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AUGUST 1, 2021



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

Last week we saw that the Lord, by His own divine power, fed thousands of people through a great miracle. We say in the Nicene Creed that Jesus is “God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father.” Accepting Christ’s real and full divinity is essential, all the teachings of the Catholic Church flow from this truth.

That’s why the Lord told the people in today’s Gospel: “***This is the work of God, to believe in the one He sent.***” The Son of God can and should be trusted. “***I am the Bread of Life. My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink....***” The words of consecration also carry this same meaning “***this is My body...this is My blood.***” Jesus is truly the Son of God giving life to all who believe in Him and calls us to literally receive his Real Presence in the Eucharist. This has always been the faith of the Church from the beginning.

St. Ignatius of Antioch warned Christians in Smyrna around the year 106 A.D. to distance themselves from people who: “*abstain from the Eucharist..., because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the Flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, Flesh which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in His goodness, raised up again.*”

St. Justin Martyr in the year 150 A.D. wrote a defense of Christians to the Roman emperor which included an account of the Mass:

“We do not consume the Eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of His own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.”

These are just some of the many sources that show that we have the same faith now as the early Church had. The Lord’s testimony and the Church’s testimony is often accompanied by great signs to increase our faith. The Lord miraculously fed thousands before teaching them about the Eucharist. There are miracles that still occur today. I would briefly call your attention to a more recent Eucharistic miracle that occurred while Pope Francis was a bishop in Argentina...he himself requested the investigation with amazing results.

On August 18th 1996 a priest in Argentina, Fr. Pezet was celebrating Mass and after giving out Communion a woman told him that there was a host on the ground and had become soiled or dirty enough that the priest put it in water and in the tabernacle so that it would naturally dissolve and Christ’s presence would be gone. To his surprise eight days later the host had become a red, bloody substance. After three years the then Bishop Bergoglio asked Dr. Richard Castanon, who was an atheist at the time, to have the host analyzed, which he did in a lab in the United States.

Because the Host no longer appeared to be a host but had changed to look like flesh, the U.S. lab was not told where it came from. One scientist, Dr. Frederic Zugibe, a cardiologist and forensic pathologist, determined that the substance was real flesh and contained human DNA, and he concluded was a piece of heart muscle. Furthermore, the doctor was amazed because the heart muscle was still alive and came from a man who had been tortured.

Further DNA tests on the sample showed it to be that of a male, AB positive blood type. What is extraordinary about this fact is that the DNA is the exact same match as another Eucharist 'miracle' that took place in the 8th century in Lanciano, Italy confirming that both samples came from the same person. Any person can learn more about these miracles!

The Lord is still working miracles so that we’ll believe His words and trust that He’s truly giving us Himself in the Holy Eucharist.

“I am the bread of life says the Lord; whoever comes to Me will never hunger and whoever believes in Me will never thirst.”

God Bless,

Fr. Mike



In today's Gospel the disciples ask for a sign like the bread Moses had received in the desert. Jesus tells them that He is the true Bread of Life.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love.

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.



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Thank you!



St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Social - Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:00 p.m. Mass*, followed by food, music, and fun for the whole family!

Let's come together to thank God for the gift of our parish and all it has to offer.

We hope you can join us!

* **There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on this day**

In the weeks leading up to the event, we will be highlighting all the different groups our parish/school has to offer. Here are the first two:

Night Players Community Theatre Group

This group has been in existence since 1985. They specialize in Broadway musical productions. The performers are all ages with various degrees of expertise. Including the last show in 2019, they have performed 42 productions. Shows are usually the first two weekends in November. The Night Players Community Theatre Group is looking forward to coming together again soon! For more information, contact JoAnn Keto 773 426-6378.

Altar Servers

Altar Serving is open to all members of our parish from 6th grade to senior year in high school. They assist at all Masses in our parish. This includes Sunday and weekday Masses, plus weddings, funerals, and Masses for other special occasions like Confirmation.

We will soon begin to have refresher courses for our current Altar Servers since it's been nearly a year and a half since they last served Mass. We'll then begin to train new Servers, primarily from grades 6 and 7, but including others who may be interested in Altar Serving from any grade from 8th to senior year in high school. Before Covid hit, we had about 65 Altar Servers, about half of whom were high school students.

Fr. McCarthy trains, schedules, and supervises the Altar Servers, and can be contacted through email (frmac67@yahoo.com) or by calling the parish office (773 763-8228).

Baptism

Welcome

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Justin, child of
Francisco & Carina
(Chavez) Garcia



St. Cornelius Parish Estate Sale - Final Call

On Thursday, August 12th, between 5:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. we will be having the final sale of items in the rectory, school and convent at the St. Cornelius site. There are full-size desks, large file cabinets (both tall and wide) small pews, many chairs, folding tables, school/office supplies, furniture, bookcases, refrigerators/freezers, Christmas ornaments and more. The cost of the items will be a free-will offering and only cash will be accepted. Maybe you have someone going back to school or the extra room in the house that needs something new. You will be asked to take everything that evening and please bring your own movers...we will not be able to move any items for you. If you have any questions, please call /text Pete Cullen -Conway at 312 320-3555



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Sick List

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

(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)



Athletic Council Meeting

Athletic Council is responsible for all the sports the kids play on the Bitty (K-Third) and Competitive (Fourth-Eighth) levels. It is also responsible for passing on traditions from our former schools to the next generation. Help decide the future of the sports our kids play. If interested please contact Mike Gibbons athletics@stelizabethtrinityschool.org and come to our first meeting August 31, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Lower Level of the Gym

Athletic Council Meeting

August 31, 2021 at 6:00 PM

In the Lower Level of Gym

On the Agenda

Current Cross Country & Soccer Seasons
Basketball
Bittyball & other Bitty sports
Helping at upcoming Social

2021 Missionary Cooperation Plan - Second Collection Next Weekend

(Special envelopes can be found at all church entrances - there are no envelopes in your packet for this collection.)

We will hold the Missionary Cooperation Plan collection on the weekend of August 7-8, 2021. Missionaries are not able to be with us due to the global pandemic. Instead, we are learning about the 104 mission causes that will benefit from the collection virtually. Here is information about just three of these groups:



The members of the **Congregation of the Holy Spirit** go to those who haven't heard the message of the Gospel and whose needs are greatest. Spiritan Fr. Donald McEachin ministers at a parish in San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic. To address rampant unemployment, Fr. Don established a job training school. St. Michael the Archangel Technical Professional School offers courses in computer data processing, word processing, sewing, beauty salon training and baking. It is now one of the top three professional training schools in the Dominican Republic, and the only one that does not charge tuition.

The **Foundation for Children in Need** is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Dr. Geetha Yeruva and Mr. Tom Chitta established it to work in the interior villages of Southern India. The foundation has built several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and a home for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of people. At the heart of the foundation's mission is education. Providing an education to an individual changes the trajectory of a person's life, as do the health education classes that Dr. Geetha conducts for teenage girls.



The **Sisters of St. Francis**, with their Motherhouse in Tiffin, Ohio work to spread the Gospel and strengthen the Catholic faith through ministries of evangelization, pastoral care, education, prison ministry, emergency services and health care. In their Cuernavaca, Mexico mission, poverty is widespread. It is common to see children as young as five years old selling gum or trinkets so they can have food for the day. Not long ago, one sister visited a home where the baby was sleeping in a cardboard box. She asked why their beds were gone; the family said they needed to sell the beds so they could buy food. The Sisters provide various forms of assistance to families in need. It could be anything from a meal to a pair of shoes to a small interest-free loan. They also offer children the opportunity to receive educational support and mentoring.

Please pray for these and more mission causes sharing the Bread of Life with communities around the world. The local churches cannot support these ministries by themselves. So, if you are able, please place cash or a check, made out to our parish, in the second collection basket. Or you may give online, using a credit card at www.WeAreMissionary.org/give. Each donation will be distributed evenly to all 104 participating mission causes.



RELIGIOUS ED

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



Summer with the Saints: St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney, known also as the Curé of Ars, was a French priest who stressed the importance of seeking God's forgiveness of our sins in the Sacrament of Penance. A very simple man, John Vianney felt the call to the priesthood as a young boy. At the seminary, his superiors and teachers were not pleased with his grades, particularly in Latin, which he struggled to master. After being ordained, St. John was sent to an outlying and insignificant parish in Ars, France. The faith was not practiced well there. Over months and years, St. John Vianney worked to revitalize the parish. Part of this revitalization was his recognition of the importance of providing his parishioners the ability to reconcile themselves with God by going to confession. It was common for him to hear confession for twelve to fourteen hours a day. Word of this revitalization spread and brought people from all over France to have their confessions heard by St. John Vianney.

St. John Vianney loved to hear confessions because his greatest joy was when he people were made one with God. He made himself the servant of others by extending to them God's forgiveness. He taught us to seek this treasure of God's mercy frequently in the confessional.

St. John Vianney's feast day is August 4th. He is the patron saint of parish priests.

Register today!

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Program for students in 1st-8th grades. Take advantage of the **Early Bird Discount** by submitting the registration form and payment by **August 31st!** Scan the QR Code to complete the registration form.



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.

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.



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Members of the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School community recently had an outing at the Chicago Dogs!



The Queen of Hearts raffle is taking a vacation while school is out. Sales will resume in August with the next drawing being on **August 26**. Make sure to follow us on Facebook for all updates.





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 31, 2021

5:00 PM — 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 — Jack Lynch, Thomas & Bridget Morrison (25th anniversary)
 1:00 PM (Spanish)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

8:30 AM — Maryellen Smythe & family, Domingo Olea, deceased members of the Gonslaves & D'Souza families

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

8:30 AM — Eleanor, Samuel, Grace & Joseph Holden
 11:00 - 2:00 PM - Adoration with Benediction at 1:50

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

8:30 AM — Terrance, Edward & Mary Wilk, Martin O'Malley

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

8:30 AM — Lorraine, John, Martin, Richard & Brian Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futtner, Teresa (in thanksgiving),

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

8:30 AM — Pryst & Kepros families, Alexander & Donna Guidino

3:30 - 4:30 PM—CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM — Malachy Byrne, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Michael Maughan, Ina Casey, Thoma Crawley, Raymond Mikolajczak

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

7:30 AM — Bernice Connolly
 9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Holy Name Society, Robert Burnice, Ginny McManus
 11:00 AM — John & Barbara Savage, Yazmin Perez, Gyovanni Arzuaga, Marilyn McGlade, Patricia Martin (1st anniversary)
 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - August 7 & 8

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

DISPENSATION

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

WEDDING BANS

Aileen Lombardi & Kevin Klok - II

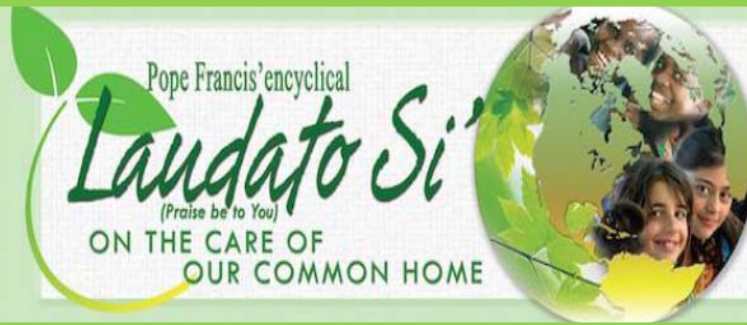
take courage!
 Trust in God

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
 Thursday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Saturday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM
 Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week


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
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Mt 5:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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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:
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*