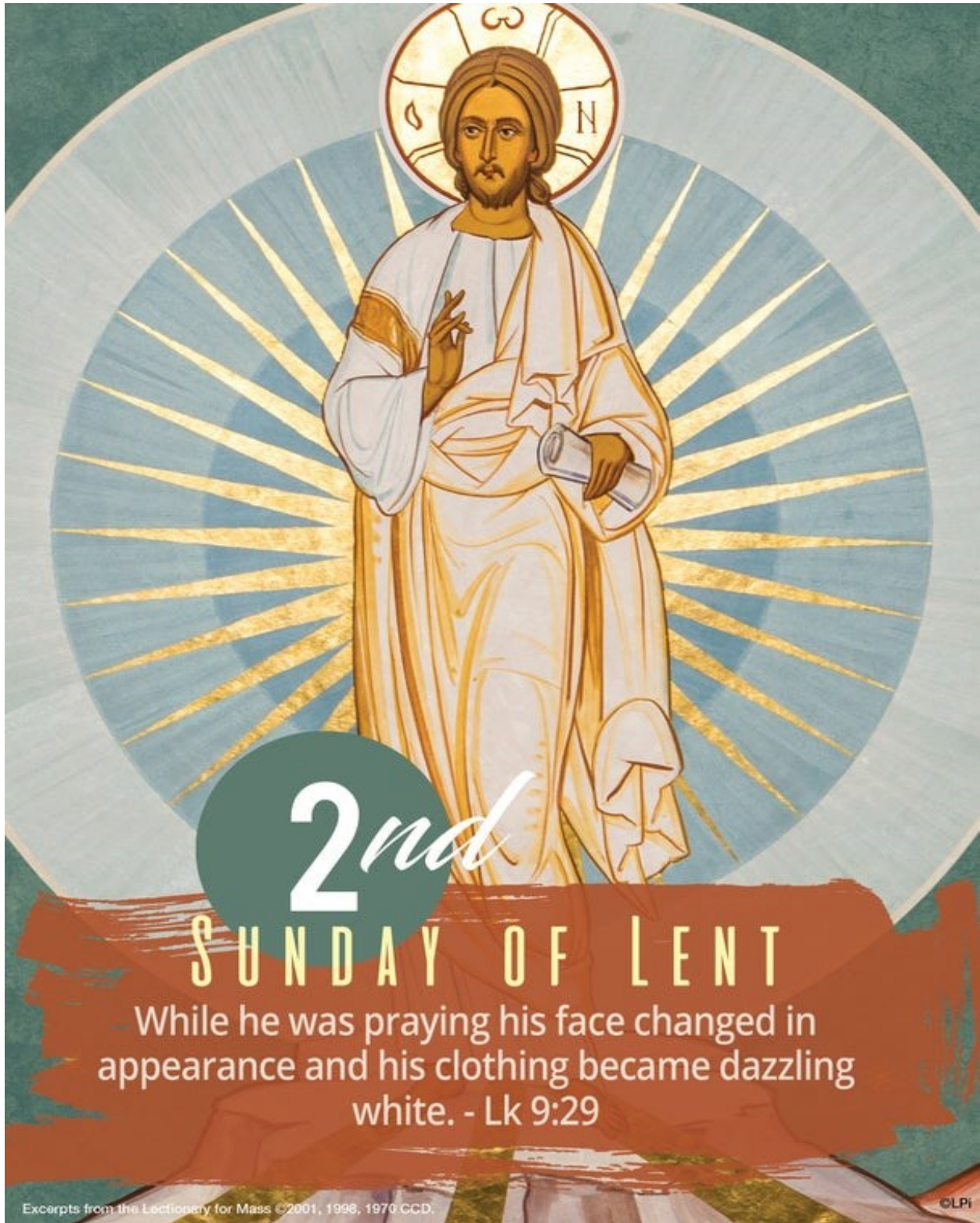




# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**MARCH 13, 2022**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

# FROM THE PASTOR...

March 13, 2022

I almost hesitate to give a parking lot update, but I recently had a meeting with our construction company (Ward), the engineer, the landscape architect, and Archdiocesan Project Managers, and it seems we can begin construction on the parking lot! You should notice construction fencing around the lot any day now! I will not bore you with all the details, but we have the required permits, there is a plan for the drainage and utilities, landscaping, lighting, etc. The lot will be beautiful, and provide us with our own needed parking of 32 stalls (two of which will be handicapped).

For those concerned about drainage, the parking lot surface will be about twelve inches below the current grade. For those curious, the plan is to have water flow into our own drainage system and not run off into the neighbors, street, or alley. Just to be aware, the sidewalks on McVicker and Ardmore will be closed during construction which will take about ten weeks, so I am told, we can hope to have it done by the summer.

A call out for help! In terms of caring for our parish home we are looking for some volunteers to help with something of a “maintenance ministry” that might include painting, minor repairs, watering the landscaping in the future parking lot area, etc... We are asking for something similar in terms of periodic church dusting to help keep the Lord’s house presentable and show Jesus that we love Him and want our place of prayer and worship to be kept up. The parish and school are our common home, taking care of the grounds and the church are simple but meaningful ways of showing our love for the Lord and each other. Please contact Lisa Keeney if you are interested to learn more about either volunteer opportunity at: [lkeeney@archchicago.org](mailto:lkeeney@archchicago.org).

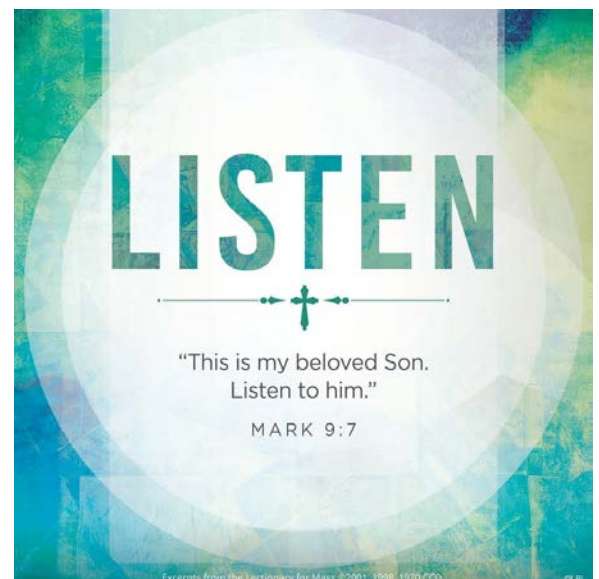
On the world news side, the bishops and Holy Father have rightly asked that we pray for an end to the war in Ukraine, and for the refugees who have fled the devastation to neighboring countries. The Lord hears our prayers, but we can also support the people of Ukraine through our generosity which supports people with basic shelter, hygiene, food, transport, counseling, and more. The Ash Wednesday collection this year is going to support families in and fleeing from Ukraine. We raised over \$5,300 for them, but you can still donate online through CRS or the Archdiocese.

Ordinarily, the Ash Wednesday collection would go to support our local poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Lent is especially a time to concretely help those in need so please be generous through the poor box which goes to the SVDP. 100% of those donations goes to help people in need within the parish boundaries. If you would like to join, please contact Conference President Dave McNaughton – [davidmcnaughton3@gmail.com](mailto:davidmcnaughton3@gmail.com).

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, hopefully you’ve been able to persevere in some meaningful sacrifices, almsgiving, and also time for prayer. In today’s Gospel, God the Father spoke of Jesus saying, **“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him.”** Listen to Him, as the saying goes, this is easy to learn but takes a lifetime to master. There are so many helpful Lenten devotional guides online and even in the vestibule for you to use so that Christ can speak to us every day. We can also pray or listen along to the scripture readings for the day. There are so many means to help us grow closer to the Lord. Can we persevere in taking time this Lent to **“Listen to Him?”**

God bless,

Fr. Mike







Lent calls us not just to “give up something” but more importantly, to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (through the parish office) so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.**

**THIS WEEK FOR LENT...**

Evening Prayer (Vespers): Monday at 6:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross: Friday at 6:30 p.m. in English and 7:30 p.m. in Spanish



**PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED**

Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

**2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

2021 contribution statements are now available by request. We would like to email them to you or have you pick them up at the parish office, if possible, or they can be mailed. You may call or email the parish if you would like to request a copy. Call 773-763-8228 or email: [jmadura@archchicago.org](mailto:jmadura@archchicago.org).

If you are a Faith Direct user, you are able to print out your own report through their website. If you have made contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal or To Teach Who Christ Is campaign you should receive an acknowledgement directly from the Archdiocese.

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# Baptism

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Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—  
Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—  
Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—  
Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—  
Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Gerard Rangel—Roger Rangel—  
Emery Tanski—John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—  
Cahy Muldoon—Pauly—John Morrison—Sr Roda Villaruz MSHT—  
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Elizabeth Jay — Jane Garvey — Patrick Hagerty —  
Robert Polston — Rigo Cortez — Arlene Iglehart —  
Constance Anderson — Roxanne Bartol — Floriberta Arroyo  
*(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)*



## The Parish St. Joseph Table is Back!

**Next Sunday, March 20 in the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity school auditorium**

Please join us after the 11:30 Mass until 2:30 in the school auditorium. Immediately following the Mass, we will process from the church to the auditorium where the food will be blessed.

After the blessing we will partake in the Luncheon and Sweet Table.

While there is no charge for the meal, a donation will be accepted, and all proceeds will go to our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Come to enjoy the food and friendship.

Volunteers are welcome!

Anyone interested in helping, please leave your contact info at the Parish Office and we will call you.

Thank you.

JoAnn Keto



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### From Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

### ***Totus Tuus Host Families Needed!***

**When:** June 25th-July 1st

We are seeking any St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parishioners willing to host the Totus Tuus team during their stay and programs. The team consists of two college aged girls and two college aged guys. Host Families provide sleeping arrangements (one bedroom for the two team members), a private bathroom, a morning continental breakfast, and possibly laundry facilities. Housing of team members takes place from their arrival Saturday until their departure the following Friday morning. Each team will provide their own transportation to and from the parish. Please contact Kathleen Driscoll if you can help or have any questions. (773)-763-8228 or [kadriscoll@archchicago.org](mailto:kadriscoll@archchicago.org).





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RE CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH  
CLASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH  
NO CLASS



## The Seven Sundays of St. Joseph

Beginning the seventh Sunday before St. Joseph's Day on March 19th, the Seven Sundays Devotion honors the seven joys and seven sorrows that St. Joseph experienced as the husband of the Mother of God, guardian of Christ and head of the Holy Family. This devotion helps us to discover what God is telling us through the simple, faith-filled life of St. Joseph.

### The Seventh Sunday-March 13th

His sorrow when he lost the Child Jesus; his joy in finding Him in the temple.

### Prayer

O most glorious St. Joseph, pattern of all holiness, when you lost the Child Jesus, you sought Him sorrowing for the space of three days, until with great joy you found Him again in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors. By this sorrow and this joy, we ask you, with our hearts upon our lips, to keep us from ever having the misfortune of losing Jesus through mortal sin. Grant also that we always may seek Him with unceasing sorrow, when we commit a serious sin, until we find Him again, ready to show us His great mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be...



ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

## HELP THE FOOD PANTRY & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School and RE Program are collecting the items listed below during Lent this year. Please drop off your items no later than April 4th. (RE students, please bring your items no later and April 3rd.)

### ITEMS REQUESTED

Individually packaged toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Bars of soap  
Small bottle of dish soap  
Wool blankets\*  
Hand warmers  
Socks  
Undershirts (men and women, all sizes)  
McDonald and Dollar Tree Gift Cards  
(recommended amount \$10 a card)

\*Monetary donations are appreciated and we will purchase the wool blankets.

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# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity School

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Come join our Baby Bird Program!

Parents/care-givers and their tots (2 and 3-year-olds) are invited to attend our new **Baby Bird Program** on the 2nd Monday of the month - our next meeting is March 14th. We welcome new tots and caregivers at any time!

Parents/caregivers can arrive as early as 8:00 and we will start the program at 8:15 until 9:00.

Come for some play time, music, arts and crafts and social time!

The cost is free and younger siblings are welcome!

For questions or to RSVP  
contact Dr. Hillmann at  
[k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org](mailto:k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org)



## PRAYER



One of the important practices of Lent is prayer. But what exactly is prayer? And how should we pray? We need only look to the saints to gain some powerful insights into the meaning of prayer.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website (usccb.org) has some very insightful quotes from the saints on the subject. Allow me to share some of them here.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." — CCC (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*) - #2558, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Descriptions of prayer are abundant throughout Christian history. "True prayer," wrote St. Augustine, "is nothing but love." Prayer should arise from the heart. "Prayer," said St. John Vianney, "is the inner bath of love into which the soul plunges itself." "Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day," remarked St. Francis de Sales, "except when we are busy—then we need an hour." Definitions of prayer are important, but insufficient. There is a huge difference between knowing about prayer and praying. On this issue, the Rule of St. Benedict is clear, "If a man wants to pray, let him go and pray."

St. John Damascene gave a classic definition of prayer: "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (CCC - #2559).

The *Catechism* clearly defines prayer as a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God" (CCC, #2558). Prayer is Christian "insofar as it is communion with Christ" (CCC, #2565), and a "covenant relationship between God and man in Christ" (CCC - #2564).

It is important to remember that we understand prayer through our celebration of the Sacraments and in the Liturgy of the Hours. The word *liturgy* comes from a Greek term meaning "public work or work done on behalf of the people."

All the worshipers are expected to participate actively in each liturgy, for this is holy "work," not entertainment or a spectator event. Every liturgical celebration is an action of Christ the High Priest and of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. It therefore requires the participation of the People of God in the work of God.

Liturgy is centered on the Holy Trinity. At every liturgy the action of worship is directed to the Father, from whom all blessings come, through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. We praise the Father who first called us to be his people by sending us his Son as our Redeemer and giving us the Holy Spirit so that we can continue to gather, to remember what God has done for us, and to share in the blessings of salvation.

And here are a few more teachings taken from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*:

God tirelessly calls each person to this mysterious encounter with Himself. Prayer unfolds throughout the whole history of salvation as a reciprocal call between God and man.— (CCC - #2591)

The Holy Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls to her all that Jesus said also instructs her in the life of prayer, inspiring new expressions of the same basic forms of prayer: blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. - (CCC - #2644)

Because God blesses the human heart, it can in return bless him who is the source of every blessing. - (CCC - #2645)

Forgiveness, the quest for the Kingdom, and every true need are objects of the prayer of petition. - (CCC - #2646)

Prayer of intercession consists in asking on behalf of another. It knows no boundaries and extends to one's enemies. - (CCC - #2647)

Every joy and suffering, every event and need can become the matter for thanksgiving which, sharing in that of Christ, should fill one's whole life: "Give thanks in all circumstances" (1 Thess 5:18). - (CCC - #2648)

Prayer of praise is entirely disinterested and rises to God, lauds him, and gives him glory for his own sake, quite beyond what he has done, but simply because he - (CCC - #2649)

We can find all five of the expressions of prayer listed in above #2644 throughout the Mass. Do you know where? Think about it. Reflect on it. Is your participation in Mass truly a prayer? It could be! It should be! Why not use this Lent to pray on that?

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, MARCH 12, 2022**

5:00 PM — Malachy Byrne (1st anniversary), Stanley R. Erie (19th anniversary), deceased members of the Ognibene family, Jessica Bach, Michael Maughan, Brendan Patrick Johnson, Kathleen Byrne (health)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022**

7:30 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro  
 9:00 AM — Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Peter Smith, Brendan Patrick Johnson, Michael Rivers  
 11:00 AM — Milka Stanojevich, Andrew Pfister, Teresa & Marco Suriano  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores, Melissa Flores (11th birthday)

**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022**

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**

8:30 AM — Mary Vasile, Christine Carbone, Mike Harriss, Sean Patrick Barry  
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*  
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS  
 6:30 PM — for our parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022**

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022**

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022**

8:30 AM — Pauline Haas, Patrick Kelly

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022**

8:30 AM — Carmen Caraballo Rosario (good health)  
 3:30 - 4:30 — CONFESSIONS  
 5:00 PM — Peter Smith, Don Love, Jr., Michael Maughan, John & Helen Ptak, Henry Mitchell, Laurence Martin, Peter O'Brien, Kathleen Martin, Mary Gillespie, Patricia Martin

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022**

7:30 AM — Helen Kolinski (5th anniversary), Alexander Kolinski, Anna Dyjak & Jill Sanborn (birthdays), Estelle & Walter Dyjak, Ed Sanborn, Joseph Dyjak (62nd anniversary & birthday)  
 9:00 AM — Eileen & Jack Owen, Don Quinn, Peter Smith, Irene Golec  
 11:00 AM — Danny Ryan, Brian Brady, souls in Purgatory, John Needham  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores

**Presider Schedule - March 19 & 20**

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

**DISPENSATION**

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

**WEDDING BANS**



**Ryan Robinson & Sarah Donohoe - II**

**REST IN PEACE**

Paula De Losantos  
 Mark Moore  
 Kenneth Hoppensteadt  
 Therese Hennessy

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins  
 Monday:  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day  
 Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Saturday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent  
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*Readings for the Week*

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 0:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

“  
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 Peace preserve the  
 world from the  
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**- POPE FRANCIS**



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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., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and  
First Friday: 7:45 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.  
and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

#### Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdón to make arrangements:

[gbzdón@archchicago.org](mailto:gbzdón@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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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*