



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



## OCTOBER 9, 2022



### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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### Prayer to the Servant of God Carlo Acutis

Dear Father,  
Who has given us the ardent testimony  
of the young Servant of God, Carlo Acutis,  
who made the Eucharist the core of his life  
and the strength of his daily commitments  
so that everybody may love You above all else,  
let him soon be counted among  
the Blesseds and the Saints in Your Church.

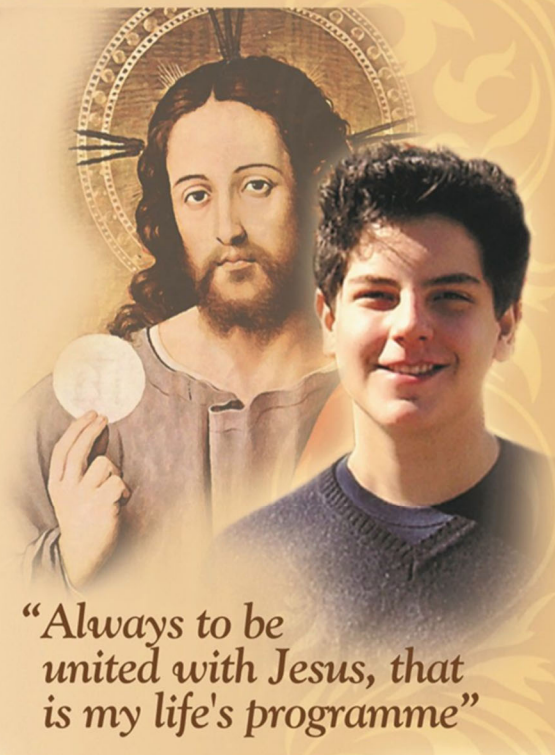
Confirm my Faith,  
nurture my Hope,  
strengthen my Charity,  
in the image of young Carlo,  
who, growing in these virtues,  
now lives with You.

Grant me the grace I really need....

I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus,  
in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother,  
and in the intervention of Your Servant, Carlo Acutis.

*Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be*

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*"Always to be  
united with Jesus, that  
is my life's programme"*

*Blessed  
Carlo  
Acutis  
Feast Day  
Oct 12*

# FROM FR. MIKE LEO

October 9, 2022

Peace to you! As a parish community, we had the great fortune of having the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit last week. We are very grateful to Bill and Peg White for putting on this magnificent exhibit. The Eucharist is a miracle that manifests itself every time the gifts of bread and wine are consecrated at the altar before the people of God. Thus, this exhibition was a powerful reminder that what we profess and say we believe, every time we gather as a people, is absolutely true. There's no doubt that Christ loves us so much that He decided to stay close to us, allowing us to receive Him in His true Body and Blood. May our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist be ever renewed; for there is no greater gift than this!!

We are well into the month of October. Devoutly, we celebrate October as the month of the Holy Rosary. In fact, today Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, I will have the privilege of leading the Coast-to-Coast Rosary by the river at Caldwell Woods. It will be a blessed opportunity to unite in prayer not just with fellow parishioners but with the Universal Church—surrounded by the nature God created. For when we pray as Christians, we never pray alone. Our prayers unite to the prayers of the whole Church, which in unison presents them to God the Father through God the Son in God the Holy Spirit. Thus, October presents us with this excellent opportunity to unite ourselves closer to the divine life that God's grace draws us to on a daily basis. Let us pray the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the peace and wellbeing of the world, asking Jesus through His Mother that He may strengthen our faith.

Our Gospel this Sunday clearly reminds us of our responsibility, as God's beloved creatures, to offer thanks to Him always. Giving thanks just in general in our lives demonstrates our good disposition toward all those we meet. From a very young age, our parents and relatives taught us that we should always say "thank you" to someone who gave us something or did something for us. They explained to us that being thankful shows that we care and appreciate all those who lend us a hand or behave generously toward us. Furthermore, when it came to learning about God and His Son, Jesus, one of the first aspects we discovered was that thanking God is an excellent form of prayer. Prayer of thanksgiving elevates our appreciation like an incense offering to the divine realm where God receives it with love. In fact, we know that the very action of gathering for Mass constitutes a supreme act of thanksgiving. The Eucharist, one of the most ancient names of the Mass, in fact, means "to give thanks."

In the Gospel, only one leper became moved with gratitude. Possibly, his parents and relatives greatly inculcated a sense of gratitude in him from an early age. Perhaps, he became absolutely amazed at the instant healing he experienced. Maybe, it was both. What matters for us is that it would not have felt right to him to continue on towards the priest with the rest of the group without thanking Jesus. It seems that his fulfillment and complete healing depended on offering thanksgiving to Christ for transforming his life. Therein lies this truth, then, that we cannot be one hundred percent fulfilled without being thankful to Our Lord. Precisely because of this, we have the opportunity to attend Mass every week (and even every day!). We are able to prayerfully thank God by hearing His Word and receiving His Son in the Eucharist. Without the Mass, without this Thanksgiving, we are incomplete, unfulfilled. May we always remember heartfully to thank the Lord for all we have and are. May we always recognize the Eucharist as the source of our fulfillment.







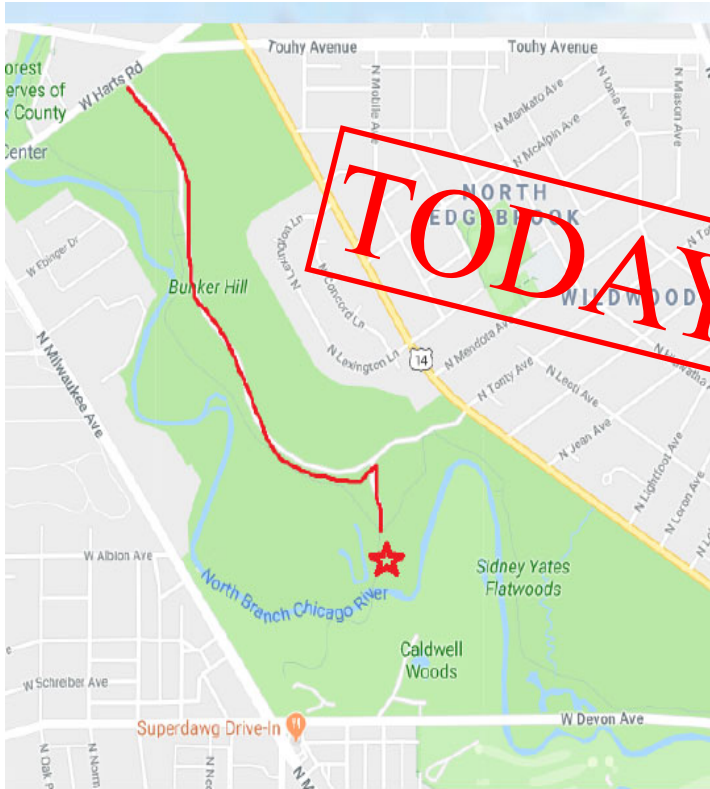
In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**STARTING THIS WEEEND...**  
**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 today through October 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.



**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."



# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Benjamin Will,  
child of Jonathan & Lisa  
(Komorowski) Toler



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

We will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as part of the **8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, October 15th.**

This sacrament is intended for all who are ill - whether in body, mind, or spirit. The illness may be temporary, serious or chronic. You may receive the sacrament if you are preparing for surgery or even if you are just experiencing "old age."

It's important to understand that this sacrament is no longer referred to as the "Last Rites." As such, you may receive this sacrament as often as you need it during your life.

Members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a selection of blessed prayer shawls available for those who would like one.

*In the interest of everyone's comfort we are suggesting that all in attendance wear face masks.*

**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish extends a sincere thank you to Bill and Peg White** of Pensacola, Fla., who brought us the **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit.** We are most grateful for their dedication in bringing this traveling exhibit to the faithful all over the country. We hope that those who visited the Exhibit experienced a deepening of their belief and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

If you were unable to visit the Exhibit, or were an attendee but would like more information, here are some resources:

About the Eucharistic Miracles: [www.therealpresence.org](http://www.therealpresence.org)

About Blessed Carlo Acutis: [carloacutis-en.org](http://carloacutis-en.org) To order the Eucharistic Miracles Book: [lifeternal.org](http://lifeternal.org)

To learn more about the National Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the great Mystery of the Eucharist here in the United States, go to: [www.eucharisticrevival.org/](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/)



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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—Flavia Langan—  
Lourdes Younus

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## Second Grade



### IN HONOR OF OUR HEROES

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. Hillmann at:  
[k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org](mailto: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.





# Responsibility

Our next virtue is **responsibility** which is "To be morally accountable for your actions and behaving in such a way that you can be trusted."

Our Sainly Example for this Month: **St. Louis IX**

St. Louis became the king of France as a young boy, but even from a young age he took his responsibilities as king very seriously. He saw himself as God's servant leader to his people. He focused particularly on making sure that his responsibilities to God were always his priority. He went to Mass and evening prayers when other kings had gone hunting or to public events. He focused on being a just leader and his responsibility to care for even the poorest of his subjects.

His last letter to his son and heir included this advice:

1. Love God, the Almighty, above all else.
2. Flee sin more quickly than you would a serpent.
3. Become not fainthearted, in adversity.
4. Pray diligently.
5. Be compassionate and generous to the poor.
6. If your mind is harassed with doubt, consult a devout man.
7. First be grateful to God, then to men.
8. Love and protect justice and neither neglect nor despise the complaints of the needy.
9. Love and respect your parents
10. Overstep not the bounds of moderation in your expenses



Fig. 25. — Saint Louis, 1246.

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Although none of us are kings, the wise words of the saint can still be helpful to us today.

Small things we can do to grow in responsibility and teach the young people in our lives to do the same:

- Be willing to do your part.
- Admit mistakes without making excuses.
- Be ready and willing to clear up misunderstandings.
- Give your best to whatever you do.

# RESPECT LIFE



*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

## How to Build a Culture of Life

*Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).*

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

**Our mission  
field is  
daily life.**

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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 8, 2022**

5:00 PM — Teresa Heneghan, Malachy Byrne, Don Love, Jr., Mike Maughan, Dave Jackson

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**

7:30 AM — for our parishioners  
 9:00 AM — Beth Swiatowiec  
 11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Pedro Exposito

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022**

8:30 AM — Teresa Bijos

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022**

8:30 AM — Raymond DuMelle  
 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 12, 2022**

8:30 AM — Rose & Bill Trunk, Norma Majewski, Ann Eck, Jeannette Lyons

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022**

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

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022**

8:30 AM — Matthew Brown, Renee Pomierski, Michael O'Leary

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022**

8:30 AM — Anna Berndt, Patrick Kelly & Caitlin Melaragni  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION  
 3:00 PM — WEDDING-Patrick Kelly/Caitlin Melaragni  
 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  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Pedro Exposito

**Presider Schedule - October 15 & 16**

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

Patrick Kelly & Caitlin Melaragni - III



Carmen Gandeza

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest  
 Monday: Columbus Day  
 Tuesday: St. John XXIII, Pope  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday:  
 Friday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr  
 Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
 Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19  
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next 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

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(1 John 3:1)

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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:  
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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."  
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*

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