday, April 1 Easter Sunday ([JN 20:1-9](#))

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

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

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 11:00 AM, *Dick Hamilton*

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Weekly Giving For 3/18/2018

Envelopes: \$ 12,634.00

Bank Checks: \$ 3,176.18

EFT: \$ 30,812.33

Loose: \$ 943.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$ 22.86

Building Fund: \$ 582.50

Easter: \$ 680.00

Total: \$ 48,850.87



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