



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



FEBRUARY 26, 2023



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." - Mt 4:3

As our 2023 Lenten journey with Christ in the desert begins, I hope you were able to choose something meaningful to grow in holiness through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I recommend very basic and practical things so that this time is really helpful for you in your life. Are you tired in the day? Perhaps a more intentional bedtime without screens, with prayer before bed might help. Children often struggle with screens, but adults can too. Our penances and others practices are meant to make more space for receiving the Lord's love, helping us to be more available and present to others.

If you would like to strengthen your relationship with the Lord, we will be offering a series on prayer starting March 12th going into the Easter season. We all want to develop a deeper relationship with Christ but we need guides, the Church, the wisdom of saints, and witness and encouragement from each other. Some of the pastoral staff at St. Elizabeth will be leading these 50-minute conferences. There is a flyer in the bulletin with the schedule, the topics for discussion and there will be coffee and hospitality as well. I will be leading the March 12th talk on Relational Prayer and am glad to share some of the fruits of my spiritual direction training.

Prayer deepens our relationship with God and softens our heart to love of neighbor. Of all the corporal works of mercy, visiting those in prison is maybe the hardest for us to engage in. We are blessed that we now have an opportunity to help at least one incarcerated friend over the next two years as he transitions from prison to a new chance at life, but he won't be doing it alone, he'll have the Lord and our parish to help. Here's how this ministry works.

One Parish, One Prisoner (OPOP) is a movement led by Underground Ministries based in Skagit County, Washington. Through a partnership with Kolbe House Jail Ministry, the program expanded to Cook County, Illinois, beginning in April 2022.

OPOP pairs our parish with an incarcerated person releasing to Cook County--ideally in the general area of our parish--and guides your seven-person team (including the pastor) through a two-year journey of relationship-building, release planning and holistic re-entry support together.

Kolbe House echoes and affirms the words of Underground Ministries: *We believe this gets at the roots of mass incarceration today: healing and integrating our communities, where we discover that we need—we belong to—each other.*

Program Outline

Bringing OPOP to your parish generally follows these steps:

- Leadership blessing (*Done*)
- Congregational awareness (*Planned for the weekend of March 4th*)
 - We have presenters after Communion at all the Masses on March 3rd/4th and then info sessions at 12:00 noon in English and 2:30 p.m. in Spanish in the Auditorium on that weekend.
- Team recruitment (*in process, please volunteer if interested*)
- Kick-off orientation (*not yet scheduled*)
- Monthly team meetings with learning modules and sharing about your growing relationship with your incarcerated friend through letter writing, calls, visits, and eventually their release back into the community.

Learn more at undergroundministries.org/opop

This ministry uses the image of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Lazarus' situation seemed hopeless, maybe like some prisoners, but with Christ all things are possible, including new life and the resurrection of the dead. Some OPOP presenters will be here to speak after Holy Communion on the weekend of the March 4th with information sessions at noon (in English) and 2:30 p.m. (Spanish).

I ask you to pray for our incarcerated friend, we'll know more about him soon. Also, consider if you would like to be on the seven person team that has more regular contact with him over the next two years. This is a beautiful work that the Lord calls us to, we can't help everyone but we can help someone.

God bless,
Fr. Mike



Lent is a call to “give alms to the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society, via the rectory office, so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

HOSPITALITY NEXT SUNDAY

Our parish Women’s Group invites you to hospitality after the 9:00 Mass next weekend. It will be held in the school auditorium. Come and make some new friends!



SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It’s official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don’t miss this opportunity to be heard.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



**WELCOME TO
OUR FAMILY!**



Brendan Olsin,
child of James & Kathleen
(Friel) Callanan



A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors, and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The parish has a couple of ways that you can add to your prayer like during Lent. One way would be to join us for Lenten Evening Prayer each Monday of Lent at 6:30 p.m. This is a short twenty minute service filled with prayer and song. You can also join us for the Stations of the Cross devotion on Friday evenings of Lent. They will be at 6:30 in English and 7:30 in Spanish.



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—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)



VOCATIONS EVENTS

Do you think you might have a calling?

Fr. Tim Monahan, Vocations Director, wants to connect with you.

College men are invited:

Seminary Sprint in Mundelein, Mar. 10–11

High school men are invited:

Quigley Discerners event, Apr. 29

Scan for details and sign up!



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.

Coffee with Christ: Save the Dates

Over Lent and Easter we will have the opportunity to grow in prayer as a community. We will come together to learn about and practice new ways to pray over a cup of coffee. All are welcome.

March 12th 10:00 to 10:50– Relational Prayer

March 26th 10:00-10:50– Discernment of Spirits

April 23th: 10:00-10:50– The Examen

April 30th: 10:00-10:50– Imaginative Contemplation and Lectio Divina



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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:

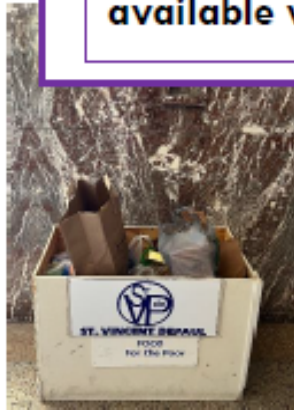
breakfast bars
cookies
bar soap
toothpaste



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 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



Tax Credit Donation through Empower Illinois

Right now, your donation to the Tax Credit Scholarship has a 12 time return on your investment! From now until March 31st, there is a 2-to-1 matching program. So your \$100 donation, which will cost you \$25 after your \$75 tax refund on your 2023 tax return, will give St. Elizabeth \$300! Yes, in the end, your donation of \$25 will give St. Elizabeth \$300 if you donate ASAP. So follow the steps on the flier below to begin your donation. If you have donated in the past, then skip step one. If you have not donated before, it will take 7 to 10 days to get your Letter ID, so be sure to start now!

We are asking all families to donate at least \$100 if they can, which could amount to \$30,000 for scholarships for families who want to send their children to St. Elizabeth but may not have the financial means to. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.



Step 1: REGISTER

Donors need an account on mytax.illinois.gov before applying for a tax credit. This can take up to 10 days and involves a mailed letter containing your account pin.

In order to make your MyTax Illinois account, you will need two things:

1. The primary taxpayer's Social Security Number (SSN)
2. **ONE** of the following: Illinois Driver's License number, Illinois State ID number, or Adjusted Gross Income from the prior year.

Go to: <https://mytax.illinois.gov/> to register yourself



Step 2: Reserve

After you have registered and received your tax ID letter in the mail, you can reserve your tax credit for the current calendar year with the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Go to <https://mytax.illinois.gov/> log in and click the link for "Contribute to Invest in Kids." Note - you may need to click on "view more account options" for the "Contribute..." link to show up.

- During this process you'll need to select the school Region. We are in **Region 1 (Cook County)**.
- You will also designate Empower Illinois as your SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) during the reservation process.

You will receive your Contribution Authorization Certificate (CAC) via email, and will also be available for download from your MyTax Illinois account. Once you have your certificate downloaded, you are ready to donate.



Step 3: Donate

Once you receive confirmation of your tax credit and your CAC from the Illinois Department of Revenue, you are ready to make your donation.

- Go to <https://donations.empowerillinois.org/donations> and select "I have my certificate."
- Follow the prompts to select **Region 1** again and then **St. Elizabeth of the Trinity - Chicago**.
- Choose checkout and complete your donation using your Bank Account, wire transfer, or credit card. Note - a Credit Card donation results in a 3.25% additional fee.

A thorough step-by-step set of instructions can be found here:

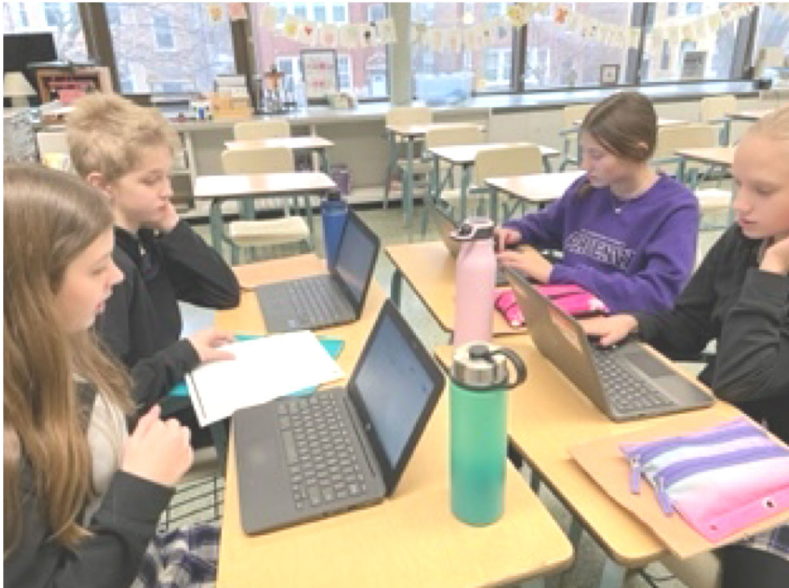
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It's been a super busy new year for our 6th graders... IReady testing, Catholic Schools Week, and academic demands! They persist ...and we had a little fun along the way!!





MASS INTENTIONS

Watch *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity* 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on YouTube - search for *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish* channel.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

5:00 PM — Don Love, Mike Maughan, Diane Dudek, Lorraine Schmidt, Ely Tablante, Angelina Carballo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

7:30 AM — special intention of Gwen, Vivian Crimaldi
 9:00 AM — for our parishioners
 11:00 AM — Rosemarie Tazelaar, Henryk Bujno, Ann Marie (health), John Gleason (health)
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez, Maria Ritter, Silvestre Arroyo, Delgado, Teresa Luna, Elvira Gonzalez, Rosa Maria Torres

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

8:30 AM — Sabrina Pena, Joseph Turco

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Christian Granados, Marcia Ver Carmona, Louis Cicchetti
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - *Adoration / Benediction at 6:00*
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — James J. Dalton

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

8:30 AM — Robert Brenan, Paul (special intention)

THURSDAY, MARCH 2 2023

8:30 AM — Lydia Fernandez, John C. Barrett
 6:30 PM — CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

8:30 AM — Teresa Travina, Edward Pomerleski

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

8:30 AM — Kepros & Pryst families, Paul (special intention)
 5:00 PM — Don Love, Jr., Mike Maughan, Julia Keeney

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

7:30 AM — special intention of Gwen
 9:00 AM — Esther Dasse, Therese Hennessey, Colette Howard, the Women's Group, souls in Purgatory
 11:00 AM — John C. Barrett, Jenny & Jerry (health & blessings)
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Adrian & Jesus Hernandez, Silvestre Arroyo Delgado

Presider Schedule - March 4 & 5

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



Jozef Policht
 Molly Morris
 James J. Dalton
 Joseph Guidi

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
 Saturday: St. Casimir
 Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

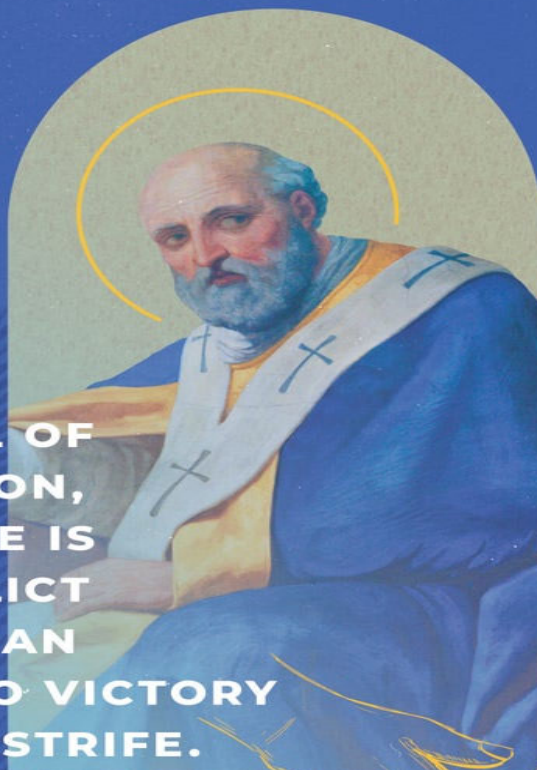
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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VIRTUE IS
NOTHING
WITHOUT
THE TRIAL OF
TEMPTATION,
FOR THERE IS
NO CONFLICT
WITHOUT AN
ENEMY, NO VICTORY
WITHOUT STRIFE.

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- ST. LEO THE GREAT



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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***