



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



MARCH 28, 2021



PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

FROM THE PASTOR...

March 28, 2021

In case you don't know him or haven't met him, Mr. Jose Adan Bernabe is our deacon in training and will be ordained a permanent deacon for our parish on May 8th! Jose was part of the Spanish community at St. Cornelius and he and his wife Marcela discerned the call from God that he was meant to be a deacon. He currently primarily assists at the Spanish Mass and with the Spanish community, but he will be involved with the whole parish going forward. He doesn't give himself credit for how good his English is getting. Jose will be doing readings during the Triduum so you will get a chance to meet him if you haven't, and be sure to pray for him and thank him for saying yes to God's call.

Thank you for all those who donated for the tabernacle, ciborium, and two chalices that are being restored. We've raised enough money now for those specific items, over \$8,500 was collected, praise God! I'll take pictures and show you the beautiful results of your sacrifice as soon as they're ready. Of course, you'll see them in use at the church right away as well.

As I write this, we have reason to believe from the Cardinal that the Covid restrictions on Mass attendance will be relaxed a bit, we will have found out by Friday, March 26th. Whatever the changes are will be announced by this weekend's Masses and should make our Holy Week and Easter Masses/services more accommodating. We will let you know once we find out.

This weekend is Palm Sunday and we will have the palms already blessed by the time you get to church. The change during the Mass is quite astounding, we go from acclaiming Jesus as the Son of David and then we are crying out with the crowds "crucify Him."

It is shocking to consider that Jesus was so widely hailed by the crowds on His entry into Jerusalem but then was rejected or abandoned by all but a few of His most faithful followers. For us this can serve as a real gut check about our own fidelity to the Lord.

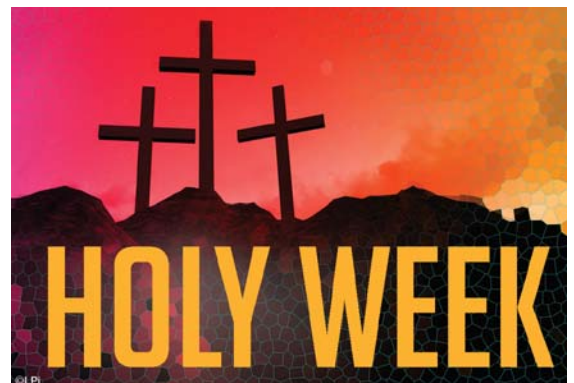
Some, like Peter and the other disciples abandoned the Lord out of fear. Pilate also gave in to fear before the angry crowds and the Sanhedrin who demanded Christ's death. Even Joseph of Arimathea who offered his family tomb for the Lord after His death is not reported as speaking up on Jesus' behalf before the Sanhedrin. Fear explains why so many people who believed in Jesus were not there with Him at the end. St. Peter who said at the Last Supper, "***Even though I should have to die with you, I will not deny you***" denied the Lord three times out of fear. How would we have responded if we were there? How do we respond now?

The only sin God can't forgive though, is the one we're not sorry for. No matter if we have betrayed Christ like Judas or denied Him like Peter the key is to receive His mercy and not despair. In the end, we are all responsible for the Lord having to come to us as a suffering redeemer, we're all responsible for Christ's Passion because of our sins. If we receive His mercy and forgiveness though, we can be like the faithful women, the Virgin Mary and St. John.

I've been meaning to offer something for some time now. This year, on Divine Mercy Sunday, I will lead the Chaplet and a brief reflection on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11, the 2nd Sunday of Easter) at 3:00 pm. Jesus Christ loves us, knows our sins, and wants us to trust His love and mercy more than we look at our own, or other's faults. "Jesus, I trust in you."

God Bless!

Fr. Mike





Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by providing dinner to 120 families at Catholic Charities, collecting toiletries for the Night Ministry, assisting two families by providing food, and assistance for utility and rent bills.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 29, 30, 31

Confessions—6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 1

Morning Prayer: 8:30 a.m.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: 7:00 p.m.

The church will remain open until 9:00 p.m. for Adoration

Good Friday, April 2

Morning Prayer: 8:30 a.m.

Stations of the Cross* – 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion* - *(with Holy Communion)*: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3

Morning Prayer: 8:30 a.m.

Blessing of Easter Food: 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(In cars on Ardmore or in front of church)

(no afternoon Reconciliation or 5:00 p.m. Mass)

The Great Easter Vigil* - 8:00 p.m. *(fulfills Sunday obligation)*

Easter Sunday Masses, April 4*

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

***Pre-registration is required.**

All evening services and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Sunday will be livestreamed on the parish YouTube channel.



SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed Him King of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify Him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more.

You can return your Rice Bowl contributions next weekend. Please convert your coins to currency or check (*put Rice Bowl on the memo line*). You may use the envelope provided with your Rice Bowl box. You may also mail your donation using that same envelope.

Thank you to all who contribute time, talent and monetary gifts to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which make these types of outreach projects possible.

Thank you Megan and Marcos Fernandez for delivering Dinner to those in need at the Catholic Charities Des Plaines location.

"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."

- St Vincent de Paul

God Bless!

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Conference



Snake Charming, and the Christmas Altar Bells are Ringing



Today begins Holy Week. There is much to say, and little space, so I will focus on just one aspect of the Triduum. On Holy Thursday, during the Gloria, you will hear bells being rung. After that moment, there are no bells or instruments again until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil (See Roman Missal Holy Thursday Rubric #7). Why ring bells? Well, there are many reasons. The bells are a joyous sound - traditionally church bells have been rung to commemorate celebratory moments (think weddings, ending of wars, etc.). Bells are also associated with protection from the demonic. They are tolled after a funeral as a final send off to help the departed on their final journey. Altar bells are used at various points during the Mass to call attention to important events about to occur, and to add beauty. Exorcists routinely use bells for all these reasons; demons really do not like things that call our minds to God, and bells do just that (very loudly and unapologetically). We even baptize bells (it is not the same kind of baptism that we get, it is actually an elaborate blessing, but the nickname has stuck).

The bells are rung during these two Glorias (and no others during the year) because we are “book-ending” a critically important event. In between Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, the death and resurrection of the Lord - just as we do at every consecration - and as at the consecration, we call to mind its importance, in part, through the use of bells. While the bells are silent, we use either a crotalus or a “tric troc” (wooden clapper). These instruments are not festive at all, they have a hard and clipped sound (think opposite of ringing), which is fitting for the Triduum. They also call to mind the sound of rattlesnakes (symbolic of evil) and reference Mark 16:18, where Christ says those who are baptized will handle snakes barehanded and be unharmed by poison. Their use alludes to Christ's triumph, even through death.

Everything about the Mass, even down to the minute details of what instruments are used, how they are used, and when they are used, has deep symbolic meaning. I hope you consider joining us to experience the entire Triduum this year.

St. Cecilia, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity...Pray for us!

--Mark Wozniczka, Music Director (mwozniczka@archchicago.org)



2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



2020 contribution statements are now available by request. These statements cover contributions to St. Cornelius, St. Tarcissus, St. Thecla and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

We would prefer to email them to you or have you pick them up at the parish office, but they can also be mailed. You may call or email the parish if you would like to request a copy. Call 773 763-8228 or email: jmadura@archchicago.org.

If you are a Faith Direct user, you are able to print out your own report through their website. If you have made contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal or To Teach Who Christ Is campaign, you will receive an acknowledgement directly from the Archdiocese.

DEACON ORDINATION OF JOSE ADAN BERNABE

Mr. **José Adan Bernabé**, a member of our parish, is a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishops, priests, and deacons receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The diaconate is a three-fold ministry of Word, Liturgy and Charity/Social Justice. Deacons are ordained to baptize, proclaim the Gospel and preach, assist at the Eucharist, witness marriages, and officiate at wakes and funeral services. These are the functions most visible in the parish. The diaconal ministry has its history in the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 6. The Apostles laid hands on seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to care for the widows and take care of the daily distribution of food in the early Christian community.

The ministry most characteristic of the deacon centers on caring for the poor, the alienated, and those who, for various reasons, find themselves on the fringe of society. Deacon's minister in hospitals, prisons, among people with AIDS, in shelters and soup kitchens, and within the various ministries coordinated through organizations such as Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Especially in the workplace, deacons are visible signs of Christ the Servant in the community.

Part of the process toward ordination is to announce to the community about this person's intentions to be ordained, and make sure that the community assures that this person possesses the qualities to be an ordained minister. If anyone who knows any reason why this candidate should not be ordained is bound to disclose this immediately. Please contact your pastor or call the office of formation at 847.837.4557 as soon as possible.

If there is no objection from the parish community, Mr. **José Adan Bernabé** will be ordained permanent deacon in one of the two celebrations we will have on **May 8, 2021 at Holy Name Cathedral**.

Please keep **José Adan Bernabé**, and his wife **Marcela Adan Bernabé**, all those who will be ordained, those in formation and their families, in your prayers that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives.



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



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RE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH
IN-PERSON CLASSES

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH
VIRTUAL CLASSES

Congratulations to the following students who were recently confirmed!

Mikayla Carlo Acutis Bondoc
Gabriel Charles Borromeo Borromeo
Micayla Dorothea of Caesarea Campagna
Joseph Joseph Campbell
Bridget Agnes Chmiel
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Daniel Paul Dalton
Audrey Ruth Dombrowski
Anne Therese of Lisieux Figueroa
Mary Grace Teresa of Calcutta Guidi
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Riley Abigail McGrath

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Arianna Jude Thaddeus Paida
Elizabeth Catherine of Sienna Pautsch
Sophia Genevieve Podgorski
Marguerite Therese of Lisieux Pyzyk
Andres James the Deacon Quispe
Martin Patrick Ramirez
Nicholas Michael Santos
Annabel Barbara Schuler
Cecilia Teresa of Calcutta Sekowski
Isabelle Barbara Simic
Maya Catherine of Bologna Sipolt
Ellie Joan of Arc Sneek
Francis Patrick Walsh

St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.





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Many families struggle to pay tuition, and even more so this past year of the pandemic. But yet, having our students in our building all day, every day, has been a priority for us, and we have been able to accommodate several new families during the course of the last few months. Though we have Caritas, sponsored through the Archdiocese, and Empower Illinois, as part of the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS,) we still have families that need some financial assistance. Which is why we have created the *St. Elizabeth Tuition Assistance Fund!* This fund is sponsored by St. Elizabeth, but still requires proof of financial need through FACTS. If you, or someone you know, would like to donate to our Tuition Assistance Fund, please contact Dr. Hillmann at the school office for more information. We want to ensure that any student who wants to attend St. Elizabeth is able to, despite their family finances!



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A Papal Encyclical On Fraternity and Social Friendship (Fratelli Tutti) – Part VII

This is the last of a series of excerpts from Pope Francis' recent Encyclical Fratelli Tutti. I think that there are many worthy ideas for us to reflect on and to act on. Doing spiritual reading is certainly one of the prominent aspects of Lent. I'd like to suggest that you use these excerpts as a starting point. The entire Encyclical can be found online.

Jim Madura

285. In my fraternal meeting, which I gladly recall, with the Grand Imam Ahmad Al-Tayyeb, “we resolutely [declared] that religions must never incite war, hateful attitudes, hostility and extremism, nor must they incite violence or the shedding of blood. These tragic realities are the consequence of a deviation from religious teachings. They result from a political manipulation of religions and from interpretations made by religious groups who, in the course of history, have taken advantage of the power of religious sentiment in the hearts of men and women... God, the Almighty, has no need to be defended by anyone and does not want his name to be used to terrorize people”. For this reason I would like to reiterate here the appeal for peace, justice and fraternity that we made together:

“In the name of God, who has created all human beings equal in rights, duties and dignity, and who has called them to live together as brothers and sisters, to fill the earth and make known the values of goodness, love and peace;

“In the name of innocent human life that God has forbidden to kill, affirming that whoever kills a person is like one who kills the whole of humanity, and that whoever saves a person is like one who saves the whole of humanity;

“In the name of the poor, the destitute, the marginalized and those most in need, whom God has commanded us to help as a duty required of all persons, especially the wealthy and those of means;

“In the name of orphans, widows, refugees and those exiled from their homes and their countries; in the name of all victims of wars, persecution and injustice; in the name of the weak, those who live in fear, prisoners of war and those tortured in any part of the world, without distinction;

“In the name of peoples who have lost their security, peace and the possibility of living together, becoming victims of destruction, calamity and war;

“In the name of human fraternity, that embraces all human beings, unites them and renders them equal;

“In the name of this fraternity torn apart by policies of extremism and division, by systems of unrestrained profit or by hateful ideological tendencies that manipulate the actions and the future of men and women;

“In the name of freedom, that God has given to all human beings, creating them free and setting them apart by this gift;

“In the name of justice and mercy, the foundations of prosperity and the cornerstone of faith;

“In the name of all persons of goodwill present in every part of the world;

“In the name of God and of everything stated thus far, [we] declare the adoption of a culture of dialogue as the path; mutual cooperation as the code of conduct; reciprocal understanding as the method and standard”.

A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity:
pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace.

Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world,
a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth.

May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us,
and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen.



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, MARCH 27, 2021

5:00 PM—Gilski & Ryjewski families, Kathy Ryjewski Cashman, Lorraine & Ralph Schmidt, Don Love (birthday remembrance)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

7:30 AM—for our parishioners
 9:00 AM—(livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Pauline Haas, Vilma Pangonienne, Henry Cieccko, Gene Holubecki
 11:00 AM—for our parishioners
 1:00 PM (Spanish)—

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

8:30 AM— for police officers and their families

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021

8:30 AM—Rose Carlson, Robert Spychalski
 11:00 - 2:00 PM - *Adoration with Benediction at 1:50*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021

8:30 AM—Terrence, Edward & Mary Wilk, Vilma Pangonienne

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 - HOLY THURSDAY

8:30 AM—Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM—Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (livestreamed)

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 - GOOD FRIDAY

8:30 AM—Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
 7:00 PM—Celebration of the Lord's Passion (livestreamed)

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 AM—Morning Prayer
 1:00 - 1:30 PM—Basket Blessing (outdoors on Ardmore and in front of church)
 (no Confessions or 5:00 Mass today)

8:00 PM—The Great Easter Vigil (livestreamed)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021— EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 AM—Betty Jacobucci (birthday remembrance)
 9:00 AM—(livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Anthony Kwit, Connie Mehl, Henry Cieccko, Milagros Duet (25th anniversary), Fr. Dan McCarthy
 11:00 AM—Terrance, Edward & Mary Wilk, Steven Ryjewski (18th anniversary), Leslie Clark, Kathy Cashman, Gilski & Ryjewski families, deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families
 1:00 PM (Spanish)—

Presider Schedule - April 3 & 4
 8:00 pm — Fr. Grisolano
 7:30 am — Fr. Ouda
 9:00 am — Fr. Ouda
 11:00 am — Fr. Grisolano
 (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

Frederick Smith

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
 Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
 Saturday: Holy Saturday
 Next Sunday: Easter Sunday
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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

“PRAYER, HUMILITY,
AND CHARITY
TOWARD ALL ARE
ESSENTIAL IN THE
CHRISTIAN LIFE:
THEY ARE THE WAY
TO HOLINESS.”

Pope Francis

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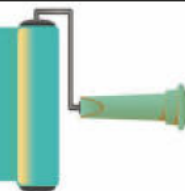
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SERVICES

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:

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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 HEELSFINL4@AOL.COM

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