

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

The Week's Message



If we truly accept Jesus and his teachings, we may find ourselves in conflict from time to time with our culture. Have you experienced such a conflict in your own life? If not, why not?--Fr. Mark

WITNESS

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Owen Roger Larsen* child of *Robert & Megan Larsen*, *Colin Robert Fisher*, child of *Ryan & Danielle Fisher* and *Ronan Dennis Luke*, child of *Kevin & Lindsey Luke*.



2019 Schedule SEAS' 30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

We are celebrating our 30th Anniversary as a parish with a unique event called **30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration**. This is a deeply moving, continuous prayer experience in our church that includes prayer, adoration, music and worship. Our celebration will be centered in gratitude for 30 years as a parish! Everything will begin on Fri., Aug. 23, at 11:00 AM and conclude on Sat., Aug. 24 at 4:30 PM, prior to 5:00 PM Mass. Come and go as often as you like to spend time with Jesus! Invite others! [Check out the schedule!](#)



What is Adoration and why is it important?

Eucharistic Adoration is a form of prayer which brings us into the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord brings us special graces as we spend quiet time with Him. Adoration is peaceful prayer with Jesus, who is visible, exposed and truly present in the Host in the monstrance. Adoration is a very personal prayer of thanks, worship, petition and silence. It is being with Jesus and listening to Him. It is an act of love for Him.

“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration...”~St. John Paul II

What do you do while you are in the Chapel during Adoration?

Just walk in and after genuflecting before the monstrance, kneel or sit down. As you come face to face with the Lord in the Eucharist, you can pray silently or just be present with Him, listening for his small still voice speaking to you. Some people read the Bible or other religious books, or pray the Holy Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet (Rosaries, booklets and prayers for your use will be available.)

Many stay for one hour. Some stay for a half hour, and some stay for 5 minutes. While everyone who spends time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration will have a unique personal experience, it is one that will always strengthen their relationship with our Lord.

Help with 30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration:

During all hours of adoration there is a need for 2 people to be present with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to take a time to “sit with Jesus” during our 30 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration please sign up below.

[Help With Adoration](#)



30th Anniversary Finale! Tailgate In The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parking Lot!

Join us on Sun., Aug. 25, after the 11:00 AM Mass for a tailgate party. We will SHARE with each other, LEARN about fellow parishioners, WITNESS the fun, the ice cream, and the community that was created 30 years ago and is still growing!

Please feel free to bring snacks for your family and games. Please do not bring any adult beverages. Bring a friend and celebrate St. Elizabeth Ann Seton!

Holy Land Religious Artifacts

Alfred & Grace Salsa, natives of Bethlehem, will be with us at all the Masses the weekend of August 24 & 25 with their beautiful collection of the Holy Land handmade religious artifacts. Please stop by their display in the gathering area. The proceeds of sales are helping the remaining 2% of Christians left in the Holy Land.



Surviving Divorce

If you are a Catholic who is experiencing divorce, Surviving Divorce is an opportunity that you might like to consider. Surviving Divorce is a facilitated, small-group, Catholic conversation; a 12-week process of healing, hope, and support. The 12-week sessions take place on Mondays, beginning Mon., Sept. 9 – Mon., Nov. 25 from 6:30 PM -8:00 PM at St. Matthew, Cedar Rapids. Childcare will be offered upon request.

For information about the program contact Linda Sadler at Lsadler616@gmail.com or Trish Lokmer tlokmer@seasp.org.

*Surviving Divorce is offered with approval and support of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.

Divorce and Beyond Info

LEARN

Great Adventure Bible Study

The Bible Timeline study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. If you have never read the bible or if you have spent your entire life studying it, this study is for you!



The study will be on Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM beginning on Sun., Sept. 22. Cost is \$37. For more info contact: Joe & Sharon Lutgens at 319-360-4996 or Deacon Frank & Paula Easton at 319-981-1700.

Great Adventure Bible Study Registration Form

Fall Message Series: Learn



At St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, we strive to bring people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ through Praying, Learning, Sharing and Witnessing. Our Fall 2019 message series will be going deeper into our second characteristic, LEARN. Growing disciples are continuous learners.

Learning is deepening our friendship with Jesus. Join us this Fall, beginning the weekend of Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, as we "get back to school" in our own faith journey!!

Save the Dates for these Adult Opportunities to LEARN this Fall!!!



ALPHA Course

Join us for our Fall ALPHA Course on Wednesday Nights (5:45 PM-7:00 PM) or Sunday Mornings (9:30 AM-10:45 AM). Got questions about life? Everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. ALPHA is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at different questions around faith and is designed to create conversation. ALPHA is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome! Join us for a "Come and See" session on Sun., Sept. 8 at 9:30 AM or Wed., Sept. 11 at 5:45 PM just to check it out! Registration for ALPHA is now open!

Register For ALPHA

GrowGroups

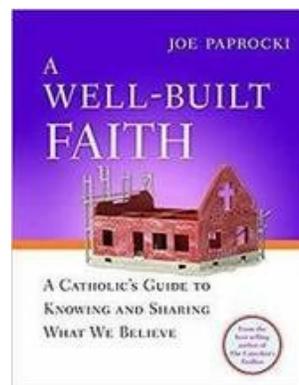
GROWGroups

Looking to grow faith and friendship beyond Alpha, CEW or another great experience? Consider GROW Groups. Once we encounter Jesus, we are then called to grow daily as his disciples. To follow Jesus is to commit to lifelong learning and growth. Like Jesus' disciples, our walk with the Lord today is not one lived in isolation but rather one immersed in community and enriched by authentic friendship with others. In homes and in the company of friends, GROW Groups provide a place of deep transformation where people can be known, loved, and cared for as they strive to deepen their friendship with Jesus and one another. There is no material to prep, just come as you are and grow! We are excited to begin GROW Groups and grow with you this Fall 2019 during our LEARN Message Series.

Register for GROWGroups

SEAS READS Book Pick Fall 2019

To celebrate 30 years as a parish, we are bringing back our SEAS READS book opportunity! This book is a great way to LEARN more about our faith as we go through the LEARN Message series this Fall! Books will be available at all the Masses the weekend of August 24 & 25. Read this alone or in a group! No formal registration required. Just grab some friends, find a time and read the book together!



Wine and Wisdom

Wine and Wisdom is back on for the Fall! Wine and Wisdom will host Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players, a series that illuminates a handful of saints who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. Watch a video as a large group, engage in

great conversation, and reflect with an expert in the field.

Wine and Wisdom

Sacramental Prep Registration

If you have a child entering 2nd or 10th grade and have not registered him or her for First Reconciliation/Communion or Confirmation, registration is still available. Please register below. If you have questions concerning Reconciliation/First Communion please contact Ali Maahs at amaahs@seasp.org or 393-3778. For questions concerning Confirmation please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org or 393-3778.



[Register For Sacramental Prep](#)

Register for Religious Education

Registration is still open for Religious Education in the Fall. If you have not registered yet please do so. We are offering one session on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM-7:00 PM for K-8th and 6:30 PM-7:30 PM for High School starting September 25. You can register by following the link here. If you have any questions please contact Angie Bulman at abulman@seasp.org or 393-3778.



[Register For Religious Education](#)

SHARE

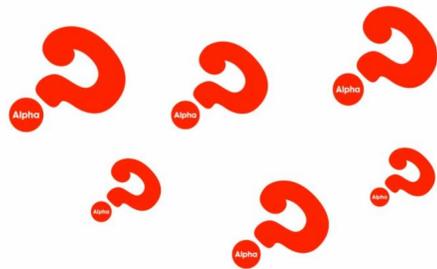
Donation To Our Twinning Parish

A parishioner gave a \$1000 donation to our twin parish! "It's just a huge blessing to know people give their treasure to our sister parish as there is such a huge need!!!! \$1,000 isn't pocket change it's a big deal!!!! So cool!!!!" □ □ □ --Patti Kunz



Altar Server Training

We will hold an Altar Server Training on Thur., Aug. 22 from 6:00 PM-7:15 PM. Students fourth grade and up can join us for training. An RSVP is needed. One parent will need to accompany the student who is attending training. Please contact Kelli DeVries with questions or to sign up at kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.



ALPHA Hospitality

Our next session of ALPHA begins on September 8 for adults and teens. One of the best parts of these sessions is the community attendees can build during a meal together at the beginning of their time together each session. We need your help to provide that hospitality and help build the community.

[Sign Up To Bring Food](#)

[Sign Up to Serve Food](#)

Donut Delivery

We are in need of a new minister to help pick up our donuts from Donutland and have them at St. Elizabeth's in time for Hospitality on Sunday mornings. The opening we currently have on this team is for the second Sunday of the month. This behind the scenes ministry requires little time commitment but plays a BIG role in our Authentic Hospitality and community building at St. Elizabeth's. This ministry team does a great job of helping each other out if a date needs to be traded, so there is flexibility. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kelli at (kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778).



Word and Communion at Emery Place in Robins!

We are blessed to serve the Emery Place Community in Robins each Sunday with a Word and Communion service. The residents at Emery Place look forward to this greatly and the



relationships ministers form with the residents is priceless. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry and the team, please contact Kelli (kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778). Training is provided and scheduling is flexible as a part of this great team!



Metro Catholic Outreach

MCO is in need of the following items to stock their shelves. The most needed items are in bold. They also welcome any fresh produce you might have from your gardens. **Peanut Butter**, tuna, canned meat, **soup**, **stew**, **chili**, canned pasta, canned beans, vegetables, canned fruit, rice products, **potatoes** (fresh or flakes), helper meals **crackers**, **pancake mix**, **syrup**, baking supplies, homeless bag items, **toilet paper**, paper products, small or large sized shampoo, conditioner, soap, dental care items, laundry detergent (pods) and cleaning products.

Loose Coin Collection

Help make a difference . . . by supporting the work of Mary's Meals. All loose coins from weekend Mass collections during July, August and September will benefit this international organization.

By providing a daily meal in a place of learning, Mary's Meals meet the immediate needs of hungry children and encourages them to go to school to gain an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty. Thank you for your support!



Catholic Schools

Position Available at Regis Middle School

Regis Middle School is looking for a motivated individual who enjoys working with middle schoolers in a Catholic school environment, to monitor study hall and help with the resource room. Hours of work will be from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Associates or Bachelors degree preferred. For questions please call or email Diane Clarke at (319)



PRAY



Discussion Questions

August 18: Holding on to our true selves often sets in motion resistance. How do I deal with this push back?

August 25: If someone were to watch me closely would they be attracted to my values and practices?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of August 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 12:49-53](#))

Monday, August 19, Weekday, ([Mt 19:16-22](#))

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard, ([Mt 19:23-30](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *John Duffy*

Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X, ([Mt 20:1-16](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Stephen Miller*

Thursday, August 22, The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, ([Mt 22:1-14](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 9:00 AM, *Leonard Hartl*

Friday, August 23, Weekday, ([Mt 22:34-40](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Neil Carver*

Saturday, August 24, Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Jn 1:45-51](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Arlene LeMense*

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 13:22-30](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, *Arlene Erusha*

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

Weekly Giving For 8/11/2019

Envelopes: \$10,845.00

Bank Checks: \$9,645.01

EFT: 32,961.00

Loose: \$834.00

Almsgiving (Mary's Meals): 20.89

Building Fund: 536.00

Mission Collection: \$8,100.61

Total: 62,942.51



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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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