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OCTOBER 24, 2021



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Having recently returned from an eight-day silent retreat at Mundelein Seminary, I feel very renewed in the Lord. Perhaps like you, I tend to be more like Martha than Mary in the Gospel, thinking that I have to simply work harder for Jesus and all will be well. A priest jokingly reminded us of how when he drives by a cemetery he says: “Look at all those indispensable people!” Christ is really in charge, and what peace and joy we have when we receive that truth anew in our hearts, as we go about our daily work. We all need to receive the Lord’s love, grace, and forgiveness before we can share it. As wonderful as the retreat was, I’m glad to be back, I was not meant to be a monk.

I did a lot of praying and thinking on retreat, and one thing that is clear to me as we go about community building and renewal here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish is this: we first need to build our relationship with Christ. The Lord first and foremost wants us to receive from Him. We are all like the blind Bartimaeus from today’s Gospel. After he cried out Jesus called him over and asked him: **“What do you want me to do for you?”** Jesus’ goodness, fame, and divine power were already known to Bartimaeus which is why he called to the Lord.

What do we most need to receive from Jesus Christ in our own lives? Have we asked Him or told Him what’s on our minds? Perhaps we struggle with faith at times because we assume that we have to do all the work and heavy lifting, that all God wants is for us to “do” things for Him. Yet we are human beings, not human “doings.” First, God loves us by making us and holding us into being. And the Son of God loved us while we were yet sinners. We perhaps are uncomfortable receiving, out of fear, that we will owe something in return, we fear that the gift isn’t freely given and see it as no gift at all. I’ve heard of people who will keep track of all the gifts they’ve received, monetary or otherwise, for birthdays, Christmas, weddings and so forth. They will then give back the exact gift amount when it is their turn to reciprocate for a special event. But that’s not how God gives and loves.

“What do you want me to do for you?” The Lord’s unconditional love for us is something we must trust and be open to receiving, as needed and often. We all have dark places in our hearts and souls that we have not related to the Lord consciously, perhaps even if we have already been absolved for it. Can we tell the Lord what we most fear or are anxious about so that He can show compassion to us and give us safety in spirit?

While on retreat I also prayed with a letter that St. Elizabeth of the Trinity wrote to her Mother Superior in her last few days on earth but that wasn’t recovered until Mother Germaine died over 30 years later. Here is a portion of what St. Elizabeth wrote which is meant for all of us:

*“**You are uncommonly loved...**He does not say to you as to Peter: ‘Do you love Me more than these?’...He tells you ‘Let yourself be loved more than these! That is, without fearing that any obstacle will be a hindrance to it...But in the hours when you feel only oppression and lassitude, you will please Him even more if you faithfully believe that He is still working, that He is loving you just the same.’”*

Now is a time to trust in Jesus Christ’s love for each one of us, in the hopes and miseries of our lives. May we allow that relationship to be strengthened through our daily prayer...our first task as Jesus’ disciples is to receive from Him. **What do you want me to do for You?**

God bless,
Fr. Mike



When you give furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.



Our next gathering will be **Monday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in the junior high building.** Enter at the west door from either Ardmore or Moody. New members, learners, knitters, crocheters, and those who would like to learn the secret of making the plastic mats are most welcome to join us on October 25. See you then.



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OUR TUESDAY LITURGICAL OFFERINGS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

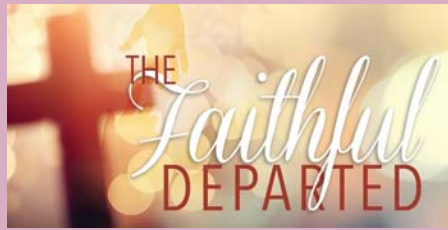
from 11:00 a.m. until **6:00 p.m.**

(Adorers are needed throughout the day).

Benediction - 6:00 p.m.

Confession - 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (in English)

Mass - 6:30 p.m. (in English)



PICTURES OF THE DECEASED

We will erect a shrine dedicated to all the faithful departed at the St. Joseph altar during the month of November.

You may drop off pictures of your deceased loved ones at the rectory at any time this month. Please have your name and

phone number on the back.

The pictures will be available for pick up in the vestibule in December.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We join with the Catholic Church across the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual second collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world. Working with limited means, these local churches bear witness to the Gospel amid poverty and turmoil, addressing all forms of material and spiritual need. On World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with them through prayerful and financial support.

For more information and to donate, please visit WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY!



Sick List

- Michele Schmidt — Maria Szumski — Carol Williams — Gary Sowell — Virginia Barski — Jeffrey Lalowski — Jadwiga 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 — Paola Estrada — Judy Biala — Eva Anderson — Elise Fernandez — Gerard Rangel — Roger Rangel — Emery Tanski — Jeanne Ryjewski — John Carr — Fr. Dan Fallon — Cathy Muldoon-Pauly — John King — John Morrison — Sr Roda Villaruz MSHT, Sr Kelly Masdat MSHT

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



Get to Know the Members of the Parish Council

Shannon Nelson

I am excited to be part of the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Pastoral Council. I grew up in St. Thecla Parish where my grandparents, parents, and my husband and I chose to raise our families. I am a proud alum of St. Thecla School. My husband of 25 years, Jerry, is an equally proud alum of St. Cornelius School. Catholic education has been incredibly important to us. We have 5 children ranging from 23 to 14 years old. Our 4 oldest graduated from St. Thecla School and our youngest was a member of the first graduating class of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity last year.

At St. Thecla I was active in several ministries: Religious Education, School Board, Finance Council, Eucharistic Minister, and campaigns such as: Sharing Christ's Gifts, To Teach Who Christ Is, and Renew My Church. As we formed St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, I was honored to be included in the Unification Committee. I continue as a Eucharistic Minister and our children are ushers and lectors.

I have a degree in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University and am a Director at Northrop Grumman. I hope to bring the leadership characteristics that I have perfected in my professional career to our community. I am also active in organizations supporting individuals with special needs and have a passion around inclusion. We have a child with Down syndrome and a child with OCD who along with our typically developing children continue to teach us every day.

My mom, Nancy, who has joined us in the transition from St. Thecla to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, often reminds us that we are blessed with the gift of a strong faith - words her mother shared with her. I believe we have a responsibility to share this gift with our Parish community and beyond. May we all be blessed with the gift of strong faith and peace!

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1:30-4:00PM

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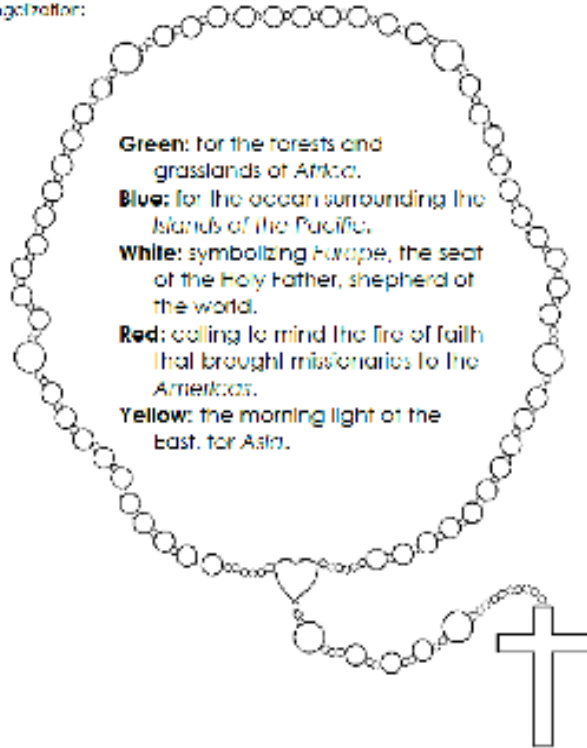
LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

World Mission Sunday

In February 1951, while serving as the National Director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Bishop Sheen designed the World Mission Rosary. "We must pray, and not for ourselves, but for the world," the Bishop said, "To this end, I have designed the World Mission Rosary. Each of the five decades is of a different color to represent each of the five continents." Bishop Sheen said that praying this Rosary would "aid the Holy Father and his Society for the Propagation of the Faith by supplying him with practical support, as well as prayers, for the poor mission territories of the world.

Text from www.worldmissionrosary.org

In the color on the Rosary represents a different area where the Church continues its mission of evangelization:



Green: for the forests and grasslands of Africa.

Blue: for the ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific.

White: symbolizing Europe, the seat of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world.

Red: calling to mind the fire of faith that brought missionaries to the Americas.

Yellow: the morning light of the East, for Asia.

RE Calendar

October 24th: Class (10am-11:30am)

October 31st: Class (10am-11:30am)

November 7th: Class (10am-11:30am)



Are you looking for a way to get involved? The RE Program is putting together a list of people who would be willing to sub, if needed. Please contact Kathleen Driscoll (kadriscoll@archchicago.org), for more information.



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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54



Pope Francis has called the world Church into Synod. Preparations for it begin now and will culminate in the bishops of the world gathering in Synod at Rome in 2023. The theme of this synod is **“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.”** By convening this synod, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission. It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium. Following in the wake of the renewal of the Church proposed by the Second Vatican Council, this common journey together is both a gift and a task.” The objective of the current Synod is to listen, as the entire people of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church...the whole synod process aims at fostering a lived experience of discernment, participation and co-responsibility. Synods are a time to dream and “spend time with the future.” We are encouraged to express an innovative outlook; to be inclusive; to keep an open mind; to listen to each and every one; to capture an understanding of journeying together; and to value and involve the role and vocation of each member of the Body of Christ.

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*. The first word of the original Latin meaning, “We stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at councils, synods and other church gatherings for hundreds of years, and is attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). This prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the synodal journey from 2021 to 2023, we propose that any group or liturgical assembly can pray it often.

SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



THE LOGO

A large, majestic tree, full of wisdom and light, reaches for the sky. A sign of deep vitality and hope which expresses the cross of Christ. It carries the Eucharist, which shines like the sun. The horizontal branches, opened like hands or wings, suggest, at the same time, the Holy Spirit.

The people of God are not static: they are on the move, in direct reference to the etymology of the word synod, which means "walking together". The people are united by the same common dynamic that this Tree of Life breathes into them, from which they begin their walk.

These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its diversity of life situations of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colors which are themselves signs of joy. There is no hierarchy between these people who are all on the

same footing: young, old, men, women, teenagers, children, lay people, religious, parents, couples, singles; the bishop and the nun are not in front of them, but among them. Quite naturally, children and then adolescents open their walk, in reference to these words of Jesus in the Gospel:

"I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children". (Mt 11:25)

The horizontal baseline: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission" runs from left to right in the direction of this march, underlining and strengthening it, to end with the title "Synod 2021 - 2023", the high point that synthesizes the whole.



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, OCTOBER 23, 2021

5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Stanley Spychalski, Angela Gabayan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

7:30 AM — Ann Tadeusiak, Carmen Rosario Castro,
 9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Lou Gonzales, Carmen Rosario Castro, Sr. Edwardine
 11:00 AM — Richard Bartuce, Steve & Helen Kaczmarek, Patricia Finn, Kay McAndrew, Ernesto Hormillosa Jr.
 1:00 PM — (Spanish)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

8:30 AM — John Lawrence Corcoran, Patricia Finn, Philomena Wahn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

8:30 AM — Dale Richter
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM — Sophie & Harry O'Leary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

8:30 AM — Mary, Terrance & Edward Wilk

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

8:30 AM — Francis V. Corcoran, Matthew Brown, Renee Pomierski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

8:30 AM — Terrence, Edward & Mary Wilk, Joseph Jaszcor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

8:30 AM — for our parishioners
 3:30 - 4:30 PM—CONFESSIONS
 5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Missionary Servants of the Holy Trinity, Candace T Rottman, Sandoval family, Feeney family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

7:30 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Sandoval family, Feeney family, Candace T Rottman
 9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Monika M. Hawkins (95th birthday), Tom & Ginny McManus, Louie Gonzales, Carmen Rosario Castro
 11:00 AM — Richard Bartuce, Joseph & Tekla Mruczek, Fr. Dan Fallon
 1:00 PM — (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - October 30 & 31

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

DISPENSATION

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

REST IN PEACE

Marlene Yuro
 Dolores Baumgart
 John McHale

WEDDING BANS

Lauren Block & Roger Baird - I

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Friday:
 Saturday: BVM
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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Romans 10:15

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and
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Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and
First Friday: 8:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Friday: 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. (bilingual)
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdton 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 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.

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*"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