

ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



May 8, 2022

Happy Mother's Day!



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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FROM THE PASTOR...

The 4th Sunday of Easter remembers Jesus Christ as the Good Shepherd. In the brief but powerful Gospel we hear the Lord tell us: "My sheep her my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." The voice of Christ speaks to us in many ways; through His Church, the Scriptures and Tradition, the lives of saints, in the depths of our conscience, through our prayer and even through those who love us.

Pope Francis has declared this Good Shepherd Sunday to be a special World Day of Prayer for Vocations, particularly for vocations to Holy Orders and the consecrated life of men and women religious. We pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers for the sake of the kingdom. We all desire deep down to give ourselves in some heroic gift of love, whether through marriage and family life, or celibately for the sake of the kingdom of God. The world longs for and needs our witness.

The greatest gift parents can give to their children is a loving, faithful marriage and the reminder to the child that God has a particular vocation for them. Do you remind your child that Jesus has a plan for them, that He loves them and is calling them to holiness in some particular way? Most priests report that at some point in their lives, they were told that they might make a good priest one day and should consider it. I was voted most likely to be a priest in 8th grade even though I forgot it until many years later. I was not able to hear the call yet, but God was still calling...I finally heard.

The Lord speaks to us through the deepest holy desires of our hearts but often those who know us best can see something good in ourselves that we are blind to, and God speaks through them also. Can we as priests, parents, grandparents, and loving adults help children and young people through our prayers and encouragement discern their vocation?

This 4th Sunday of Easter is also Mother's Day, may all our mothers be blessed for all they have and continue to do for us.

You will notice flower sales in the vestibule after most of the Masses today. The funds go to support the good work of the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. The Women's Center has qualified staff and volunteers who counsel women that are strongly considering having an abortion. They offer counseling, free ultra-sounds, adoption referrals, material assistance, financial and social service referrals along with the prayers of Catholics through Eucharistic Adoration and Mass in their St. Jude Chapel. For over 35 years the Women's Centers around Chicago have saved the lives of over 40,000 babies *and* their mothers. I personally know the staff there and the good work that they do: https://gotwc.org/about-us/.

This weekend we also have a second collection that supports Catholic Charities. Our mothers have supported us throughout out lives, can we support mothers who are in need? Mothers and children are the largest group that Catholic Charities assists from counseling for pregnant mothers, to hous-

ing for families facing homelessness and domestic abuse, to care for aging mothers and grandmothers and more: www.catholiccharities.net.

In these times, local mothers and families really need assistance, please help the Women's Center and Catholic Charities as best you can. May God bless you for your generosity.

In Christ, Fr. Mike





Today, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed a disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, And it will bring your love to those who live in fear, doubt, loneliness, and dread.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The second graders from our parish school and religious education program will be making



their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 Mass next Sunday, May 15.

If you normally attend the 11:00 Mass, please be advised that the two center sections of pews will be reserved for the first communicants and their families

Thank you for your understanding. Please keep our children in your prayers.



LADIES GUILD

Our next meeting is this **Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the school auditorium. Please bring a non-perishable item for the food pantry. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as "sheep" if we think they haven't sufficiently questioned authority or if they're too willing to go along with someone else's plan. We say someone has "the wool over their eyes" if they aren't willing to see what we think is very obvious. "A wolf in sheep's clothing" is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you've really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it's no wonder that nobody wants to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can't protect themselves. They're vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we're shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don't have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God is trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: You don't have to do this on your own.

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Mother's Day Flower Sale May 7th & 8th

The Respect Life Committee of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity parish will be selling beautiful bouquets of fresh cut flowers after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 7th and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday, May 8th at the main entrance of the church. The assortment includes Shining Star at \$10 and Little Lamb at \$12. Please note that at this time, we can only accept cash or checks.

Proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland! The centers work diligently to provide support for women and families facing a crisis pregnancy by offering initial pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, crisis intervention counseling, material goods assistance, and so much more. For additional information about the center, please visit their website at www.GoTwc.org.

Thank you for your support & generosity!

If you have any questions regarding the flower sale, please contact Victoria Hastings directly at <u>v.annahastings@gmail.com</u>.





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)

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Spring 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



Throughout every season of their lives, mothers make unimaginable sacrifices to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of their families. Through their selfless love, they ground and sustain us as we enter into the world and embark on our lives.

The pandemic has disproportionately impacted mothers, especially mothers of color, single mothers, and those living on a low income. Catholic Charities works tirelessly to serve and accompany hundreds of these mothers each day by providing counseling for pregnant mothers, emergency assistance and housing for families facing homelessness and domestic abuse, and care and in-home services for aging mothers and grandmothers. Every day Catholic Charities works to bring Christ's love and mercy to the mothers who need it most.

Each spring, we have an opportunity to support our Church's work on behalf of mothers and their families through Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection. This is one of the most meaningful gifts we can give in honoring this holiday, because it directly affects our Church's outreach and work on behalf of women and families in need. The work of Catholic Charities is unsurpassed throughout the Chicago region and your support will have a profound effect on mothers in need. Your kindness will help mothers provide food and housing for their families and even assist mothers who have fled a country ravaged by war and violence.

Please accept my gratitude for your past support of Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made three ways: 1) during the second collection on Mother's Day at your Parish, 2) online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or 3) by mail at Catholic Charities, 75 Remittance Drive, Dept. 1623, Chicago, IL 60675-1623.

May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Store Court. Curriel
Archbishop of Chicago

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The annual Catholic Charities Mother's Day collection to support the important work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago will take place at all Masses this weekend.

Or donate in one of these ways:

Phone: (312) 655-7525
Email: donations@catholiccharities.net
Mail: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago
PO Box 7154
Carol Stream, IL 60197-7154



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



May Crowning

Last weekend, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity held May Crowning at the 9am Mass. As a sign of their love, the children processed in and presented flowers to Our Lady along with the crown. The ritual of crowning Our Lady during the month of May is a tradition that spans many generations. In crowning the Blessed Mother, we recognize her as Queen of Heaven and earth. Through her flat, she willingly accepted God's will in her life and remained steadfast throughout the trials and tribulations of her Son's life. "She won the "crown of righteousness" (2 Tim 4:8), the "crown of life" (Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the "crown of glory" (1 Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ ("Order of Crowning," NCCB, 1987)." Adapted from the Walk to Mary website.





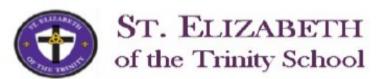


Registration forms are available in the church vestibule or on the parish website.

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https://stelizabethtrinityschool.org/

Second graders are preparing to receive Jesus in their First Holy Communion on May 15th. They attend mass on Thursdays with their 8th grade faith partners, who are helping





MARIAN PRAYERS

During May, the month of Mary, I thought it might be beneficial to print some Marian prayers that you may not necessarily be familiar with. Now would be an ideal time to add these to your prayer life.

Jim Madura

THE MAGNIFICAT (CANTICLE OF MARY)



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. (Lk 1:46-55)

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



REGINA COELI (QUEEN OF HEAVEN)



Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on thee, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on thee, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.



O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce thy sacred name, or even only think of thee. I thank God for having given thee, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing thy name: let my love for thee prompt me ever to hail thee, Mother of Perpetual Help.



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 7, 2022

5:00 PM — Marty Fulara, Michael Maughan, Lorraine Schmidt, John & Helen Ptak, Don Love

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

7:30 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Kathy P (special intention)

9:00 AM — Bernice Pomierski, Katherine Markowski, Marie Nare, Jack Owen (19th anniversary), Maryann Matakiewicz, Mila Barja (thanksgiving)

11:00 AM — Richard Bartuce, Irene Chmielewski, Catherine Holden, Patricia Martin, Dorothy Mitchell, Peter McSweeney, Roy Wood, Mary Gillespie, Mary Patton

1:00 PM — (Spanish) - Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez, Maria Ritter, Jorge & Guadalupe Froylan, Hernandez Suarez Family (anniversary remembrance), Agular Rizzo family, Ricardo, Socorro & German Calderon

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

8:30 AM — Mary Vasile, Roma Benkostka 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, MAY 11, 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

8:30 AM — Frank Tadeusiak

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022

8:30 AM — Angela Alfonso 7:00 PM — (Spanish—Our Lady of Fatima)

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS

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

Presider Schedule - May 14 & 15

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano 7:30 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Landfried

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano (1st Communion) (Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Bp. Bartosic

DISPENSATION

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



REST IN PEACE

Margaret M. Poteracki

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of

Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Wednesday:

Thursday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St.

Pancras, Martyr

Our Lady of Fatima Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle Saturday:

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

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Peadinas for the Med

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv

7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Monday:

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn

10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn

12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn

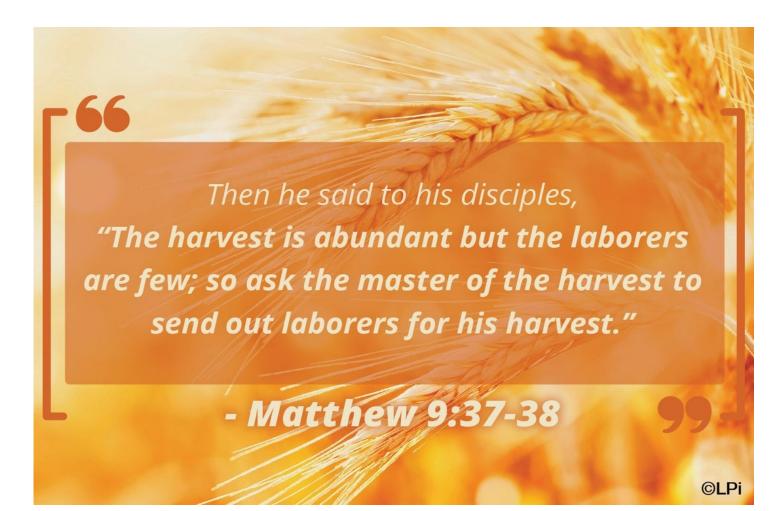
14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7

-8/Jn 15:9-17

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

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







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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: 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: gbzdon@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

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

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."

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