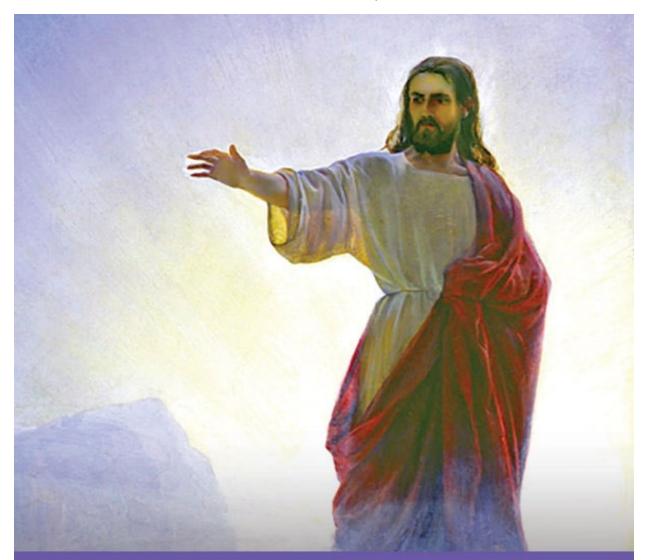


# **OCTOBER 16, 2022**



# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

### October 16, 2022



I was blessed to be away for my annual silent priest retreat this past week. I learned about "airplane" mode on my smart phone so I could still use it for prayer without being able to receive texts/emails...very practical! The retreat was at Mundelein Seminary for eight days of prayer and guided spiritual direction, a much-needed grace for me. How needed for us to stay connected to the vine, which is Jesus, ever receiving the Lord's love into our hearts anew, to be reminded that we have a Heavenly Father who is with us. We are never alone because the love of God has been poured into our heart through the Holy Spirit. I prayed for all your intentions and remembered your hurts and needs at daily Mass as well. The Lord is with us!

Jesus Christ's love is also powerfully made present to us in the Holy Eucharist, which was amazingly reminded to us in the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit hosted here by Peg and Bill White two weeks ago. About 645 people got to see the exhibit over those three days and many marveled that these miracles, especially the modern ones, can be scientifically studied because they still occur in the present day. Jesus is still giving us His love through the Eucharist and the Lord still reminds us that it is Real through miracles. A special thanks to Ron and Connie Polaniecki and Ashley Guinn for coordinating the event here.

Just a quick property update: the sale of St. Thecla Church is still pending a final approval from Rome which is anticipated before the end of the year, but the buyer is lined up and everything else is in order. St. Cornelius Church is now ready for sale (the utility separation from the school building is complete), but the timeline for that sale will probably be longer...I will keep you posted. The Parish Finance Council is helping us prepare the Annual Report and also a financial review of significant gains and expenses for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity since the unification on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020...more to come.

In our Gospel this week, Jesus teaches us to persist in prayer through the image of a widow looking for a just verdict from a dishonest judge, who finally relents to her request. "Pay attention," He says to how even a dishonest judge would render a just decision when badgered to. If an evil person will do good if nagged enough, how much more will God our Heavenly Father, who loves us, give us what we need, what is truly good for us?

Jesus gives us these reminders to persist in prayer because He knows that at times, we feel weary or unheard in our prayers. The parable does reveal some things about prayer. Notice that the widow wants a just verdict. Her request is good and pure. Jesus wants us to pray from our deepest, good desires - "What are you looking for?" "Ask and you will receive." Praying for what we want or need is good, but the deepest best prayer will always include a desire for the Lord Himself to be united to us in the very depth of our souls. We desire the look of love, stability, and peace that only God can give. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament or other quiet time with the Lord, strengthens our awareness of

Christ's love for us and His indwelling in our heart. All our prayer, whether devotional, liturgical, or private mediation can have a relational quality where our hearts address the Lord as a loving friend who wants so much to help us.

Asking from the depths of our hearts, the prayer of desperation is so powerful and sometimes needed because it means something to us. When we are on our knees in agony with Christ begging the Father for what we need, we are eager for the response we want so when God answers that prayer not only is our love and faith strengthened but we are grateful...the fruit of deep prayer!

God bless!





In the Gospel today Jesus tells His disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Society poor box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.



## The Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Project

October is Respect Life Month.
In honor of Respect Life Month,
Greater Chicagoland St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish & its
Respect Life Committee are supporting



the fundraising efforts of The Women's Center of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive. The drive runs through October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please take a baby bottle from any church entrance and fill it with your spare change (or currency). Every cent goes to support the important work of the Women's Centers of Chicago. Make checks payable to The Women's Centers.

#### PICTURES OF DEACESED LOVED ONES

Once again, our parish Art & Environment Committee will erect a shrine during the month of November honoring all who have died.

You are invited to drop off pictures of your deceased relatives and friends at the rectory to be part of this display. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back.

The pictures will be available in the vestibule for pick up in December.





### INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

The International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit, hosted by our parish from October 1-3 highlighted the devotion of Blessed Carlo Acutis to the Eucharist.

645 individuals (including parishion-

ers, visitors, religious education, and school children) visited this traveling Exhibit.

Another saint who had a special love of the Eucharist is Saint John Paul II (feast day, October 22). He wrote: "The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish offers Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30 pm. to 7:30 p.m.

To learn more about the Church's teaching on the Eucharist go to the website for the National Eucharistic Revival, that has a goal of restoring understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: www.eucharisticrevival.org/

# **Sharing Families-Rwanda**

I just returned from visiting the Station School in Rwanda.

School was not yet in session. However, because of our visit, the students came to welcome us. We were greeted with an all-girl drumming group. They taught us how to drum using our elbows.

Father Denis led us in prayer and then came the overwhelming messages of thanks. Students of all grades sending messages to the Sharing Families in Chicago explaining their gratitude for all the generous gifts of supplies. Most of all, they want us to know that we have provided hope. They wish they could meet each one of you.

The students promise to work very hard and continue to pray for their families a half a world away.







**Drummers** 

Principal wearing new gift, "Chicago" hat

**Excited students** 

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 Families 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 www.stelizabethtrinity.org 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 extended family.

- Bobbie DuMelle



# 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—Flavia Langan—
Lourdes Younus—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering

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

VETERANS DAY Hillmann at:

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School is collecting photographs of those who have served our country in the military. We are going to have a display of veteran's photographs in our school for Veterans Day on November 10th and 11th. If you have a loved one who has served our country and would like his/her photo to be part of our display, please drop off a copy or print a copy of the photograph by October 17 at the school's main office (or the rectory office). Or you may email a photo to Dr. \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Please take note, the photograph will not be returned. We will need the veteran's name, rank, and branch of service, with the photograph. If the veteran is connected to a St. Elizabeth student or school family, please put that student's/family's name with the photograph.

**IN HONOR OF OUR** HEROES

### National Estate Planning Awareness Week is October 17-23, 2022

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it's a good time to review it and make any needed modifications.

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources. For a free step-by-step guide to reviewing your estate plan, please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

### **DID YOU KNOW...?**

A group of parishioners gathers after the daily 8:30 a.m. Mass and prays the Rosary together as a group.

Why not get in the habit of joining this group, especially now during the Month of the Rosary?









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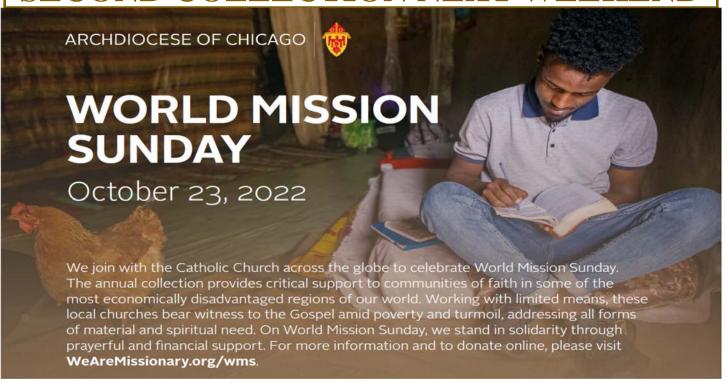
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We would



your support!

# SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Today we join Catholics worldwide in the annual Eucharistic celebration of World Mission Sunday. We remember our common call to both live the mission that is entrusted to us and proclaim the person of Christ and His message. Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

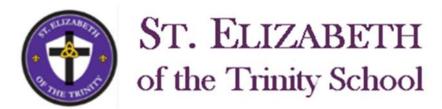
Beginning in 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided approximately seven million dollars in help to the new and growing Church in the United States. Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago and established a network of prayer and collections for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission "to the ends of the earth." Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support global missionary activity.

Your prayers and generous support today sustain communities of faith in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay leaders can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

In this bicentennial anniversary year, I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



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Third grade has been working hard and having fun! They enjoy getting together with their faith partners throughout the year. Recently, they attended the *Eucharistic Miracles* Exhibit with their faith partners. In the classroom, students have been engaged in various learning activities. This past week, they created a three-dimensional model of Earth using a balloon in Social Studies.



Third Grade



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Look for the sign up link in the Trinity Tribune, on the Parent Club Facebook Page or contact Kelley directly.





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, OCTOBER 15, 2022

5:00 PM — Marty Fulara, LaVonia Komatowski, John & Helen Ptak, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Sophie Zielanzy, Mike Maughan, Kathleen Byrne

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**

7:30 AM — Jo Sanborn (22nd anniversary), Estelle Dyjak (16th anniversary), Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Anna, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Ed Sanborn, Glen Hamilton

9:00 AM — Tom & Ginny McManus, George Berndt 11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Frances Ver (birthday remembrance)

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Pedro Exposito

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022**

8:30 AM — Angie Garcia, Dom Colletti (95th birthday remembrance), Cesar Caperina

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBERBER 18, 2022**

8:30 AM — Pauline Haas, Lucas Roger Cabrerra (birthday remembrance), Joseph Gentile

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

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

8:30 AM — Frank & Julia Cyrek, Ann Eck, Susan Sam

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022

8:30 AM — for the St Elizabeth school community 6:30 - 7:00 PM - BILINGUAL CONFESSION

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

8:30 AM — living and deceased members of the Czapla Rzendzian, Orbkiewicz and Miszta families, Monica Gonzalez, Stanley & Estelle Spychalski

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION

5:00 PM — Donna Anderson, Elaine Miller, Mary Nowik, Virginia Bucko Green, Don Love, Mary Jaszczor, Mike Maughan, Teresa Clancy

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

7:30 AM — Peksa Marian

9:00 AM — for our parishioners

11:00 AM — Virginia Bucko Green, Steve & Helen Kaczmarek

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Pedro Exposito

#### Presider Schedule - October 22 & 23

5:00 p.m. — Fr. McCarthy / Deacon Rottman preaching 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / Deacon Rottman preaching 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / Deacon Bzdon preaching /

parish choir

11:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy / Deacon Bzdon preaching 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda / Deacon Adan Bernabe preaching

#### DISPENSATION

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



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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St.

Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque, Virgin

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and

Martyr

Tuesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Wednesday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World

Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano,

Priest

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# THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2

Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17

-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk

12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-

19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk

12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18,

19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-

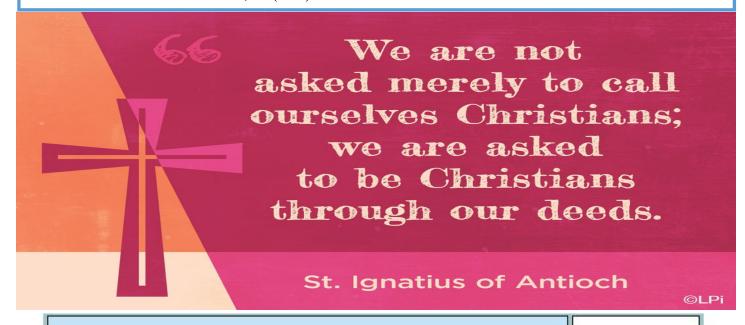
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# Catholic Citizens.org

On Wednesday, October 26 Catholic Citizens of Illinois will hold its Annual Banquet at the Carlisle Banquet Hall in Lombard, featuring Dr. Kevin Roberts, President of the Heritage Foundation, on "RECLAIMING THE CULTURAL HEIGHTS: A

CATHOLIC CALL TO ARMS" and Sister Deidre "Dede" Byrne, a Religious Sister, Army Colonel (Ret.), Missionary, and Surgeon, on: "POLITICS AND THE POWER OF PRAYER."

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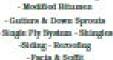
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#### **SERVICES**

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 Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 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.)

Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Benediction at 7:30 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."