



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**



**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:16**

Let's consider the two images that Jesus uses today: salt and light. First, He tells us that we are the salt of the earth. **"Salt preserves food from corruption; it also brings out its flavor and makes it more pleasant... we are meant to do the same thing for the people around us"** (St. Jose Maria). Our holiness of life can be an example for others that helps keep them from evil and brings out the best in them. One of the greatest things someone could say of us is: "You make me want to be a better person, a better disciple of Christ!"

The second image that Jesus uses is light. He tells us: **"You are the light of the world."** A lamp is meant to give light. Here's an image for you. There's an old Jimmy Stewart movie called "Mr. Hobbes Takes a Vacation." In that movie Jimmy Stewart takes his family on a vacation to an old beach house for the summer. When they enter the old house there's a single light bulb hanging with a chain in a large foyer. He pulled the chain, and the smallest of all possible glows came from the bulb and he exclaimed: **"You call that a light. That's not a light they ought to call that a dark, you turn that thing on and the whole room goes black."**

Sometimes our own light that is our lives becomes something of a dark. There are times when we might rightly hide some act of prayer or a good deed because we're not doing it to win other people's praise. But then there are times when we hide the light of Christ, the light of our Catholic faith for the wrong reasons, perhaps out of fear, laziness or cowardice.

I remember in the job I worked before I entered the seminary; the company was growing and there were a lot of people in the office and warehouse. The beginning of Lent would pose an interesting dilemma for me because I would have to decide whether to get my ashes for Ash Wednesday in the morning or after work. If I got them in the morning, then everybody at work would see them all day long. They'd ask me questions; maybe think I was too religious and so on. I knew that if I didn't get my ashes in the morning it would be because of fear so the year I entered the seminary, to give a good witness I got my ashes in the morning.

I was a little nervous going into the office that day. My ashes weren't obviously in the shape of a cross so several people said: "Hey, you've got some dirt on your forehead" and then I would explain that it's the beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday and I was Catholic and so forth. If people wanted to learn more, we would talk. Some Catholics saw me and would say: **"You know, I should go to Church and get my ashes too."**

The ashes on my head became an opportunity for me to talk about the faith with people, it became an invitation. But I had to move through the awkwardness, fear, and cowardice. I had to be ready, like St. Peter says, to give an account of the hope that is in me when people would ask me questions. Jesus can use us, frail vessels that we are, to help others to come to know Him.

***"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."***

**"You are the light of the world."  
- Mt 5:14a**



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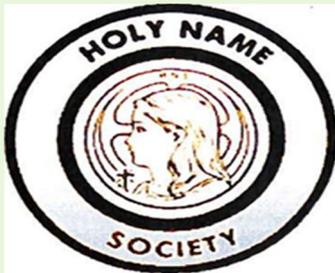
In the last six months, our St. Vincent de Paul Society has helped so many people! Here are the highlights:

1. 58 backpacks given to our local northwest side people in need
2. 75 meals made for the homeless
3. 721 gifts given to Our Lady of Angels Christmas Sharing Program
4. Quarterly dinners given to Catholic Charities
5. 133 coats donated for the homeless over New Years Day
6. Outreach to a local school with children in need helped 26 children receive winter items and Christmas gifts
7. In January, 26 meals given to people waiting for housing at the 16<sup>th</sup> District Police Station
8. 25 individuals helped with getting transportation services, getting housing, and establishing residence

We meet at the Kolping Center at 5826 N. Elston on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.. New members are always welcome! **Come see all the good work being done!** Any questions, please contact Dave McNaughton at:

[stelizabethtrinitysvdp@gmail.com](mailto:stelizabethtrinitysvdp@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:parishoffice@setparish.org) or [jmadura@archchicago.org](mailto: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.

## WOMEN'S GROUP



The SEOT Women's Group invites all women of the parish to join us **Sunday, February 5, 2023, for Mass at 9:00 a.m. Hospitality with coffee and doughnuts, 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!

## Spring 2023 Adult Confirmation

The Adult Confirmation Program is a pre-sacramental program intended for adults (18 years or older) who have received the sacraments of Baptism and 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, email: [adultconfirmation@archchicago.org](mailto:adultconfirmation@archchicago.org) or call 312-534-3344.



*"Jesus reminds us that we are blessed not for what we have, but for who we are.*

*Authentic poverty, therefore, is when a person lets go and throws him or herself away, wasting him or herself."*

*- Pope Francis*



## SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—  
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Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Fr. Dan Fallon—Cary Muldoon—Pauly—  
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Diane Dudek—Roberto Druca—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—  
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Many families in our parish have received 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.

Please make sure to read the descriptive brochure which is inserted in today’s bulletin. You may also see it online on the Archdiocese’s website: [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org)

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In honor of Catholic Schools Week, the entire school participated in a service project. We made snack packs for the homeless. Fourth graders were part of the assembly of the snack pack bags. It was a wonderful morning helping those in need. Previously, fourth graders enjoyed a fantastic presentation about the Oriental Stork that lives in Japan from our very own Mrs. Leveille's daughter Danielle. She currently resides in Japan and was back in Chicago for a visit and was kind enough to come in to do the presentation. The students learned about the town that Danielle lives in and about the stork. After the presentation, the students created their own origami storks with paper provided by the town hall of the area in Japan where Danielle lives. In the final picture, students are enjoying a good old-fashioned game of "Duck, Duck, Goose".



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March 11th, 7:00pm

To purchase tickets go to:

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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 4, 2023**

5:00 PM — Don Love, Mike Maughan, Helen Ptak, Peter Eck, Sean O’Leary, Irene Konieczka

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

7:30 AM — special intention of Gwen  
 9:00 AM — Cynthia Hiram, Joyce Poskozim, Steven Neumann, Charles Boyd, 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, Maria Ritter, Elaina Fernandez (43rd anniversary) Silvestre Arroyo Delgado

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

8:30 AM — Gonsalves & D’Souza family, Betty & Chuck Jacobucci (69th wedding anniversary)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023**

8:30 AM — Eleanor, Grace, Sam & Joseph Holden  
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00  
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION  
 6:30 PM — Romaldo Carballo, Mike Postich

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

8:30 AM — Francis J. Evans

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023**

8:30 AM — Tom Neuville  
 6:30 PM — (bilingual Confession)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

8:30 AM — Mary Ann Jentel

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

8:30 AM — for our parishioners  
 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 Kondratewicz (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

**Presider Schedule - February 11 & 12**

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

Let the light of Christ  
 that we carry within us  
 drive away the darkness  
 of fear and sadness.



Vivian Crimaldi

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin  
 Thursday:  
 Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

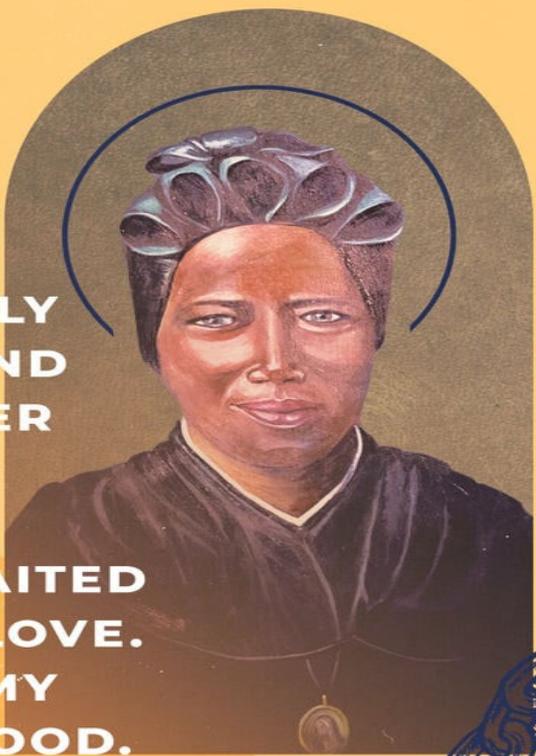
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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next 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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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*