

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 9: It's All About The Poor

September 16: It's All About Action

September 23: It's All About Living In Community

September 30: It's All About Giving

This Week's Message

According to James, no Christian community should permit favoritism or partiality based on status or wealth since status and wealth are of no account with God. In fact if there is any favoritism on God's part it is for the poor and not those with status and wealth. What is our attitude toward the poor? What obligations do we have toward them since, like us, they are created in the image and likeness of God?—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

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and additional practical ways to live out the weekly challenge from Fr. Mark! You aren't going to want to miss her!

LEARN



Will you make a commitment to your faith this fall and join us for Alpha?

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Join us for food, a talk and small group discussion. There is no cost and childcare is available upon request. Registration is now open for the fall sessions.

Alpha Dates:

**Sunday Mornings, September 9-November 18
from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM**

**Thursday evenings, September 13-November 29
from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM**

**Friday Mornings, September 14-November 30
from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM**

[Register Now](#)

Register Now For Teen Alpha!!

Register Now for Teen Alpha! Got questions about life? Ask anything! Sun., Sept. 9 - Sun., Nov. 18 from 9:30 AM to 10:45 PM. To register contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org.



Confirmation Parent Meeting

We will be holding an info meeting for parents of incoming Confirmation students Wed., Sept. 12 at 6:00 PM in Seton Hall. Confirmation students must be in 10th grade or older and enrolled in Religious Education Classes or Xavier High School. Please contact Sarah Casey scasey@seasp.org with any questions or concerns.

Catholic Heart Work Camp June 2019

Next Summer St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is joining with St. Pius to take incoming 9-12th grade students to Catholic Heart Work Camp in Freemont, Nebraska on June 23-29, 2019. CHWC is about service, connection and loving others. The estimated cost of this trip is \$550-600 which includes transportation, lodging and meals. **Registration is due Tuesday, September 10.** Please contact Sarah Casey at scasey@seasp.org for more information.



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 for more information.

WITNESS

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Ashton Mark DeMeulenaere* child of *Mark & Amy DeMeulenaere*,
Nora Rose Gansen child of *Christopher & Alison Gansen* and *Zoey Kay Walker* child of *Gregory & Elizabeth Walker*.



Senior Lunch Group Activity

The SEAS senior lunch group will meet for lunch at the Irish Democrat at 11:00 AM on Fri., Sept. 21. The Irish Democrat is located at 3207 First Ave. SE. Parking is behind the restaurant off of 32nd St Dr. SE. Please contact Jay Bauck at either 319-393-1268 or jibauck@g.com by Wed., Sept. 19 to confirm your attendance or with any questions. This allows our hosts at Irish Democrat to know how many guests to prepare for. We are always excited to have new members join our group.

Let's do lunch



Catholic Boy Scout Religious Awards

The purpose of the Ad Altare Dei (to the altar of God) program is to help Catholic Youth of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The program is designed for Boy Scouts ages 13-14 years old, but all Scouts up to 18 years old and Venture Scouts up to their 21st birthday can attend. The program is organized in chapters based on the seven sacraments. The seven Sacraments are a primary means toward spiritual growth. Participants must also attend a retreat and participate in a group service project. Classes will be held on the following Sunday's from 4:00 to 5:30 pm: Sept. 16th, 23rd, Oct. 7th, 21st, Nov. 4th, 11th, 18th, and Dec. 2nd. The retreat and Board of Review will be held on Sunday, December 9th from 1:00 to 5:30 pm. All Saints Catholic Church Basement
729 29th Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

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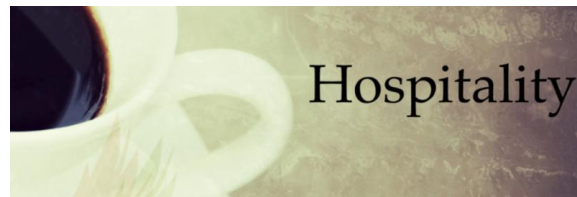


We are so excited to be offering three Fall Alpha Sessions. The sessions begin the week of September 9th. Below are some great opportunities to get involved and help out with Alpha. If you have any questions about these sign-ups, please contact Kelli DeVries, kdevries@seasp.org or 319-393-3778.

APHA Hospitality and Kitchen Help

St. Elizabeth's is offering three Alpha sessions this fall! Each session will be 11 weeks. This ministry is open to Catholics, non-Catholics, St. Elizabeth's Members and non-Members! Help us in welcoming those attending and making sure the meals and hospitality are set up. If you are able to help at one session or five, we look forward to you sharing your faith with others through this ministry. Previously being a participant in Alpha is not required. Training and additional information will be provided each week of the program. Alpha Kitchen/Hospitality:

<http://signup.com/go/GEMFnHb>



ALPHA Childcare

What better way to help others as they grow in their faith? To help with childcare so they can leave their children in a safe and welcoming environment to play while Mom and Dad attend our Fall Alpha Sessions. This sign up is open to Adults and Youth (5th grade and up). There will be one adult to two youth helpers when caring for younger children. Adults 18 and over will need to take the Safe Environment Course to assist with this ministry. Alpha Childcare:

<http://signup.com/go/eMiaDzQ>

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>



Volunteers needed at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Volunteers needed in the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Food boxes are available from 9:00 am to 1:45 pm each day we are open. Some volunteers come in once a week, some bi-monthly. We will work with YOUR schedule. Visit us, get a tour of our facility and meet with Kyle or Rondae to find out if this opportunity suits you! THANK YOU.

Xavier Foundation Parish Appeal – Coming Soon!

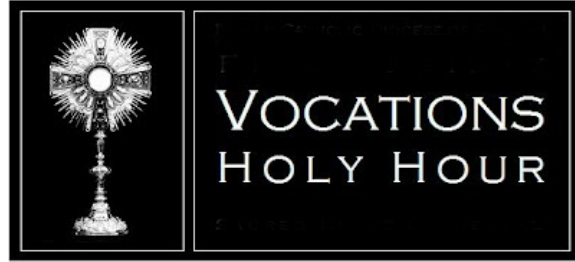
The Xavier Foundation's 2018 Parish Appeal kicks off this month. Blaine & Marlana Miller (St. Jude) have been named General Chairs of the Xavier Foundation's 2018 Parish Appeal. Richard & Kathy Curphey (St. Matthew) will serve as the Associate Chairs. The gift of Catholic education would not be possible without the generous support of our parish community! Visit www.xavierfoundation.org for more information. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.



PRAY

Holy Hour For Vocations with Archbishop Jackels

The next holy hour for vocations will take place on Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church in Cedar Rapids. These regional holy hours with Archbishop Jackels are open to all parishioners within the deanery for vocations to all four states in life.



Discussion Questions

September 9: Jesus never uses a person's disability or handicap to his own advantage. He protects the person's dignity and freedom by taking them aside to assure them that they are of utmost importance, not just a chance to prove his powers to the people. What does this tell you about Jesus' God?

September 16: Jesus is checking the disciples understanding of whom people say that he is. Has my answer to this question grown in the past few years of living the gospel message?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for September 9, 2018

Sunday, September 9, Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 7:31-37](#))

Monday, September 10, Weekday, ([LK 6:6-11](#))

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Tuesday, September 11, Weekday ([LK 6:12-19](#))

Mass at the Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Deceased Wonderling Family Members*

Wednesday, September 12, Weekday ([LK 6:20-26](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Robert Stoerber*

Thursday, September 13, Weekday, ([LK 6:27-38](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, September 14, Weekday, ([JN 3:13-17](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Joe Barbaglia*

Saturday, September 15, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([JN 19:25-27](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Lucille Conlan*

Sunday, September 16, Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([MK 8:27-35](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish at 8:30 AM, *Jeannie Dvorsky*

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

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

Weekly Giving For 9/9/2018

Envelopes: \$9,764.00

Bank Checks: \$970.00

Loose: \$1,101.00

Almsgiving (Social Justice): \$ 81.25

Total: \$ 11,916.25



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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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