



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**AUGUST 28, 2022**



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

- Lk 14:13-14

In the First Reading today we are told “**conduct your affairs with humility**” and Our Lord tells us in the Gospel after the parable of the wedding table: “**whoever exalts himself will be humbled but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**” We find humble people so likable; easy going, not self-preoccupied. Yet we can all struggle with this virtue that is foundational in the spiritual life.

The root word of humility is *humus* which literally means “earth.” So, being without an inflated opinion of ourselves, with our feet firmly on the ground, seeing things the way they are...that’s humility. Most saints will put it even more simply and say: “**Humility is nothing but recognizing the truth.**” God is God and we are not.

At first glance, the parable the Lord told us today seems to offer us a false humility as our ideal. *Why not be honest, since humility is truth, and takes the place that we think we deserve?* Because we have the temptation to see ourselves as better than others when we may not be. We can think too highly of ourselves and too poorly of others. To counteract this tendency to compare ourselves to others thinking we are holier, smarter, kinder, wiser etc., the Lord tells us to think better of others. If our judgment is wrong the Lord who knows and judges all will put everything in its proper place.

In Dante’s Divine comedy the people who were proud on earth in purgatory were depicted as having large stones on their backs as a penance. The large stones forced them to move slowly and pressed them closer to the ground...bringing them back down to earth, humbling them. God doesn’t wait until the next life to give us humbling moments.

There is a story that Hall of Fame baseball player Cal Ripken Jr. shares. He broke the Iron Man record for consecutive games played in baseball originally set by Lou Gehrig. After he retired, he still loved baseball and coached at baseball camps. Well one day a ten year old boy asked him: “**Did you ever play baseball?**” He didn’t get angry but just said: “**Yeah, I used to play baseball.**” The child didn’t know about his fame and achievements...and his question helped even to put the value of those things into perspective for Cal Ripken who himself never liked the limelight.

Here is the Litany of Humility, so that we can all ask the Lord to help us to grow in this virtue:

*O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.*

*From the desire of being esteemed, Deliver me, Jesus (repeat after each line).*

*From the desire of being loved,  
From the desire of being extolled,  
From the desire of being honored,  
From the desire of being praised,  
From the desire of being preferred to others,  
From the desire of being consulted,  
From the desire of being approved,  
From the fear of being humiliated,  
From the fear of being despised,  
From the fear of suffering rebukes,  
From the fear of being calumniated,  
From the fear of being forgotten,  
From the fear of being ridiculed,  
From the fear of being wronged,  
From the fear of being suspected,  
That others may be loved more than I,*

*Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. (repeat after each line).*

*That others may be esteemed more than I,  
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease,  
That others may be chosen and I set aside,  
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,  
That others may be preferred to me in everything,*

*That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should.*

Just as we admire and would want to reward humble people, so the Lord wants to do with us. He wants us to be humble so that He can raise us up in due time: “**Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.**”

God bless,

Fr. Mike

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Today, we hear Jesus say to us: "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

**With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what household items and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Drop boxes for your donations are located on the east side of the gym entrance on Moody Ave.**

### LADIES GUILD

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

**Also** make plans to join us for the first meeting of the new season. We will meet in the **school auditorium at 7:00 p. m. on September 13**. All women of the parish are welcome!



### SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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.*

### CLASS OF '23 CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



The St. Elizabeth of The Trinity 8th grade Class of '23 will be holding a car wash in the school parking lot on **Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Cost is \$10 for cars and \$12 for vans/SUV's. If your car is dirty, please consider coming out on the 17th to support us!



**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
- Cost:** Golf - \$125.00  
Golf and Motor coach (Highly recommended)- \$150.00
- Includes:** 18 holes of golf, cart, gift bag, prizes, reception and drinks

**Foursomes preferred, but not necessary. Outing is COED.**

**Sign up early. – Bus reservations must be in ASAP  
Payment due no later than September 3rd, 2022**

**Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Holy Name Society  
6020 West Ardmore  
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**Drop sign-up sheet at rectory or      contact**

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*Sick List*

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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 Druca—Edwin Henrich—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—  
Steve Hovde

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



## SAVE THE DATE! 2000 HAIL MARYS PRAYER DEVOTION

Everyone is invited to join in the “2000 Hail Marys Prayer Devotion.” It will take place on **Wednesday, September 14 in church at 9:00 a.m., immediately after the 8:30 morning Mass. It will end at 11:00 a.m.**

The 2000 Hail Marys Prayer Devotion is meant to strengthen the faith and hope of the faithful and enkindle in them the love of Jesus. It also aims to inspire the participants to confidently and devotedly praise, worship, glorify, and thank Jesus through the intercession of Mary.

Opening prayers will be led by a participant and all are welcome to recite with them. Please be informed that we will conduct the prayer devotion without interruption and as smoothly as possible. Please join us in the prayers as you arrive. May good health and deeper devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary be our blessings during the prayers and beyond. May God bless us all. Worship aids will be provided.

**Good Day to All St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parishioners, Staff, and Clergy!**

**I would like to let all of you know that I have been called to move on to another parish, so I regret to inform you that I am no longer going to be here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.**

**I have been blessed to have met so many of you, and I have learned much that will be applied within my future role. I consider all of you to be family, and I hope that you continue to allow for the combined community to grow in a perfect union as St. Elizabeth would like. I have witnessed such love for the parish, and I ask that this continue.**

**Take care and God Bless.  
Lisa Keeney**

## SAVE THE DATE

On the first weekend in October, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish will host the **Eucharistic Miracles of the World** traveling exhibit which tells the beautiful stories of Eucharistic miracles with candor and reverence. The weekend will feature times for prayer, devotion, and education about the Holy Eucharist.

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## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**Jan. 30th – Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

You're invited to join Fr. Steve Kanonik (Pastor, St. Benedict), Deacons Mike McManus (St. Edward) and Bill Frere (Mary, Undoer of Knots, St. Kateri Center) as we visit the places where Jesus was born, preached, died and rose.

We'll celebrate Mass each day at one of the churches that recall the events of Jesus' life, renew our baptismal vows in the Jordan, marriage vows in Cana, sail on the Sea of Galilee and carry a cross through the streets of Jerusalem.

Check out the details: <https://bit.ly/3OskBcN>

For additional information, contact:  
Deacon Mike (m\_mcmanus@yahoo.com) or  
Deacon Bill (wfrere@archchicago.org).



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# RELIGIOUS ED

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

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

**Classes start on 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 31ST!**

## Volunteers



**We are in need of catechists and catechist-aides 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 volunteers must fulfill the volunteer requirements of the Archdiocese of Chicago.**



**"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**



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Helps to build a strong foundation**



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## Listening With An Open Heart



At his weekly audience on January 31, 2018 Pope Francis spoke about the importance of the Liturgy of the Word at Mass, and the resulting importance of having lectors who can proclaim the readings well.

“We must look for good readers... Good readers and psalmists understand what they are reading and can convey it well,... they need to be prepared by reading over the text before Mass.”

When someone reads well, not “distorting the words,” this helps to create “a climate of receptive silence,” he said, which is important, because “it is not enough to hear with the ears, without receiving in the heart the seed of the divine Word, allowing it to bear fruit.”

On this note, Francis emphasized that it is also important that we are staying focused and listening to the readings with an open heart, not looking around at different things or making chit-chat.

“When they read the words of the Bible – the first reading, the second, the responsorial psalm, the Gospel – we must listen and open our heart,” he said. “Because it is God himself who speaks to us. Do not think about other things or talk about other things.”

Liturgically, when the same readings are proclaimed in each church, it is a way of fostering “ecclesial communion.” he said.

Every part of the Mass is significant, including the Liturgy of the Word, which is when “God speaks, and we listen to him, and then put into practice what we have heard.”

And “we need to listen to him!” he emphasized. “It is in fact a matter of life,” just as it says in the Gospel of Matthew: “one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”

Just like in the Parable of the Sower, where we hear about the different results of the seeds that falls on different terrain, “the action of the Spirit, which makes the response effective, needs hearts that allow themselves to be worked and cultivated, so that what is heard at Mass passes into daily life,” he said.

In fact, we must listen to the admonition of James the Apostle, the Pope continued, who tells us to “be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.”

Francis explained that the Word of God, especially as we hear it at Mass, is important nourishment for our daily lives. “How could we face our earthly pilgrimage, with its labors and its trials, without being regularly nourished and enlightened by the Word of God that resounds in the liturgy?” he asked.

*(As reported by the Catholic News Agency, January 31, 2018)*

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In the very first paragraph Pope Francis said we must look for good readers (Lectors) for Mass. ***What about you?*** This might be a gift, or talent, if you will, that you can share with your fellow parishioners. We are always looking for additional men and women to join the ranks of our Lector ministry. I invite you to prayerfully consider this possibility and contact me by phone or email at the rectory of-fice so that we may discuss your potential participation in this important liturgical ministry.

Jim Madura





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 27, 2022**

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, Gabriel Marquez  
1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Daniela Pratef, Maria Ritter (good health)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022**

8:30 AM — Sean G. Hawkins (9th anniversary)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022**

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

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022**

8:30 AM — Gene & Jane Mroz

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

8:30 AM — Donna Pascolla

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**

8:30 AM — Teresa  
7:00 PM — bilingual Confessions  
7:45 PM — (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022**

8:30 AM — Pryst & Kepros families  
3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS  
5:00 PM — Frank Gauss IV, Helen Ptak, Betty O’Leary, deceased members of the Ognibene family, John Carr

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**

7:30 AM — Alice Kern  
9:00 AM — Patricia Considine, Ladies Guild, souls in purgatory  
11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic  
1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Lucio Bucio, Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter (good health)

**Presider Schedule - September 3 & 4**

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano  
7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda  
9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy  
11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano  
(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.



**WEDDING BANNS**

Bridgette Garcia & Matthew Ledenbach - I



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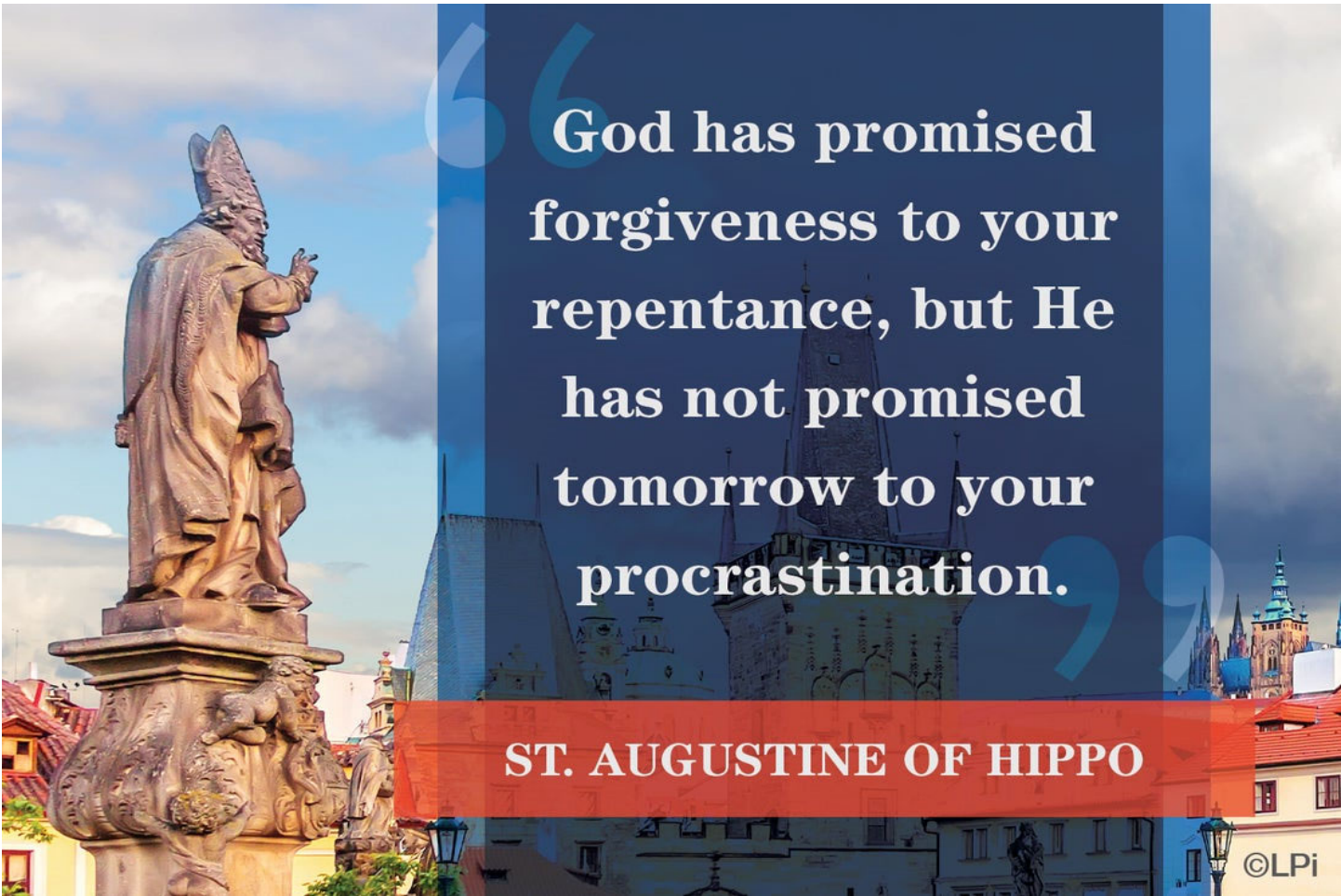
**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday:  
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Readings for the Week*

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  
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”

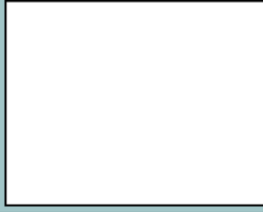
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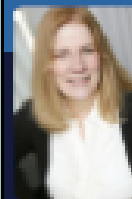
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## SERVICES

### 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:  
[gbzdon@archchicago.org](mailto: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 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 Peggy Bradley for more information.

**Parish Registration:** New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

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