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JULY 3, 2022



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

- Lk 10:20

Last Sunday we had a nice parish gathering in the new parking lot after the blessing and ribbon cutting. A special thanks to the Holy Name Society for sponsoring the hot dog vendor, chips, and drinks. It was a lovely evening and with the landscaping complete, the lot is a warm space. Watching the kids playing football and wiffle ball with each other and the Totus Tuus missionaries and parishioners mingling really warms the heart. Another special thanks to Kathleen Driscoll and Ashley Guinn who coordinated both Fr. Chris's farewell lunch and the Totus Tuus week. They were both well received.

Another momentous event has occurred recently. The Supreme Court has struck down the unjust decision of Roe vs. Wade. The prayers of so many have been answered. Cardinal Cupich has a very good statement on this decision, which is included in the bulletin, reminding us to keep praying for and standing for the dignity and sanctity of every human being from conception through natural death. The fight to end abortion is not over, especially in states like ours, but this decision is such a victory for humanity.

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." This instruction from the Lord is often associated with the priesthood or religious life but it's true of every vocation.

I would like to look today at what has always been considered the highest calling that God gives and that is the vocation to the contemplative life lived as a cloistered nun or monk. More than anyone else they are meant to give the Lord their hearts through prayer and ask the Master of the Harvest for His grace and blessings. St. Theresa of Avila, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, and St. Benedict are great examples of this cloistered life of prayer and work.

I used to offer Mass down south at the Poor Clare's monastery and I happened to be there the day that the family of one of the postulants was visiting. The father shared the story of the day his daughter entered the cloister. He said that the sisters were singing songs to welcome his daughter and then went with her to the chapel for morning prayer, as they continued singing. But the door shut behind the sisters and from then on, the family would only see her once a year on their visits. He said he could hear his daughter crying tears of joy as the sisters escorted her in, the families' tears were both happy and sad.

They were happy because she was so happy, but sad because they would miss her too. It's important for parents and all of us to think about and encourage all vocations because following God's call is the thing that will make us most joyful in this life and will be the best way of making us holy.

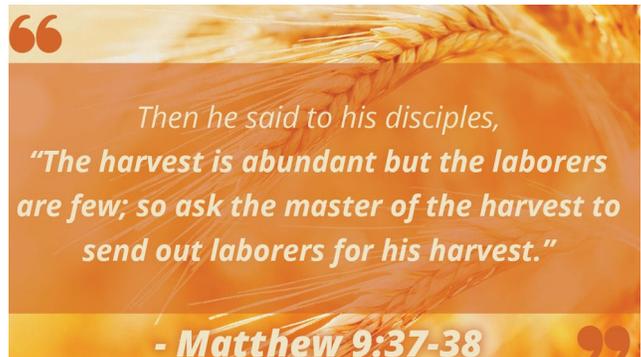
If you've ever had the chance to go to a one of the various cloisters or monasteries many of which allow you to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with them you saw it was very beautiful and peaceful. We can take a retreat at such places to experience for a time what the nuns and monks live every day. They have found Christ the silent loving heart of the Church, a pearl of great price.

We sometimes treat our prayer like it's work, something to be done and gotten through. St. John Vianney once said that we should speak to God like this: *"I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you. I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for if we ask with living faith and a pure heart."* This is what contemplative life strives for, a living faith and pure heart with Christ.

Our world needs the prayers and example of these holy, contemplative souls. They show us how to slow down, how to pray always and they remind us that even though we must live in this busy world we are not ultimately of this world. This vocation is a gift that Jesus calls men and women to even today. Perhaps St. Theresa of Avila summed up best the effect trying to live a more contemplative life:

***"The closer one approaches to God,
the simpler one becomes."***

God bless,
Fr. Mike





In the Gospel today, we see how Jesus sent His Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.

**Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago,
on the Supreme Court’s decision in
*Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization***

June 24, 2022

Today, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, which overturns the court’s tragic 1973 decision that removed legal protection for unborn children. We welcome this important ruling and the opportunity it creates for a national conversation on protecting human life in the womb and promoting human dignity at all stages of life. This moment should serve as a turning point in our dialogue about the place an unborn child holds in our nation, about our responsibility to listen to women and support them through pregnancies and after the birth of their children, and about the need to refocus our national priorities to support families, particularly those in need.

The Catholic Church brings to such a conversation the conviction that every human life is sacred, that every person is made in the image and likeness of God and therefore deserving of reverence and protection. That belief is the reason the Catholic Church is the country’s largest provider of social services, many aimed at eliminating the systemic poverty and health care insecurity that trap families in a cycle of hopelessness and limit authentic choice.

We also come to this dialogue as Americans, knowing that the principle that all human beings are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights is enshrined in the Declaration of Independence, and that first among these is the right to life.

Make no mistake, because this ruling regrettably will have little impact on abortion in Illinois, as there are virtually no restrictions here, we will continue to advocate strongly for legal protections for unborn children. And we will redouble our efforts to work with all to build a culture that values the inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all.

This ruling is not the end of a journey, but rather a fresh start. It underscores the need to understand those who disagree with us, and to inculcate an ethic of dialogue and cooperation. Let us begin by examining our national conscience, taking stock of those dark places in our society and in our hearts that turn to violence and deny the humanity of our brothers and sisters, and get to work building up the common good by choosing life.

Baptism

Welcome

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Jayden Antonio,
child of Marshall & Nancy
(Castro) Hansen



FOURTH OF JULY MASS

You are invited to join us at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 4th** as we will commemorate Independence Day by participating in the celebration of the Mass together.



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

June 13th - August 13th

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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Happy 2nd

ANNIVERSARY TO US!



Sick List

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—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—Paula Estrada—Judy Biala—
Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—
John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cahy Muldoon—Pauly—
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Eleven of our Junior Kindergartners signed their intent to continue at St Elizabeth for Kindergarten! They will be able to show our new kindergartners how it is done here at St Elizabeth!



USED UNIFORMS

If you have any used uniforms for donation, please drop them off at the school office (Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) or drop them off at the parish office on Fridays and Saturdays. We will be hosting a used uniform sale in July!!! - Kristine Hillmann

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School opened its doors in the fall of 2020 during an unprecedented time of COVID. Yet we remained open and were able to achieve academic success, even with limitations due to COVID. Here are some of the achievements of the class of 2021, the first graduating class of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School.

For the class of 2021, 20 of our 23 students went on to Catholic High Schools. Of those 20 students, 10 students received a scholarship.

*3 from Notre Dame based on their placement test scores

*4 from Resurrection based on their placement scores - and these four students were in the top TEN of all students taking the placement test at Resurrection High School

*1 Pay It Forward Scholarship from Resurrection

*1 Raider-Bandit Scholarship from Resurrection

*1 St Anne Scholarship from Resurrection

13 of the 23 students were in honors or IB classes their first year of high school.

Of the 23 students, 11 were part of our Mathlete Program here at St. Elizabeth and 5 of the 11 placed 1st in a citywide math competition at Fenwick High School in the winter of 2020.

Finally, 14 of our 23 graduates of 2021 earned Gold Cords for graduation, based on their high GPA.

In more recent news, five students at Notre Dame High School, class of 2025, earned the Faith, Scholarship and Service Award. Two of the five were St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Students, class of 2021! In addition, one of our 2021 graduates received the Hesberg Scholar Award. Way to go!

SOCCER COACHES NEEDED FOR THE FALL SEASON

The season runs August - October. If interested email Michael Gibbons at:

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Summer with the Saints St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in the United States to become a saint. A few years after marrying William Seton, she and her husband took in and cared for his seven half brothers and sisters. After moving the family to Italy, William died and Elizabeth and the children eventually moved back to the United States.

Upon her return to the United States, Elizabeth founded a secular school in Baltimore and joined the Catholic Church. Elizabeth knew the importance of educating the young women of her city so that they would love their country and be well formed citizens of the United States. Elizabeth's school would

go on to become a Catholic school and was the first free Catholic school in the country. Together with the women who helped her establish the school, Elizabeth founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. Elizabeth took the order's vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and was known as Mother Seton from then on because of her care for those in her order as well as her own children. Mother Seton's feast day is January 4th. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools.

It was wonderful to have so many join us for the Parish Potluck last Sunday. Thank you to the Holy Name Society for sponsoring the hotdog cart and to everyone who brought a dessert to share!



Totus Tuus Missionaries
Ella, Michelle, Liam and Casey





A Prayer to the Holy Trinity by St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me to become utterly forgetful of myself so that I may establish myself in you, as changeless and calm as though my soul were already in eternity. Let nothing disturb my peace nor draw me forth from you, O my unchanging God, but at every moment may I penetrate more deeply into the depths of your mystery. Give peace to my soul; make it your heaven, your cherished dwelling-place and the place of your repose. Let me never leave you there alone, but keep me there, wholly attentive, wholly alert in my faith, wholly adoring and fully given up to your creative action.

O my beloved Christ, crucified for love, I long to be the bride of your heart. I long to cover you with glory, to love you even unto death! Yet I sense my powerlessness and beg you to clothe me with yourself. Identify my soul with all the movements of your soul, submerge me, overwhelm me, substitute yourself for me, so that my life may become a reflection of your life. Come into me as Adorer, as Redeemer and as Saviour.

O Eternal Word, utterance of my God, I want to spend my life listening to you, to become totally teachable so that I might learn all from you. Through all darkness, all emptiness, all powerlessness, I want to keep my eyes fixed on you and to remain under your great light. O my Beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may never be able to leave your radiance.

O Consuming Fire, Spirit of Love, overshadow me so that the Word may be, as it were incarnate again in my soul. May I be for him a new humanity in which he can renew all his mystery.

And you, O Father, bend down towards your poor little creature. Cover her with your shadow, see in her only your beloved son in who you are well pleased.

O my "Three", my All, my Beatitude, infinite Solitude, Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to you as your prey. Immerse yourself in me so that I may be immersed in you until I go to contemplate in your light the abyss of your splendor!



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, JULY 2, 2022

5:00 PM — Robert Mitchell, Michael Maughan, deceased members of the Ognibene family

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern

9:00 AM — Paulina De Guzman, souls in purgatory

11:00 AM — Richard Bartuce, Celina Maria Cabero Ortiz

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Alberto Azmarez, Hernandez-Suarez family

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

9:00 AM — Mark Brown, Bronislawa & Kazimierz Samek

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

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

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

8:30 AM — Thomas Riley, Sebastian Aguilar

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

8:30 AM — Mike Postich

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

8:30 AM — Teresa, Jean Szymd

7:00 PM — bilingual Confessions

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

8:30 AM — Lituania Pena, Irene Chmielowski

3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM — Ray & Cheryl Komatowski, Margaret Machalinski, Michael Maughan, Laurent Bernet, Don Love, Malachy Byrne, Lou Regilio, Margaret Rodden Wydra

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Nora O'Connell

11:00 AM — Ernie & Gigi Aguilar (anniversary)

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Janelle Volpe, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Alberto Azmarez, Hernandez-Suarez family

Presider Schedule - July 9 & 10

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano

7:30 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda

(Spanish) 1:00 p.m. - Fr. Sepulveda

DISPENSATION

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



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle
- Monday: Independence Day
- Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:
- Friday:
- Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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whose God is
the LORD.**

PSALM 33:12

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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.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,
Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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)

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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*