

ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

September 4, 2022

FROM THE PASTOR...

We are blessed to have our three Wichita seminarians returning this year: Matthew Cooke (3rd Theology), Miles Swigart (3rd Theology), and Grant Huslig (2nd Theology). You will get to hear them tell their stories and the year's updates on the weekend of September 17th, the Seminary Appeal weekend. We haven't finalized the ministries that they will be helping with, but they will likely be involved with teaching the children through the RE program. Please pray for our seminarians and that more young men and women are open to a vocation in the direct service of Christ in the Church. Let us know also if you would be interested in being an assistant catechist, there is one opening still for a support role in the classroom.

Perhaps this weekend we can attempt a little Ignatian imaginative contemplation with the Gospel. We are continuing with the Gospel of Luke and by Chapter 14, Jesus has done quite a bit of amazing things: He has raised two people from the dead (Jairus' daughter and the widow of Nain's son), He has calmed a storm, cast out demons, forgiven public sinners, healed many people, and gave beautiful teachings through parables like the Good Samaritan. The Lord's public ministry has obviously drawn much attention, but then Jesus Christ's preaching focuses on our response to such goodness and truth.

Today's Gospel begins by saying that great crowds were following Jesus. He addresses this next teaching not to the Twelve or to an elite few, but to all people who have seen His mighty deeds, by encouraging words, and the power of God in very real ways. If we were there, we might have known one of the people Jesus healed of leprosy, sickness, or even the people he raised from the dead. Let us imagine ourselves then as being in the great crowd when Jesus says:

"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

In our modern times we often approach evangelization in a sort of embarrassed, sheepish, almost apologetic way; "Can you give God just an hour on a Sunday?" "Can we just pray a few minutes every day?" But the Son of God is not ashamed of who He is and since He gives us all of the love, grace, and forgiveness we could ever need or hope for, He calls for an absolute response on our part.

Just a note about "hating" our parents, siblings, spouse, children, etc... Most commentaries say that it was a Hebrew idiom in Jesus' time. Hating something in this context would mean "loving it less" than something else. So, Christ tells us to love our family, possessions, entertainment, and comfort "less" than we love Him...if we don't He says we're not really His disciples, we're not really following Him. People or things aren't bad, but we must love them for what they are and not make them the absolute center of our lives.

In the final analysis, our growth in love and holiness is the goal and only by believing in and following Jesus Christ do we have any hope of salvation. If any secondary good thing gets in the way of our ultimate purpose, it has become an evil in a sense that we should "hate". The same Jesus who loved Peter and called him to be the first pope, called him Satan and an obstacle because Peter wanted to stop Jesus from the path of redemption, the cross. The Lord wants our ultimate good, nothing temporary or secondary will do. He is love and goodness itself, so He demands everything.

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

God bless, Fr. Mike "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following Him - the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

PLEASE NOTE

In observance of Labor Day, both the Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday, September 5.





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 from 7:00 p.m. = 9:00 p.m.

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.

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!



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, SLEEPIING BAG AND COAT DRIVE

The St Vincent DePaul Society is having a blanket, sleeping bag and coat drive on the weekend of Sept 24th and 25th. 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!

Baptismo



Lochlan Rey, child of Douglas & Nicole (Miller) Michael





Gaetano Anthony, child of Robert & Samantha (Cannata) Peraino

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.

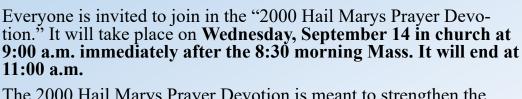
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Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—
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Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—
Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—
Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—
Fr. Dan Fallon—Cahy 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

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





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.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to the fabulous volunteers and donors who keep our food pantry stocked and running smoothly. The team consists of folks who stock the shelves, prepare



fresh bread that is delivered weekly, and those who welcome our patrons on Tuesday mornings. We have a constant stream of donations through the box in the back of church and the shed that is available 24/7 next to the gym entrance (on Moody).

We are looking for volunteers to shop regularly for the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Food Pantry. In addition to the food donations that we receive, we supplement our food pantry with purchased items. There are items that our patrons regularly seek such as rice, coffee, and other non-perishables. We also offer perishable items of milk and eggs on alternating weeks. Volunteers would be given a shopping list of items to purchase at stores such as Aldi and Dollar Tree. The non-perishable items may be shopped and delivered at any time utilizing the shed as a drop off. Perishable items are best bought on Sunday or Monday for distribution on Tuesday. Shopping and drop-off times for those items will be coordinated in order to get them into the refrigerators in a timely fashion.

We would like to establish a group of shopping volunteers who can be scheduled once or twice a month. Please reach out via email: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org or by calling or texting Jerry Nelson at 773 316-7896.

As a reminder, if you are interested in helping out at a distribution day (Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.), please go to our Sign Up Genius page. We strive to have three to four volunteers each week. If a day is full, please look to future dates. Signups are released two months in advance. You can scan the code below to get to the Sign Up Genius page. You can also refer to the food pantry page on our parish website:

https://stelizabethtrinity.org/parish/food-pantry/

Link to Distribution Day Volunteer Sign Up:



- Food Trucks & Treats
- DJ
- Activities For Kids & Adults
- Jump Houses
- Obstacle Course And More!!

Event Will Be Based In the Inner Parking Lot

THE 2ND ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL A CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH

September 24, 2022 4:00 pm Mass Followed By Food, Music & Games Until 10:00 pm !!

Join Us For This FREE Event For All Parish & School Families

Many thanks to the Holy Name Society, the Parents' Club And All The Volunteers Who Are Making This Event Possible

If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected — the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Jan. 30th - Feb. 8th, 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/30skBcN

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



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https://stelizabethtrinityschool.org/

School is back in session! On August 22 we welcomed back our students for the 2022-2023 school year. We are so excited to have everyone back, and to welcome 11 new families to our school community this year. We are still accepting new students and welcome you to tour our school at any time. Just give us a call at 773 763-7080.







Definition: It is to speak and act in ways that value the dignity and worth of each person and all of creation. Our Saint: St Francis of Assisi

St. Francis of Assisi was an Italian friar who lived in Italy in the 13th century. He lived a life of ascetic poverty and was dedicated to Christian charity. St. Francis was born to a wealthy cloth merchant. In his twenties, he took part in a war and was held prisoner for nearly a year. Shortly thereafter he had several experiences that shaped his conversion, and he renounced his worldly goods and family ties to embrace a life of poverty. One of these experiences was meeting and begging alms with the poor outside of St. Peters in Rome and coming to see Christ in them. Another was meeting a leaper while riding a horse in the countryside. Rather than ignoring or avoiding the



leper, which would have been his reaction before the war, Fransis showed love and respect for this leper as he embraced the man. St. Francis had a profound encounter with Christ in his meeting with this man, and he would go on to spend his time nursing leapers in Assisi. St. Francis is also known for his care and respect for animals and creation which is why his feast is frequently accompanied by a blessing of pets.

Join us in prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

How to live it:

- As we reflect on this prayer this month, focus on how you and your family can show respect for each
 other by bringing peace instead of conflict, pardon instead of injury, love and patience instead of anger
 and frustrations whenever there are difficulties.
- In honor of St. Francis' treatment of the leaper he met consider the following:
 - If we encounter someone experiencing poverty, do we acknowledge them and treat them with dignity?
 - Do we think of the small ways that we show respect for the strangers we meet on the street, or do we thank the cashier at the store even if we are frustrated?
 - Do we as adults remember to always show the respect to the children in our lives that we want them to show to us?

Let us all ask God to help us with these things as we continue to grow in the virtue of respect this month.



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 3, 2022

5:00 PM — Frank Gauss IV, Helen Ptak, Betty O'Leary, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern

9:00 AM — Patricia Considine, Ladies Guild, Mary Ciecko, Nick Van Atta, souls in purgatory

11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Lucio Bucio, Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter (good health)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine 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 7, 2022

8:30 AM — Ann Eck

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

8:30 AM — for our school community

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

8:30 AM — Austreberto Gonzalez, for the canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam 7:00 PM — bilingual Confessions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSIONS

5:00 PM — Malachy Byrne, Leona Denfeld, 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

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

Presider Schedule - September 10 & 11

5:00 p.m. — Fr. McCarthy (Guitar Ensemble)

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano

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

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano

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 - II Rosana Petrucci & Joseph DiCiaula - I



Michael Vincent Henneghan

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot

Day; Grandparents' Day

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Readings for the Week

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14

-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a

and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-

17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,

6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6,

12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk

6:43-49

Next 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





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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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