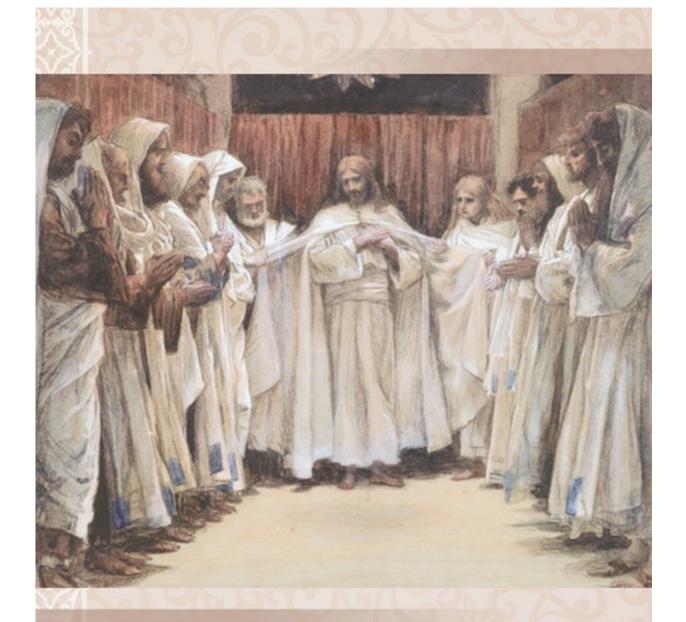


# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



# May 15, 2022



# **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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# FROM THE PASTOR...

This weekend our second graders will receive their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 Mass. They are so excited to receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist! Last week we had a nice teaching Mass with the children and their parents and after the Mass the children received a tour of the sacristy learning about the sacred vessels and vestments used for Mass. The parents received a great talk from Deacon Rottman who passed on some practical wisdom about raising Catholic kids. May the innocence and openness to Jesus of these children inspire all of us to appreciate the gift of the Holy Eucharist and Mass even more.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Of all the teachings that we have received from Christ there is one that probably all of us can recognize as the hallmark of Christianity. We have been commanded to love one another as the Lord loves us. The word love might be used at times in romantic, superficial, or even selfish ways, but real love is both beautiful and challenging.

People might get concerned and think that they don't love their spouse, children, friends or even God because they don't always have warm feelings about them. That's perfectly normal and probably a good thing. Real love for God and neighbor isn't about feeling good but doing good.

We all know counterfeit or self-interested love and we don't like to experience it. Many of the evils of our times including war, abortion, and crimes of greed can stem from a false love that sees the human person as a thing to be used and not a person to be loved. When we were children, we might have used others for their toys, academic abilities, or popularity to advance ourselves in a worldly way without too much consideration for that person's well-being. Such a spirit can continue through adulthood. This obviously goes against the Golden Rule and is not the spirit of Christian love.

Fallen human nature being what it is though, showing real love can feel hard, like physical exercise! It ought to console us that the Lord doesn't command us to always feel good about others because we can't control our feelings. But we can control what we choose, and we can always choose to intend and do good for others. God loves us with a completely pure and unselfish love. He wants what's good for us for our own sake, not because of anything we can do for Him. This love, real love, Christ-like love, is what changes marriages, families, parishes, the whole world.

There is an interesting account from the Emperor Julian the Apostate in the 4<sup>th</sup> century complaining to one of his pagan priests about Christians:

"It is disgraceful that, when no Jew ever has to beg, and the impious [Christians] support not only their own poor but ours as well, all men see that our people lack aid from us. Teach those of the Hellenic faith to contribute to public service of this sort."

Early Christians offered material aid to all people, even to non-Christians, and it helped convert the pagan world. When we love the way our Lord loved, then those around us and the world will know that we are His disciples.

When our love of others feels unfulfilling, perhaps we can review at the end of our day all the ways that Jesus has blessed us with patience, love, grace, mercy...He loves us and strengthens our weak hearts so that we can treat others as He treats us.

God bless, Fr. Mike "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34



In the Gospel today, Jesus says: "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are a disciple of Jesus.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, May 23 at 7 p.m.** in the art room of the school - entrance on Moody Avenue through the wrought iron gates. Both new members and seasoned sewers are welcome. Let's make some beautiful shawls for those who need comfort. Call Carol for more information: 773-775-1649.





Our parish food pantry is open every Tuesday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. It is in the lower level of our parish gym located at 5859 N. Moody. The entrance is off the school parking lot.

We need to augment our inventory at this time. These are our currently most needed items:

maple syrup - pancake mix - coffee (small cans)

oatmeal (boxes with packets)
 canned mixed vegetables

Pasta - canned mixed fruit - canned pineapple

• Rice - canned chicken - Spam

• tomato sauce - canned tomatoes - baked / black / refried beans

There is a donation box in the main vestibule of the church, which you may use daily until 5:00 or you can place your donations in the shed just to the right of the main entrance to the gym 24/7.



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—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Roger Rangel—Emery Tanski—John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cahy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr. Roda Villaruz MSHT—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Elizabeth Jay—Jane Garvey—Patrick Hagerty—Robert Polston—Rigo Cortez—Constance Anderson—Roxanne Bartol—Floriberta Arroyo—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek

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



**Sharing Families-Rwanda** 

The children have sent letters for each of the sharing families thanking them for their gifts.

Here is a message from one of the letters:

"I always pray that you have good life and keep this kind heart. Thank you for your support and gifts. I will work hard for you. Wish you all the best. May almighty God bless you. Happy Easter."

And we also received an Easter message from the principal, Marie Nyiransabimana:

"Kindly receive the best wishes from students, teachers, and parents from Mpungwe Station School. Please share our feelings to our sponsors. Happy Easter and may God bless you."

Helping one child will not change the world. However, for that one child the world will be forever changed.

Thank you to all the Sharing Families for the difference you are making.

The cost to become a sponsor is \$25.00 per student, however any size donation is appreciated. You can give at any time by making a check payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. Please be sure to **mark on the memo portion of the check:** *Station School*. You can also donate online via Faith Direct.

Follow our progress on this remarkable journey at <u>www.stelizabethtrinity.org</u> and see the hope and smiles in the eyes of the children. We have given the gift of a brighter future and we have received the gift of an extended family.

#### **Bobbie DuMelle**





# St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Presents...

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# God Bless Our First Communicants

Today forty children from our parish will receive Our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time! We pray that Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and all the saints, protect, guide and bless them on their First Communion day and all the days of their lives.



May you always
know the
Peace of Jesus,
the Light of
His Love
and the joy
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Third grade has been very busy as we near the end of the school year.

We are enjoying the A-Z Countdown to the last day of school. For "B" Day, we had fun playing board games with each other and on "C" Day, we had some awesome "Crazy" hair styles.

We showed off our team spirit for our favorite Chicago baseball team on the Student Council Cubs/Sox Dress Down Day.

In Senor Gomez' Spanish class, we made lovely Spanish Mother's Day cards to present to our moms.

As part of our plant unit in science, we're watering and watching our morning glory seeds sprout. They'll be ready to take home soon to transplant and enjoy throughout the summer. We are also anxiously



#### **How to Pray the Rosary**

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

The Five Joyful Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Mondays,

Saturdays, and, during the season of Advent, on Sundays:

The Annunciation

The Visitation

The Nativity

The Presentation in the Temple

The Finding in the Temple

The Five **Sorrowful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on

Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:

The Agony in the Garden

The Scourging at the Pillar

The Crowning with Thorns

The Carrying of the Cross

The Crucifixion and Death

The Five **Glorious Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on Sundays:

The Resurrection

The Ascension

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

The Assumption

The Coronation of Mary

The Five Luminous Mysteries are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan

The Wedding Feast at Cana

Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God

The Transfiguration

The Institution of the Eucharist

#### **Praying the Rosary**

Make the Sign of the Cross.

Holding the Crucifix, say the Apostles' Creed.

On the first bead, say an Our Father.

Say one Hail Mary on each of the next three beads.

Say the Glory Be

For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the Our Father.

While fingering each of the ten beads of the decade, next say ten Hail Mary's while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a Glory Be.

(After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.)

After saying the five decades, say the Hail, Holy Queen, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection,

has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life,

grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries

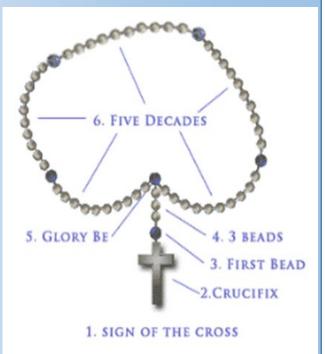
of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise,

through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Conclude the Rosary with the Sign of the Cross.

- from the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, usccb.org





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, MAY 14, 2022**

5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Patsy McDonough (29th anniversary), Don Love, Jr., Gerard Rangel

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Richard Bartuce, Kenneth Hoppensteiner, Patricia Peterson, for our SVDP benefactors, Eliseo Barja, Fidela Gregorio, Judith Adaza, Rolando Fernandez, Rufino & Lucia Ruelles

11:00 AM — (First Holy Communion Mass) - Joe Dziedzic, souls in purgatory

1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Jorge & Guadalupe Froylan, Hernandez Suarez family (anniversary remembrance), Aguilar Rizo family

#### MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022**

8:30 AM — Don Quinn (6th anniversary)
11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
6:30 PM — for our parishioners

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

8:30 AM — Pauline Haas

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022**

8:30 AM — Elise Fernandez (special intention)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

8:30 AM — Joyce Jaszczor

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

8:30 AM — for the homebound of our parish
3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS
5:00 PM — Frank Gauss IV, Michael Maughan, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Agnes Koch, Gerald Rangel

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**

7:30 AM — Helen Kolinski (birthday), Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak

9:00 AM — Maryann Matakiewicz, Alice Davis, Joseph Gleeson

11:00 AM — Danny Ryan, Carmen Caraballo Rosario, Richard Bartuce

1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Aguilar-Rizo family, Hernandez-Suarez family (anniversary remembrance)

Presider Schedule - May 21 & 22

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

#### DISPENSATION

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



## REST IN PEACE

Kathryn Marie Pagani Timothy Horn Joseph Manczko

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Monday: Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday:

Next Sunday:

Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia,

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## Readings for the Week

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv

21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn

14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn

15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-

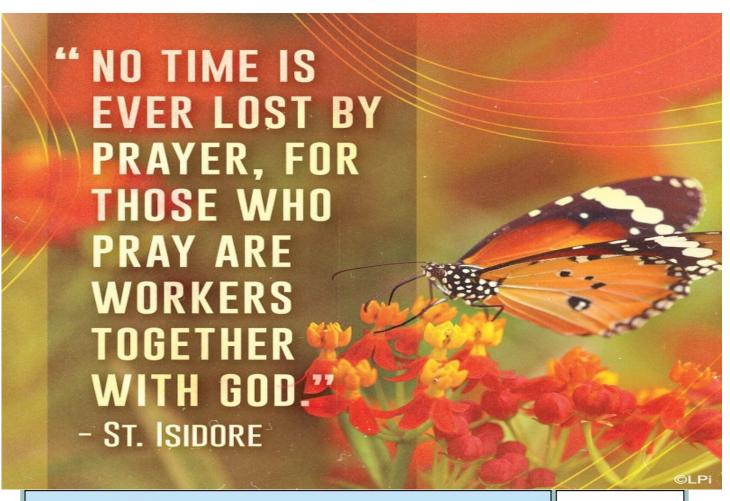
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Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn

15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29





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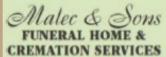
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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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: 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. and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements: <a href="mailto:gbzdon@archchicago.org">gbzdon@archchicago.org</a>

#### **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.

**Communion Visits:** Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the rectory to make arrangements.

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Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

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You in me, and I in You – may this be my motto."

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