



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



25th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

We are blessed to have our seminarians back in action. Miles Swigart, Matthew Cooke, and Grant Huslig are taking part in Mundelein Seminary's Tolton Teaching Parish Program. It is field education for seminarians giving the men firsthand experience of parish life and the service of the priest of Jesus Christ in that context. Mundelein Seminary does a good job of forming young men, intellectually, spiritually, pastorally, and humanly to become loving, faithful priests for the Church. Please pray for our seminarians, for vocations, and make a donation as able to the Seminary Education Fund!

There is a famous prayer for priests by Jean-Baptiste Lacordaire that is very inspiring:

"To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; to be a member of each family, yet belonging to none; to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds; to go from the People of God to God and to offer God their prayers; to return from God to the People of God to bring pardon and hope; to have a heart on fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to teach and to pardon, console, and bless always – what a glorious life! And it is yours, O priest of Jesus Christ."

We are also grateful and need others to pass on the faith to our children. This weekend is also Catechetical Sunday. We have over 125 students in our RE program and will pray for God's blessing on the catechists in their very important ministry. If you are able to be an assistant catechist, please contact Peggy Bradley at the rectory.

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We all have financial concerns about the future and retirement. Perhaps you plan on retiring through a combination of Social Security, work pension, or a 401k/403b investment plan. The Archdiocese uses a well known company, Prudential, to manage all its employees (including the clergy's) retirement planning. Prudential's name comes from the word prudence, one of the cardinal virtues. Financially, we expect our investment companies to invest wisely for us so that when our labors are over, we have a secure financial future for ourselves. Prudence is the virtue by which we *"discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it"* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1806).

In today's Gospel, the master commended the dishonest steward for acting prudently; ***"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light."***

At first, we might be taken aback by Jesus telling a parable where the master praises his dishonest steward for acting prudently. What is praiseworthy about the steward is the way he expends every effort to plan for his future, not his lying. Once he heard about his termination, he was clever and determined in planning for his future and that was how he was prudent. That is what acting "prudently" means.

Can we put the same effort and cleverness into following Christ and growing in holiness as others might put into their hobbies and worldly concerns? Are we as energetic in our pursuit of virtue as some might be in their pursuit of vice? We can be quite resourceful and strategic when we plan for retirement, vacations, our days off, etc...Jesus reminds us to use the same sort of energy to plan for our eternal future.

The unjust steward was praised for applying himself with concern for his future and also because he responded immediately to his wake-up call. His life was drastically changing, and he acted. We take immediate action when our physical or financial situation is threatened like his. When our credit card information is stolen and used, we act immediately. May we use the things of this world so as to be praised in the next:

***I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth,
so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.***





In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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 and 25**. 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 next weekend. Thank you in advance for your donation!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl ministry will be on **Monday, September 19 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Art Room of the school. (Entrance is through the wrought iron gates on Moody). Bring your ideas and talents as we enjoy a companionable evening creating comfort for those who need it.

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, mwozniczka@archchicago.org

2ND COLLECTION THIS 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.

BAPTISMS



Welcome



Mia,
child of Ivania & Javier
(Aguilar Ramirez) Saldivar



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.



The Respect Life Committee – Baby Bottle Project

October is Respect Life Month.

In honor of Respect Life Month, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity & the Respect Life Committee will be supporting the fundraising efforts of The Women's Center of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive! The drive will run from October 8th & 9th through October 29th & 30th. Start saving your spare change now!



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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 Druca—Edwin Henrich—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—Lourdes Yunen
(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

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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Desserts
Weston's
Coffee

This event is
BYOB!



Spiritwear will be available for purchase!

For more information,
please contact
Megan Dietz at
meg.furlong21@gmail.com

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:

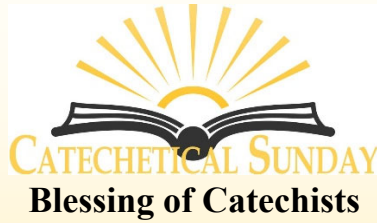
Saturday, October 1st after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 2nd after the 7:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses and after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

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, por favor.

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



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
Blessing of Catechists

Jesus, on the road to Emmaus, Your followers were frightened and alone;
You had just been put to death on a cross.

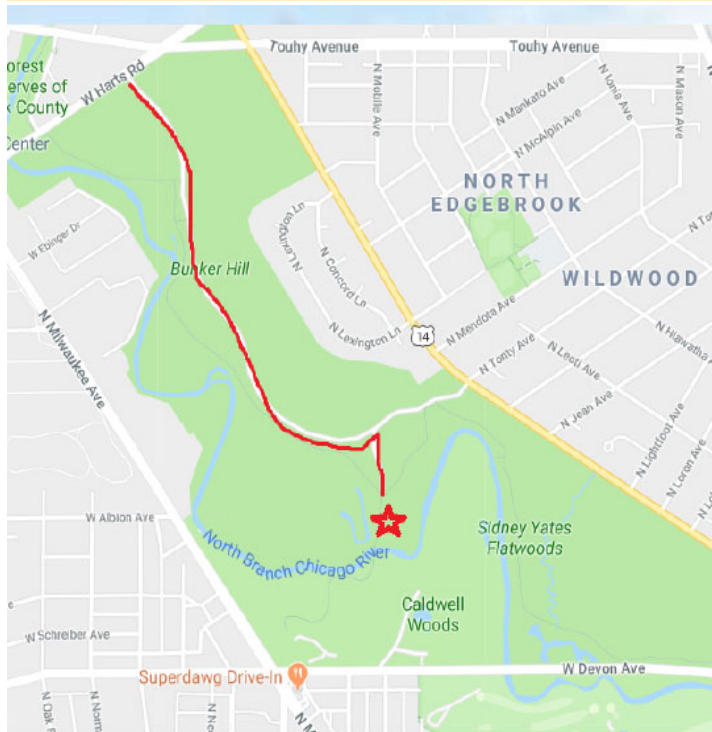
They met a man on the road leading away from Jerusalem
who told them all about You and what Your presence among them meant.
They did not realize that the man speaking and walking with them was You,
raised from the dead.

When their eyes were opened and they received the gift of faith,
they turned around to spread the word.

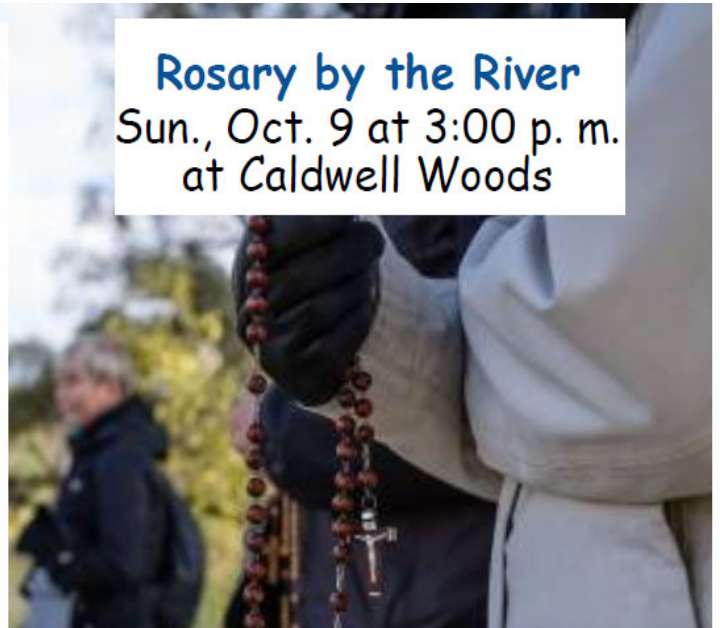
We ask You to bless all your disciples who now work as catechists in our parishes.

Bless them and give encouragement to their work,
that it will have an impact upon their hearers.

We ask all this in Your name, Jesus, our companion on the road from Emmaus.
Amen.



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."





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Junior Kindergartners have been working on learning their color words, counting, and writing letters.





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 17, 2022

5:00 PM — Vicente & Esther Ormachea, Betty O’Leary, Don Love Jr., John Carr, Mike Maughan, Leona Denfeld, Larry Martin, Tom Brown, Kathleen Martin, Sr. Marcelle, Patricia Martin, Michelle & Phil on their wedding day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — Pauline Haas, Pat & Katie Beirne, John, Barbara & Caitin Coyne
 11:00 AM — Donna Pascollo, 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, Aguilar Rizo family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

8:30 AM — Sean G. Hawkins (birthday remembrance), Peter J. Quirk (birthday remembrance)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

8:30 AM — Odilia B. Swable, Rita Skowronski, Shirley Schmidt, Jim Dryden
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSIONS
 6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

8:30 AM — Ann Eck, John J. O’Connor

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

8:30 AM — for our school community

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

8:30 AM — Lorraine, John, Martin, Richard & Brian Fulara, Margaret & Matthew Futterer

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish
 1:00 PM — WEDDING - Rosana Petrucci & Joseph DiCiaula
 2:30 - 3:30 PM — CONFESSIONS
 4:00 PM — Michael Sisk, Helen Ptak, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan, John Carr, Donna Pascollo, Diane & Harry J. Strauss

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

7:30 AM — Mike Pullara (10th anniversary)
 9:00 AM — Henry Cieccko
 11:00 AM — James Anthony Scriven
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Daniela Pratef, Aguilar Rizo family

Presider Schedule - September 24 & 25

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

Rosana Petrucci & Joseph DiCiaula - III



MEMORIAL LEAVES have been added for:

CHARLES BOYD

NANCY M. STRAUCH

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
 Tuesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
 Wednesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 Thursday:
 Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS

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
 Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

BLESSED IMELDA



Do you know who Blessed Imelda is? She's the young woman depicted on the stained glass window on the east side, nearest the back, in our church.

Blessed Imelda, who lived in northern Italy in the 14th century, wished to receive Holy Communion before the appointed age. Her disappointment did not diminish her commitment to prayer and desire to live in God's grace. One day when she was at Mass, a radiant Host rose into the air, and stopped in front of her. After she received it, she passed away. Her life of fervent devotion to Jesus prompted Pope Pius X to declare Blessed Imelda the Patroness of First Communicants. (St. Tarcissus is the Patron of First Communicants.)

If you would like to learn more about saints and holy persons who have had a miraculous experiences and special connections to the Holy Eucharist, be sure to visit the **International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit** that will be at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity on Saturday-Sunday, **October 1-2**. The Exhibit will be on display in the school auditorium after all the weekend Masses. (*Some of the Exhibit materials will be in Spanish*).

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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:

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."
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