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FEBRUARY 12, 2023



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother
will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a**

FROM FR. MIKE

February 12, 2023

I am sure that you know by now that this is the Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend. This is an Archdiocese-wide appeal that has been going on for many years. Our parish goal is approximately \$43,000. When we exceed that goal the parish receives the overage back in a rebate. My hope is that, like last year, we will exceed our goal and be able to continue to better the parish campus. Thank you for your support. God bless!

From Cardinal Cupich...

Today, as Jesus continues his Sermon on the Mount he opens our eyes to how God is present to us through his Son who walks with us in all of our joys and sorrows, our challenges and opportunities. Jesus tells us that when we fully trust Him and place our lives in His hands, we find the grace and strength to leave behind anger and embrace peace, to leave behind an adulterous and unfaithful mindset and embrace faithful love, to leave behind our hesitations and deceptions and embrace simple and direct truth.

In the depths of our hearts each of us truly desires the peace, fidelity, and truth Jesus offers us, for we know how much we need these gifts. We suffer from divisions in society, in our families and yes, even in the Church. We feel vulnerable in the aftermath of the pandemic and our own personal and family illnesses. We have fears about our financial insecurity and the safety of our families, and we are troubled by the threats which wars and conflicts bring to world stability. So, walking on the road with Jesus is urgent and necessary for us. But, as soon as we do so, we recognize as true the words of Sirach today, “if you trust in God, you too shall live”. And we come to know that this new life in Christ is a grace this world cannot give, for “eye has not seen, and ear has not heard what God has prepared for those who love him.”

This truth Jesus proclaims in the Sermon on the Mount has inspired us to choose as this year’s theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, Walking on the road with Jesus. I invite you to see this year’s appeal as an opportunity to reclaim our identity, a sense of ourselves, as God’s pilgrim people who are on the way, on the road with Jesus. And as we walk together, we are changed, for by being on the road with each other Jesus lifts us up from a narrow individualism and links us to each other. Being on the road, also means none of us has arrived, but that we are staying with each other to make sure no one is left behind and we all keep going.

Our participation in the Appeal is an expression of who we are as a people walking on the road with Jesus. And our support of the Appeal is more important than ever. Together, we join hands to help struggling parish communities, schools, religious education and ministry formation programs in the Archdiocese. We also take by the hand those who are weak in the world through our initiatives for justice, peace, and respect for human life, as well as through Catholic Relief Services, which allows us to be present to people suffering from illnesses, natural disasters, and war.

Walking on the road with Jesus—that is who we are. As your financial circumstances permit, please join me and other Catholics in making a gift to the Annual Appeal. I promise that the Archdiocese will be respectful of your sacrificial offering and be a good steward of your gift. And once your parish meets its goal, proceeds return to your parish to support its mission in your local community.

Please take some time to pray and reflect on what it means for you to walk on the road with Jesus and how that might inspire you to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. At the end of this video, you will see instructions for making a pledge online as well as instructions for making a monthly pledge or online contribution, if you wish. May the good Lord bless and keep you and your loved ones in his providential care. Thank you!



In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.”

By your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.



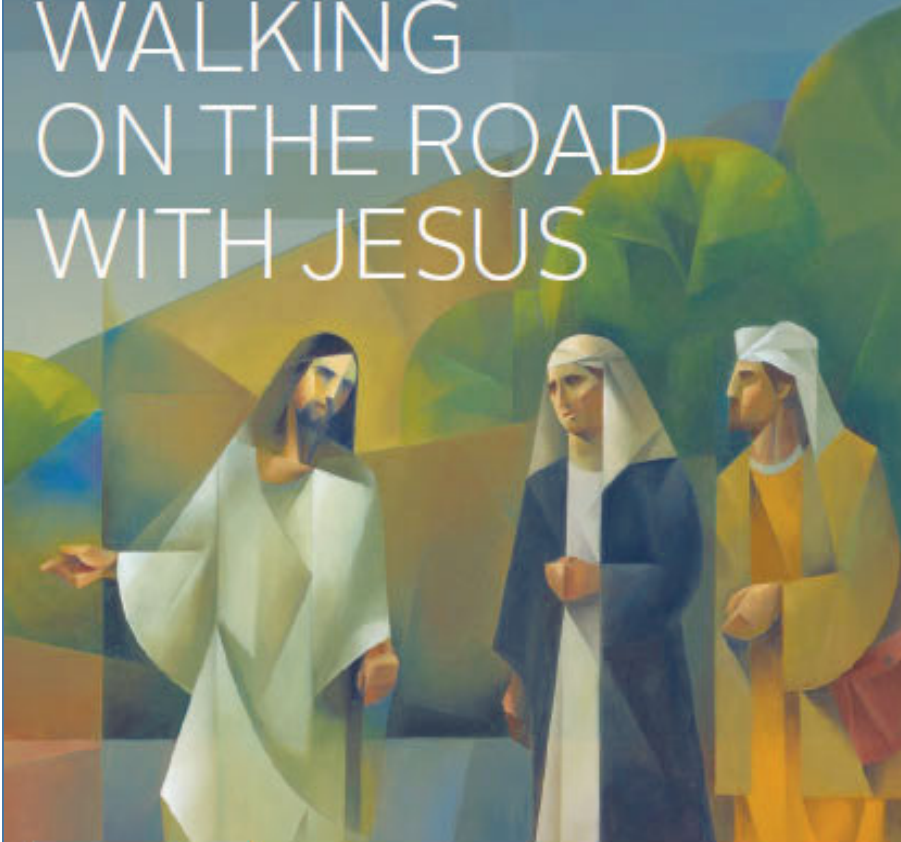
PREPARE FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday (February 22) is fast approaching. Please make sure to get an actual hard copy of our bulletin next Sunday. It will have an inserted Lenten packet in it. This will include a Lenten schedule of all of our parish liturgical offerings. There will also be a Rice Bowl box which you can use to support, both your fasting and almsgiving, efforts during Lent. All of these items will be available throughout Lent on the tables in the vestibule along with numerous other items suitable for augmenting your Lenten prayer life.

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2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We invite you to spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection: It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer the call of “Walking on the road with Jesus.”

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at annualcatholicappeal.com.



We must rediscover and cherish silence at Mass

(From an address by Pope Francis to participants in the course "Living Liturgical Action Fully," January 20, 2023)

"...I urge you to cultivate silence. In this age, we talk, we talk. ... Silence. Especially before the celebrations — a moment that is at times taken for a social gathering. We talk: "Ah, how are you? Is everything going well? Why not?" Silence helps the assembly and concelebrants to concentrate on what is to be done. Often sacristies are noisy before and after celebrations, but silence opens and prepares for the mystery: it is silence that enables you to prepare for the mystery, it permits its assimilation, and lets the echo of the Word that is listened to resound. Fraternity is beautiful; greeting one another is beautiful, but it is the encounter with Jesus that gives meaning to our gathering, to our coming together. We must rediscover and cherish silence!

We Want Your Feedback

Starting on Ash Wednesday the Archdiocese has asked us all to participate in a survey called the **Disciple Maker Index**. It is a brief ten minute survey designed to give us a better sense of who our community is and how we can serve them. More details will be available in the coming weeks.



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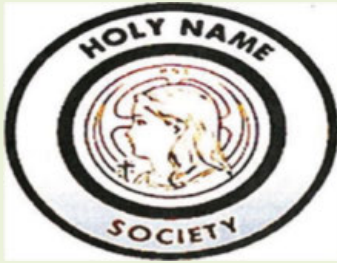
The Adult Confirmation Program is a pre-sacramental program intended for adults (18 years or older) who have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and seek to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation sessions are now open for registration. The preparation program will be offered in English and Spanish over Zoom. There is a fee of \$60 per participant. The celebration of the sacrament will occur on May 22, 2023, at St Hyacinth's Basilica. Registration ends on March 3, 2023. For questions, please email adultconfirmation@archchicago.org or call 312-534-3344.



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 Druca—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—
Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Eugene Chmielowski—Alice Ward—
Arthur Hamilton—Paul Wierdak

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



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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:

Petercullen conway@yahoo.com

Tickets also available at the rectory.

Winner need not be present.

Proceeds go to further the ministries of the parish.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, March 19 - St. Joseph's Table

Sunday, April 23 - Pancake Breakfast sponsored jointly by the Scouts and the parish

Sunday, April 30 - Spaghetti Dinner to support the Station School in Rwanda

Watch future bulletins for all of the details.



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's often said that the Catholic Church lays heavy rules on her members, rules that can almost seem impossible. Mass every Sunday? No lying ever? Sexual purity all the time? I recently said to some non-Catholic friends that more than fifty adults were baptized at my parish at the Easter Vigil. One responded spontaneously with shock, "Why would anyone do that?" In other words, why would someone willingly place themselves in a system with such demanding and rigorous rules?

Of course, no one in the history of religions is more demanding and rigorous than Jesus himself. In the Sermon on the Mount, he says you have to be holier than pharisees or you're out. He says if you call someone a fool, you go to fiery Gehenna. He says you can't even look at a woman with lust or you're guilty of adultery (which was punishable by death). To top it all off, he says you can't even get divorced and re-married.

Doesn't he know these are basically impossible demands? What world is he living in?

The new one, actually. He is the new world. Jesus' words aren't meant to condemn. They are meant to signal something new, a restored humanity. Jesus doesn't just give external laws; he gives us his Holy Spirit to internalize the law through love. He wants to fill us with his love. That's what the Church exists to do. Love demands extraordinary things. The "demands" of the Church only make sense because she is filled with Jesus' love. That wildly demanding love is why we are Catholic.

— Father John Muir



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Fifth grade has been spending quite a bit of time with their third grade faith partners as we have started the “Buddy” portion of our new Caring School Community curriculum. From playing games, to practicing math facts, and even making words with our first names, the students have been developing quite a bond.

For Catholic Schools Week, all classrooms participated in St. Elizabeth’s first ever door decorating contest. The fifth grade students worked together to create a door that represents St. Elizabeth’s mission of Wisdom, Worship, and Works.

Congrats to Billy, Lyla, and Nolan who represented the fifth grade in the all-school Spelling Bee.





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Food Pantry

Updated Needs List:

- canned meats (ham, Spam, chicken)
- fruit juice / V-8
- pancake mix (box) & syrup
- coffee (not instant) & creamer
- canned mixed fruit/pineapple/pears
- oatmeal
- Knorr Pasta Sides
- sugar / flour
- salt / pepper
- ketchup / mustard / mayonnaise
- chicken broth



February Spotlight Items:

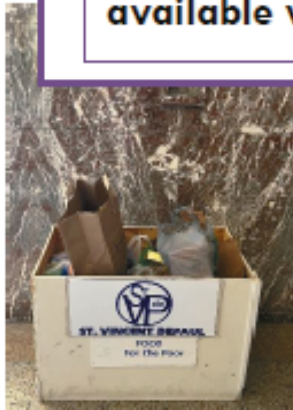
- breakfast bars
- cookies
- bar soap
- toothpaste



Drop-off Locations:

Drop box in back of church –
available when church is open

Shed on Moody next to the
gym – available 24/7



Food Pantry
Drop off Shed

Food Pantry Distribution: we are open for anyone in the
community who needs our support

Tuesdays: 9:00am–10:00am Lower Level of Social Center/Gym

Questions: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org



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, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

5:00 PM — Don Love Jr., Ray Komatowski, Malachy Byrne, Mike Maughan, Larry Canar, Harriet Chudzynski, Susan McGrath (1st anniversary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

7:30 AM — special intention of Gwen, Anna, Estelle, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Wladystawa Kondratowicz (13th anniversary), Emily Rodden, Bridget Kelly

9:00 AM — Maureen Walsh

11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, deceased members of the Padilla Gomez family, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez, Maria Ritter, Silvestre Arroyo Delgado

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023

8:30 AM — Marty Fulara, Edson Granados, Charles Boyd

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 15, 2023

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

8:30 AM — for the St. Elizabeth School community

6:30 PM — (bilingual Confession)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

8:30 AM — for those on our memorial trees and boards

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

8:30 AM — Simeon Ver, Emma Teodoro

5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan, Electo Infante, Larry Thunberg, Reynold Salmi

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7:30 AM — special intention of Gwen,

9:00 AM — Tom & Ginny McManus

11:00 AM — Fabrizio Ferruzzi

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez, Maria Ritter, Silvestre Arroyo Delgado

Presider Schedule - February 18 & 19

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano (*piano*)

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Fallon (*organ*)

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano (*Children's Choir / piano*)

11:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy (*Parish Choir / organ*)

1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Monday:

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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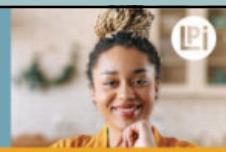
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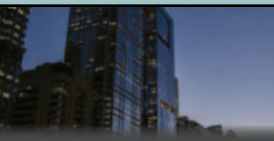
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SERVICES

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*