

FEBRUARY 7, 2021



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

FROM THE PASTOR...

February 7, 2021

Some parish updates...We are just entering Phase III of the Archdiocese's Renew My Church plan for parishes, which is the "Building the New Reality" phase. The goal of the unification wasn't just for a structural streamlining based on the realities the Church is facing locally, but ultimately for a re-evangelization of the neighborhood. Christ is still risen and is calling us to follow Him. Godwilling, in the coming months we will be able to gather people with hospitality and the faith formational opportunities that will help bring about some renewal.

Where are we now in Phase III? We have just formed a new Finance Council that has at least one member from each of the merging parishes; Bill O'Hara, Tim Jacobs, Donna Quirk, John Fiore and our Operations Director, Kathy Collins. These are all highly competent, faithful, and dedicated parishioners and we are blessed that they have said yes to the call. We will update the budgets for both parish and school, review the facilities reports to prioritize campus needs, and begin parish fundraising as possible, among other things. Our first meeting is February 18th.

The next committee that will begin being formed is the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) which will also be comprised of people from all three merging parishes. The goal of the PPC is to "examine and consider all that relates to pastoral work and to offer practical conclusions on these matters, so that the life and activity of the People of God can be brought into greater conformity with the Gospel" (Pope Paul VI). This council will take some time to form, so please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to grant us wisdom and a deeper faith.

As in the Operations Transition (Phase II), we have some qualified personnel from the Vicariate office assigned to help me and the parish in Building the New Reality. Sara Pekar (our Parish Vitality Coordinator) and Brian Romer Niemec (the Lifelong Formation Coordinator) are both faithful and dedicated to helping St. Elizabeth of the Trinity take the next steps in our evangelization efforts. They will be helping in the formation of the Evangelization team and how best to create a Parish Pastoral Council.

Ultimately, in the coming years, the goal is that we receive more deeply a conviction of Jesus' love for us. We are planning the "soft entries" opportunities for coming to know the Lord, we are all meant to be a part of this renewal. Lent is coming up, please consider taking on as part of your prayer and penance the goal of guiding all of us at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish to a deeper holiness and union with Christ.

I know this time has not been easy for so many reasons. but the Lord promises to strengthen, guide and heal us as we need:

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to His wisdom there is no limit. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds (PS 147).

Keep the faith.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Mike





In today's Gospel, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then He went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness, and dread.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 17

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer service at 4:00 p.m. **Pre-registration is required** for all.



(*There will be a livestreamed Mass at 10:00 a.m. This Mass is only for the school.*) The Ash Wednesday collection will be designated entirely for our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help support the good work they do in serving the poor of our community.



To Sing or Not to Sing

Last week, we had a brief overview of why we have rubrics and norms for the Mass and sacraments. This week we will discuss how they pertains to music. If you have ever heard the expression "sing the Mass," you may have wondered what that means. Basically, the more solemn (important) something is, the

more emphasis should be placed on it. During the Solemnity of Christmas, the sanctuary has lots of flowers, Christmas trees and a creche. This is not the same as say the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Christmas is a more solemn celebration, and we bring out more flowers to signify as such. Similarly, the more important the text of the Mass, the more it should be sung. All the text of the Mass can be sung, and, to varying degrees, it is.

Musicam Sacram outlines the degree of importance for the texts of the Mass. The 1st degree is "the priest's

greeting and the congregation's response; the Opening Prayer; the Gospel Acclamations; the Prayer Over the Gifts; the Preface, with the Opening Dialogue and the Sanctus; the Lord's Prayer, with the Invitation and Embolism; the Invitation to the Sign of Peace; the Prayer after Communion; the Final Dismissal. The 2nd degree includes the Kyrie, Gloria, Agnus Dei; Profession of Faith; [Creed]; General Intercessions. The third degree includes chants for the Entrance Procession and for Communion; chants after a lesson or epistle; [Gradual or Responsorial Psalm] Alleluia before the Gospel; chants for the Presentation of the Gifts; the Scripture readings, except when it seems better not to have them sung" (MS 29). Prior to the 2nd Vatican Council, it was required to accomplish everything in the 1st degree before moving on to the 2nd and 3rd. By the time you got to the end of the list, the homily would be pretty much the only thing not sung. Due to the change from the Tridentine Mass (Extraordinary Form) to the Novus Ordo (Ordinary Form), the tiered requirement was superseded, but the order of importance remains. If you were wondering how it is that we seem to have some things being sung from each tier of solemnity, that is why.



St. Cecilia, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity...Pray for us! --Mark Wozniczka, Music Director (mwozniczka@archchicago.org)

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	
July 1, 2020 - November 30	, 2020
Year-to-date budget	\$186,250
Year-to-date-actual	\$172,615
YTD difference	\$13,635
Year-to-date prior year actual	\$172,112
Increase from prior year	\$503





Emmett Noel child of Christopher & Anne (Campion) Barrett



Sharing Families-Rwanda

COVID-19 cases have recently risen in the Rwandan capital of Kigali. The city and schools in Kigali have gone on lockdown once again. The provinces outside of Kigali remain open and continue to follow safety protocols. Our Station School students are very happy to remain in school. They continue to strive to do their very best. The students feel that by achieving good grades, they are making their sponsors proud. They do not want to let you down.



Not all uniforms and shoes are a perfect fit, but all are a perfect gift from you, their Sharing Families.

Thank you to everyone participating in the Sharing Families Program. The children will never forget that your generosity has provided a life changing opportunity. They are forever grateful.

The cost to become a sponsor is \$25.00 per student, however, any size donation is appreciated. You can give at any time by making a check payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. Please be sure to mark on the memo portion of the check Station School. You can also donate online via Faith Direct. Follow our progress on this remarkable journey at <u>www.stelizabethtrinity.org</u> and see the hope and smiles in the eyes of the children. We have given the gift of a brighter future and we have received the gift of an extended family. Bobbie DuMelle



Michele Schmidt — Maria Szumski — Carol Williams — Gary Sowell — Virginia Barski — Jeffrey Lalowski — Judie Nitka — Jadwija Chudzynski —Angie Cantillon — Elis Kirck — Amy Grudzinski — Bernadette Bannach — Jackie Fortier— Patricia Newell — Guzman family (Call the rectory office to have your name added to the list)



Tickets are \$5.00 each (cash only) and the raffle benefits our Parish.

Tickets also available at:

Jet's Public House 6148 N Milwaukee Ave

Highway House 5653 N Northwest Hwy

Paternos Pizza 5303 N Milwaukee Ave

Vaughan's Pub & Grill 5485 N Northwest Hwy

Weston's Coffee and Tap 4872 N Milwaukee Ave

Tickets also available at the St. Elizabeth rectory.

Support these local businesses and our Parish!

Tickets available for purchase at the above listed establishments during their regular business hours. Winner does not have to be present at the drawing.

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School Open House

Are you looking for a new school for the 2021-2022 school year? Do you have a little one ready to start preschool or kindergarten? Well, then we have the place for you!

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Catholic School will be conducting tours of our campus, as well as answer all your questions you may have about our school on

Sunday, February 7th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Walk-ins are welcome, sign-ups encouraged.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACA622A0F9C52-stelizabeth

If you are unable to attend on the 7th, please reach out to the principal, Dr. Hillmann, to schedule an individual tour (<u>k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org</u> or 773-763-7080).

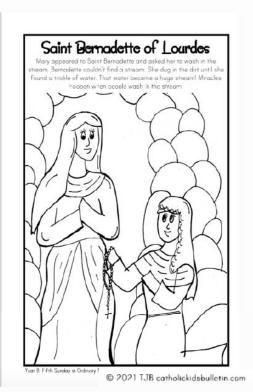




RE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH IN-PERSON CLASSES

LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II VIRTUAL CLASSES



Our lady of Lourdes

On February 11, 1858, in Lourdes, France, Bernadette Soubirous was in a remote stone grotto when a beautiful woman appeared to her. When asked her name by Bernadette, the woman responded, "I am the Immaculate Conception." The Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette seventeen times and urged Bernadette to pray for sinners. Our Lady told Bernadette to dig into the mud and a spring developed. Many healings have been attributed to this water. In his visit to Lourdes, Pope Benedict told the faithful, "Mary is the one who believed and, from her womb, rivers of living water have flowed forth to irrigate human history. The spring that Mary pointed out to Bernadette here in Lourdes is the humble sign of this spiritual reality. From her believing heart, from her maternal heart, flows living water which purifies and heals."



All RE families are cordially invited to attend the 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass on Wednesday, February 17th. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be a special blessing for families. Sign-up for the Ash Wednesday Mass on the parish website or by calling the parish office at 773-763-8228.

Program Update

Thank you to everyone who responded to the poll regarding the switch to twice a month in-person classes. The Leadership Team of the parish took the results of the poll into consideration and decided that the RE classes will continue to meet once a month inperson and once a month virtually. Thank you for your input!



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity School

Here is what has been happening at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School this week!

2nd graders participated in Book Clubs. Each group read a different book, wrote about their book and then met with their group to share and discuss.

7th grade students extracted DNA from strawberries while 6th graders learned about balanced and unbalanced forces with paper airplanes.

Want to learn more! Contact Dr. Kristine Hillmann for a tour of the school and see how you can enroll for the 2021-2022 school year!



MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 29th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

(This is a condensed version of the Pope's full message)



The celebration of the XXIX World Day of the Sick on 11 February 2021, the liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities. We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. To all, and especially to the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church's loving concern.

1. The theme of this Day is drawn from the Gospel passage in which Jesus criticizes the hypocrisy of those who fail to practice what they preach (cf. Mt 23:1-12)....

Before the needs of our brothers and sisters, Jesus asks us to respond in a way completely contrary to such hypocrisy. He asks us to stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them (cf. Lk 10:30-35).

2. The experience of sickness makes us realize our own vulnerability and our innate need of others. It makes us feel all the more clearly that we are creatures dependent on God. When we are ill, fear and even bewilderment can grip our minds and hearts; we find ourselves powerless, since our health does not depend on our abilities or life's incessant worries.

Sickness raises the question of life's meaning, which we bring before God in faith. In seeking a new and deeper direction in our lives, we may not find an immediate answer. Nor are our relatives and friends always able to help us in this demanding quest.

The biblical figure of Job is emblematic in this regard. Job's wife and friends do not accompany him in his misfortune; instead, they blame him and only aggravate his solitude and distress. Job feels forlorn and misunderstood. Yet for all his extreme frailty, he rejects hypocrisy and chooses the path of honesty towards God and others. He cries out to God so insistently that God finally answers him and allows him to glimpse a new horizon. He confirms that Job's suffering is not a punishment or a state of separation from God, much less as sign of God's indifference. Job's heart, wounded and healed, then makes this vibrant and touching confession to the Lord: "I had heard of you by word of mouth, but now my eye has seen you" (42:5).

3. Sickness always has more than one face: it has the face of all the sick, but also those who feel ignored, excluded and prey to social injustices that deny their fundamental rights. The current pandemic has exacerbated inequalities in our healthcare systems and exposed inefficiencies in the care of the sick. Elderly, weak and vulnerable people are not always granted access to care, or in an equitable manner. This is the result of political decisions, resource management and greater or lesser commitment on the part of those holding positions of responsibility. Investing resources in the care and assistance of the sick is a priority linked to the fundamental principle that health is a primary common good. Yet the pandemic has also highlighted the dedication and generosity of healthcare personnel, volunteers, support staff, priests, men and women religious, all of whom have helped, treated, comforted and served so many of the sick and their families with professionalism, self-giving, responsibility and love of neighbor. A silent multitude of men and women, they chose not to look the other way but to share the suffering of patients, whom they saw as neighbors and members of our one human family....

4. ... The Gospel frequently makes this clear by showing that Jesus heals not by magic but as the result of an encounter, an interpersonal relationship, in which God's gift finds a response in the faith of those who accept it. As Jesus often repeats: "Your faith has saved you".

5. Dear brothers and sisters, the commandment of love that Jesus left to his disciples is also kept in our relationship with the sick. A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

5:00 PM— Don Love, Peggy Ryan, Nancy O'Connor, Gilski & Ryjewski families

SUNDAY, FEBRUART 7, 2021

7:30 AM— Alice Kern

- 9:00 AM—(*livestreamed*) Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Gary Sowell, Fr. John Martin, Kitty & Patricia Martin, Mary Hopper, Peter McCloskey, Kathleen O'Sullivan 11:00 AM— for our parishioners
- 1:00 PM (Spanish)—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021

8:30 AM— for our parishioners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2021

8:30 AM— for police officers and their families

11:00 - 2:00 PM - Adoration with Benediction at 1:50

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2021

8:30 AM — Terrance, Edward & Mary Wilk, Maria Cristina Joseph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

8:30 AM— Michael Kelly, Carmen Rosario Castro, Ray Komatowski, Mary Jo Pelley, Gabriel Aldana

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

8:30 AM— Wladyslwa Kondratowicz (11th anniversary)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

- 8:30 AM—for the homebound of our parish
- 3:30 4:30-CONFESSION
- 5:00 PM— Don Love Jr., Gilski & Ryjewski families

SUNDAY, FEBRUART 14, 2021

- 7:30 AM— Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Alice Kern, Anna, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Alice Kern
- 9:00 AM—(*livestreamed*) Marty Fulara, Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Harry Polcyn
- 11:00 AM— Joseph Dziedzic
- 1:00 PM (Spanish)-

Presider Schedule - February 13 & 14 5:00 pm — Fr. Grisolano 7:30 am — Fr. Grisolano 9:00 am — Fr. Ouda 11:00 am — Fr. Ouda (Spanish) 1:00 pm - Fr. Reyes

DISPENSATION

Cardinal Cupich has continued the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday & Holy Day Mass until further notice.

REST IN PEACE

Mary Marek Celeste Fallon

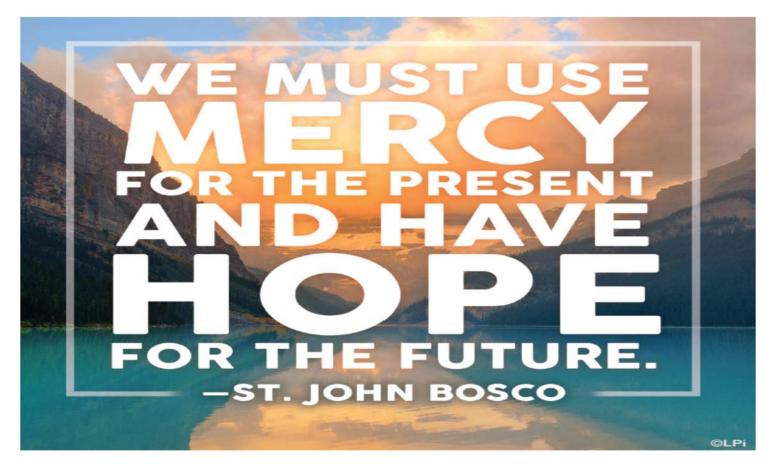
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Monday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Tuesday:	Dukinu, virgin
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday:	
Saturday:	BVM
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World
	Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

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Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
2	[cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk
	1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10
-	and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-
	56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
	[2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-
	28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf.
	1a]/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/
	Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12
	-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11	
	[7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45





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SERVICES

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Daily Mass Schedule: Monday through Saturday : 8:30 a.m. Confession: Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Benediction at 1:50 p.m.) Rectory Hours - Monday through Friday: 9:00 - 5:00

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: <u>gbzdon@archchicago.org</u>

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Kathleen Driscoll for more information: kadriscoll@archchicago.org

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the rectory to make arrangements.

High School Youth Group: Mr. Mike Wuich <u>HEELSFINL4@AOL.COM</u>

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

"It seems to me that I have found my heaven on earth, because my heaven is You, my God, and You are in my soul. You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto." St. Elizabeth of the Trinity