



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**



**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the  
angels of God over one sinner who repents."

- Lk 15:10

While school has begun with just over 200 children enrolled, Religious Education (RE) starts this weekend. Please pray for all the children, their families, and the catechists, that this year brings them closer together in love as families and in the Lord. Please remind anyone you know that needs to register their child for the program as well.



This Sunday is also September 11<sup>th</sup>, the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center that killed nearly 3,000 people. In October of that year, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution designating that every September 11th be observed as "Patriot Day." The resolution requests that U.S. government entities and others display the flag of the United States at half-staff on Patriot Day and that the people of the United States observe a moment of silence in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. As Catholics, we can pray for the repose of their souls as well.

In 2011, a presidential proclamation declared that Patriot Day is also a "National Day of Service." The proclamation calls on Americans to "participate in community service in honor of those our Nation lost, to observe this day with other ceremonies and activities, including remembrance services ... to honor the innocent victims who perished as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001." This tragedy, which many of us remember, had the effect of bringing many people to their knees in prayer before God and a keener awareness about the things that matter most in life. May we support one another in prayer and in service, which should be even easier for us as disciples of Christ.

All our readings today put on display God's great mercy towards us. St. Paul says this quite simply: ***"This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost...but I was mercifully treated."*** Oddly enough, God's unconditional love and mercy pose some challenges for us in the spiritual life, which is on display at the beginning of the Gospel today.

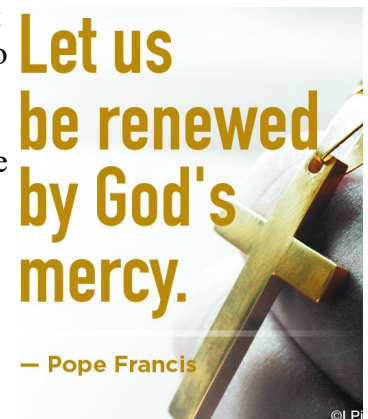
The Pharisees were scandalized by Jesus' gracious treatment of tax collectors and other sinners. They seem to want to identify people with their sin while Christ wants to set us free. This is a danger for us all in the spiritual life, that we want to highlight other's sins not so that they can receive mercy, but condemnation. We can become agents of condemnation and not of forgiveness.

Jesus told the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son to address this attitude. In these parables the word joy is used repeatedly when something was found that was lost: ***"My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."*** God doesn't rejoice in the death of the sinner, and He doesn't want us to.

***"Every saint has a past; every sinner has a future."*** The Pharisees seem to see other people as lost and hopeless sinners, without a possible future in God. We must all guard against this attitude.

There is another danger in the spiritual life related to God's mercy that is also prevalent in our time. We can downplay our own brokenness and sin to the point that we don't think we need a Savior. This is a classically dysfunctional way of solving a problem...by pretending that there is no problem. We call this avoidance. In times past, perhaps many Catholics saw sin everywhere and condemned the sinner with the sin. One can also be deceived into believing "since God loves me unconditionally, I'm not really a sinner in need of mercy."

Whether we are prone to being scrupulous or lax in conscience, Jesus calls us to daily turn to the Father who consoles and disciplines us lovingly as we need. ***"I will rise and go to my Father."***





In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. This story shows us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

**Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul through the parish office...we want to help!**

## LADIES GUILD

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



## 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 a.m. 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.

## 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!

## BLANKET, SLEEPING BAG AND COAT DRIVE

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is having a blanket, sleeping bag, and coat drive on the weekend of **Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**. We will be collecting CLEAN, new or used, twin and full-size blankets, adult male coats, and sleeping bags. These items will be given out to community members in need. Please drop off your donations at the tables in the back of church at all Masses that weekend. Thank you in advance for your donation!



# BAPTISMS



Welcome



Layla Grace,  
child of Adrian & Gina  
(Rizzo) Castro



Jett Oliver,  
child of Jose & Leann  
(Polo) Chavarro

## HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY



### The Parish Choir is Back!

Do you, or someone you know, have a musical gift? Say thank you to God for it, by using that gift to worship Him! The Parish Choir is a great place to use that musical gift in service to the Lord.

Rehearsals are Tuesday nights at 7:15 p.m. in the choir loft. We alternate singing between the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Can't commit to every Tuesday or every Sunday? No problem! Come say hello, and join us when you can.

Mark Wozniczka  
Director of Music  
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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—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—Helzing Aguilar  
*(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)*

## 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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# SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.



The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps to cover the cost to educate each archdiocesan seminarian as they proceed through the various stages of formation before ordination as a priest for Chicago.

Please support the men seeking to answer God's call to a life of service as a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago.



### MINISTERS OF CARE

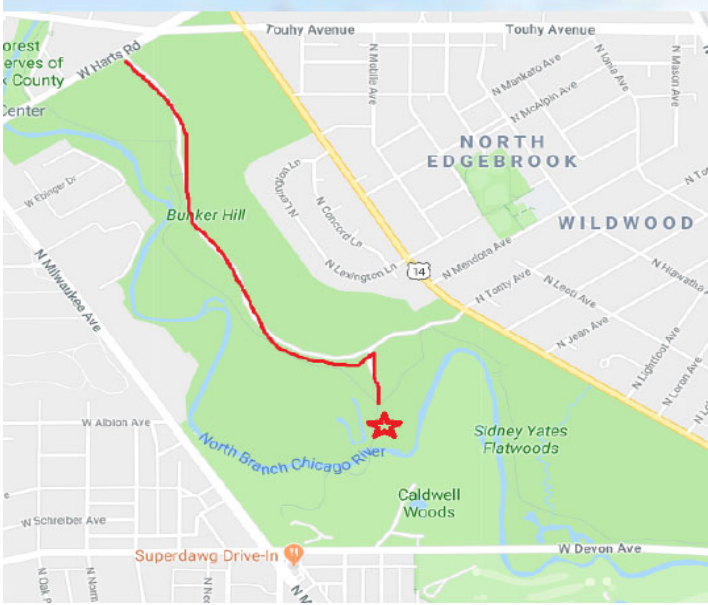
#### New Ministers of Care Training

The five week training for new Ministers of Care will begin Wednesday, September 28th at St. Benedict Village, Nursing and Rehabilitation in Niles.

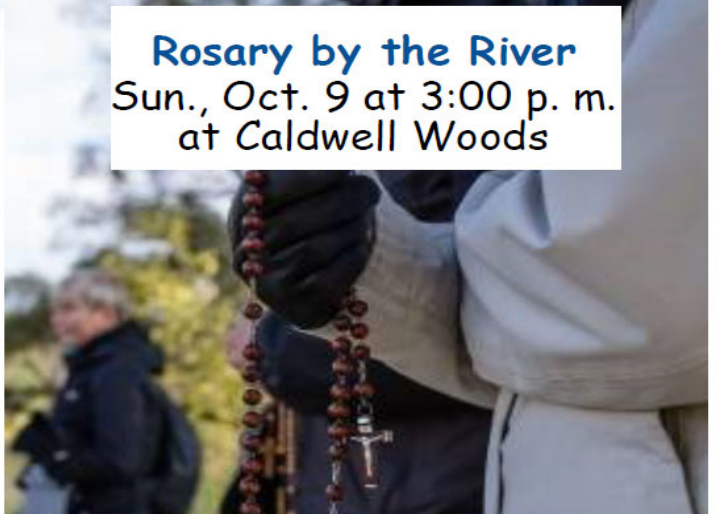
Chaplain Rick Nash and retired priests who live at St. Benedict will be facilitating these classes on five consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

COVID-19 VACCINATION ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES.

If you have an interest in bringing our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to those who are homebound or in care facilities please contact Deacon Steve Wagner through the parish office (773 763-8228) for more details and to register.



**Rosary by the River**  
Sun., Oct. 9 at 3:00 p. m.  
at Caldwell Woods



Catholics will be saying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 9th. Join thousands of voices around the United States simultaneously at 3PM (CST).

We will begin to gather at 2:30 in Caldwell Woods off the Harts Road or Caldwell entrance (near the flattest, closest path). Feel free to bring a chair or umbrella. Follow the map/signs to the starred area.

Rosary will begin promptly at 3:00 led by Fr. Leo.

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."



# ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

## SOCIAL 2022

SEPT. 24 • 4-10 PM



### *Celebrating Our Parish*

The event is open to ALL Parish and school families with a BIG thank you to Holy Name, Parents Club, Athletic Club, our Parish volunteers, and all our sponsors!

### *Location*

Moody Avenue and the parking lot will be blocked off.

Additional attractions will be in the Auditorium.

### *All the Details!*

- 4pm Mass
- 5pm-10pm Food, music & fun for the whole family!
- **Bags Tournament**
- **KidZone**
- After Mass, everyone will receive a **raffle ticket** to win 1 of 3 awesome gift baskets!

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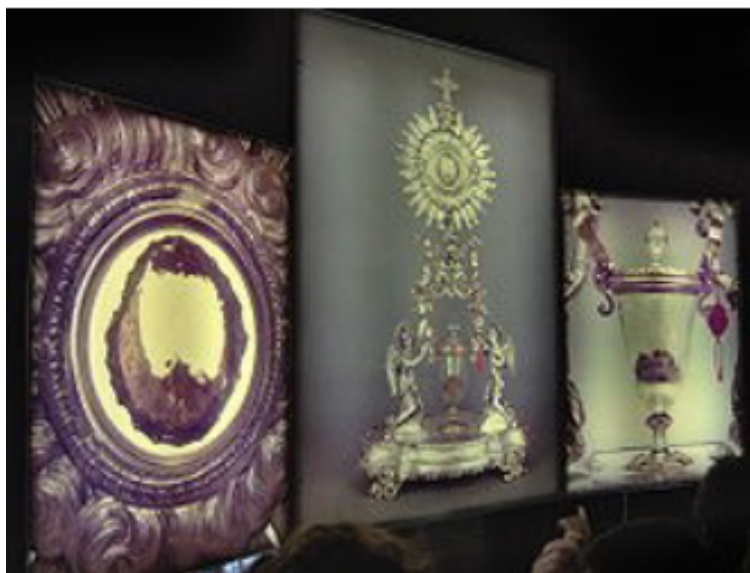
Meet some of our new students this year! These are some of our preschool 3 students who have joined the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School Community!



## *Come See the Work of Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Who is the patron saint of the Internet? We'll save you a Google search – the answer is Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15-year Italian boy who created a website that cataloged and promoted Eucharistic miracles.

And it's Carlo Acutis' work that formed the basis of an international, traveling exhibit that's coming to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd. The exhibit features detailed information regarding many different Church approved Eucharistic miracles presented using the work Blessed Carlo did on his website.



*"The more we receive (the Eucharist), the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."*

– Bl. Carlo Acutis

**The exhibit will be open to the whole parish in the school auditorium at the following times:**

Saturday, October 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 2nd after the 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

**For RE Children and their families:** from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.

**For the students of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School:** Monday October 3rd during the school day.

***Parte de la exposición está en español para nuestros hermanos y hermanas de habla his-paña. Acompáñenos, porfavor.***

Light refreshments will be provided. We hope you will come join us for this wonderful opportunity.





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, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

5:00 PM — Malachy Byrne, Don Love, John Carr, Andy McDonagh, Mike Maughan

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

7:30 AM — Alexander Kolinski (35th anniversary), Helen Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Joseph, Estelle, Rose & Walter Dyjak

9:00 AM — Nick Van Atta, Helena Klymkiw

11:00 AM — Annie Butler, Mary Elizabeth Kurt, Margaret Davitt, souls in purgatory

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter (good health), Carmen Hernandez (birthday), Quinatzi Garcia, Julian Hernandez Garcia, Daniela Pratef, Legion de Maria

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

8:30 AM — Jo Fergus, Mariaelena Gonzalez, Claudia Alelionas, deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

8:30 AM — Frank & Julia Cyrek, Eleanor, Samuel, Grace & Joseph Holden, Kelly O'Leary (birthday)

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

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS

6:30 PM — Carmen Rosario Castro

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

8:30 AM — Irene Konieczka, Ann Eck

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

8:30 AM — Florence Stachowiak (birthday remembrance)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022**

8:30 AM — Dale Pecard (for good health)

2:00 PM — WEDDING—Bridgette Garcia & Matt Ledenbach

7:00 PM — bilingual Confessions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM — Vicente & Esther Ormachea, Betty O'Leary, Don Love Jr., John Carr, Mike Maughan, Leona Denfeld

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Pauline Haas, Pat & Katie Beirne, John & Barbara Caitin

11:00 AM — Donna Pascolla, Roberto Santiago, Hugh Johnson

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Roberto Reveles, Raul & Rosa Maria Rousset, Maria Ritter (health), Daniela Pratef, Legion de Maria

**Presider Schedule - September 17 & 18**

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Sepulveda

7:30 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano (Parish Choir)

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda

1:00 p.m. - (Spanish) 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 - III  
Rosana Petrucci & Joseph DiCiaula - II



Reginald Hawkes  
Arlene Hawkes

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day
- Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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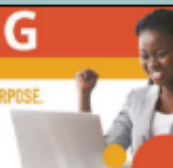


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## SERVICES

### 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: 7:45 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:

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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 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."  
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