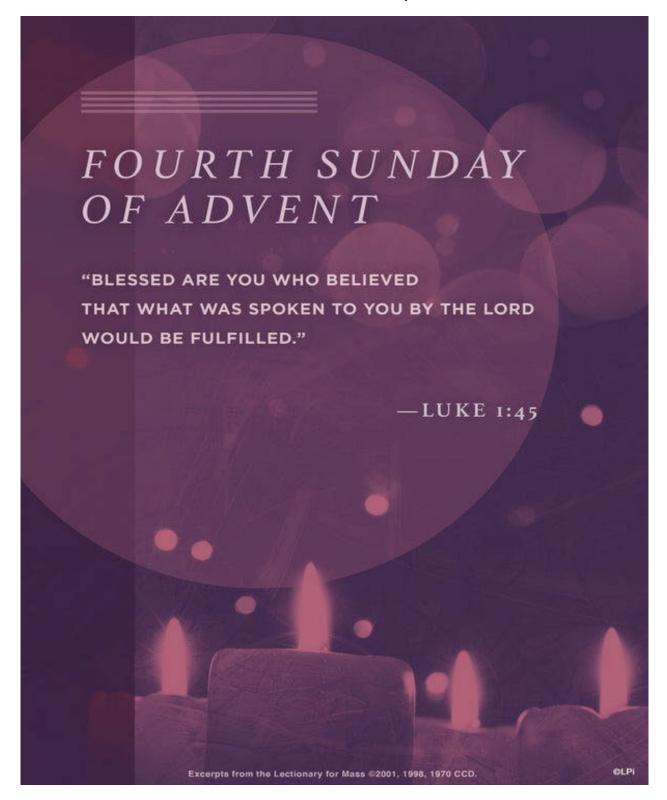


DECEMBER 19, 2021



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FROM THE PASTOR...

Last weekend we had a wonderful guest speaker, Dr. Anthony Lilles, speak about the life and spirituality of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. Our religious education and school families got to hear his talk along with a number of parishioners. For those of you not able to attend, Dr. Lilles will record a clean version of it for us when he gets back home and will provide the slides as well. We are blessed to have St. Elizabeth as our patron to help us to grow into a deeper relationship with the Lord in the depths of our souls. She is our friend and helper. I'll let you know when we've posted the talk and slides and we'll email it to you as well.

Just a friendly reminder about the Reconciliation service on Monday, December 20th at 6:30 p.m. after Evening Prayer. Don't be afraid, we all need a Savior. Jesus, I trust in you. If you would like to take more time with one of the priests for a general confession if it's been while, we would be happy to oblige, the Lord's love is there for you.

In the today's second reading we heard: "When Christ came into the world, He said: "sacrifice and offerings you did not desire, but a body you prepared for Me; in holocausts and sin offerings you took no delight. Then I said, 'As is written of Me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will O God." Christ came with the intention to save us from sin by His obedience to the will of the Father which is far greater than the external offerings of the Old Covenant.

Jesus' obedience is different from the sin offerings and holocausts mentioned in this text. In the Old Testament sacrificial system, an offering of an animal or some food would be made to God for various reasons. The spirit of the offering was that a person was giving God their best and that in some sense the offering represented themselves.

We give gifts to thank people for something, because we love them, or we give gifts to atone for something wrong that we've done. But in the giving of the gift the most important and meaningful part is that gift would represent us, that it comes from our heart, with all the love and care that goes into such a gift. We've all given gifts to just go through the motions to fulfill an obligation and we know the difference.

The offerings of the Old Covenant were meant to be like the heartfelt gift, where the Chosen People would give God their best in praise, thanks, and as offerings for sin but often they fell short of the proper intention. But even with the right intention, the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that the sacrificial system of the Old Covenant didn't work..." For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins" (Heb 10:4). What scripture is showing us is that God does not take delight in the outward offerings of things, but in a heart desiring to do His will... "in sacrifice and offerings you took no delight...behold, I come to do Your will O God." The Son of God in part saved us from sin by being in complete uniformity to the Father's will, totally obedient even when it was difficult.

In all things we are meant to imitate and follow the Master. Admittedly, obedience isn't a very popular word these days. Many people hear it and think that it is the absence of freedom or a blind following; but obedience to God should be a reasoned choice. And it is a choice we are meant to make out of love and trust. God's will for us is good and He wants us to obey Him and do His will not for His sake but for our own.

Practically, what does Christ's obedience to the Father's will mean for us? God uses the daily physical, emotional, and spiritual struggles in our lives to build our faith and character. But when life is hard or dis-

appointing, we might feel the need to pray as Jesus prayed in His agony: "Father, let this cup pass from me." We won't find any peace or joy running away from our crosses but by accepting them...and ultimately accepting them as coming from the hands of a loving Father so that we too can say: "Father not as I will but as You will."

Christmas is near, the Lord is near, and He wants us to entrust ourselves to Him in all things.

"Behold, I come to do your will, O God."

God bless, Fr. Mike





Jesus was born during the time of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting, and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places on our streets and in our neighborhoods.

Please plan to join us for our annual Advent Penance Service, Monday, December 20, immediately following our Evening Prayer service which begins at 6:30 p.m.

This service will offer you the opportunity for private confession with one of at least three priests.





Christmas / Christmas Season Schedule

Vigil of Christmas - Friday, December 24

Mass at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

<u>Christmas Day – Saturday, December 25</u>

Mass at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) (no afternoon confessions or 5:00 p.m. Mass)

The Holy Family - Sunday, December 26

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

Feast of Mary, Mother of God (not a day of obligation this year)

Friday, December 31- Mass – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 1 - Mass at 9:00 a.m.

and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) (Confessions at 3:30)

The Epiphany of the Lord - Sunday, January 2

Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Baptism of the Lord - Sunday, January 9

(the end of the Christmas season)
Masses on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and
Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)



Anything for the January 2 bulletin, including Mass Intentions, is due no later than Tuesday, December 21.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of all our parishioners and school families, we collected and delivered gifts for the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels Christmas celebration scheduled for Saturday, December 18th. We collected over 1,150 gifts, \$416.00 in cash, and Target and McDonald's gift cards. God is good!!

Big thanks go to Dave McNaughton and Mark Stemper for coordinating this project.

Also, thank you to Dr. Hillman and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity school families who collected 225 gifts and thank you to Denise Makowski who donated 80 gifts and to Ms. Driscoll and the RE families.

Thanks to all volunteers who collected gifts at Saturday and Sunday Masses. It was a combination of Vincentians, students from the RE program and the school who are preparing for Confirmation and their sponsors: Dave McNaughton, Mark Stemper, Deacon Greg, Rich Muench, June Fredlund, Mary Beirne, Dolores Salituro, Anthony and Susie Belcastro, Mary Klug, Mary Ellen Gold, Linda Zdebski, Nancy Gutzman, Scott Winter, Abby and Kathy Grzeczka, Gabrielle, Madelyn, and Michelle Camarillo, Rachel and Sandra Dalton, Kaitlin and Wendy Stemper, Eisaiah and Samantha Espinoza, Tony and Dalia Ramirez, Liam and Stephanie Newes, Keegan, Regina, and Darlene Duggan, Jayden and Louie Invencion, Zachary and Kendra Welch, Claire and Joel Stieve, Matt and Lisa Cowgill, Emmanuel Parra and Alicia Rivera.

Thank you to those who volunteered to deliver gifts: Dave and Ruth McNaughton, Gail and Lynn Pemberton, Rich Muench, Maria and Jeff Winter, Joe and Delia O'Connor and Pete Eck. Special thanks to Denis McNaughton for his help and the use of the truck. It certainly made things more efficient!!

Our work would not be possible without the kindness of our donors and volunteers! "Let us do our duty well; let us go straight to God; let us work to become very humble, very patient, very mortified, and very charitable." -- St Vincent de Paul

God Bless!

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











LADIES OF THE PARISH - SAVE THE DATE

Plan to join us for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 13 and then join us for hospitality in the school auditorium afterwards.





SAVE THE DATE!!
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Holy Name
Society / Men's Club
Championship Sunday Party
Sunday, January 30, 2022





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—Beverly Underwood—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Gerard Rangel—Roger Rangel—Emery Tanski—John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cathy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr Roda Villaruz MSHT—Sr Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Lou Galassini—Elizabeth Jay

Christmas 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

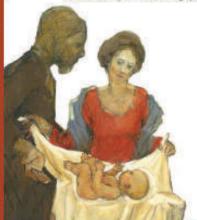
We joyfully celebrate the birth of the Lord. As we do so, we are also very much aware the challenges that we face—moving beyond the pandemic, building social peace in our society, and finding economic stability in uncertain times. In all of this, we reaffirm our faith that Jesus truly is Emmanuel, God-with-us. He accompanies us and walks with us. And that gives us great confidence and sure hope.

This year, Pope Francis has called the entire Church to reflect on synodality, a word that means "being on the road together," as we make our life journey. We believe that Jesus is on the road with us. And our faith also leads us to commit ourselves to be on the road with each other. In this season, we take inspiration from the Christmas gospel stories of Mary and Joseph journeying on the road together to Bethlehem and the Magi on the road together to find Jesus.

I pray that, accompanied by Lord, we may learn to be sources of encouragement for each other on the journey.

During this holy season, I will bring you, your loved ones, and your special intentions to the altar. As I pray for you, I also ask you to pray for me, so that together all of us may find renewal in the Lord.

God bless you and keep you,



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Monday, December 20 and from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, December 21 - 23 and on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 & 29 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. Normal office hours will resume Tuesday, January 4.



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Preschool has been very busy preparing for Christmas. We read and act out the Christmas story each day with different students being the lead characters. The students have translated the story to modern times with the Inn being a hotel and the stable a barn or garage. We pray for the people who do not have as much as we do and are making Christmas cards for the homeless. We have learned to sign and sing Silent Night and enjoy singing holiday songs and rhymes. The students have been very busy making gifts for their parents and faith partners (shish- it will be a surprise). St. Nicholas left us a candy treat and the classroom elf brought us magic snow and dirt to grow candy canes. It is a special time of the year, and we wish everyone a Merry Christmas.









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The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program, "Invest in Kids," provides a 75 percent Illinois state income tax credit to individuals and corporations that contribute money to a non-profit Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The SGOs award scholarships to eligible students from low-income families. Donors will use money already owed to the state (taxes) and donate it to a needs-based scholarship instead, all while receiving a 75 percent state tax credit. Through this program:

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- The credit can be rolled over for five years.
- Donors are prohibited from receiving a federal tax deduction for these donations.

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RE CALENDAR



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH: NO CLASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND: NO CLASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 9TH: CLASS

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

As we light the fourth and final candle in our Advent wreath this week, we reflect on the love of Christ. Because He so loved us, He willingly took on human flesh to come into this world to save us from our sins. This of course would not have been possible without Our Lady's yes to the Angel Gabriel.

This act of love and faith on her part is called her flat. The word flat comes from Latin and means "let it be done." With her words, "May it be done to me according to thy word.", Mary's yes was complete and total, she did not withhold any of herself from God. During these remaining days of Advent, may we look to Our Lady who so lovingly made the tiresome journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and waited that winter's night in a stable for the birth of her son, Jesus Christ.

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent: Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with love so that we can share the gift of Jesus with everyone we meet, especially during the Christmas Season. Amen.

The History of the Crèche



The crèche's first use is credited to St. Francis of Assisi in Greccio, Italy in 1223. St. Francis asked one of his friends to prepare a crib so all could see how Christ was born in Bethlehem in lowly poverty; how He was bedded in the manger of hay between an ox and donkey. On Christmas Eve, St. Francis and the people of Greccio gathered to act out the story of the birth of Jesus.

Today the crèche has become a familiar site in Catholic families with children helping to build the manger by adding straw each night of Advent in anticipation of the birth of Jesus

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



The title above is the Church's way of saying Christmas. As you know, today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. That indicates we are almost at Christmas! We have lit all four of the candles on the wreath. We have progressed from darkness to light.

And that's one of the main things we celebrate at Christmas - the light of Christ. Jesus even told us that He is the Light of the World. He came to dispel the darkness.

All our preparations will soon be completed. In the world outside of church, it seems that we have been preparing for months. Here in church, however, only since November 28 - the First Sunday of Advent.

And while most of the world will forget Christmas on December 26, the Church will only just begin to celebrate. On the liturgical calendar, the Christmas season starts with the Vigil Mass of Christmas (which for us this year is at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve). The season of Christmas extends through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which this year falls on January 9, 2022.

At Christmas we celebrate the nativity of the Lord. This word nativity can be traced to the Latin meaning birth or to be born. We are celebrating Jesus' Incarnation - the birth of God as man.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "Jesus was born in a humble stable, into a poor family. Simple shepherds were the first witnesses to this event. In this poverty, heavens glory was made manifest..." #525

The birth of Christ gives us a great paradox. Almost everything we might expect about God coming into the world as man is not what actually took place. He was not born in some fancy mansion or palace, but rather a "humble stable." He was not born into a wealthy family, but rather "into a poor family...in poverty." The great and powerful were not His first visitors, but rather "simple shepherds." Keep in mind, in those days shepherds were considered to be among the lowest of the low in society.

These facts should serve to compel us to regard those who are poor and humble and simple just as we love Jesus. Jesus was also a refugee - He had no place to live. He was also a migrant, because the Holy Family had to flee to Egypt to escape persecution.

Do you think these occurrences where all accidents? Of course not! By His very humble birth, Jesus shows us how we must honor migrants and refugees and the poor and the lowly, just as we reverence Him.

Jesus came out of ordinary circumstances. But, indeed His Incarnation is most extraordinary! These same ordinary conditions that Jesus was born into still exist today.

These very same situations are where we can find Jesus today. We find Him in the poor, in the migrant and refugee, in anyone who is maligned or disrespected for any reason. So even today, we find Jesus where we least expect to find Him!

Keeping all of this in mind is an important reason why we need to be always open to the grace of God at work in our lives. God's grace is freely given and unmerited. God's grace helps us to become closer to Him and to who He wants us to be. We can never have enough grace - only Mary was "full of grace."

In these final days leading up to the great feast of Christmas let's try and take some quiet time to reflect on how we can put the gift of God's grace to use in our daily lives. How can we become closer to Him, who is so extraordinary, through those who are seemingly so ordinary? By doing this we can indeed bring the kingdom of God into focus and we can help make heaven on earth!.

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my very best wishes to you and those you hold dear as you celebrate the wonderful blessings of the Christmas Season.



Jim Madura



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, DECEMBER 18, 2021

5:00 PM — Pauline Haas, Michael Maughan, Don Love, Mary McDonough (16th anniversary), Lourent Bernet, Colleen O'Malley, Rosario Rivero & Patricia Santa Maria, Henry Ciecko, Elizabeth C. Finkenhoefer, Dick Schrantz, Teresa Heneghen, Joe Etchingham

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

7:30 AM — Bryce Quinn Mazur

9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Sy O'Donnell

11:00 AM — Dziedzic & Kuss families, Robert Coffman Sr., Elizabeth Jay

1:00 PM — (Spanish) -

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021

8:30 AM — Jacek Prauica, James Grisolano, Michael Harriss

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

8:30 AM — Reynaldo & Gilda Rivero (47th wedding anniversary)

11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM — for our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2021

8:30 AM — Daniel T. Furlong, Harry Sikora

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021

8:30 AM — Frank & Ann Tadeusiak, Frank & Victoria Zelazo, Jo Fergus, Josephine Mruczek, James Grisolano

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2021

8:30 AM — Mary Ann Joks, Patrick Gavin

3:00 PM — Richard Bartuce, Carol Boyd, Patricia Martin, Kathlyn Murphy, Jim, Mary & Michael Gillespie, Carmen Rosario Castro

5:00 PM — Don Love Jr., Michael Maughan, John Strischek, Jason Mencarini

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021

7:30 AM — James Grisolano

9:00 AM — Vasile & Carlson families, Peter Virgilio, Virgilio family, Dambrosio family, Zanzola family, Mary Narut, Henry Ciecko, deceased members of the Petykowski, Klosinski, Lukaski & Bellen families, James Grisolano

11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro

1:00 PM — (Spanish) -

SUNDÁY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

7:30 AM — Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Ed Sanborn (birthday), Jo Sanborn, Estelle Dyjak (birthday), Anna, Joseph, Walter & Rose Dyjak, Zembal, Sit, Kowalczuk, Jarmusz & Busko families, Susan Gavin Staten

9:00 AM — (livestreamed) - Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Tom McManus, Louie Gonzales, blessings on the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth on their feast day, Delia Meyer, Carmen Caraballo Rosario (for good health)

11:00 AM — John Strichek, Kathleen & Declain Davitt, Niamh Byrne

1:00 PM — (Spanish) -

Presider Schedule - December 24 & 25

3:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano 5:00 p.m. — Fr.McCarthy 7:30 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Landfried (Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Fr. Landfried

December 26

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano 9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Landfried (Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Fr. Reyes

DISPENSATION

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

REST IN PEACE

Robert Mocarski Stanley Wolenczuk Rosemary Connell

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the

Church

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Friday: Christmas Eve

Saturday: The Nativity of the Lord Next Sunday: The Holy Family

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 0:5-

10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and

10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20

-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. a]/

Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and

14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps

89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/

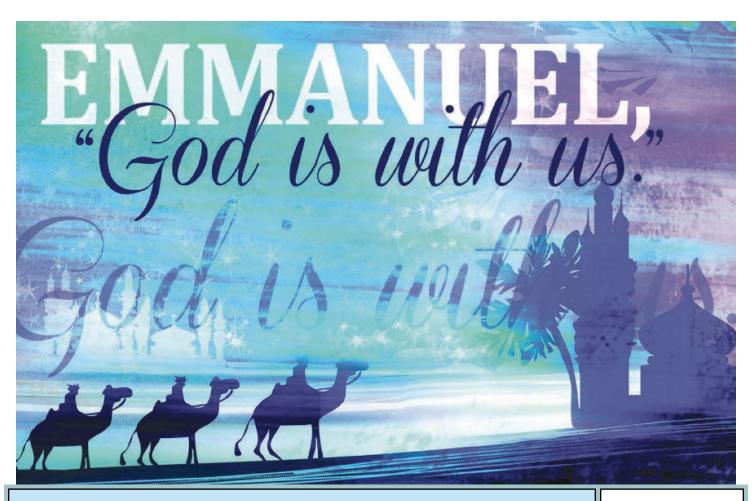
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/ Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/

Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf.

5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52





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Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and

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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.)

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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

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