



# RELIGIOUS ED

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



## St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

When she was a young child, St. Elizabeth was very spirited and strong willed. One Advent, unbeknownst to her, the parish priest had borrowed her doll to use as Baby Jesus in the church nativity. While at Mass, Elizabeth saw the doll and shouted, "Bad priest! Bad priest! That's my doll!" much to the embarrassment of her parents.

As she grew up, she never lost that spirit and determination, but used them to help her follow the plan God had for her life. She was determined to join the Carmelites, but her mother had other plans for Elizabeth. In an effort to change her mind, her mother sent her to parties with the hope of Elizabeth meeting a nice young man who would pursue her. When her mother

realized marriage was not the vocation to which God was calling Elizabeth, she relented and gave her permission to join the Carmelite convent where she took the name Elizabeth of the Trinity because of her devotion to the Holy Trinity.

At the age of 23, Elizabeth contracted Addison's disease. Though she suffered greatly from the disease, Elizabeth continued to be joyful because of her relationship with God. Through her example, we can learn that our sufferings, both great and small, help us to unite ourselves more closely with God.

## RE Calendar

November 14th: Class (10am-11:30am)

November 21st: Class (10am-11:30am)

November 28th: No Class-Thanksgiving Break

## VOLUNTEER



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](mailto:kadriscoll@archchicago.org)), for more information.

