



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JANUARY 15, 2023



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

Given the timing of the writing of this bulletin, this commentary may be a little old, but I did want to make mention of the death of Pope Benedict XVI. Other than through his speaking and writing, my only personal contact with this pope occurred indirectly. I was on my way back from the 3rd year theology pilgrimage in the Holy Land and got to spend a few days in Rome. I looked forward to seeing the pope at his general audience on Wednesday and to get my newly acquired Holy Land treasures, handmade, olive wood rosaries, blessed by him, a usual feature at the end of the audience for all who attend. Sadly, at my one visit to Rome, the pope was away, and I didn't get to see him, but I was able to hand off my devotional items to other seminarians who got them blessed for me the following week. I still have a few of those rosaries.

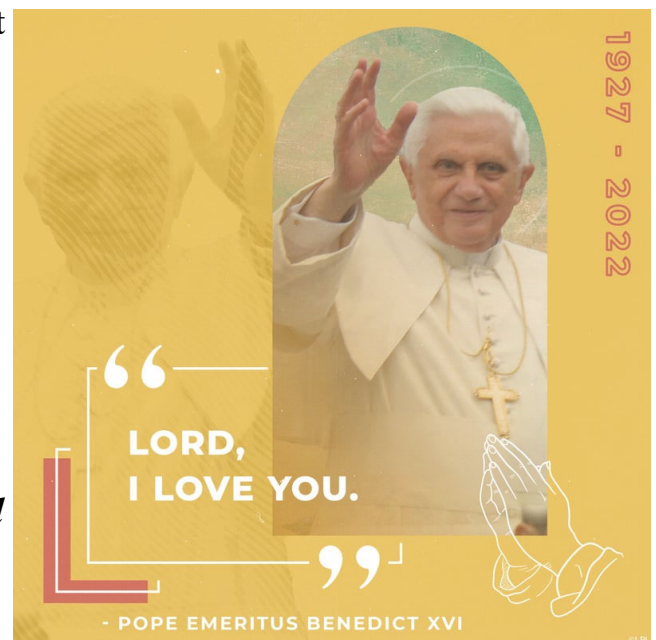
Perhaps like you, I have benefited from some of the writings of this scholarly pope, from his three encyclicals on the theological virtues, to his popular interview books going back to the *Ratzinger Report* in the 1980's. It was said by many of his former students at Regensburg University where he was once a professor, that he would restate the student's questions even better than they asked it, and then gently respond to their question with thoughtfulness and humility. Given the nature of his public offices in the Church as Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith and as the Successor of Peter for a combined total of 32 years, it is understandable perhaps that he was often portrayed by the media as a fierce defender of truth, though to anyone that has met him or read his works, he was always a simple, thoughtful theologian and priest.

Of all the writings of Joseph Ratzinger that I go back to and would recommend, are his books directly about the Lord and not written in a formal capacity as a churchman; all three volumes of *Jesus of Nazareth*. These works were the fruits of his years of prayer, study, and reflection and use modern forms of biblical scholarship in a way that increases face and represent Pope Benedict's "personal search for the face of the Lord." Jesus has brought us God, the face of God that we can look upon and see compassion, understanding, and love.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Each pope has his own strengths and no doubt we each have our favorites, but it is good to be reminded that no pope, however intelligent or holy, is an oracle or a replacement for our faith in Jesus Christ Himself. The office of the papacy is a gift from the Lord to us and we have been promised that the office is infallibly protected by the Holy Spirit from leading us into doctrinal error. The main role of the pope, from St. Peter to Pope Francis, is to point to the truth of who Jesus Christ is, like John the Baptist from today's Gospel:

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world...Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."



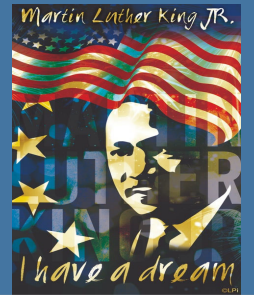


In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying: “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him.”

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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

In observance of the Martin Luther King holiday, the parish office and school will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023. Regular scheduling will resume on Tuesday.



2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



2022 contribution statements will be available *by request* beginning January 19.

We would prefer to email them to you or have you pick them up at the parish office, but they can also be mailed. You may call or email the parish office if you would like to request a copy. Call 773 763-8228 or email: parishoffice@setparish.org or jmadura@archchicago.org.

If you are a Faith Direct user, you are able to print out your own report through their website. If you have made contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal you will receive an acknowledgement directly from the Archdiocese.



Support the Church in Latin America on January 21-22, 2023

For over 50 years, Catholic dioceses in the United States have participated in the bishops’ special annual collection for the Church in Latin America as a sign of solidarity and unity with Catholics in Central and South America and the islands of the Caribbean. Parishioner donations to this collection have supported pastoral ministries like evangelization and catechesis, family ministries, lay ministry training, and the education and formation of priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters.

This year’s collection for the Church in Latin America, taken up the weekend of January 21-22, is a chance to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in

Latin America. You can give at Mass or through your parish’s online/e-giving platform. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection.

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Sunday, January 29, 2023**

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Tables are \$250 (seat 10)**

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Email st.elizabethhns@gmail.com to reserve a table.



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

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, “Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?” Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don’t have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately.

When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can only volunteer ourselves for the cause.

As parishioners we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead.

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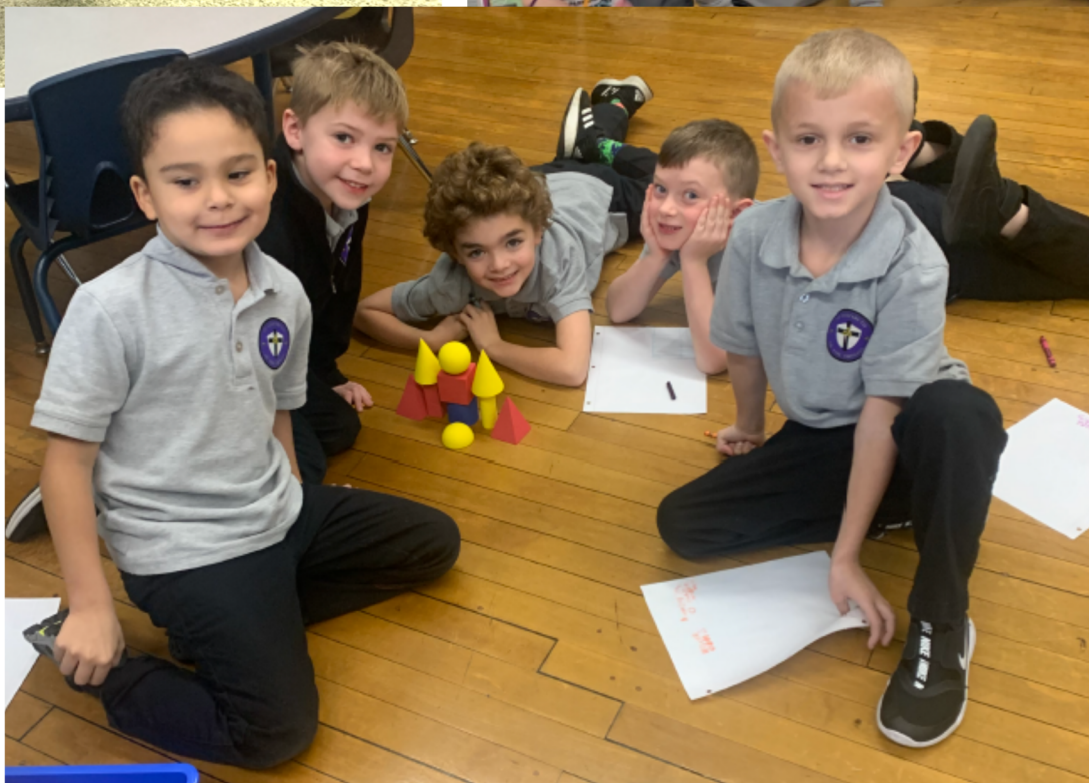




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First grade has been very busy these past few months! We have explored 2D and 3D shapes and applied them to objects we see around us every day. We learned about numerous winter holidays, including Advent, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and Las Posadas. We saw the middle grades put on a Christmas play for us and worked very hard on our Christmas program carols which we performed so well the night of the show! We ended 2022 together with a wonderful holiday party with the help of our wonderful parent volunteers!



Our Virtue for January:



What is it?

St. Thomas Aquinas says "justice is a habit whereby a man renders to each one his due by a constant and perpetual will" (Summa Theologica II.II. Q58 A. 1).

How do we help our kids grow in this virtue?

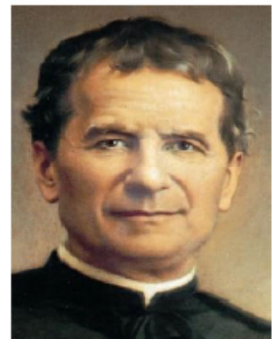
We can help teach justice by doing the following and encouraging our kids to do the same:

- Respect all people, even if they are different from you
- Help others if they are being treated unfairly
- Think what is best for everyone instead of just what is best for you
- Obey God's Laws in all our actions
- Include others in your activities; don't ignore people
- Be honest and fair in all that you do
- Work actively for the rights of others by getting involved in organizations that help those who are in need or who are treated unjustly.
 - Currently this could look like donating to victims of the war in Ukraine, helping with our Parish's St. Vincent DePaul Society, working at a soup kitchen, or getting involved with an organization that works for a justice case that is important to you and bringing your kid along to help when you can.

If you want peace work for justice." – Pope John Paul II

"Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly." – Micah 6:8

Our Saint for this month: St. John Bosco (Feast Jan. 31st).
For more info use QR Code:





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, JANUARY 14, 2023

5:00 PM — Don Love, Joe Gleeson (1st anniversary), Malachy Byrne, Irene Fontana, Martin & Monica Hawkins, John & Peter Quirk, William & Mary Frances O'Mara, Robert & Jeanne Luby, Mike Maughan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

7:30 AM — Lucy A. De Fili
 9:00 AM — Tom & Ginny McManus, souls in purgatory
 11:00 AM — Clare Rooney, Jozefa MocarSKI
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

8:30 AM — for peace in Ukraine

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

8:30 AM — Brian, John, Lorraine, Martin & Richard Fulara, Margaret & Matthew Futterer
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — Gabriela Martinez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

8:30 AM — Daniel Francis Ryan

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

8:30 AM — for our school community
 6:30 PM — (bilingual Confessions)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:30 AM — for those on our memorial boards and trees
 5:00 PM — Don Love, Jr., Rosemary Hall, Charlie Dunne, Susan Broderick, Mike Maughan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — for our parishioners
 11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Ezequiel Romero, Arturo Lopez Ramirez (2nd anniversary)

Presider Schedule - January 21 & 22

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy / Parish Choir
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda



Ludwika Bastianelli
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Martin Luther King Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony, Abbot
 Wednesday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 Thursday:
 Friday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
 Saturday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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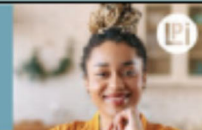


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SERVICES

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 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 us at: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

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*