

AUGUST 21, 2022



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

FROM THE PASTOR...

August 21, 2022

The first day of school is tomorrow. Say a prayer for all the teachers, staff, students, and families! Parents are both glad and sad to see their kids back in school. There will likely be some tears tomorrow. The students also will miss summer break but will be glad to see each other and their teachers. Gratefully, the work on the school tuckpointing was completed just in time to make the first week of school drop off more convenient. There may be some traffic around the new lot at drop off times, between about 7:45 a.m. and 8:05 a.m., please be patient and cautious as needed.

The first day of Religious Education is Sunday, September 11th. Peggy Bradley is very excited to serve as the Coordinator of Religious Education and brings a wealth of experience, faith, and energy to the role. Please contact the parish office to register your child for Religious Ed. The 'early bird' discount has been extended through August 30. Also, there may be an opening for one more catechist position or substitute catechist. It's a wonderful chance to share the love of Christ with the children of the parish. You will receive more than you give.

Now to the Readings for this week. As Jesus was teaching someone asked Him: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Today Jesus addresses this all-important question of salvation. But the very question might raise doubts as to whether God loves all people and wants everyone to be with Him forever in heaven.

Of course, the answer to this is yes! As St. Paul reminds us "God desires all people to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth." The Church taught at the Second Vatican Council: "Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will...: those too may achieve eternal salvation" (Vat. II, LG, 16). If the question about how many will be saved is really a question about whether God loves all people unconditionally and wants everyone with Him then again the answer is emphatically yes!

But, given fallen human-nature, it's possible we might ask the question about "how many are saved?" to see whether it's worth our effort to respond to Jesus' demanding call to discipleship. That's why Jesus doesn't directly answer the question. He doesn't say "eighty percent will be saved or only twelve percent."

If only a very few are saved then we might despair thinking that we're beyond hope so it doesn't really matter what we do...we might as well eat, drink, and be merry because we'll never be able to be saints anyway, even with God's grace. In discouragement we'd think that the call to holiness is hopeless and so we shouldn't even bother.

On the flip side, if we knew that virtually all people were saved, we would be tempted to the sin of presumption. We wouldn't really care about Christ's teachings, doing His will, fighting the good fight of faith because in the end practically everybody goes to heaven. In practice we would live no differently from those who had despaired.

Consider other areas of life and how useless similar questions are; "Will everyone get an A in this class?" "Will everyone get into good shape?" The answer to these questions is connected directly to the effort and response of the questioners themselves.

Any amount of trying to "calculate" the percentage of the saved will not help us to be personally holy.

That's why the Lord reminds the questioner of their own freedom and part to play in the matter: "*Strive to enter through the narrow gate.*" We never regret giving ourselves in loving service. If the Lord's words in today's Gospel seem too harsh the Second Reading reminds us that Christ speaks to us in these hard ways to "*bring about the peaceful fruit of righteousness*" in us:

My son do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by Him. For whom the Lord loves, He disciplines.



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God bless,

Fr. Mike



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist several families by providing food and assisting with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **Monday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.** in our meeting room in the school on Moody. The gate will be open so feel free to park on Moody. We have a selection of new yarn to choose from. The Women's Center was very grateful for the dozens of preemie baby hats and booties we donated. Come for the company and friendship and put your talents to good use.



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Holy Name Society/Men's Club 2nd Annual Golf Outing September 17, 2022



Location: Old Orchard Country Club 700 W. Rand Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056 Reception: St Elizabeth of the Trinity Auditorium 6040 West Ardmore Chicago, IL Tee Time: Check in 12:00-12:30 PM Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM Reception to follow at the Auditorium Bus: Luxury Motor Coach available to and from course from St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Beverages available on bus to and from the course Departure from Auditorium 11:30 AM Golf - \$125.00 Cost: Golf and Motor coach (Highly recommended)- \$150.00 18 holes of golf, cart, gift bag, prizes, reception and drinks Includes:

Foursomes preferred, but not necessary. Outing is COED.

Sign up early. - Bus reservations must be in ASAP Payment due no later than <u>September 3rd, 2022</u> Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Holy Name Society 6020 West Ardmore Chicago, IL 60646

Drop sign-up sheet at rectory or with contact

Tim Jacobs (773) 410-0736

John Goworowski (773) 655-6640

For more information, please contact us at stelizabethhns@gmail.com

LADIES GUILD MONTHLY MASS

All women of the parish are invited to join us for our next monthly Mass at 9:00 a.m. on September 4. We will gather in the vestibule before Mass and then process into the church together. Hope to see you then!







Carlos, child of Victor & Hilda (Flores) Hernandez



"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations." (Isaiah 42:6)

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming St. Elizabeth of the Trinity as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org



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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—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala— Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski— John Carr—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cahy Muldoon-Pauly— John Morrison—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo— Robert Polston—Constance Anderson— Floriberta Arroyo—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek— Roberto Drueca—Edwin Henrich—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung— Steve Hovde (Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

Sharing Families-Rwanda

Father Denis has a special message to all the Sharing Families as we prepare for a new school year:

Greetings to the Sharing Families,

I so appreciate your love and sacrifice to provide hope for a better future for the students. Because of you, the children are safe, healthy, and striving to be better students. They so want to make you proud and show how much your gifts mean to them. They will never forget your gift of love and kindness.

With all my heart, I thank you. The children, staff and I are praying for you.



When we started

Now...

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 Familes 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 excheded family.

Bobbie DuMelle



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND To Benefit the Diocese of Eldoret Kenya Presented by Fr. Bob Miller

Kenya is located on the east coast central of Africa. It has more than fifty million people, of which, approximately 85.5 percent are Christian and 11 percent Muslim.

Over 120 years ago missionaries arrived in Kenya to

plant the seed of Christianity. Presently in Kenya, Catholic churches are full. The Diocese of Eldoret in western Kenya serves more than 800,000 people. The diocese today has 60 seminarians being prepared for priesthood.

Considering this blessing that many are answering the call, the diocese at times is unable to support the ever-growing population of aspiring servants of Christ. This collection will help support the Diocese of Eldoret seminarians. We all know the cost of education is high, so monetarily please give as the spirit guides and as you can. Your contribution will also support basic health clinics for women and children.

May God bless you abundantly for your support. Thank You.

Special envelopes for this second collection can be found at all church entrances. Checks can be made out to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity with "Mission Appeal" written on the memo line.





Welcome back !

This week at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School...

Monday, August 22 - First Day of School for Grades K - 8. Hello visits for PK3 and Junior Kindergarten from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 23 - First Day of School for PK3 and Junior Kindergarten

Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus, thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to You in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see Your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen. ©LPi



A Journey of Virtue:

As a parish and a school, we are going to begin a journey exploring how we can grow in virtues each month. We will pray about how to grow in virtues and make a conscious effort to improve our relationships with God and each other. This is something that we are beginning with the students at the school and in our religious education program, but we invite you to join us.

How can you be a part of it?

- 1. Pray for the students and their growth in virtue throughout the year. PRUDENCE
- 2. Pray that you will grow in our selected virtue each month.
- Practice the virtue in your home and daily life so that you can be an example for our younger brothers and sisters in Christ be that your own family or just the children that you interact with in other parts of your life.
- Talk to the people in your life about that virtue, why it is important and how you see it or don't see it in your own actions, their actions, and the world around us.
- Each month there will be a page on our virtue given to you so that you have a glimpse into what the students are learning as well as some ideas of how to pray for and practice this virtue.
- 6. We will all pray as a community for this virtue as part of our petitions at Mass.

Our Models:

Each month we will also have a saint who is a good example of our chosen virtue who we will ask to walk with us on this journey whose intercession we will ask for each month because we cannot grow in virtue alone. We will also connect these virtues back to our patroness St. Elizabeth of the Trinity so that we can all grow in knowledge and devotion to her on this journey as well.

Pray with Us:

As we begin this journey, we would like you to join us by praying with your family a prayer of St. Elizabeth our Patroness:

O God, Trinity whom we adore, May we be emptied of self-seeking. Fill us with your love. Guide us with Your wisdom so that we might learn from You to be humble, to be patient, to be forgiving, to be understanding, to work towards peace, and to speak the truth in love. Help us, Holy Trinity t embrace Your will gratefully. May a deep faith in You be enkindled in our hearts, so that we can be Your light to the world. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2022 / 2023 YEAR **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES!**

Classes start on Sunday, September 11.

Registration forms and further information are available on the parish website (stelizabethtrinity.org) under the Religious Education tab.

You may also stop in the parish office and pick up a registration packet.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO AUGUST 30TH!



We are in need of catechists and catechistaides for our upcoming Religious Education program.

If you are interested in helping out, or just want to learn more contact Peggy **Bradley, the Coordinator** of Religious Education, through the parish office.

Please note that all volun-

"CATECHISTS ARE PEOPLE WHO KEEP THE MEMORY OF GOD ALIVE; THEY KEEP IT ALIVE IN THEMSELVES AND THEY ARE **ABLE TO REVIVE** IT IN OTHERS." - POPE FRANCIS

teers must fulfill the volunteer requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

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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, AUGUST 20, 2022

5:00 PM — Don Love, Michael Maughan, John Gibata, David McPhilips, Barbara Joyce (get well), John Carr

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

- 7:30 AM Gary Healy Moskowitz
- 9:00 AM Patricia Considine, Leonard Karwowski, Joseph & Mary Tryblowski, Jane Wozniczka (1st anniversary)
- 11:00 AM Mary Coffman, Lucyna & Richard Gustek, Michael James Shannon
- 1:00 PM (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Daniela Pratef, Paulo Dominguez, Ursula Perez, Maria Ritter (good health)

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2022

8:30 AM — Richard Bartuce (birthday remembrance), Mike Harriss

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

8:30 AM — Frank Greif 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS 6:30 PM — for our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

8:30 AM — Pietrina & Vito Bucaro, Edward O'Malley

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

- 8:30 AM Charles Boyd
- 7:00 PM bilingual Confessions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

- 8:30 AM for the homebound of the parish
- 3:30 4:30 PM CONFESSIONS
- 5:00 PM Michael Maughan, Kenneth Hoppensteadt, John Ptak, Thomas Kilcoyne, Irene Superson, Don Love Jr., John Carr, Mary Jane & Edward Draz, Jozefa & Antoni Pajerski, Jacqueline & Jasper Cali, Jan Polichleb

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

7:30 AM — Edward Furgat

- 9:00 AM for our parishioners
- 11:00 AM Richard Bartuce, Ann Maria Eck, Giovanna Canepa
- 1:00 PM (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Daniela Pratef, Maria Ritter (good health)

Presider Schedule - August 27 & 28 Summer Mission Appeal Weekend

5:00 p.m. — Fr. McCarthy / Fr. Bob Miller preaching 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / Fr. Bob Miller preaching 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / Fr. Bob Miller preaching 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / Fr. Bob Miller preaching 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Bp. Bartosic

DISPENSATION

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



Donna Pascolla

REST IN PEACE

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X,
-	Pope
Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Monica
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Aug-
	ustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/
	Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/
	Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
-	Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
-	Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-
	51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt
-	25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
	Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-
•	11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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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 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: <u>gbzdon@archchicago.org</u>

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.

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