



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



OCTOBER 23, 2022



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

Various people have asked over the last few months about a general sense of how the parish was doing financially, how the assets of the property sales have and will be used and the general strategic plan going forward for the parish. These are big questions that require some response. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish was created officially on July 1st, 2020 (in the middle of Covid).

There are three phases in the Archdiocesan Renew My Church (RMC) process: “Discernment and Decisions”, “Operations Transition”, and “Building the New Reality”. For the most part we are in the Building the New Reality (BNR) phase with the exception that we still haven’t sold the two churches of St. Thecla and St. Cornelius yet and are still stabilizing operationally. The BNR phase consists mainly of accompanying people to unity in the Lord, a spiritual renewal, and helping to form intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

The operational transition is going fairly well and is easier to quantify. If you remember when we first merged, one big question was parking. Since then, we added twenty diagonal spots on Moody and a 35-stall lot across the street to go along with the existing small lot, mostly addressing that need. The over \$2.5 million deferred capital repairs are being addressed which includes tuckpointing and roofing every building on campus as needed (the gym and rectory are complete; the school and church still have more to be done).

Other projects are being planned as we speak, that include a parish sign in front of the church and signage for the gym and school. There are also designs for displaying the legacy images of St. Tarcissus, St. Thecla, and St. Cornelius as a permanent memorial within the church. All of these projects that deal with unifying the parishes have the creative input from our various councils and ministries including Parish Council, School Board, Finance Council etc... Our new school mascot was artistically created by the students and voted on by them while being professionally produced by some of our school parents...we do it together!

Next month, the Finance Council will review the Annual Report for the FY ending 2022 and it will be published in the bulletin. We are intending to have monthly offerings reported in the bulletin, which is a bit more involved due to electronic giving and envelopes/cash being used. We will be reforecasting this year’s budget and likely giving some updates on that by this February. I will say that my goal and that of the Finance Council, is to be transparent with how the assets of the parish are being used which shows good stewardship of the parish resources.

It is easier to quantify progress in terms of projects and financial reporting since they are visible and more tangible. The matters of the heart and spirit are more important, but harder to measure. We are working on a more comprehensive strategic plan that will position our parish, school, and ministries to be more vital and alive in the Lord and for the community for years to come.

Jesus gave a parable this weekend that contrasted a tax collector and pharisee in prayer, one was very proud and rejected, the other was humble and his prayer was heard. We have all been very humbled by the experiences of the merger and possibly other areas of our lives. That can be a good thing to make our prayers to the Lord more heartfelt so that they will be heard. Jesus Christ promises us great things when we are humble: ***“whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”***

God bless!

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LUKE 18:14



In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families by providing assistance for food, utility bills, and rent, etc. Thank you for helping to make this possible!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 23, 2022

We join with the Catholic Church across the globe to celebrate World Mission Sunday. This annual collection provides critical support to communities of faith in some of the most economically disadvantaged regions of our world. For more information and to donate online, please visit WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



The Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Project



October is Respect Life Month. In honor of Respect Life Month, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish & its Respect Life Committee are supporting the fundraising efforts of The Women's Centers of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive. The drive runs through October 29th & 30th.



You may return your filled bottles to Mass next weekend.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY

In addition to the 8:30 morning Mass, we will have an evening Mass at **6:30 on Wednesday, November 2**, the Feast of the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed.

We will remember, in a special way, all from our parish that have died over the past year.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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PICTURES OF DECEASED LOVED ONES

Once again, our parish Art & Environment Committee will set up 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 of each photo.

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



What Will Your Legacy Be?

We hope you will consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support the future of our faith community. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

“I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish located in Chicago, Illinois. However, if St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead.”

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/bequest or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org



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)



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity Parish

Food Pantry

Always Needed:

- Coffee - regular & instant
- Canned meats
- Soup (canned)
- Rice
- Pasta
- Beans
- Cereal (healthy and/or fun)
- Peanut Butter
- Veggies & Fruits (canned)

October Spotlight Items:

- Fruit Bars
- Raisins
- Fruit Snacks
- Cookies



Drop-off Locations:

Drop box in back
of church –
available when
church is open

Shed on Moody
next to the gym –
available 24/7



Food Pantry Distribution: We are open for anyone in the community who needs our support

Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Lower level of Social Center/
Gym - enter from parking lot**

Questions: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The members of the Prayer Shawl ministry are invited to meet on Monday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in their Prayer Shawl space in the school building. Please enter through the wrought iron gates on Moody. We can discuss how many shawls were given at the Anointing of the Sick Mass last week. All are invited to be a part of this very comforting ministry.

ST. ADLABERT CEMETERY IS CELEBRATEING ITS 150TH ANIVERSARY

St. Adalbert Cemetery invites you to join them on Wednesday, November 2 at 6800 North Milwaukee Avenue in Niles for an Open House at 12:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

An All Soul's Day Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m.



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Fourth grade has had an exciting start to the year! We made Pinwheels for Peace with our first grade Faith Buddies. We also had very special visitors come see us on Grandparents' Day. Stay tuned to see what else is in store for Fourth Grade!



FOURTH GRADE





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BOO BASH

OCTOBER 30
3-5PM

TRICK OR TREATING (PARKING LOT)

PRIZE FOR THE BEST DECORATED CAR OR TABLE!

KIDS' HALLOWEEN CRAFTS & GAMES (AUDITORIUM)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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OUT OF UNIFORM PASS SALE

**WANT TO SET UP A
TRICK OR TREAT STATION
OR VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST?**

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

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KELLEY MORAN: KELLEYMINNECI@GMAIL.COM

POPE FRANCIS - BE HAPPY



"You may have defects, be anxious and sometimes live irritated, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can prevent it from going into decadence. There are many that need you, admire you and love you.

I would like to remind you that being happy is not having a sky without storms, or roads without accidents, or work without fatigue, or relationships without disappointments.

Being happy is finding strength in forgiveness, hope in one's battles, security at the stage of fear, love in disagreements.

Being happy is not only to treasure the smile, but that you also reflect on the sadness.

It is not just commemorating the event, but also learning lessons in failures.

It is not just having joy with the applause, but also having joy in anonymity.

Being happy is to recognize that it is worthwhile to live, despite all the challenges, misunderstandings and times of crises.

Being happy is not inevitable fate, but a victory for those who can travel towards it with your own being.

Being happy is to stop being a victim of problems but become an actor in history itself.

It is not only to cross the deserts outside of ourselves, but still more, to be able to find an oasis in the recesses of our soul.

It is to thank God every morning for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of one's feelings. It is to know how to talk about ourselves. It is to bear with courage when hearing a "no".

It is to have the security to receive criticism, even if it is unfair.

It is to kiss the children, pamper the parents, have poetic moments with friends, even if they have hurt us.

Being happy means allowing the free, happy and simple child inside each of us to live; having the maturity to say, "I was wrong"; having the audacity to say, "forgive me".

It is to have sensitivity in expressing, "I need you"; to have the ability of saying, "I love you."

So that your life becomes a garden full of opportunities for being happy...

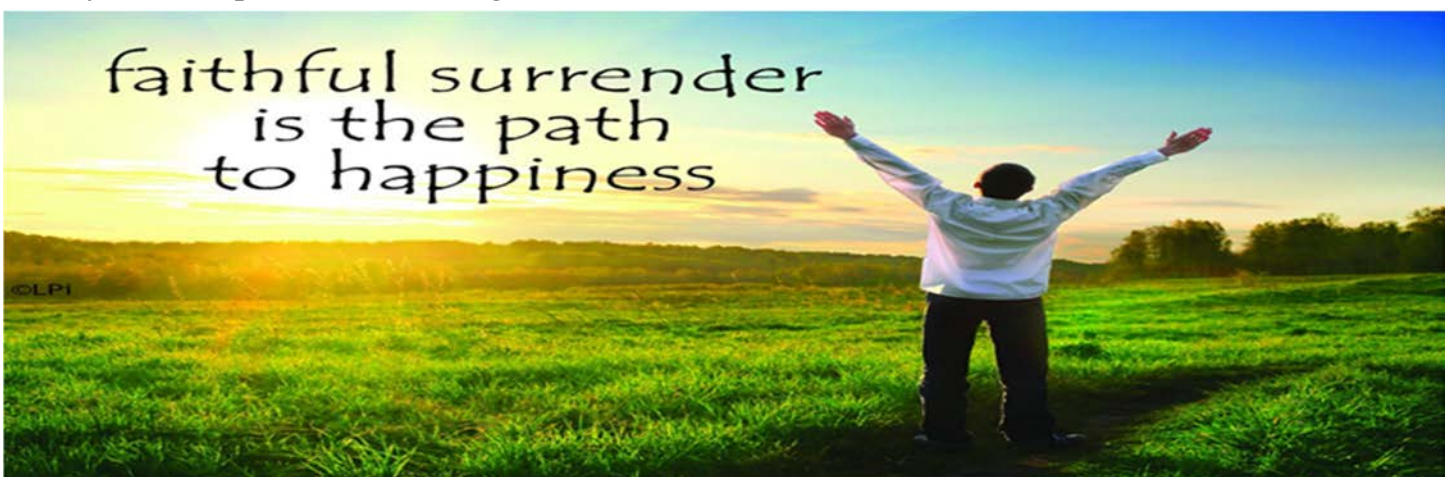
In your springtime, may you become a lover of joy. In your winter, may you become a friend of wisdom.

And when you go wrong along the way, you start all over again. Thus you will be more passionate about life.

And you will find that happiness is not about having a perfect life but about using tears to water tolerance, losses to refine patience, failures to carve serenity, pain to lapidate pleasure, obstacles to open the windows of intelligence.

Never give up Never give up on the people you love. Never give up from being happy because life is an incredible show.

And you are a special human being!"





Watch *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity* 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on YouTube - search for *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish* channel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

7:30 AM — Peksa Marian, Candace Rottman
 9:00 AM — Christine LiPuma, Candace Rottman
 11:00 AM — Virginia Bucko Green, Steve & Helen Kaczmarek, Candace Rottman
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Pedro Exposito

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

8:30 AM — Ann Tadeusiak, Lou Gonsales

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

8:30 AM — Branislwa Samek
 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 26, 2022

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Dorothy Knaack, Ann Eck, Dennis Muczynski, Gemeliono Cabrerro, Antonio de la Rosa

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022

8:30 AM — for the St. Elizabeth school community
 6:30 - 7:00 PM - BILINGUAL CONFESSION
 6:30—7:30 PM - *ADORATION / Benediction at 7:30*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

8:30 AM — Patrick O'Brien
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION
 5:00 PM — John & Helen Ptak, Don Love Jr., Joseph Jaszczor, Mike Maughan, Peggy O'Connor, Kieran Cavanagh, Imelda McCloskey, Patricia Treanor, James Gillespie, Michael Gillespie, Patricia Martin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — for our parishioners
 11:00 AM — John & Gemma Finley, Joseph & Tekla Mruczek
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Betty Aguilar

Presider Schedule - October 29 & 30

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy
 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.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
 Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd -14/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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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 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."***