



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JANUARY 22, 2023



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men.” - Mt 4:19

--So far, the new year seems to be off to a good start and we are close to Catholic Schools week. There will be an open house at the school, student and parent speakers at Mass, and general opportunities to promote and be grateful for Catholic education. Thank you for your past donations to the Tax Credit Scholarship (TCS) fund. Unfortunately last year we were a bit underfunded, meaning we had families who qualified for the scholarship, but we were unable to help because of the underfunding, so know that your donation will go to good use!

More than 11,000 scholarships have been awarded since the program began in 2017. However, many students remain on wait lists hoping that a scholarship will help fund their Catholic school education. No donation is too large or small.

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Double Your Impact! Take advantage of a 1-for-1 Matching Program and donate to the scholarship program between Dec. 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023, or until all matched funds are depleted (whichever comes first).

Individuals can reserve tax credits through mytax.illinois.gov and by following the steps. Renewal donors do not need to re-register. Please contact tcs@archchicago.org or 312.534.2617 to speak with the Tax Credit Scholarship Office at the archdiocese if you need assistance in making your donation.

--A big parish social and fundraiser is fast approaching - Casino Night, hosted in the school Auditorium on Saturday, February 25th from 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Appetizers and drinks are included in the admission charge. Your playing chips get converted to raffle tickets giving you the chance to win an array of great prizes, including a vacation package. This is a parish wide social and fundraiser and loads of fun. I look forward to seeing you there. If you are willing to help as a volunteer, please contact our chairperson, Nello Selvaggio: nselfaggio82@gmail.com.

--This weekend is the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, and as we read through the Gospel of Matthew we see that Jesus is beginning His public ministry after the death of John the Baptist. St. Matthew says that Jesus went immediately to the north, the land of Naphtali and Zebulun. Zebulun and Naphtali were two of the twelve sons of Jacob, but these tribes had been scattered in the 8th century B.C. by the Assyrians.

God had promised that the Kingdom of David and Solomon, that included all 12 tribes of Israel, would last forever, yet just two hundred years later, due to infidelity, the 10 northern tribes, starting with the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali, were conquered and the people scattered among the Gentiles. First century Jews might have worried that God's promises that He made to Abraham and David were broken, because the Davidic Kingdom of the 12 tribes had been divided and scattered for centuries.

When Jesus Christ started His public ministry, He went first to the lost regions of Zebulun and Naphtali and began rebuilding the twelve tribes by choosing the twelve apostles. The Lord knew what He was doing!

God's way of keeping His promises might not have been what many expected or even wanted at first. The Lord did keep His promises and used the lost tribes of Israel as a means of gathering in all people, Gentiles included. Christ came for all people, that we might be united as one in Him, in real communion.

There may be times in each one of our lives when we wonder how the Lord is keeping His promises to us, and it is good to relate our hurts and fears to Him. Can we also ask Him to help us see how He is faithful, even if surprising at times?



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

This month, through your gifts, our St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting families and individuals in need by providing food and helping with utility and rent bills.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2022 contribution statements are now available by request.

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.



For more information on this event feel free to contact St. Elizabeth parishioners Sarah and Terry Stadler at s.e.stadler1@gmail.com or 312-342-7136.

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Notice to Parishioners

As a part of the parish merger process, the balances of the To Teach Who Christ Is campaign accounts from St. Thecla and St. Cornelius will be merged into the St. Elizabeth account. As of January 2023, the balance in the St. Thecla account is \$18.07 and the balance in the St. Cornelius account is \$3,243.99.

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**WELCOME TO
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child of William & Colleen
(Quirk) O'Mara



Noel Johannes,
child of Emanuel & Samantha
(Luna-Sierra) Antunez

Annual Cub Scout / Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Event Planning Committee Meeting – Monday, January 30, 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory.

The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Scouting program is in transition, and we are actively looking for parish-wide volunteers to help us manage this year's event in March.

This year we need your support for this long-standing, well attended parish family tradition.

Please contact John Fiore at: john.p.fiore@gmail.com or 312-961-1636.

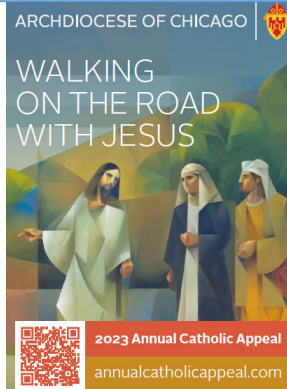
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume meetings on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the art room of the school. Entrance is on Moody Ave. through the wrought iron gates. Interested members are always welcome. We have given out many comforting prayer shawls and lap robes. Let's get together and make some more.

Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the road with Jesus." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal also funds services here in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

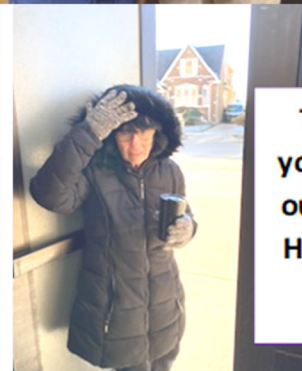
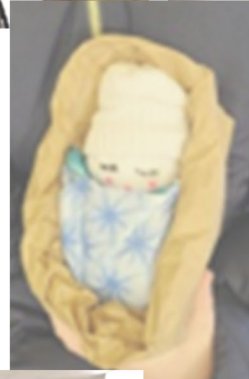


SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—
Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—
Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Ander-
son—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cary Muldoon—Pauly—
John Morrison—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Constance Anderson—Dolores Nano—Diane
Dudek—Roberto Drueca—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—
Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Eugene Chmielowski—Alice Ward—Arthur Hamilton
(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

Religious Education – A year (and a month) in review

With the close of the Christmas season and the taking down of the decorations (thank you, Gloria!), we have time to reflect on a few of the ways the RE students celebrated their faith this school year – from the Mass of Enrollment and Bible blessings for the Confirmation students, to First Reconciliation, making Christmas cards for the residents of the Alden Estates Nursing Home where Fr. Mike and Fr. Leo say Mass, making take-home Baby Jesuses, re-enacting the nativity story, the chalking of the doors (20+C+B+M+23), and “Bring Your Camel to Class Day” in celebration of the Epiphany. Thank you Father Leo for blessing our chalk! Thank you, catechists, for your dedication and creativity!



Thank you to all our Door Holders!

ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PRESENTS

CASINO NIGHT

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Second Grade is happy to be back in school! In December, we received our First Reconciliation. We pray and learn about Jesus every day. We are excited about our retreat on January 21st that will help us prepare for First Communion in May.

This month we are also reading biographies, learning how to measure in grams and kilograms, and learning about Native Americans.





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 21, 2023

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 — Vilma Pangonieni
 11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Maria Ritter, Ezequiel Romero, Arturo Lopez Ramirez (2nd anniversary), Pudilla Gomez family, Adrian D. Jesus Hernandez

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

8:30 AM — Joyce Jaszczor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

8:30 AM — Juventino Gonzalez, Vilma Pangonieni

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

8:30 AM — Stanley & Florence Stachowiak (birthday remembrance), Charles Boyd
 6:30 PM — (bilingual Confessions)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

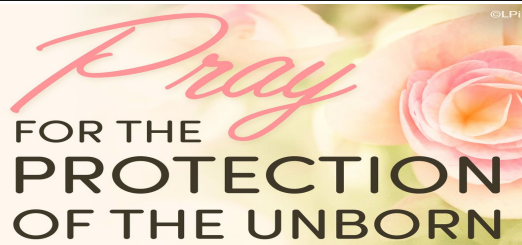
8:30 AM — for those remembered in our prayer garden
 5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Postich, Mike Maughan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — Bernard Berndt
 11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic, Carmen Rosario Castro, Mary B. Devitt
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, deceased members of the Pudilla Gomez family, Adrian D. Jesus Hernandez

Presider Schedule - January 28 & 29

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
 Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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
 Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 17:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a



**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
Holy Name Society / Men's Club
Championship Sunday Party
Sunday, January 29, 2023**

**Doors open at 1:00 p.m. in the school auditorium
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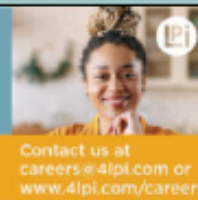


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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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

*"It seems to me that I have found my
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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*