

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Bringing People Into A Growing Relationship With Jesus Christ

Fall Message Series: Learn



Message Series Topics:

Week 1 (Aug 31 & Sept 1): "Humility"

Week 2: (Sept 7 & 8): "Wisdom"

Week 3: (Sept 14 & 15): "Mercy/Sin"

Week 4 (Sept 21 & 22): "Prayer"

This Week's Message

Growing disciples are continuous learners. Learning is deepening our friendship with Jesus. Our message series during the first four weekends of September will be on learning. The first step to learning is humility – the realization that we don't know it all. Are you willing to pray daily for at least ten minutes? If so, you will develop the humility that will lead you to deeper learning. —Fr. Mark Ressler

[Week 1 Video](#)

[Week 1 GROW Guide](#)

[Week 1 Homily](#)

Continuous learners make time for learning more about their faith and growing as a disciple every day. Which one of the following will you commit to as the new school year approaches?

· Learn more about & register for Alpha: <https://www.seasp.org/alpha>.

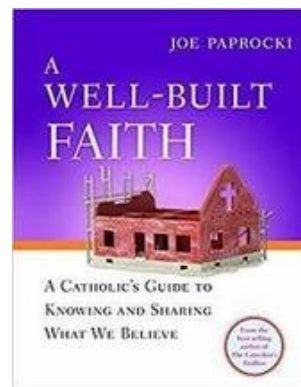
· Learn more about & register for The Great Adventure Bible Study:
<https://www.seasp.org/great-adventure-bible-study>.

· Learn more about & register for our new parish GROWGroups: <https://www.seasp.org/adults>.

Make a commitment to yourself to learn and grow this fall in your faith!

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 are available in the gathering space. 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

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 information contact: Joe & Sharon Lutgens 319-360-4996 or Deacon Frank & Paula Easton 319-981-1700. Registration forms are available at the Information Center.



WITNESS

Baptisms This Weekend

Congratulations to *Lucas Ryan Perez-Vernon* and *Vivienne Grace Perez-Vernon* children of



Antoine & Jill Perez-Vernon and *Eleanor Grace Peterson* child of Tyler & Julie Peterson.



Catholic Evangelization Outreach

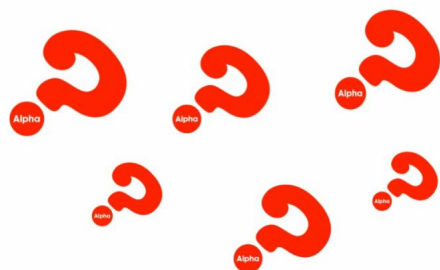
Our next CEO is on Thur., Sept. 12 here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Parishioners Matt and Teresa Baumann will be the speakers. A light meal will follow the talk. Childcare is provided.

SHARE



New Choir Opportunity!

Do you enjoy singing with others? Join us for a mixed voice (SATB) choir, starting in September. We'll be singing a variety of choral music from classics to hymns and contemporary songs. We'll meet at 7:00 PM on Mon., Sept. 9 for the first time. Invite a friend to come along for the fun. Call or email Phil Carver if you have any questions (p.carver@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 community.

[Sign Up To Bring Food](#)

[Sign Up to Serve Food](#)

Keeping up with the Cleaning

Our church cleaning teams have open opportunities. This ministry is great for anyone: families, individuals, couples. There are a variety of tasks so this flexible ministry is great for all ages. The four teams rotate, each taking a week of the month. There is a checklist they work from and all equipment and supplies are provided. Training is available. Please reach out to Kelli if you are interested or have additional questions about this ministry (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 are 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!

PRAY

Parent Info Meeting for Confirmation Prep

We will be holding an info meeting for parents of incoming Confirmation students Wed., Sept. 18 at 6:00 PM in the lower level Social 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.



Children's Ministries

Due to the holiday weekend, there will be No Children's Ministries Programs (Children's Liturgy of the Word, Praykids, or Prayground) Sun., Sept. 1. Children are encouraged to pick up a Prayz Bag and a weekly bulletin at the Information Table.

30th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to everyone who helped with and participated in our 30th Anniversary events!



Discussion Questions

September 1: If someone were to watch me closely would they be attracted to my values and practices?

September 8: Jesus never hides the cost that following him could/would be. How does that free me to choose to follow him?

Mass/Liturgy Readings for The Week Of September 1, 2019

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ([Lk 14:1, 7-14](#))

Monday, September 2, Weekday, ([Lk 4:16-30](#))

NO MASS

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory The Great, ([Lk 4:31-37](#))

Mass at Hiawatha Care Center at 9:45 AM, *Edward Higgins*

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday, ([Lk 4:38-44](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 12:15 PM, *Lynne Strabala*

Thursday, September 5, Weekday, ([Lk 5:1-11](#))

School Mass at St. Pius at 9:00 AM

Friday, September 6, Weekday, ([Lk 5:33-39](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 6:30 AM, *Harold & Esther Miller*

Saturday, September 7, Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 6:1-5](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 5:00 PM, *Lee & Pat Corkery*

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time, ([Lk 14:25-33](#))

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8:30 AM, For The Parish

Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 11:00 AM, *Francis Becker Family*

Weekly Giving For 8/25/2019

Envelopes: \$ 6,730.04

Bank Checks: \$ 1,195.00

Loose: \$ 1,041.00

Almsgiving (Mary's Meals): \$ 24.26

Building Fund: \$ 100.00

Easter: \$ 50.00
Total: \$ 9,140.30



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