



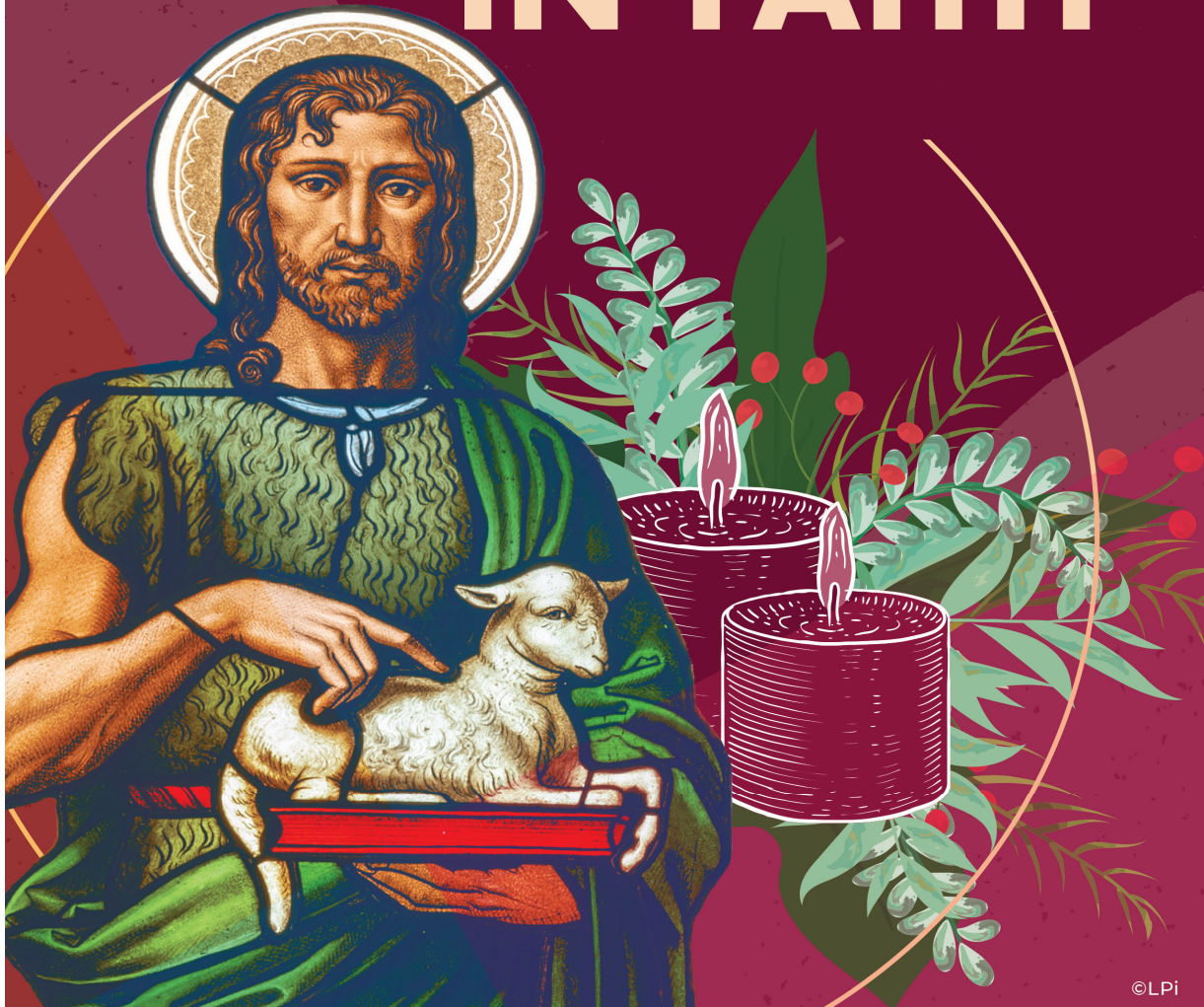
# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**DECEMBER 4, 2022**

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**HOLD ON  
IN FAITH**



This weekend we are presenting the Annual Report that reviews last fiscal year's financials. We are blessed to have members of our Finance Council, dedicated parishioners that many of you know, help prepare and present the report to the parish at this weekend's Masses. The report is both positive and challenging to us as a parish.

You will see significant capital gains from the sale of properties and bequests, extraordinary income was considerable. However, it must be noted that the regular operating costs of both the church and school ran at significant deficits. In the short term we are using our capital (and gains when applicable) to help cover these deficits but obviously that is not a viable model for long. I assure you that we are always looking for ways to reduce expenses while not reducing the level of ministry, education, and service that we all reasonably expect.

You will see from the completed and future project list that the proceeds from the sales of the St. Cornelius and St. Thecla properties (as well as large bequests) should be used to build up the infrastructure, renovate/beautify the interior of the buildings, and in time be used to endow key mission centered needs.

So now I think it is time, in the third year of the merger, to make some "asks" of all of you. I ask you to pray, invite, and give.

1. Will you pray for deeper faith and conversion to Christ for yourself and the people in this parish boundary? The most important "currency" that the Church wants, that Christ wants, is our faith and love...He wants us! We cannot give what we do not have. Will you ask the Lord for a deeper faith, and that hearts be softened to God's will?
2. People need the love and peace that only Jesus brings, will you invite a family member, friend, or neighbor to come to Mass with you? We have a good school and religious education program, have you encouraged/reminded those with children to be formed in the faith and to receive the sacraments?
3. Give: For those that already give sacrificially, thank you and may God bless you. St. Paul was shameless in asking for money for the sake of the mission of preaching the Gospel and calling people to faith in Jesus Christ. Could you increase your offering by 10% or by about \$30 per month as your means allow? Every dollar makes a difference and will help.

God doesn't need our money or possessions. He is omnipotent, it is because of Him that we have all or our gifts. But the Lord does call us to use our precious resources wisely for our own and other's salvation. That is why it is a precept of the Church to "provide for the needs of the Church," each according to his own ability, because the parish exists to help us to become saints through Christ's saving teachings, grace, and good works.

We are in a pivotal moment of history, the Lord is with us, let us stay with Him and solidly plant the flag of the Catholic faith, the fullness of the faith in Jesus Christ, right here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. ***Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.***

God bless you all,

Fr. Mike Grisolano

## **Parish Finance Council Report**

We would like to begin by acknowledging the efforts of Fr. Mike, Dr. Hillmann, and the faculty and staff who go above and beyond to make St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish a success, especially during the merge of three Parishes into one and the COVID pandemic...Thank You!

Our balance sheet is strong. The Parish has total assets of \$6.5 million (ex. certificates of deposits, money market funds, mutual funds), total liabilities of \$900,000, leaving us with net assets of \$5.6 million. While we ended the year with a capital surplus, our regular operating revenue does not cover regular operating expenses and both the Church and the School had significant operating deficits of \$217,770 and \$226,707 respectively.

Extraordinary revenue includes proceeds from the sale of St. Cornelius, bequests, and investment related income. Extraordinary expenses include significant capital project expense to fund ongoing upgrades to the St. Elizabeth campus such as the new parking lot. See the accompanying list of major campus capital projects completed to date as well as some of the planned projects for the near future. We also incurred extraordinary expenses to satisfy legacy obligations to the Archdiocese and to maintain the St. Cornelius and St. Thecla church properties.

In Fiscal Year 2022, Church collections were directly impacted by COVID restrictions and the temporary dispensation of the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass. Our regular weekly collections fell far below the threshold needed to cover our regular operating expenses. With the School, the operating deficit amounts to more than \$1,000 per student, and that is after our efforts to secure additional funding through grants, financial aid, and fundraising. For the time being, we are required to cover these deficits with our capital reserves and/or from the gains on those reserves.

As we look forward, we are filled with hope and gratitude, in part because we are blessed for our Parish to be in a strong financial position. We are also determined to guide the parish down the road to abundance in the coming years. We look forward to that time when our Church and School continue to deliver the very best education and spiritual experiences to our Parish families and community, and when the Church and School generate a financial surplus due to growing participation and generous giving.

In closing, we have three specific requests. All of which will make a positive impact in this current fiscal year and beyond.

1. As highlighted in Fr. Mike's column this week, assist in narrowing our Church operating deficit by increasing your weekly contributions by 10%.
2. Assist in narrowing the School deficit by sponsoring a part or all of the deficit for one student. This school support can be included in your weekly envelopes, through Faith Direct, or, be sent directly to the school office.
3. Join in our evangelization efforts and extend an invitation to a friend or neighbor to celebrate Mass, and/or to send their children to our school or to our religious education program.

**Thank you all for your commitment to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish!**

Parish Finance Council: Fr. Mike Grisolano, Mike Gies, Director of Parish Operations, Dr. Kristine Hillmann, School Principal, Bill O'Hara, Chair, John Fiore, Donna Quirk, Tim Jacobs and Donna Kay, Bookkeeper

**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity**  
**Statement of Activity**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2022**

|   | <b><u>Church</u></b> | <b><u>As a %</u></b> | <b><u>School</u></b> | <b><u>As a %</u></b> | <b><u>Total</u></b> | <b><u>As a %</u></b> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>Operating Revenue</u></b>             |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                      |
| Collections                                 | \$627,783            | 81%                  | \$-                  | 0%                   | \$627,783           | 31%                  |
| Tuition and fees                            | 28,138               | 4%                   | 1,116,738            | 88%                  | 1,144,876           | 56%                  |
| Grants and outside funding                  | -                    | 0%                   | 112,326              | 9%                   | 112,326             | 6%                   |
| Fundraising                                 | -                    | 0%                   | 28,369               | 2%                   | 28,369              | 1%                   |
| Other                                       | <u>115,897</u>       | <u>15%</u>           | <u>12,983</u>        | <u>1%</u>            | <u>128,880</u>      | <u>6%</u>            |
| <b>Total Operating Revenue</b>              | <u>771,818</u>       | <u>100%</u>          | <u>1,270,416</u>     | <u>100%</u>          | <u>2,042,234</u>    | <u>100%</u>          |
| <b><u>Operating Expenses</u></b>            |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                      |
| Salaries and benefits                       | 573,482              | 58%                  | 1,119,799            | 75%                  | 1,693,281           | 68%                  |
| Archdiocesan Assessment                     | 111,953              | 11%                  | -                    | 0%                   | 111,953             | 5%                   |
| Insurance                                   | 113,020              | 11%                  | 67,612               | 5%                   | 180,632             | 7%                   |
| Utilities                                   | 61,587               | 6%                   | 128,925              | 9%                   | 190,512             | 8%                   |
| Repairs and maintenance                     | 56,729               | 6%                   | 59,006               | 4%                   | 115,735             | 5%                   |
| Other                                       | <u>72,817</u>        | <u>7%</u>            | <u>121,781</u>       | <u>8%</u>            | <u>194,598</u>      | <u>8%</u>            |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>             | <u>989,588</u>       | <u>99%</u>           | <u>1,497,123</u>     | <u>101%</u>          | <u>2,486,711</u>    | <u>101%</u>          |
| <b>Net Operating (Deficit)</b>              | <u>(217,770)</u>     |                      | <u>(226,707)</u>     |                      | <u>(444,477)</u>    |                      |
| <b><u>Extraordinary Revenue</u></b>         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                      |
| Sale of property, net                       | 3,296,308            | 91%                  |                      | 0%                   | 3,296,308           | 91%                  |
| Bequests                                    | 404,002              | 11%                  |                      | 0%                   | 404,002             | 11%                  |
| Investment income (loss)                    | (93,926)             | -3%                  | (1,623)              | -119%                | (95,549)            | -3%                  |
| Other                                       | <u>53,054</u>        | <u>1%</u>            | <u>2,983</u>         | <u>219%</u>          | <u>56,037</u>       | <u>1%</u>            |
| <b>Total Extraordinary Revenue</b>          | <u>3,659,438</u>     | <u>100%</u>          | <u>1,360</u>         | <u>100%</u>          | <u>3,660,798</u>    | <u>100%</u>          |
| <b><u>Extraordinary Expense</u></b>         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                     |                      |
| Capital projects                            | 967,330              | 79%                  | -                    |                      | 967,330             | 79%                  |
| Legacy Archdiocese obligations              | 202,879              | 16%                  |                      |                      | 202,879             | 16%                  |
| St. Cornelius and St. Thecla<br>Maintenance | <u>60,000</u>        | <u>5%</u>            | <u>=</u>             |                      | <u>60,000</u>       | <u>5%</u>            |
| <b>Total Extraordinary Expense</b>          | <u>1,230,209</u>     | <u>100%</u>          | <u>=</u>             |                      | <u>1,230,209</u>    | <u>100%</u>          |
| <b>Net Extraordinary Surplus</b>            | <u>2,429,229</u>     |                      | <u>1,360</u>         |                      | <u>2,430,589</u>    |                      |
| <b>Total Surplus (Deficit)</b>              | <u>\$2,211,459</u>   |                      | <u>\$(225,347)</u>   |                      | <u>\$1,986,112</u>  |                      |



**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2022**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                           |                            |
| Cash                                    | \$ 492,816                 |
| Investments                             | 5,998,592                  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b><u>\$ 6,491,408</u></b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                      |                            |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities  | \$ 18,218                  |
| Unspent auxiliary group funds           | 105,394                    |
| St. Tarcissus Archdiocesan obligations  | 678,851                    |
| St. Cornelius Archdiocesan obligations  | 101,261                    |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                | <b><u>903,724</u></b>      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       | <b><u>5,587,684</u></b>    |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b><u>\$ 6,491,408</u></b> |

**Capital Expenditures and Projects**

**Recent Capital Expenditures  
and Projects**

New parking lot  
Church, school, gym tuckpointing  
Diagonal parking spaces on Moody Ave.  
Mechanical (HVAC) upgrades  
Auditorium interior upgrades  
St. Cornelius utilities & mechanicals upgrades  
St. Cornelius ongoing repairs, maintenance & operating expense  
St. Thecla utilities & mechanicals upgrades  
St. Thecla ongoing repairs, maintenance & operating expense

**Anticipated Future Expenditures and Projects**

Church and school signage  
Legacy saints statuary/icons and St. Elizabeth stained glass  
Ongoing building integrity (roofs, tuckpointing, etc.)  
Ongoing mechanicals (HVAC, plumbing, electrical)  
Interior facilities, renovations, upgrades for church & school  
Exterior facilities, renovations, upgrades for church & school  
St. Cornelius ongoing repairs, maintenance & operating expense  
St. Thecla ongoing repairs, maintenance & operating expense



**10:00am-11:30am**

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School  
Auditorium

Preschool, Junior Kindergarten,  
and Kindergarten families and friends  
please join us for crafts, treats, a visit  
from Santa and lots of Christmas cheer!

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

We will have three Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - **Wednesday, December 7 - 6:30 p.m. (bilingual)** and **Thursday, December 8 - 8:30 a.m. (with school present)** and **6:30 p.m. (bilingual)**. *This is a Holy Day of obligation.*



**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS**

The fifty students preparing for Confirmation and their parents will be attending the 9:00 Mass next Sunday, December 11th. There will be a ceremony where they will be “enrolled” in the process to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next March.

## LADIES GUILD MASS & HOSPITALITY

**Sunday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m.**

ALL parishioners are invited to join us in the Auditorium after Mass for Hospitality. Come join us for something to eat and to meet old and new friends.

## LADIES GUILD POTLUCK DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY



**This Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.**

**We will be gathering in a new location - the Catholic Kolping Center at 5826 N Elston Ave. in Chicago.**

ALL ladies of the parish are invited.

Bring a dish and join us for a fun evening of delicious food, raffles, and games. Bring a friend and double your fun!



## ADVENT EVENING PRAYER

Plan to join us each Monday of Advent (not on Dec. 12) at 6:30 p.m. for Evening Prayer (Vespers).



## McDonald's Gift Cards for the Homeless

Again, this year, Mary Klug and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting McDonald's Gift Cards. These will be distributed to the homeless prior to Christmas. For the sake of equity, they ask that the cards be in either \$5 or \$10 denominations. Please be sure the amount is shown on the card.

Please drop your donations in the collection basket at church or in the rectory mailbox to the attention of SVPD.

Thank you for your support of this worthy project!

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Because of early publisher deadlines, all items for bulletins of the following dates, including Mass intentions, are due as follows:

**December 18 bulletin - due by December 9**

**December 25 bulletin - due December 14**

**January 1 bulletin - due December 22**

Jim Madura, [jmadura@archchicago.org](mailto:jmadura@archchicago.org)

If you had photos at the shrine of the deceased during November, they are available to be retrieved on the table on the east side of the vestibule.



## SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—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—  
Constance Anderson—Floriberta Arroyo—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek—Roberto Druca—  
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)*



The purpose of the SVDP Christmas Sharing Program is to provide gifts to families in need during the Christmas Season. This small gesture can help adults and children experience the magic, joy, and spirit of the holidays.

Gifts collected from our Christmas Sharing Program will be distributed to the **Mission of Our Lady of the Angels**. The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels is in the West Humboldt Park area on Chicago's west side. This area is one of the poorest neighborhoods in the City of Chicago. The purpose of the Mission is twofold: to assist the materially poor and to share the treasures of our Catholic Faith.

**Please do not wrap the gift.** Gift bags are acceptable. Also note that all items must be **new**. The gift can be returned to the St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish at the Masses on **Saturday December 10th and Sunday December 11th**.

We are requesting that NO clothes be purchased which require a size. Gift suggestions below:

Girls:

craft kits (sewing, beads etc.)  
jump ropes  
fashion scarves  
nice toiletries - lotion/body wash  
simple/inexpensive jewelry

Boys:

model plane/trains/cars  
toy cars/trucks

**BRING YOUR GIFT TO MASS NEXT WEEKEND!**

Girls or Boys:

basic sports equipment - ESPECIALLY basketballs  
stuffed animals  
coloring books with crayons or colored pencils  
Etch A Sketch/other drawing toys  
plastic toy animals  
play science kits  
books (non-violent, non-magic)  
play doctor/play kitchen/any play grown- up toys

any Fidget toys  
Rubix cube  
push pop bubble fidget toys  
any other educational toys  
nonviolent games  
building toys – Legos/erector sets/Tinker Toys

*We thank you for your kindness and generosity  
and we wish you a Blessed Christmas Season.*

*St Vincent De Paul Society  
St Elizabeth of the Trinity Conference*

**BY POPULAR DEMAND....  
We will be holding another winter coat  
drive at all Masses on the weekend of  
December 31/January 1.**





# Celebración en Honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe

## Novena y Rosario Diciembre 3 al 11



**Sábado 3 de Diciembre:** Rosario y novena: 6:30pm:  
*Miremos a Cristo como María lo mira*

**Domingo 4 de Diciembre:** Rosario y oración novena: 2:15pm:  
*Tomemos ventaja de nuestra Salvación como María lo hizo.*

**Lunes 5 de Diciembre:** Rosario y novena después de Vísperas a las 7:00pm:  
*Oremos como María ora*

**Martes 6 de Diciembre:** Misa bilingüe y oración de novena: 6:30pm:  
*Recibamos la Eucaristía como María recibió a Cristo*

**Miércoles 7 de Diciembre:** Misa y oración de novena: 6:30pm:  
*Confesemos como María confió en Dios*

**Jueves 8 de Diciembre:** Misa bilingüe de la Inmaculada Concepción  
y oración bilingüe de la novena: 6:30pm:  
*Sonriamos como María sonrió*

**Viernes 9 de Diciembre:** Misa y oración de novena: 6:30pm:  
*Amemos como María amó*

**Sábado 10 de Diciembre:** Rosario y oración novena: 6:30pm:  
*Seamos sabios como María lo fue*

**Domingo 11 de Diciembre:** Rosario y oración novena: 2:15pm:  
*Consolémonos como María consuela a toda la humanidad*

**Lunes 12 de Diciembre:**  
5:30am Mañanitas. 6:30am Misa en Español de Aurora  
6:30pm Misa Bilingüe de las Rosas y hospitalidad después de la misa.  
*¡Digamos "sí" como María dijo "sí" al Señor!*

## Feast in Honor of the Lady of Guadalupe

### Rosary and Novena December 3 to 11

**Saturday December 3:** Rosary and novena: 6:30pm:  
*Let us look at Christ as Mary looks at him*

**Sunday December 4:** Rosary and novena prayer: 2:15pm:  
*Let's take advantage of our Salvation as Mary did*

**Monday December 5:** Rosary and Novena after Vespers 7:00pm:  
*Let us pray as Mary prays*

**Tuesday, December 6:** Bilingual Mass and Novena 6:30pm:  
*Let us receive the Eucharist as Mary received Christ*

**Wednesday, December 7:** Mass and novena prayer: 6:30pm:  
*Let us trust as Mary trusted God*

**Thursday December 8:** Bilingual Mass of the Immaculate Conception  
and bilingual novena prayer: 6:30pm:  
*Let's smile like Maria smiled*

**Friday December 9:** Mass and novena prayer: 6:30pm:  
*Let us love as Mary loved*

**Saturday December 10:** Rosary and novena 6:30pm:  
*Let's be wise as Mary was*

**Sunday December 11:** Rosary and novena: 2:15pm:  
*Let us console ourselves as Mary consoles all humanity*

**Monday December 12:**  
5:30 a.m. Mañanitas. 6:30 a.m. Aurora Spanish Mass  
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Roses and hospitality after mass  
*Let us say "yes" as Mary said "yes" to the Lord*







**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, DECEMBER 3, 2022**

5:00 PM — May Naquin, Ralph Schmidt, Mike Maughan, Michael & Evelyn Dunleavy, deceased members of the Dunleavy family, Patrick Rodden, Don Love

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022**

7:30 AM — Alice Kern  
9:00 AM —  
11:00 AM — Kathy Collins & family, Rizalina Flordelia, souls in purgatory  
1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Jose Luis Bucio

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022**

8:30 AM — Lucy Neri, deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families, John Strichek

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

8:30 AM — Kuss Dziedzic, Eleanor, Samuel, Grace, & Joseph Holden, Lorraine Rzendzian (special intention)  
11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*  
5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION  
6:30 PM — (Bilingual)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022**

8:30 AM — Mary Sroka, Patrick Rodden  
6:30 PM — (Bilingual)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022**  
*(a Holy Day of Obligation)*

8:30 AM — Smythe family, Leticia Guillen-Gonzalez, Carmen Caraballo Rosario, Sharon Tuzik  
6:30 PM - (Bilingual)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022**

8:30 AM — Barbara Bauer  
6:30 PM — (Bilingual)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**

8:30 AM — Rosemary Connell, Danny Ryan, Daniel Francis Ryan, Francis Ryan  
3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION  
5:00 PM — Nancy & Kevin Paczkowskyj, John Gibata, John & Helen Ptak, Malachy Byrne, Mike Maughan, deceased members of the Raleigh family, Don Love, Jr.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

7:30 AM — Jerry Stemper, Charles Stemper  
9:00 AM — Timothy Hiram, Coleman McDonagh, Jerry Stemper, Charles Stemper  
11:00 AM — Sharon Tuzik, Carmen Rosario Castro  
1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Cesar Hernandez Marin

**Presider Schedule - December 10 & 11**

5:00 p.m. — Fr. McCarthy  
7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda  
9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / *parish choir*  
11:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda  
1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Bp. Bartosic



Barbara Bauer  
Floriberta Lagunas  
Richard Wilson  
Carol Stemper  
Joyce Poskozim  
Virginia Barski

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Dama scene, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Monday:  
Tuesday: St. Nicholas, Bishop  
Wednesday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto  
Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope

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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/ Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12  
Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/ Mt 11:28-30  
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity Parish **Food Pantry**



As we take time to give thanks and look ahead to the greatest gift of the Baby Jesus, we would like to acknowledge the generosity of many people who support our Parish Food Pantry.

It was wonderful to meet some of our parishioners who stopped by Pack the Pantry in mid-November. Several of the Religious Education students volunteered bringing the donations from the parking lot to the pantry working area. It was a chilly day, and we are grateful for everyone who came out that day!

Throughout the month of November, our School and Religious Education families brought in donations to create special packages that were distributed leading up to Thanksgiving Day consisting of mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, and rolls. Each client was also given a turkey breast or ham made possible by the monetary donations made to the food pantry. Your support was invaluable.

We were also blessed with a large donation from Hitch School who hosted a food drive to benefit our Food Pantry. What a great example of community support! Thank you!



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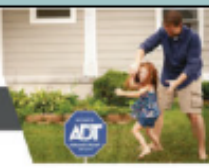
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## SERVICES

### 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 Bzdón to make arrangements:

[gbzdón@archchicago.org](mailto:gbzdón@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 Mr. Tony Lupinski through the rectory office to make arrangements.

**Food Pantry:** Open Tuesdays - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym  
For more Info email: [food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org](mailto:food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

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