



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JANUARY 29, 2023



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

This weekend kicks off Catholic Schools Week reminding us all of the importance of passing on the faith to our children through parish schools. We currently have 201 students in the school and a wonderful array of teachers and administrators to support them. Last weekend some of our school families spoke eloquently at the Masses about how important our school is to their child's development spiritually, emotionally, academically, and physically. The school and parish here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity helps families to grow in their relationship with the Lord and each other.

Our principal, Dr. Kristine Hillmann, rightly reminds us that the best way to increase enrollment in the school is by word-of-mouth referrals. Even if you don't have a child in the school yourself you could make mention of the solid academic and Catholic faith formation available here to a colleague at work, friend, or loved one. That holds true for our religious education program as well.

How providentially fitting that the Gospel for this Sunday kicking off Catholic Schools Week is the Beatitudes from the Lord's Sermon on the Mount. Like Moses who climbed a mountain and delivered God's Law, Jesus climbed a mount and deepened what had come before. All of the beatitudes are relevant for our times. The call to be poor in spirit in an opulent yet depressed age. We are called to be pure/clean of heart in a time when superficiality and ***"the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world."***

We can also think of all those Christians throughout the world who are being persecuted for their faith in Christ and be encouraged by Jesus' words that their ***"reward will be great in heaven."*** The Lord also calls blessed the meek, merciful, and the peacemakers. There can be so much strident, aggressive polarization in the world and sadly in the Church that it is good to be reminded of the necessity of these calming virtues if we are serious in following Christ.

The meekness that Our Lord praises is not weakness but strength. Meekness is the virtue that keeps our anger under control. St. Thomas says: *"Meekness makes a man master of himself."* When we're prone to being quick tempered in the car, with family, or at work it's a sign that we have not yet acquired the virtue. St. Paul exhorts: ***"Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind" (Eph. 4:30).***

The saintly rule of thumb is this: we should stand with great courage for the glory of God and all that is good and true...while at the same time we should practice lamb-like meekness in the face of personal slights against ourselves. This is true for Jesus who zealously drove out the money changers in the Temple... ***"my Father's house should be a house of prayer"***. But then in His passion we see how Jesus patiently endured mockery and torture and could say only while being crucified: ***"forgive them Father for they know not what they do."*** Jesus Christ showed strength of conviction and meekness at the same time.

It's very easy for unholy anger to flare up in us. There's far too much animosity in the world as it is. While we should not lose our zeal for Christ and His Church, the Lord is telling us that we will be blessed when we respond to bitterness with gentle kindness. When we live this way, we have the Lord's beautiful promise:

***"Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."***

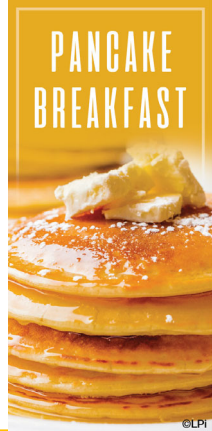
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your reward will be great
in heaven."***

MATTHEW 5:12A



In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life. Through them we find that God indeed calls us to *blessedness*.

Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.



Annual Cub Scout / Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast News

There will be an Event Planning Committee Meeting – Monday, January 30, at 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.

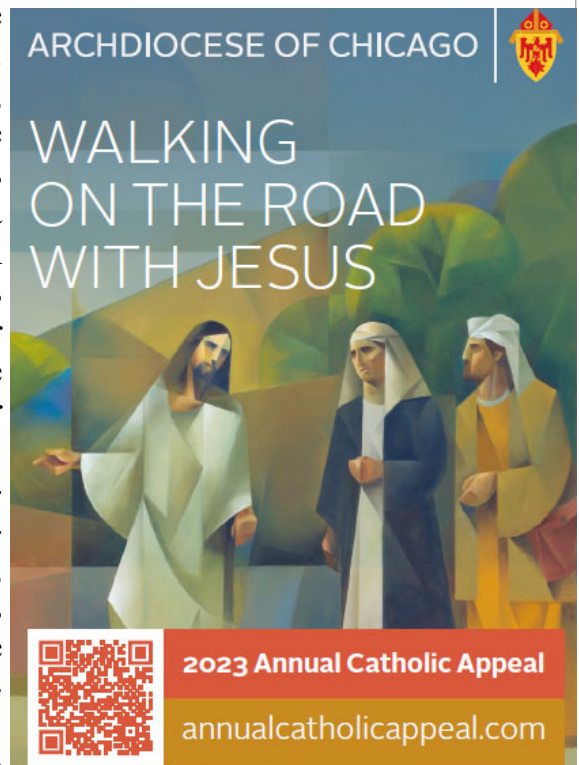
Please contact John Fiore at: john.p.fiore@gmail.com or 312-961-1636.

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.

The in pew solicitations will take place on the weekends of February 11/12 and February 18/19.



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.



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.

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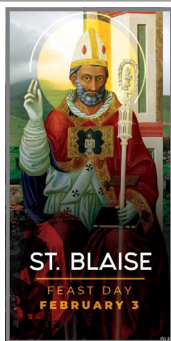


WOMEN'S GROUP

The SEOT Women's Group invites all women of the parish to join us Sunday, February 5, 2023, for Mass 9:00 a.m. **Hospitality, which is open to everyone, will immediately follow in the Auditorium.** A Meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

For our activity, we will have an "Accessory Swap." Please bring up to three gently used accessories that you don't mind parting with...such as scarves, sunglasses, jewelry, hair clips, backpacks, etc. It's possible a treasure awaits!

THROAT BLESSING

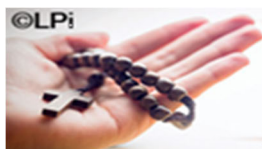


Friday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise.

Individual throat blessing will take place during the 8:30 a.m. Mass that day.

The school will also be attending a special service at 10:30 a.m. that day.

There will be a general throat blessing at the end of all Masses on Saturday, February 4 and Sunday, February 5, with the opportunity for private blessings after each Mass.



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 Anderson—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—
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Sharing Families-Rwanda

What a wonderful Christmas surprise for the students at the Station School, thanks to the generosity of the Sharing Families.

We now have sponsors for all the registered students. The children are praying, thanking God for your gift of love and kindness. They continue to believe there are angels in Chicago.

Please join us at Phil's Pizza D'Oro on Sunday, April 23rd for our Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser. This year, we are hoping to raise funds to continue the lunch program to ensure the students have at least one meal per day.

Here is a message from the Station School principal:

*"A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
May it bring joy and happiness to you and yours. You are loved."*



Starting new semester



Starting lessons



*After school sports teams
(thanks to a Sharing Family)*

Helping one child will not change the world however, for that one child the world will be forever changed. Thank you to all the Sharing Families for the difference you are making.

The cost to become a sponsor is \$25.00 per student however any size donation is appreciated. You can give at any time by making a check payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. Please be sure to **mark on the memo portion of the check Station School**. You can also donate online via Faith Direct. Follow our progress on this remarkable journey at www.stelizabethtrinity.org and see the hope and smiles in the eyes of the children. We have given the gift of a brighter future and we have received the gift of an extended family.

Bobbie DuMelle

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Drawing to be held on Monday April 3rd, 2023

Please call Pete Cullen-Conway @ (312) 320-3555 for tickets or email:

Petercullenconway@yahoo.com

Tickets also available at the rectory.

Winner need not be present.

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Third graders enjoyed the Christmas season by: wrapping themselves in Christmas lights and making some picture frames for their parents, shopping for family and friends at Santa's Workshop, singing Christmas carols in the Christmas Program, wearing pajamas, eating cookies, and drinking hot cocoa as they celebrated Polar Express Day, and creatively constructed gingerbread houses at their Christmas Party. We are looking forward to Catholic Schools Week beginning with 9:00 Mass and Open House today! Hope to see you there!





MASS INTENTIONS

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 28, 2023

5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Postich, Mike Maughan, Leokadia Goworowski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Estefania Pena, Pauline Sokol

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

8:30 AM — for our parishioners
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

8:30 AM — John J. O'Connor
 6:30 PM — (Spanish Mass)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

8:30 AM — Teresa Travina

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

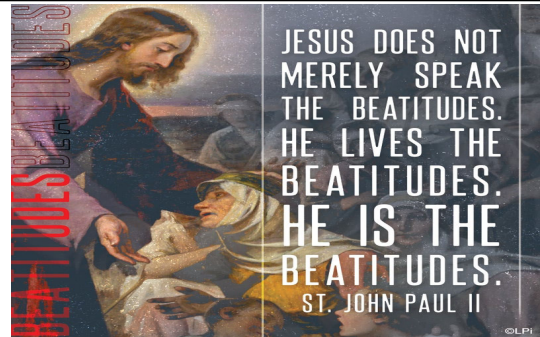
8:30 AM — Kepros & Pryst families
 5:00 PM — Don Love, Mike Maughan, Helen Ptak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — Cynthia Hiram, Joyce Poskozim, souls in purgatory, SEOTT Women's Group
 11:00 AM — Carmen Caraballo Rosario (good health)
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin, deceased members of the Padilla Gomez families, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez

Presider Schedule - February 4 & 5

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano (*piano*)
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy (*organ*)
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano (*piano*)
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / Parish Choir (*organ*)
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Bp. Bartosic



Eugene Nawrocki
 Victoria Placzek

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

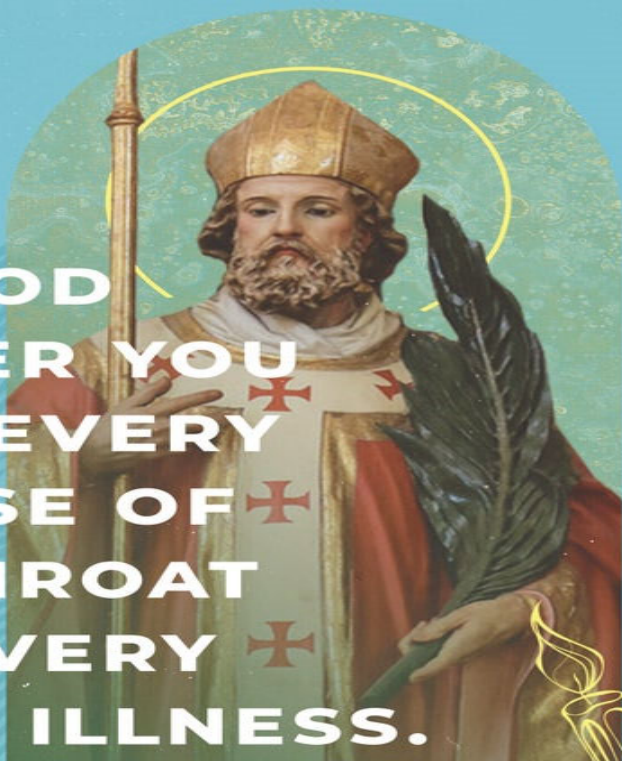
Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Catholic Schools Week
 Monday:
 Tuesday: St. John Bosco, Priest
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
 Friday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
 Saturday:
 Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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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*