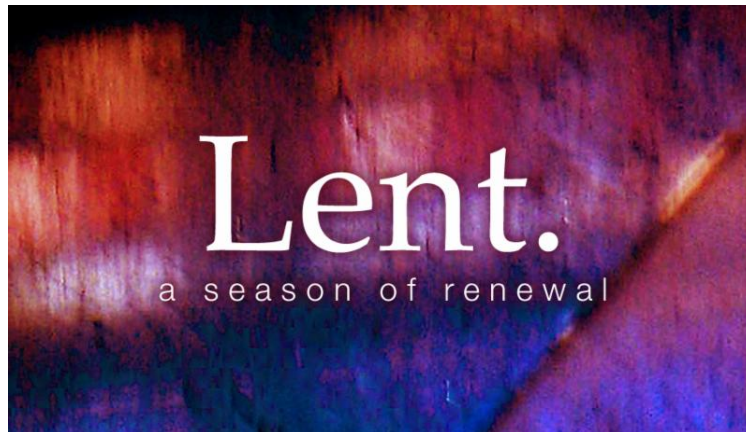


# St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

## This Week's Message



This weekend we welcome Fr. Denny Juhl as our visiting priest. Please keep Fr. Mark and all of those from our parish who are currently in Rome.

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## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Lent 2018

[Check out what our parish is doing for Lent!](#)

[Use this reading schedule to read our Lenten book pick with us!!](#)



### Communal Penance Schedule

March 10 at 10:30 AM at St. Matthew's,  
March 15 at 7 PM at Immaculate Conception,  
March 24 at 10:30 AM at St. Jude.



### Lenten Fasting Guidelines

Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Lenten Fridays. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence for ages 18-59. On this two day, limit yourself to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

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### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 6 PM



### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Wednesday during Lent in the Reservation Chapel from 5 PM-7 PM.

### 40 Days for Life

During these forty days let us pray for all who have participated in abortion and with love call them to healing and reconciliation.

The Coalition for Life of Iowa is looking for people to commit to pray in front of Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life campaign. Sign up for an hour any day or night! The campaign draws attention to the evil of abortion through prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. For additional info:

Web: <https://40daysforlife.com/cedar-rapids>

Phone: Call Pat 319-721-9730 Email: [coalitionforlife@gmail.com](mailto:coalitionforlife@gmail.com)



### CRS Rice Bowl

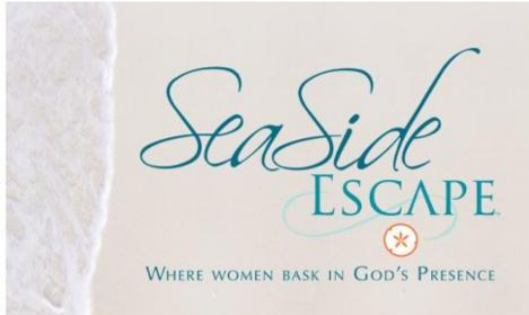
How are your collections going for your Lenten Rice Bowl? Today we pray for all refugees fleeing violence and hardship in search of safety and security. Lord, let our Lenten alms giving raise up the oppressed and give them hope for freedom.

For Safiata, who we encounter through CRS Rice Bowl, and all farmers near and far, that they find abundant harvests to feed their families, their communities and the world. We pray to the Lord ... For those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes for

safety or better opportunities. We pray  
to the Lord ...

Video: Safiata in Burkina Faso

## SHARE



### **Join the Seaside Escape Women's Retreat Team!**

If you are interested in helping with our upcoming Women's Retreat: Seaside Escape, there are various ways to do that! This is a great ministry for any woman or young woman! Ministers are needed for decorating tables, transforming/decorating the space, food, music, or to be a bigger part of the planning. It is sure to be a beautiful day of faith and friends! We look forward to sharing it with you. Please contact Amy Bishop [amybishop@iowarealty.com](mailto:amybishop@iowarealty.com) if you are interested in helping make the day wonderful!

### **Help Us Save Some Green...**

...by helping keep St. Elizabeth's clean! This is a great ministry and has flexible scheduling that you can work around your other activities. If you are looking for something as a family, an individual, a couple, or a way to catch up with a friend while doing something to help out, now might be the time to sign up! Training would be provided. Open opportunities include cleaning in the church space, cleaning in the lower level, and restrooms. We have existing teams that help us to save up to \$15,600 a year. Some of those teams have openings on them. We are also forming new teams at this time for some additional needs. If you have any questions regarding the teams, scheduling and time commitment contact Kelli at [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778.





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. Please see the sign-ups below. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli at [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778.

**Spring Cleaning In The Church**

**Set Up For Easter Sunday**

## Bob's Maintenance Corner

Before graduation time we are trying to continue to Converting stored folding desk/chairs to folding chairs. This involves some grinding and/or sanding and painting. There are chairs ready to be painted!

A special thanks to those who have helped convert these chairs so far!

**Doug Hamilton, Dennis Hrcirik, and Jerry Jurgensmeier**

Please contact Bob Handley if you are able to help at the parish office. This can be done on your own schedule.



## WITNESS

### Senior Luncheon

The senior lunch group will meet at the Longbranch restaurant at 11 AM on Fri, Mar. 16. The Longbranch is located at 90 Twist Town Rd. NE. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or [jjbauck@a.com](mailto:jjbauck@a.com) by Wed., Mar. 14 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. We are always looking for new members for our enjoyable group.





Mark your calendars and plan to attend the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Women's Retreat "Seaside Escape" on Sat., Apr.7. 8 AM Breakfast Fellowship 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.

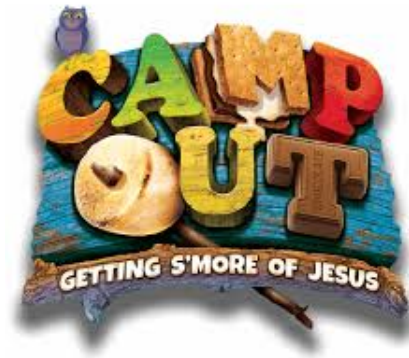
[Register Now](#)

### 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](#)



### Mt. Calvary Clean Up

There will be a total cleanup at Mt. Calvary Cemetery starting March 15 and will continue as weather permits. We will be removing all flowers, wreaths and decorations. Prior to March 15, please remove all items you wish to keep from around your loved one's grave site. You may begin placing seasonal flowers again starting April 15.



Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton's Chapter of The Knights of Columbus will be having a membership drive the weekend of March 3-4, if you are interested or would like more information please stop by after Mass and talk to us or email us at [KofC15921@gmail.com](mailto:KofC15921@gmail.com).

## PRAY

### Mass/Liturgy Readings for February 25, 2017

#### Readings For The Week Of March 4, 2018

Sunday, March 4 Third Sunday Of Lent ([JN 2:13-25](#))

Monday, March 5, Lenten Weekday ([LK 4:24-30](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday ([MT 18:21-35](#))

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

Wednesday, March 7, Lenten Weekday ([MT 5:17-19](#))

NO MASS

Thursday, March 8, Lenten Weekday ([LK 11:14-23](#))

NO MASS

Friday, March 9, Lenten Weekday ([MK 12:28-34](#))

NO MASS

Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:00 PM

Saturday, March 10 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent ([LK 18:9-14](#))

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, *Peggy Lengemann*

Sunday, March 11 Fourth Sunday of Lent ([JN 3:14-21](#))

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, *Raymond Valentine*

PRAYkids, PRAYground, & Children's Liturgy of the Word are available at the 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Mass times.

#### Weekly Giving For 2/25/2018

Envelopes: \$8,496.25

Bank Checks: \$5,382.50

Loose: \$1,260.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice)\$9.65

Building Fund: \$387.50

Total: \$15,535.90



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