

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

This Week's Message



The first two Sundays of November give us the opportunity to reflect on how we are living out Jesus' commandment of love that we hear in the readings. In particular, how we are living out the expression of love through our stewardship to this parish. This weekend we reflect on our stewardship of time and talent.

We will hear from our Coordinator of Ministries, Kelli DeVries this weekend as well.—Fr. Mark



From the Pastor – Fr. Mark Ressler **Voting this November**

According to Catholic teaching Catholics have a moral obligation to vote. We all know from experience that sometimes that is easier said than done considering who the candidates may be. The Catholic Bishops of the United States provide us with a document every election cycle entitled "Faithful Citizenship." You can find it at

www.iowacatholicconference.org. Be an informed Catholic voter!

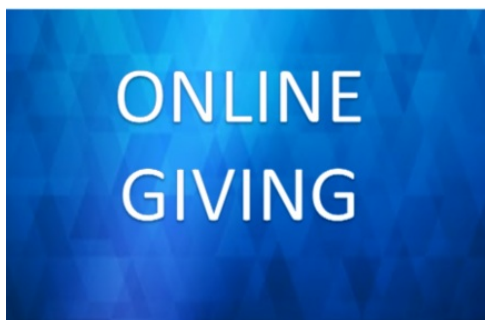
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If you prefer not to use an app, you can give online by going to our website and clicking the icon (example to the left). You will then be taken to a secure site which will allow you to make a contribution to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



An IRA Tax Giving Opportunity

If you are 70 ½ or older and have an IRA, you are likely familiar with the IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) you have to take in 2018. If not, the RMD means the IRS requires you to take a certain amount from your IRA every year and pay income tax on that withdrawal. But did you know that you that you can roll that RMD directly to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and pay no taxes on the transfer? Your gift from the RMD comes directly to us to support our mission. To benefit this year, your IRA rollover gift needs to be made before December 31. It is important to contact your IRA administrator or Mary Lang at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for more information on how to make the IRA rollover work for you. Mary Lang 319-393-3778/mlang@seasp.org.



OUR COMMUNITY CARES

Care Center Ministers

We are short on ministers to help with our Word and Communion Services at the Hiawatha Care Center and Emery Place. This is a ministry we provide each Sunday at both communities. The residents look forward to this greatly! It is a one time a month commitment on Sunday following the 8:30 AM Mass. We are in need of ministers to lead the service and helpers to get the residents ready. Training is provided and

you are welcome to shadow at either location as you pray and discern this ministry. Please contact Kelli today! kdevries@seasp.org/319-393-3778.



Snow Removal Crew: ONE opening!

As winter approaches, we are looking for one additional minister to join our snow removal crew. We are blessed to have four teams that rotate through the month. Team Three is short one minister for the season. Training would be provided. There is a sub list to contact as needed. Additional subs for that list are welcome as well. There are business trips, vacations and other things that mean our teams can use an extra hand from time to time. Please contact Kelli with questions or to get added to the schedule

kdevries@seasp.org/319-393-3778.

Alpha Ministry Team: current availability and future sessions!

Alpha is a wonderful ministry, a place where the culture is open to everyone, an encounter with Christ awaits and evangelization happens. We can't make Alpha happen when we don't have dedicated ministers like all of you! We have current opportunities to serve during one of our three active sessions. You can view current opportunities here: <https://www.seasp.org/get-involved>. These opportunities will help us wrap up the remaining weeks for our current Alpha sessions. Teams are forming now for the spring sessions. Teams include Kitchen, Food, Childcare, Prayer, Table Hosts/Helpers. Contact Kelli with any questions or to sign up for an Alpha Ministry Team! (kdevries@seasp.org, 319-393-3778).



Donut Pick Up Ministry!

We have an opening starting in January for a ministers to pick up the donuts and get them to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in time for Hospitality on Sunday's! This is a great ministry for a family, a couple, or an individual. You would be

responsible for one Sunday a month. A list of other ministers will be provided so that substitutes or trades can be made when life happens. If you have any questions about this ministry please contact Kelli at 319-393-3778 or kdevries@seasp.org.

Weekend Hospitality Ministries

There are many ways to serve on the weekend at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Some are great family opportunities, a time for couples to serve together, or even as an individual to meet others in your community! We have openings in three of our largest weekend ministries: Greeters, Ushers and Hospitality following Mass! Training and information is provided for all three. Depending on the ministry and Mass time, scheduling can vary. Please contact Kelli DeVries today to sign up for these awesome opportunities or to ask any questions. kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



Sound Board Team for all Mass Times!

Maybe you have recently noticed the changes during Mass thanks to our Audio Visual Team! There are some great opportunities to get involved with operating the sound board at all Mass times. All experience levels are welcome and training will be provided! If you have questions, or interest, please contact Bob Flood at raflood61@gmail.com.

LEARN



Pajama Party!

Come check out St. Pius School!

Monday, November 5, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Calling all 4 year old Preschool, Enrichment, and A/K students! (and siblings). You are invited to a Pajama Book Party in the St. Pius X School Library. Enjoy books, activities and a snack!

Catholic Evangelization Outreach

Our next CEO (Catholic Evangelization Outreach) will be held at St. Joseph's Parish in Marion on Sun., Nov. 11 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Emily Logan will share her story about how she learned to listen and trust in God. A light dinner will be served afterwards. Free childcare available! There is no charge and all are welcome!



WITNESS

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lunch

Senior Luncheon

The SEASP senior lunch group will meet at the Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel at 11:00 AM on Thur., Nov. 15. The Marriott is located at 1200 Collins Rd. NE. Note that the group is meeting on Thursday rather than Friday this month. This will be the final senior lunch activity for 2018. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or jibauck@q.com by Tue., Nov. 13 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. We would be happy to have more SEASP seniors join this group at any time.

PRAY



Adoration Every Monday Evening at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

We will be having adoration every Monday evening from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM beginning Mon., Nov. 5. We are very excited to be offering this opportunity and invite everyone to join us! Dates adoration is not available: Mon., Dec. 24, Mon., Dec. 31, Mon., Jan. 28 and Mon., April 15.

Discussion Questions

November 4: The scribe ask a question, gets an answer and then demonstrates that he "gets it." What could help you "get it" so you too could be able to love and be loved without conditions?



November 11: The widow did the right thing because it was the right thing not because she expected a reward. When was the last time I did that?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for November 4, 2018

Sunday, November 4, Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 12:28B-34](#))

Monday, November 5, Weekday, ([LK 14:12-14](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 6, Weekday, ([LK 14:15-24](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Thomas Rose*

Wednesday, November 7, Weekday ([LK 14:25-33](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:30 PM, *Ron Basquin*

Thursday, November 8, Weekday, ([LK 15:1-10](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 12:15 PM

Friday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, ([2 CHR 7:16](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Gerald Mitchell*

Saturday, November 10, Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([LK 16:9-15](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Darlene Dickes*

Sunday, November 11, Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 12:38-44](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Deceased Wonderling Family Members*

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

PRAYZkids and/or PRAYground are available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times

Weekly Giving For 10/28/2018

Envelopes: \$9,363.00

Bank checks: \$3,202.18

Loose: \$973.00

Alms (Feed Iowa First): \$37.28

Building fund: \$100

Total: \$13,675.46



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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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