

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

This Week's Homily



Today, Pentecost, gives us the opportunity to reflect on the Holy Spirit. The scripture readings today give us some insights into the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we are invited and encouraged to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through us. There is a certain risk in being open to the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives. How willing are you to open yourself to that risk?
-Fr. Mark

WITNESS

Baptism This Weekend

Congratulations *Dean Lynn Leshner* child of *Sean and Laura Leshner*.



RCIA
Rite of
Catholic
Initiation of
Adults

Rite of Reception

Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving for Rose Good as she is received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church (receiving Confirmation and First Communion) at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sun., May 20. *"The Rite of Reception of Baptized Christians Into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church is the liturgical rite (which can be celebrated outside of the Easter Vigil) by which a person born and baptized in a different ecclesial community is received, according to the Latin rite, into the Full*

Communion of the Catholic Church."—Adapted from Paragraph #473 in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Pastoral Council Elections

Elections for our Pastoral Council are this weekend, May 19 & 20. Please click the link below to learn more about the candidates.



Pastoral Council Candidates

Outdoor Friday Night Adult Celebration on the Plaza!

We would like to invite all of our adult members to our Outdoor Friday Night Adult Celebration on June 8, from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM on our plaza outside (inside if inclement weather). Come hungry, we will have plenty of great food! Come thirsty, we will have beer, wine, soft drinks! We look forward to being serenaded by Cedar Sounds Chorus of Sweet Adelines International and their quartet, "Gotta Love It". The purpose of our gathering is to enjoy the company of those in our parish community and, most importantly, to meet new people, especially those new to our parish family. See you there! No RSVP required!



Perfectly Imperfect—This Is Me!

All youth in 4th and 5th grades are invited to join us for a retreat on Sun., May 20 from noon-3:00 PM in the basement social hall. Free pizza is provided!! Please email Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org or Jill Sires at jsires@seasp.org to sign up!!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is filling fast!!! Don't forget to turn in your registration and volunteer forms for Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 25-29 from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Contact Jill Sires with questions. jsires@seasp.org.



[VBS Registration Form](#)

[Consent Waiver](#)

[Adult Helper Form](#)

[Youth Helper Form](#)



Lost Island Waterpark Trip

On Tue., Jun. 12 youth from the Cedar Rapids area parishes are invited to go to Lost Island Water Park for a fun day in the sun. All incoming 6th - 12th grade students are welcome! Registration is due Thur., May 31.

[Register Now](#)

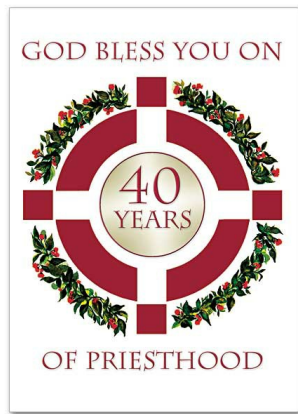
In the Footsteps of Jesus: A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Mark Ressler

Join Fr. Mark February 13-22, 2019 traveling to the Holy Land. Round trip from Chicago costs \$3525.00 per person including flights, hotels, free breakfast each day, seven dinners and personal tour guides. Mass will be celebrated daily at various sacred sites. Contact Fr. Mark at mressler@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



40th Anniversary of Fr. Phil

Father Phil Thompson, pastor of St. Pius X Parish, is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on the Feast of



Corpus Christi, Sun., Jun. 3, at St. Pius X Church. Mass will be at 1:00 PM, followed by a reception in the parish hall until 4:30 PM. All are invited!

Widow and Widowers Social Group

All widow and widowers are invited to a social gathering on Mon., May 21 at 6:00 PM in Seton Hall.



SHARE



Adult Celebration Ministry Needs

The Outdoor Friday Night Adult Celebration is on Fri., Jun. 8. This event can't happen without the helping hands of our fabulous ministers. There are many opportunities from helping at the event, greeting, food, setting up, and prepping the night before. Please check out the sign-ups for dates and times for when you may be able to help.

Food Prep on Thursday, June 7

Adult Celebration Set Up on Friday, June 8

Help during the celebration on Friday, June 8

VBS Help

Interested in helping with/supporting VBS but can't make the time commitment? We are requesting donations of the following to help transform our

space into our shipwrecked island for the week: pool noodles, Rope, Pallets, Crates, LARGE sheets of cardboard, rolls of brown paper, rolls of plastic tablecloth (tan/brown, blues). Donations can be dropped off any time during parish hours and taken downstairs to Classroom B. Thank you so much in advance for your support!!!

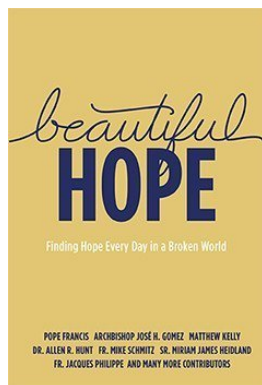


Lawn Care Ministry

Lawn Care is in full swing! We have beautiful grounds thanks to the helping hands of our ministers! Two of our lawn care ministry teams have openings. If you enjoy being outside in the sunshine, what a great ministry! We have four teams that each rotate a week of the month. Training and information is provided. Please contact Kelli if you have any questions on the scheduling and duties, or to join!

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

LEARN



Beautiful Hope Summer Book Study

Keep the hope of the Easter message alive with a June full of hope! Register today for our Summer Book Club opportunity! Groups begin meeting the week of June 4th through the week of June 25th! Books are free and can be picked up in the parish office if you don't already have a copy! Register below today!

[Beautiful Hope Reading Schedule](#)

[Beautiful Hope Study Guide](#)

[Register Now](#)

Date Night!

Join us for our last date night on Sat., May 19 from

6:15 PM-7:30 PM. There will be a short video on a marriage topic and then discussion as a couple/large group. A social gathering will follow at 7:30 PM. There is no homework just quality time together. For more information contact Brian and Chelsea Schultz at 319-560-9685 or chels_meyer@hotmail.com.

The 5 Love Languages®



Summer Moms Alpha Opportunity!

Got questions about life? Would you like to meet other moms? Everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. Each talk looks at different questions around faith and is designed to create conversation. The group will meet

Tuesdays from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM June 5-August 14. Childcare is available, please indicate that when you register.

[Register Now](#)

PRAY

Memorial Day Mass

A Memorial Mass will be held on Memorial Day at Mt. Calvary Cemetery on Mon., May 28 at 9:00 AM beside the Mt. Calvary Cemetery office. If it is raining, the Mass will be moved to St. Matthew's Church.



Graduation Mass

All graduating seniors are invited to our Graduation Mass on Sun., Jun. 3 at 11:00 AM. Please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org by Thur., May 31 if your family plans to attend.

Mass/Liturgy Readings for May 20, 2018

Readings For The Week Of May 20, 2018

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday ([JN 20:19-23](#))

Monday, May 21, Weekday, ([JN 19:25-34](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 22, Weekday, ([MK 9:30-37](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Lucille Conlan*

Wednesday, May 23, Weekday ([MK 9:38-40](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Anna Dietz*

Thursday, May 24, Weekday ([MK 9:41-50](#))

School Mass at St. Pius

Friday, May 25, Weekday, ([MK 10:1-12](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Peggy Lengemann*

Saturday, May 26, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity ([MK 10:13-16](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Stephen Miller*

Sunday, May 27, The Most Holy Trinity ([MT 28:16-20](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30AM, *Pat Brekke*

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

PRAYZkids, PRAYground, available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 Mass time

Weekly Giving For 5/13/2018

Envelopes: \$9,066.00

Bank Checks: \$2,236.18

EFT: \$33,032.44

Loose: \$1,049.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$17.67

Building Fund: \$1,411.00

Total \$ 46,812.19



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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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