

## Message Series



*The second readings this month are from the letter of St. James. It is a short book whose author is concerned about how to fully live the Christian life. He is trying to correct some of the bad habits of an early Christian community. What about us? Have we acquired some bad habits over the years that prevent us from fully living the Christian life? Join us for the Sundays of September as we go deeper into the Letter of James.*

**September 23: It's All About Living In Community**

**September 30: It's All About Giving**

## This Week's Message

*This weekend, in the second reading James argues that the "Christian life is about living in community." Community life is not always easy and is far from selfish. What communities do you belong to? How do they play a role in your daily life as a Christian? -Fr. Mark*

## Ways To Go Deeper Into The Message



Facebook Live with Trish on Mondays at Noon!

Join us on Facebook for MESSAGE MONDAYS AT NOON with Trish during the Message Series. Trish will "go live" to recap the weekend's message and additional practical ways to live out the weekly challenge from Fr. Mark!

# LEARN

## Save the Date: Wine & Wisdom Is Back!

2018-19 WINE & WISDOM series returns Thur., Oct. 4!  
The cost is free and all sessions will be at St. Pius X this year. The social gathering begins at 6:30 PM with the presentation from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM. For more information or questions, contact Trish Lokmer: [tlokmer@seasp.org](mailto:tlokmer@seasp.org).



## Wine & Wisdom Schedule



### NCYC November 2019

The National Catholic Youth Conference takes place in Indianapolis on November 21-24, 2019. NCYC is an exciting, biennial four-day experience of prayer, community, and empowerment for High Schoolers. There are opportunities for liturgy, reconciliation, prayer and worship, recreation and special activities such as concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park. The cost of the event is around \$575 which includes transportation, lodging and admission to the conference. **Registration is due Nov. 14, 2018.** If cost is an issue, the Archdiocese does have financial assistance available for those who would like to attend. Please contact Sarah Casey at [scasey@seasp.org](mailto:scasey@seasp.org) for more information.



### Panel Discussion on Clergy Sexual Abuse

You are invited to a panel discussion on clergy sexual abuse on Tue., Oct. 2 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM at the Regis-Lasalle Theater at Xavier High School. It will be an opportunity to express questions, concerns and feelings in a respectful manner. For more information: 319-393-4445.

# SHARE



We are so excited to be offering three Fall Alpha Sessions. Below are some great opportunities to get involved and help out with Alpha. If you have any questions about these sign-ups, please contact Kelli DeVries, [kdevries@seasp.org](mailto:kdevries@seasp.org) or 319-393-3778.

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### APHA Food, yummy food!

A big part of Alpha is building community as participants grow in their faith. Having a meal together is a great way for that community and faith to grow. Please help us in providing items for our meals during our Fall Alpha sessions. There are three sessions happening this fall and each session lasts 11 weeks. The planned meals and opportunities to provide food items is included with the sign up link. Some of the meals, a main dish is provided and we are looking for side items/condiments. For other meals, we are requesting items for main dishes as well as sides.

Alpha Meals: <http://signup.com/go/jGKoBMf>



### Teen Alpha Breakfast!

We are offering a Teen Alpha session this fall! As the youth in our Parish come together to grow in their faith and build community, we want to offer them a light meal. When the kids can come together over a meal, they will build faith and community at the same time! If you can help with items for our Teen Alpha Breakfasts, you can sign up here- Teen Alpha Hospitality: <http://signup.com/go/UtQZULC>



### Catholic Charities Volunteer Disaster Task Force

Catholic Charities is looking for 10-12 committed volunteers across the Archdiocese of Dubuque to join a Volunteer Disaster Task Force to provide



support to parishes. Those who may have flexible schedules with the ability to respond in the event of disaster will receive training on disaster preparedness and recovery through this task force. If you are interested, please contact Teresa King, Community Outreach Coordinator, by emailing [teresa.king@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.king@gmail.com) or calling 319-272-2080 or click here [Catholic Charities Volunteer Application](#).

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Social Justice  
Catherine McAuley Center-Refugee Assistance**

Catherine McAuley Center is actively helping settle refugees on a regular basis. Could YOU help them out with any used household furnishings or furniture? The incoming families need everything to furnish an apartment: kitchen items, bath items, lights, furniture and bedding as they arrive with nothing. If you can help please contact: Catherine McAuley Center at 319-363-4993 or view their wishlist on their website under the GIVE tab. <https://cmc-cr.org/ways-to-give/>.



[Wish List](#)



**Altar Server Training**

There will be Altar Server training at noon on Sun., Sept. 30 following the 11:00 AM Mass. Please RSVP to Matt at [mburrier@seasp.org](mailto:mburrier@seasp.org). Subsequent training will be in January 2019.

**WITNESS**



**St. Pius X Early Learning Center Hiring for Early Childhood Teachers**

St. Pius X Early Learning Center is hiring Childcare Teachers for the St. Pius X Early Learning Center. Qualifications require that the candidate have at least 2-4 years of experience in a licensed Early Childhood setting and or a CDA, AA in Early Childhood or BA in Elementary Education. Join our talented team, where we inspire children to be lifelong learners!

Applicants can apply by sending their resume to: Connie Schulte,  
Director St. Pius X Early Learning Center  
[cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com](mailto:cschulte@stpiusxschoolcr.com)

### Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal Is Here!

Thank you for your prayers and financial support of the Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal! The Foundation is a vital source of income for Xavier High School. Your generosity helps make Catholic secondary education available for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish families. Commitment cards will be available before and after all Masses next weekend and the weekend of September 29-30. Online giving is available at [www.xavierfoundation.org](http://www.xavierfoundation.org). Your support is greatly appreciated and will help reach our parish goal of \$90,000.



## PRAY



### Parish vocations to priesthood

We have three young men from our parish who are all currently preparing for the priesthood at Mundelein Seminary outside Chicago. Eric Zenisek, son of June Stamy; Ben Valentine, son of Doug and Amy; and Jake Dunne, son of Dave and Carol. Ben is in his first of four years of study while Eric and Jake are in their second year. Please keep them in your prayers.



### 40 Days For Life-Kick Off Rally

Please join us on Sun., Sept. 23 at 4:00 PM at the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Office (375 32<sup>nd</sup> St. Dr. SE). We will have speakers who will share the vision of 40 Days to end abortion and pray for God's Blessing on this effort. Walking tacos will be served. Please bring lawn chairs. For questions please contact Pat Semelroth

319-721-9730 [coalitionforlife@gmail.com](mailto:coalitionforlife@gmail.com)

Join us in prayer for an end to abortion in front of Planned Parenthood from Wed., Sept. 26 - Sun, Nov. 4th!





#### Discussion Questions

**September 23:** Welcoming Jesus is accepting his understanding of God's love. How welcoming are you to his understanding?

**September 30:** Jesus teaches us to identify things that cause us to sin and get rid of it. What helps me do this best?

## Mass/Liturgy Readings for September 23, 2018

**Sunday, September 23** Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 9:30-37](#))

**Monday, September 24, Weekday,** ([LK 8:16-18](#))

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**Tuesday, September 25, Weekday,** ([LK 8:19-21](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Robert Stoerber*

**Wednesday, September 26, Weekday,** ([LK 9:1-6](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Ron Basquin*

**Thursday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul** ([LK 9:7-9](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

**Friday, September 28, Weekday** ([LK 9:18-22](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Stephen Miller*

**Saturday, September 29, Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time,** ([JN 1:47-51](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Michele Wegmann*

**Sunday, September 30, Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time,** ([MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48](#))

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, *Gary Campbell*

PRAYkids, PRAYground, available at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM Mass times

## Weekly Giving For 9/16/2018

Envelopes: \$8,172.00

Bank Checks: \$4,436.18

EFT: \$30,782.33

Loose: \$1,028.00

Almsgiving: (Mary's Meals): \$71.54

Building Fund: \$582.50

**Total: \$ 45,072.55**



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