



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JULY 25, 2021



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

FROM THE PASTOR...

July 25, 2021

Some updates this week: Fr. McC and our new associate, Fr. Christopher and deacon, Jose Adan, are settling in nicely and we recently had some productive liturgy and clergy meetings. Firstly, we will soon be sending out a survey through Flocknotes and probably announcing it as well to ask if you would:

- 1) Be interested in attending a weekday evening Thursday Mass in English?
- 2) If you would attend, what time would you prefer (say from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm?)

We are intending to offer confessions one hour before this Thursday Mass while leaving the priest at least 15-20 minutes prior to finish preparing for the Mass. With the extra deacon and priests available we are trying to increase the offerings of sacraments, prayer, Communion to the sick, etc...

You are welcome to join on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm for the Rosary in Spanish followed by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration. On **First Fridays** Fr. Christopher will also be offering bilingual confessions from about 7:00 pm-7:45 pm starting in August. *Please note, we will be moving confessions back to the confessionals on the east side of the church for our regularly scheduled reconciliation times.*

Fr. McCarthy will be reaching out to the altar servers soon for refreshers and training after school starts. If you have a child or high schooler interested in altar serving, please make sure to send an email to Fr. McCarthy (or Jim Madura) and they will be added to the list for the future.

Over the next five weeks we are going to be hearing from chapter six of St. John's Gospel which is known as the Bread of Life discourse. In this chapter the Lord speaks to us about His real presence and our need for Him in the great sacrament of the Eucharist. The theme for this weekend that we will all cover is the Divine origin of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ instituted all seven of the sacraments including the Holy Eucharist.

In today's Gospel we heard one account of the feeding of the thousands. This miracle is recorded in all four Gospels. Sadly, a common modern interpretation of this great miracle is to reduce it to that of a "miracle of sharing". According to this view all Jesus did was help people not be so stingy with their food and to share with one another. While there is sharing in this account it's clearly not all that happened to satisfy the hungry thousands.

We saw from our readings today how God's power was at work through miracles. Elisha the prophet commanded someone to offer twenty barley loaves, but the servant responded: "**How can I set this before a hundred people.**" Elisha insisted and said: "**Thus says the Lord, they shall eat and there shall be some left over.**" God has power to create from nothing to feed the hungry. It's similar in the Gospel but even greater because the Lord uses less food to feed more people, by His divine power.

Another clue as to why this miracle is in fact a miracle is that it begins by raising the question: "**How will we buy enough food for the people to eat?**" It's already known that the people didn't bring an abundance of food with them and yet everyone ate until they were satisfied...with twelve baskets of leftovers. People would also have likely taken their own leftovers home.

Another point is that while the boy did share his five barley loaves and two fish it's clear that the people knew something more than sharing had happened because once they saw the miracle they said of Jesus "**This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.**" Although the people did not fully understand who Jesus was, they knew they had witnessed a real miracle. Friends, this is important because it points to the fact that Jesus is not just a holy man or prophet, but the Son of God. He is the one who instituted the sacraments and calls us to have faith in Him.

May our continued hearing of the Bread of Life discourse help us to grow in our love for Jesus especially through the Source and Summit of the Christian life, Christ's Eucharistic Presence.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike



In today's Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowd's expectations: with little He feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist Pope Francis Center and continue our shopping towards the Backpack Project. God Bless You!

On July 8th, the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Conference provided dinner to those in need. Vincentians Arlene and Rich Muench delivered 120 individually packaged meals prepared by Phil's Pizza D'Oro to Catholic Charities in Des Plaines.

Thank you to all who contribute their time, talent and/or monetary gifts which make these types of outreach projects possible. God Bless!

"Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity." — St. Vincent de Paul



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

July 6 - August 13 -
Monday– Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



WELCOME LISA KEENEY - OUR NEW PARISH OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

My name is Lisa Keeney, and I am the new Operations Director here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

The past year has been a whirlwind for me: leaving a job in the corporate world in Virginia, returning to my roots here in Chicago to work at a parish in Little Village, St. Agnes of Bohemia, and being given the opportunity to become the Operations Director here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. Everyone here has been very welcoming to me, and I see that there is a great deal to do to continue the work of Renew My Church. I hope to be able to use all my talents and all I have learned over the years to make the coming together of our three former parishes one family.

I am sure many of you may have suggestions for what I could or should do, and I really would be happy to hear your suggestions, especially as you are the ones who have lived through the beginnings of the Renew My Church process and have a lot of wisdom to share. I look forward to meeting you in person, as we move forward together.

Baptism

Welcome

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Caleb Elmer, child of Elmer Ernesto & Yancy Carolina (Carcamo) Iraheta



Viviana Andrea, child of Alfredo & Jennifer (Rojas) Briseno



Maria Guadalupe, child of Edgar & Norma (Solis) Guadarrama



Sick List

Michele Schmidt — Maria Szumski — Carol Williams — Gary Sowell — Virginia Barski — Jeffrey Lalowski — Jadwija Chudzynski — Amy Grudzinski — Bernadette Bannach — Patricia Newell — Guzman family — Angela Ross — Kasia Worth — Nicholas Guerrieri — Cathy Minnick — Marie Brasher — Stan Wolenczuk — Beverly Underwood — Molly Morris — Paola Estrada — Judy Biala — Eva Anderson — Elise Fernandez

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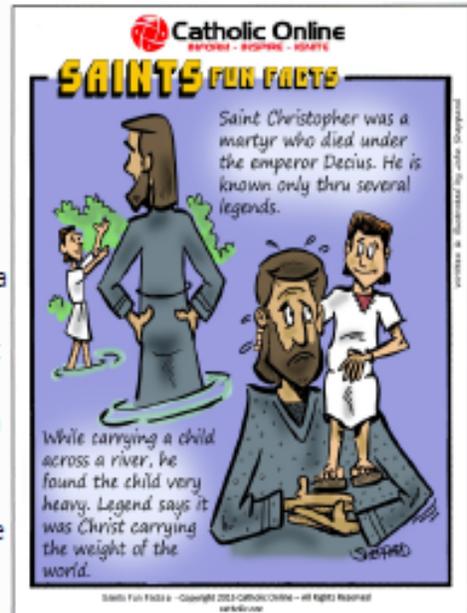
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LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Summer with the Saints St. Christopher

Stories tell of a strong man named Offero wanting to serve the greatest king of all and saying, "I will roam through the whole world in search of the mightiest of kings, and be his servant." As he searched, Offero came upon a hermit who helped travelers safely cross a dangerous stream and decided to settle there and help the hermit with this task. In turn, the hermit taught Offero about Our Lord, the greatest King.

One day, a boy needed help crossing the stream and as Offero carried him across, the water began to rise and the child grew heavier. Offero commented that he felt as if he were carrying the whole world on his shoulders. The boy replied, "You are carrying more than the world; you are carrying Him who created heaven and earth." The Child then dipped His hands in the water, baptizing Offero. From that moment on, he was known as Christopher or Christ-bearer. St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers and his feast day is July 25th.



Sts. Joachim and Anne



These two saints can affectionately be known as our grandparent saints for they were the grandparents of Jesus! Tradition tells us that their names were Joachim and Anne and they prayed for a long time that God would send them a child. Their prayers were answered and they had a daughter named Mary. Although not much is known about Sts. Anne and Joachim, we can figure out that they were good and holy people by looking at their daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, a loving, faith-filled young woman who became the Mother of Jesus Christ.

Sts. Joachim and Anne's feast day is July 26th and they are the patrons of grandparents.

Looking for a way to get involved?
Children's Liturgy of the Word at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity would like to start again, but we need volunteers. Contact Kathleen Driscoll, kadriscoll@archchicago.org, if you would like to volunteer.
All volunteers must fulfill the volunteer requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Pick up a Catholic Kids Bulletin each week on your way in or out of church. They are on the table inside the front doors.



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Christmas in July!

This year, a **St. Elizabeth Tuition Assistance** fund was created to help families who may need some extra financial assistance to send their child/children to St. Elizabeth School. The fund is not meant for a full scholarship, but rather some funding to help a family in need. Any family that is interested in aid must apply for assistance through FACTS, our Grant and Aid Application process. If you are interested in donating to this fund, please contact Dr. Kristine Hillmann at:

k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org or call the school office at 773-763-7080. Any amount is appreciated! Let's spread some holiday cheer this summer!





MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – July 25, 2021 – Part II

As I have often observed, we will not emerge from the present crisis as we were before, but either better or worse. And “God willing... this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing... If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators... If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might discover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human frailty can experience a rebirth” (Fratelli Tutti, 35). No one is saved alone. We are all indebted to one another. We are all brothers and sisters.

Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided. All of us must “take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies” (ibid., 77). Among the pillars that support this new edifice, there are three that you, better than anyone else, can help to set up. Those three pillars are dreams, memory and prayer. The Lord’s closeness will grant to all, even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer.

The prophet Joel once promised: “Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men will have visions” (3:1). The future of the world depends on this covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to dream. Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future. You need to show that it is possible to emerge renewed from an experience of hardship. I am sure that you have had more than one such experience: in your life you have faced any number of troubles and yet were able to pull through. Use those experiences to learn how to pull through now.

Dreams are thus intertwined with memory. I think of the painful memory of war, and its importance for helping the young to learn the value of peace. Those among you who experienced the suffering of war must pass on this message. Keeping memory alive is a true mission for every elderly person: keeping memory alive and sharing it with others. Edith Bruck, who survived the horror of the Shoah, has said that “even illuminating a single conscience is worth the effort and pain of keeping alive the memory of what has been.” She went on to say: “For me, memory is life.” [3] I also think of my own grandparents, and those among you who had to emigrate and know how hard it is to leave everything behind, as so many people continue to do today, in hope of a future. Some of those people may even now be at our side, caring for us. These kinds of memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory, however, we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. Never. And the foundation of life is memory.

Finally, prayer. As my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: “the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others.” [4] He spoke those words in 2012, towards the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore.

Dear grandmother, dear grandfather, dear elderly friends, in concluding this Message to you, I would also like to mention the example of Blessed (and soon Saint) Charles de Foucauld. He lived as a hermit in Algeria and there testified to “his desire to feel himself a brother to all” (Fratelli Tutti, 287). The story of his life shows how it is possible, even in the solitude of one’s own desert, to intercede for the poor of the whole world and to become, in truth, a universal brother or sister.

I ask the Lord that, also through his example, all of us may open our hearts in sensitivity to the sufferings of the poor and intercede for their needs. May each of us learn to repeat to all, and especially to the young, the words of consolation we have heard spoken to us today: “I am with you always”! Keep moving forward! May the Lord grant you his blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 31 May 2021, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRANCIS



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, JULY 24, 2021

5:00 — Don Love, Stanley & Katherine Markowski (anniversary), Michael Maughan, Patricia Duggan, Mary Virginia McManus, Tierney & Gonzales families (special intention)

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

7:30 AM — Alexander Kolinski (birthday remembrance) Walter Dyjak (birthday remembrance), Helen Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Joseph, Estelle & Rose Dyjak, Carmen Rosario Castro, Patricia Duggan
 9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Tom & Ginny McManus, Louie Gonzales, Brian Fulara, Shirley Schmidt, Cynthia Hiram
 11:00 AM — Wilfredo Conde, Fred Keto (birthday remembrance), Robert Coffman, Sr, Leopold Mocarski, Henryk Bujno

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

8:30 AM — Rose Ann Bartol (birthday remembrance)

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

8:30 AM — Robert Drabek
 11:00 - 2:00 PM - Adoration with Benediction at 1:50

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

8:30 AM — Terrance, Edward & Mary Wilk

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

8:30 AM — Cynthia Hiram, Bernard Berndt

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

8:30 AM — Rose, Paul, Joseph Sr, Joseph Jr, Mary & Laura Vasile, Christine Carbone, Rose & Carl Carlson

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

8:30 AM — for police officers and their families
 3:00 PM — WEDDING - Kevin Kaufold & Brandie Spielvogel
 3:30 - 4:30 PM—CONFESSIONS
 5:00 — Don Love, Jr, Candace Rottman, Michael Maughan, Patrick Kelly Sr & Ann Marie Kelly (anniversary), Patricia Duggan, Mary Virginia McManus, Tierney & Gonzales family (special intention), John Carr

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

7:30 AM — Robert Drabek
 9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Robert Burnice, Patricia Duggan
 11:00 AM — for our parishioners
 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - July 31 & August 1

5:00 pm — Fr. Landfried
 7:30 am — Fr. Landfried
 9:00 am — Fr. Grisolano
 11:00 am — Fr. McCarthy
 (Spanish) 1:00 pm - Fr. Maina

DISPENSATION

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

WEDDING BANS

Kevin Kaufold & Brandie Spielvogel - III
 Aileen Lombardi Kevin Klok - I

REST IN PEACE

Romulo V. Ronquillo
 Cynthia Hiram
 Leonard Tedeschi
 Bernice Connolly
 Linda Mackey

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Martha
 Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
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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:
gbzdon@archchicago.org

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 Kathleen Driscoll at 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