



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



AUGUST 13, 2023



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

A new school year is almost upon us. This week all parish and school staff will be gathering for a morning of recollection. We have some new staff and teachers who are excited to help make the whole parish the best it can be in the Lord, please pray for us especially this week. You will notice some long-planned projects coming to completion. The lettering and color logo on the school look great, “St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Catholic School” along with “Wisdom, Worship, Works: Faith and Education.”

I know that the landscaping along the diagonal parking on Moody in front of the junior high building has needed some work for a while. Now it has been trimmed, weeded, and has fresh mulch and some perennial flowers being planned by the Girl Scouts. The gymnasium too has new lettering on the front, and a beautiful facelift inside. Its vestibule has been repainted as well as the interior with the school colors of purple and gold. The inner gym entranceway will be dedicated in honor of Frank Monaco. The biography plaque and tribute to him are still being planned for all the good work Frank did in coaching and managing the sports programs over the years for the kids of the neighborhood.

There are so many other capital projects being planned including ongoing roofing and tuckpointing for the campus buildings in order of priority. The new church sign is also being designed but will be more of a “parish” sign, since the church will always be under its dedicated name under the patronage of St. Tarcissus, as the cornerstone says. The new signage in front of the church will say “St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish” for those coming in from the parking lot.

In the end though, paint, landscaping, brick and mortar signs aren’t what the campus is all about, while they can inspire us. This place, every building, is intended to make Jesus Christ known and loved. Ideally, every person passing through our midst should know who we are and what we are about as Catholic disciple of Christ.

This weekend we have the Gospel of Jesus walking on water and Peter walking out to Him, but then sinking at the sight of the storm. When the disciples first saw Jesus, in the middle of the night, walking on water, they thought he was a ghost/spirit and were terrified. The Gospel says that *“at once Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”* The Greek that we render as “it is I” is “Ego eimi” which literally means “I AM.” You notice the different point, Jesus didn’t just tell them to not be afraid because he wasn’t a ghost, “it’s me, no worries.” He used the divine name “I AM” which means don’t be afraid, I’m God, I’m in charge.

The Lord called Peter to faith even in the storm, for He has power over the storms and over all things. Jesus Christ can calm any storm and solve all the problems of life which all will be resolved by the end of the world. But for now, Jesus is asking that we trust Him, focus on Him, listen to Him, while the storms rage around us. In time they will subside, and our own faith may be strengthened.

Perhaps we are like Peter and at times lose our focus and become afraid. We know we can call out as he did *“Lord, save me!”*

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Mike

DO NOT BE
AFRAID





In the Gospel today, Jesus immediately stretched out His hand and caught Peter, and said to him: "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

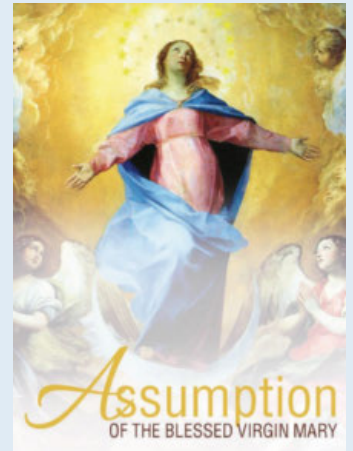
Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Our Mass schedule for the Holy Day is as follows:

Monday, August 14 - 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Tuesday August 15 - 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Benediction will be at 6:00 p.m.
Confessions - 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.



From Mission to Mission



ANNUAL SUMMER MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend a representative of FROM MISSION TO MISSION will be speaking with our parish to share about their work in the mission field and its impact. FROM MISSION TO MISSION serves missionaries, both lay and religious, in their time of preparation and during re-entry back into life and mission here in the U.S. For more than 40 years FROM MISSION TO MISSION has been the only organization of its kind to assist missionaries upon return to the U.S. Missionaries face many challenges when they return "home". Whether missionaries have served for one year or for fifty, most find re-entry the hardest part of the experience. FROM MISSION TO MISSION helps missionaries deal with this difficult transition and to find ways to bring what they learned in mission to life here in their home culture. Once described as the *Wounded Warriors Project for Missionaries*, FROM MISSION TO MISSION also offers care to the many missionaries who experienced violence or trauma in mission.

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Due to a retreat for all parish and school staff, the **parish office will not open until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August. 17.** Thank you for your understanding.



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity HOLY NAME SOCIETY 3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

1:00 p.m. shotgun start – 4 ball scramble.

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Please see handouts in church vestibule for registration,
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(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

Stewardship Report

Sunday Offertory (Fiscal Year July 2023 - June 2024)

	July, 2023		July, 2022
Monthly Total	\$49,451		\$56,097
Yearly Total / Fiscal YTD	\$49,451		\$56,097
<u>Mass Attendance</u>			
Weekly Average	772		683

WILL YOU STEP FORWARD?

If so...***WE NEED YOUR HELP!***

We are in need of additional ushers at all Masses, especially 5:00 & 9:00. So, if you are already there anyway, why not offer a helping hand? The duties are minimal and the rewards are spiritually fulfilling. If you are able to help out please let any usher know or contact Jim Madura in the parish office.

We could also use additional Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. If you would be willing to help distribute the Body & Blood of Christ at Mass once or twice a month please contact Jim Madura for more information.

GUITAR ENSEMBEL OPENING

The Guitar Ensemble is St. Elizabeth's contemporary music group. They are seeking musicians to accompany them. If you or someone you know plays the bass guitar, flute or violin and has a desire to participate in this important ministry, please contact Brian Hirami at: brian.hirami@gmail.com or call (773) 710-4873. The Guitar Ensemble plays once per month at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, and rehearsals are held on most Tuesday evenings. Ability to read basic music is required.



Newly added signage on our school and gymnasium.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

2023-24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN !!

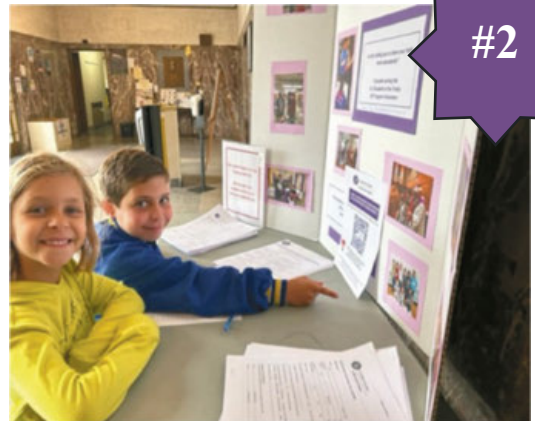
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#1

Scan the QR
Code to
complete the
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Registration
Form



#2



Pick up forms in the Church vestibule
or the Rectory. Return completed
forms to the Rectory mailbox slot.

#3

Visit the RE webpage to print a form
and to learn more about the RE
program and tuition.
<https://stelizabethtrinity.org/religious-education-2023-2024/>



#4

Come to the August 27th Parent Meeting in the
Auditorium after the 9:00 a.m. Mass to learn about the
2023-24 RE Program. **All RE families are welcome.**
Registration Forms will be available.



Submit your registration form by August 30th to
take advantage of the \$50 Early Bird Discount

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As we arrive at the church to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, our first gesture at the church door is to bless ourselves with holy water. After we have recalled our Baptism by making the Sign of the Cross with water from the font, the next thing we do is look for a place to sit. Before we slide into the pew, however, if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, we genuflect.

You will see the priest and servers genuflect at times during the Mass. When the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, the priest and servers genuflect when they approach the altar at the beginning of Mass and when they depart from it after the final blessing (General Instruction for the Roman Missal, no. 274; Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite, no. 199). The priest also genuflects at the altar after the elevation of the consecrated host, after the elevation of the chalice, and before receiving Holy Communion (GIRM, no. 274). The priest's genuflection at these points in the Mass helps us recall the incredible gift of Jesus present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Since during Mass, the focus is on the altar, you will notice that at other times during the Mass, the ministers bow as they cross the sanctuary.

Why Catholics Genuflect

What is a genuflection, and why do we genuflect? The simple answer is that when we genuflect, we touch our right knee to the floor to honor Jesus, who is really present in the tabernacle!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines genuflection as “a reverence made by bending the knee, especially to express adoration of the Blessed Sacrament” (CCC, Glossary). By genuflecting or bowing deeply in a spirit of prayer and as a sign of adoration of the Lord, “we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine” (CCC, no. 1378). To honor the true presence of Jesus Christ, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, as well as when entering or leaving the church, should genuflect. If genuflecting is physically difficult, a bow is a reverent substitute.

Say “Hi” to Jesus

One of my favorite memories as a priest was teaching religion class to young children. Often we met in the church itself rather than the classroom. I wanted to show them the sacred art in the church, as well as the sacred vessels and books used at Mass. The first time we entered the church, I taught them to genuflect. Of course, we had to start with learning which was our right knee and which was our left knee! Next, we practiced folding our hands and putting our right knee down to the floor. Week after week, I noticed how the children were improving their form as well as their reverence. At the end of the year, when we were reviewing what we had learned, I asked the children: “Why do we genuflect when we come in the church?” One of them smiled and eagerly responded, “To say hi to Jesus and to honor him.” I couldn't have said it better!

The next time you enter a church, allow your eyes to be drawn to the sanctuary, altar, and tabernacle in the front of the church. In Catholic churches, a candle is kept burning next to the Tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ. Seeing the candle, called a sanctuary lamp, we can recognize that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist and give Him the great honor that He deserves. When we genuflect, we make an act of humility that acknowledges the greatness of God and confesses that Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist is God with us. Jesus Christ, who loves us perfectly, who died for our sins and rose in triumph—Jesus Christ is there before us! While it is true that when we genuflect we honor Christ and profess our belief that he is present there, it is also a great honor for us, for in doing so we remember that we are part of God's beloved family. Pause and think about that for a moment.



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, AUGUST 12, 2023

5:00 PM — Danny Guerrero, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Ivonne Hernandez (8th anniversary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

7:30 AM — Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Joseph, Estelle, Rose & Walter Dyjak, Joe Jonas
 9:00 AM — Frank Jakubiak, Peter Eck
 11:00 AM — Mary Coffman, Ron & Connie Polaniecki (50th wedding anniversary), Jozefa & Antoni Pajerski, Stefania & Jan Makowski, Mary Jane & Edward Draz, Jacqueline & Jasper Pajerski
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Alma Evelia Guzman, Ivonne Hernandez (8th anniversary)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

8:30 AM — Elizabeth Adams
 6:30 PM — (Spanish)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

8:30 AM — Oscar Pena, Alice Erie
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — Mathijas Halter

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

8:30 AM — Peter Eck, Anna Berndt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

8:30 AM — Brian, John, Lorraine, Martin & Richard Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futterer, Vito & Pietrina Bucero, Danny Holden, Boleslaw Walaszek
 6:30 PM — CONFESSION (bilingual)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8:30 AM — Brian, John, Lorraine, Martin & Richard Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futterer, Irene Chmielowki

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

8:30 AM — Armando Manzo, Tom Janowski
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION
 5:00 PM — Don Love, Ann Kollenberg, Hector Mario Sepulveda

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023


7:30 AM — Eugene Fraczkowski
 9:00 AM — Frank Greif
 11:00 AM — Lucyna, Richard & Rudolf Gustek
 1:00 PM — (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - August 19 & 20

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




A leaf has been added to our Memorial Tree in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ron & Connie Polaniecki



Thomas Firak

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
 Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest
 Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
 Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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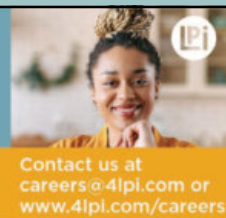
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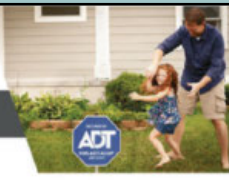
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SERVICES

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.

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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