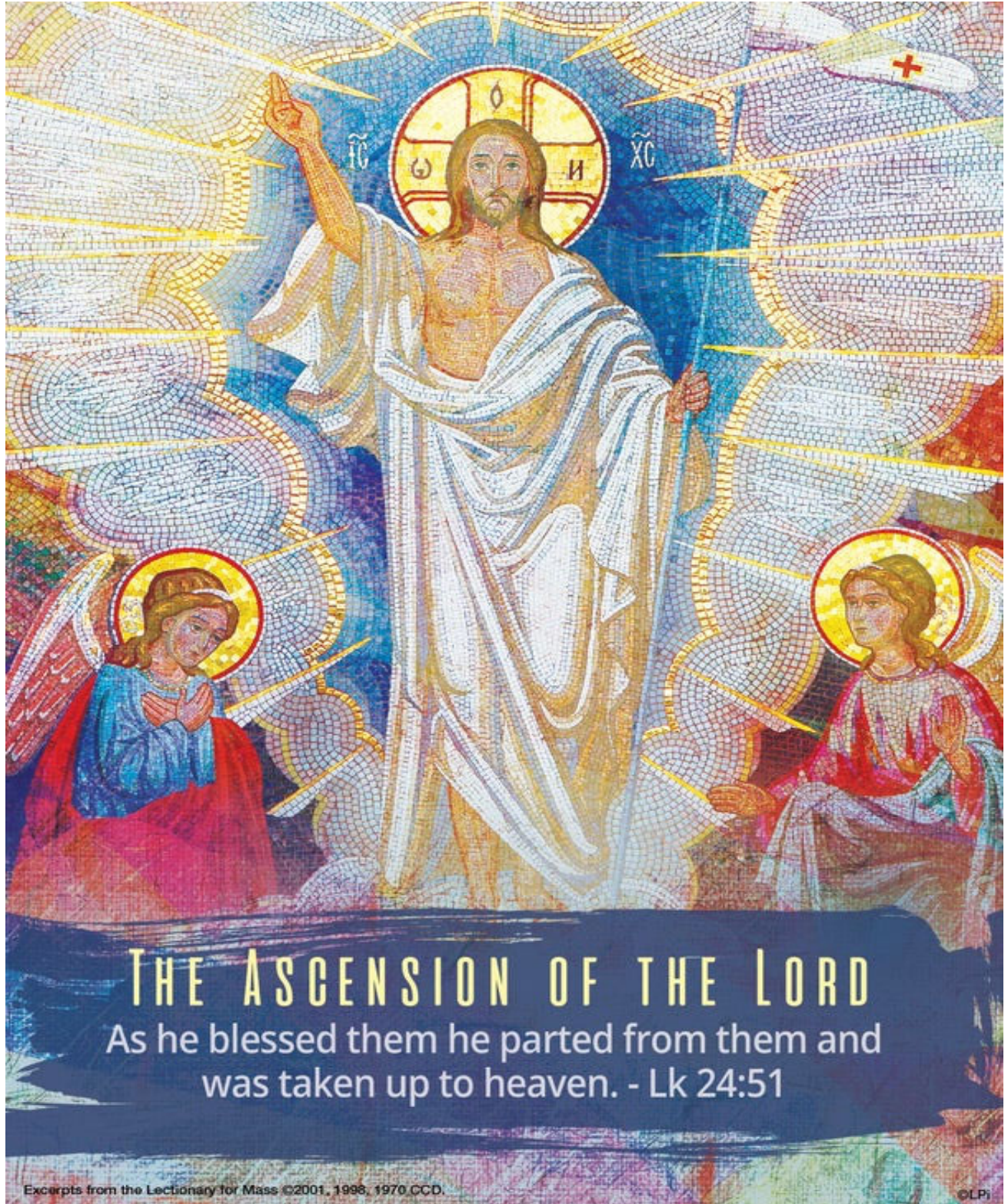




ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



MAY 29, 2022



Hopefully, this weekend you are able to find a cross, book or other devotional item from the former parish convents and rectories. Be sure to see what's available after the Mass in the vestibule, it's a nice way to remember the past while keeping our faith alive in the present moment. Jesus Christ is still risen from the dead!

Today we remember a fascinating event in the Lord's life when He ascended into the heavenly dimension. This is the Lord's triumphal entry back into the glory He had with the Father before the foundation of the world. The glimpse of heavenly glory we saw at the transfiguration is fully revealed. Furthermore, the preface for today reminds us that Christ ascended to heaven, ***"not to abandon us but to be our hope."*** Jesus' triumphal entry into heaven and our hope of joining Him are tremendous encouragements from our feast today.

The disciples at first just looked intently at the sky as Jesus ascended. It's not really clear how long they would have just stared and watched the sky before the angels had to remind them of their purpose: ***"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."*** This is a lesson for us in our discipleship.

We like to watch lots of things as observers. We watch television, phones, computers. We read the news and watch the world go by. We watch sports and entertainment. We watch the priest and ministers at Mass and the people as they walk up for Holy Communion. But in our life of faith just watching or looking isn't enough.

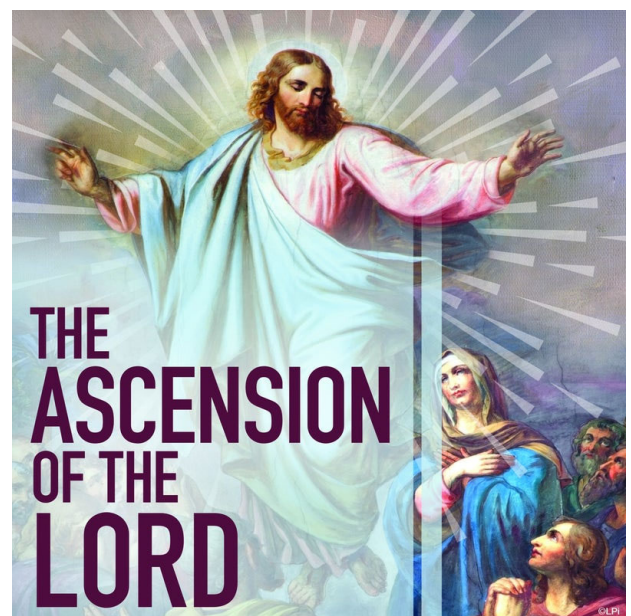
Like the Apostles, Christ calls us to a purpose; we have a mission. The Lord commissioned them to be His witnesses, to teach others all that He had taught them, to make disciples and baptize the nations. The western world is moving, and has almost finished moving, from a Christian culture to be more like Apostolic times where Catholicism is either misunderstood or seen as an evil.

I would be remiss today if I didn't highlight how the Apostles and Blessed Mother were able to evangelize the nations. They intentionally and prayerfully waited for the Holy Spirit to empower them. They relied on the Lord's promise to send "power from on high". We are not alone in this mission. The word novena and the various devotional novenas that we have come from this nine-day prayerful waiting for the Holy Spirit to arrive on the tenth day after the Ascension, Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Christ rose from the dead.

But even as the Virgin Mary and the disciples prayerfully waited for God's power, they had the mindset that they had to be ready and that they would go and do as the Lord had taught them. This was an intentional waiting like a firefighter or police officer ready for the call or a parent who hears their child is in need and is ready to respond. Our prayerful waiting for the Holy Spirit is not the same as watching the world go by. We're expecting the Power so that we can respond to the need.

On this Ascension we are grateful that Christ has given us hope for an eternal life in heaven. Like the Virgin Mary and the disciples, may we prayerfully wait and expect the promise of the Holy Spirit who has been given to us in power to witness to Jesus.

God bless,
Fr. Mike





Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through His disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Something You May Like

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Today, Sunday May 29, after all Masses, we have a variety of religious goods available in the vestibule for free will offerings. These items include crucifixes, devotional items, pictures, and many books. These items come from all three of our legacy parishes.

REMEMBER AND HONOR

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In observance of Memorial Day our parish office and school will be closed on Monday, May 30.



PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and
put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst
and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called
your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy
those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom
of justice and peace.
We ask this though
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



LADIES GUILD

All women of the parish are invited to join us for the **9:00 Mass on June 5**. We will meet in the vestibule and then process in and sit together.

Baptism

Welcome

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Alicia Marisol & Ana Isabel,
children of Ricardo & Ana
(Collins) Sandoval



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society at Work...

On Wednesday, May 18th, Vincentians traveled within the Jefferson Park and Portage Park communities to distribute spring tote bags to our homeless friends living in the area. Over 20 bags were distributed filled with toiletries, clothing, and other basic necessities. Our friends were also given a bag of snacks.



Some of our friends in need accepted the bags with smiles and gratitude while others only asked for one or two items as they like to travel light. Many seemed very happy just to chat and talk about what was going on in their lives. It was an enjoyable experience for both Vincentians and our friends in need.

We would like to thank our benefactors for their generous donations to help fund this and all other projects which help all those in need. God Bless

"In my life I want to become better and do a little good." - Frédéric Ozanam

"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."
- Mother Teresa



Sick List

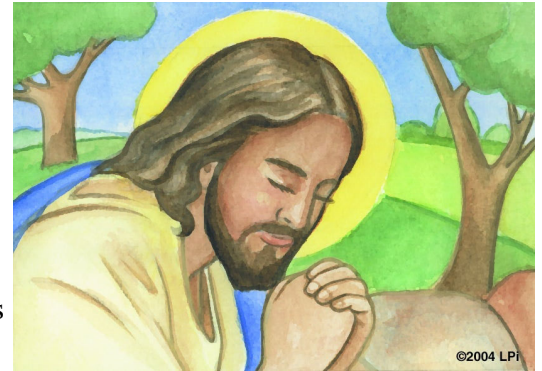
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Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—
Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—
Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—
Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—
Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—
John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—
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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)

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 29, 2022 - 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.



Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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Totus Tuus at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity June 26th-July 1st

1st-6th Grades Day Program

Monday-Friday

9am-2:30pm

\$50 per child

T-Shirt included!

7th-12th Grades Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday

7pm-9pm

\$15 per child

T-Shirt included!

Meet the Totus Tuus missionaries at a parish potluck on June 26th! More details to come.

Registration forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website.

Volunteers are needed:

- to assist during the day and evening programs
- to provide lunch for the four young adult missionaries
- to host the missionaries for dinner from 5pm- 6:15pm

Please contact Kathleen Driscoll (kadriscoll@archchicago.org or 773-763-8228) to volunteer.



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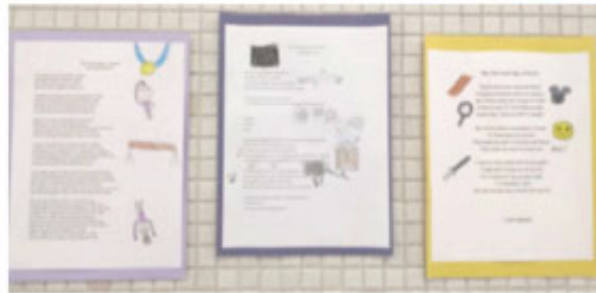
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Fifth grade has been quite engaged in various activities! After reading several mentor texts, the students explored the “jitters” they face in their lives. They published a poem about the jitters they have overcome as well as those jitters they still need to find the courage to face. Students took on the role of peer editors and met in revising groups to offer feedback.

The fifth graders were also recently nominated as “Soon to Be Saints” by their fellow classmates. Each student identified ways in which their peers have lived as one of God’s servants. Every student received a compilation of their classmates’ reflections and created a plaque showcasing his/her holy attributes

Just before Easter break, students participated in an Equivalent Fraction Easter Egg Hunt. Students were given half an egg and had to locate its missing half. The catch was the students had to put together two halves that contained two equivalent fractions. Math skills and fun all in one activity!

Students most recently participated in the schoolwide vote for our mascot. We are patiently awaiting the results as well as summer vacation!





RELIGIOUS ED

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



Totus Tuus June 26th-July 1st

Totus Tuus is a week long, summer youth retreat where college students and seminarians proclaim the Gospel through catechetical instruction, Mass, the Sacraments, skits, games and more!

Totus Tuus seeks to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion and help them to personally renew their faith with a strong prayer life.

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On May 7th, the First Communicants and their parents gathered for a teaching Mass and reflection. After Mass, Fr. Mike and Fr. Christopher gave a behind the scenes tour of the sacristy while Deacon John Rottman spoke to the parents. The morning ended with munchkins, juice and coffee outside.





LAUDATO SI' – ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

This week marks the seventh anniversary of the release of Pope Francis' encyclical entitled *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*.

Here are a few goals that the encyclical asks us to consider, as citizens of the earth, that can help us care for our common home.

RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH

The Response to the Cry of the Earth is a call to protect our common home for the well-being of all, as we equitably address the climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and ecological sustainability. Actions could include the adoption of renewable energies and energy sufficiency measures, achieving carbon neutrality, protecting biodiversity, promoting sustainable agriculture, and guaranteeing access to clean water for all.

RESPONSE TO THE CRY OF THE POOR

The Response to the Cry of the Poor is a call to promote eco-justice, aware that we are called to defend human life from conception to death, and all forms of life on Earth. Actions could include projects to promote solidarity, with special attention given to vulnerable groups such as indigenous communities, refugees, migrants, and children at risk, analysis and improvement of social systems, and social service programs.

ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic, etc.).

ECOLOGICAL SPIRITUALITY

Ecological Spirituality springs from a profound ecological conversion and helps us to “discover God in all things”, both in the beauty of creation and in the sighs of the sick and the groans of the afflicted, aware that the life of the spirit is not dissociated from worldly realities. Actions could include promoting creation-based liturgical celebrations, developing ecological catechesis, retreats and formation programs, etc.

ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Ecological Education is about re-thinking and re-designing curricular and institutional reform in the spirit of integral ecology in order to foster ecological awareness and transformative action. Actions could include ensuring equitable access to education for all and promoting human rights, fostering *Laudato Si'* themes within the community, encouraging ecological leadership (students, teachers), and ecological restoration activities.

"The earth cries out!

*When we force its hand, nature shows its cruel face and man is crushed,
forced to cry out in fear." - Pope Francis*



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 28, 2022

5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Barbara Taylor, Don Love, Gerard Rangel

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — William & Patricia Peterson
 11:00 AM — Lucyna & Rudolf Gustek, Carmen Rosario Castro, Henryk Bujno, Celina Marie Cubero Ortiz
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Guadalupe Arias Cortez, Jose Hernandez Garcia

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM — for the homebound of our parish

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

8:30 AM — for those on our memorial trees

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

8:30 AM — for our school community

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

8:30 AM — Teresa
 7:45 PM — (Spanish)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

8:30 AM — Pryst & Kepros families
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS
 5:00 PM — Michael Maughan, Nancy Paczkowskyj, Don Love, Jr., Gerard Rangel

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern, Anna Dyjak (29th anniversary), Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Richard Cwiec, Patricia Barto
 9:00 AM — Stanley R Erie (birthday remembrance), souls in purgatory, Maryann Matakiewicz Greg Uliasz
 11:00 AM — Richard Bartuce
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Buccio, Andy Flores, Miguel Alcalá, Maria Ritter, Hernandez-Suarez family, Hector Castaneda (2nd anniversary)

Presider Schedule - June 4 & 5

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Landfried
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
 Monday: Memorial Day
 Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr
 Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
 Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

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Readings for the Week

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Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 4:46-53
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 6:29-33
 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



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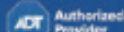
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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

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.)

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Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon 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.

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Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Kathleen Driscoll for more information: kadriscoll@archchicago.org

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my God,
and You are in my soul.
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and I in You – may this be my motto."
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