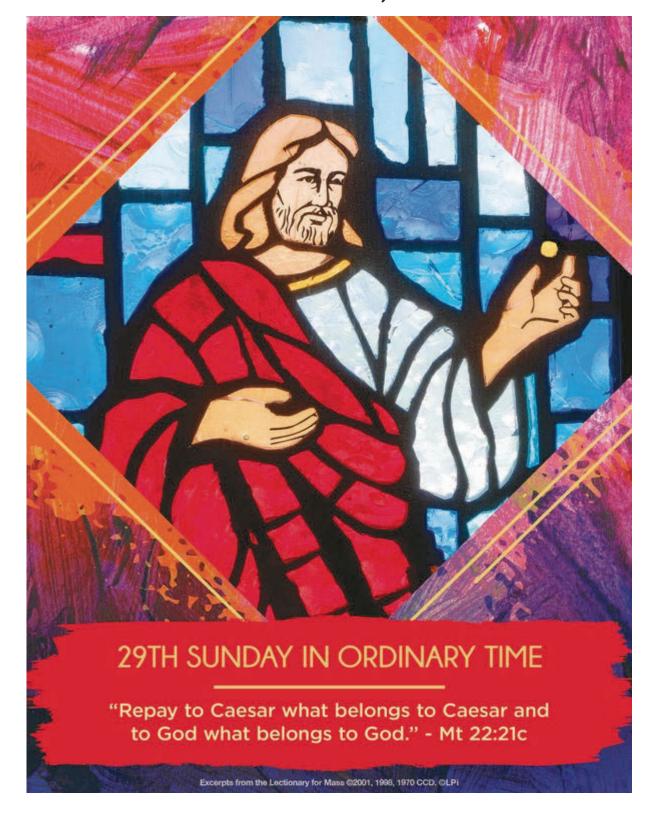


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OCTOBER 22, 2023



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FROM FR. MIKE

This weekend is World Mission Sunday, there is a special second collection that is to support the mission of making Jesus Christ known, loved, and followed throughout the world. On this missionary-minded weekend my mind is drawn to the Synod in Rome that may at times devolve into being what Pope Francis said we didn't need: "A meeting about meetings". The Holy Father also repeatedly says that we should not constantly focus inwardly as a Church but bring the light of Christ to others. While the Synod on Synodality may be used by some to try to change unchangeable truths about the sacraments and marriage, the Synod's good purpose, as Pope Francis has repeated, is to continue the work of Vatican II.

Since the Synod is intended as a continuation of the Second Vatican Council, I was inspired to share the address that St. John XXIII gave to inaugurate that council in 1962:

"Today, Venerable Brethren, is a day of joy for Mother Church: through God's most kindly providence the longed-for day has dawned for the solemn opening of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, here at St. Peter's shrine...

Certain it is that the critical issues, the thorny problems that wait upon man's solution, have remained the same for almost twenty centuries. And why? Because the whole of history and of life hinges on the person of Jesus Christ. Either men anchor themselves on Him and His Church, and thus enjoy the blessings of light and joy, right order and peace; or they live their lives apart from Him; many positively oppose Him, and deliberately exclude themselves from the Church. The result can only be confusion in their lives, bitterness in their relations with one another, and the savage threat of war.

In these days, which mark the beginning of this Second Vatican Council, it is more obvious than ever before that the Lord's truth is indeed eternal. Human ideologies change. Successive generations give rise to varying errors, and these often vanish as quickly as they came, like mist before the sun.

The Church has always opposed these errors, and often condemned them with the utmost severity. To-day, however, Christ's Bride prefers the balm of mercy to the arm of severity. She believes that present needs are best served by explaining more fully the purport of her doctrines, rather than by publishing condemnations. Not that the need to repudiate and guard against erroneous teaching and dangerous ideologies is less today than formerly. But all such error is so manifestly contrary to rightness and goodness, and produces such fatal results, that our contemporaries show every inclination to condemn it of their own accord...

The great desire, therefore, of the Catholic Church in raising aloft at this Council the torch of truth, is to show herself to the world as the loving mother of all mankind; gentle, patient, and full of tenderness and sympathy for her separated children. To the human race oppressed by so many difficulties, she says what Peter once said to the poor man who begged alms: "Silver and gold I have none; but what I have, that I give thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise and walk." (Acts 3:6) In other words it is not corruptible wealth, nor the promise of earthly happiness, that the Church offers the world today, but the gifts of divine grace which, since they raise men up to the dignity of being sons of God, are powerful assistance and support for the living of a more fully human life. She unseals the fountains of her life-giving doctrine, so that men, illumined by the light of Christ, will understand their true nature and dignity and purpose. Everywhere, through her children, she extends the frontiers of Christian love, the most powerful means of eradicating the seeds of discord, the most effective means of promoting concord, peace with justice, and universal brotherhood."

-St. Pope John XXIII, from the solemn inauguration of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, 11 Oct. 1962

The purpose of Vatican II for St. John XXIII was to explain to the world the truth, beauty, and goodness that Jesus gives through the Catholic Church. Vatican II was to raise aloft the torch of truth to a troubled humanity that without Christ suffers from "confusion in their lives, bitterness in their relations with one another, and the savage threat of war."

Let us pray that the Synod in Rome will accomplish God's will and fulfill the good purpose that Vatican II was called for to begin with. God bless.

For a synodal Church



In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, and frightened to know that they belong to God.



TODAY!

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Date: Sunday, October 22nd

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Phil's Pizza D'Oro

Cost: \$6.00 per person

This year's event will be carry- out only

MENU

Salad

Bread

Spaghetti with meat sauce

Dessert

Proceeds will be donated to the Station School in Rwanda

Tickets can be purchased at the door!

You will have an opportunity to sign up for sponsorships when picking up your dinner order or during pre-ticket sales

If you have sponsored a student and have not yet picked up your thank you letter, you can do so at the event

Thank you for your support!



Baby Bottle Project

In honor of Respect Life Month, the St. Elizabeth of the Trin-

ity Parish Respect Life Committee is supporting the fundraising efforts of The Women's Centers of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive. Empty bottles can be found at all church

entrances. Take one and fill it with your spare change (or currency). Every cent goes to support the important work of the Women's Centers of Chicago. Make checks payable to: "The Women's Centers".

You can return your filled bottles next weekend.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

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October 22, 2023

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The Law Firm of Kuczek & Associates, in partnership with St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish, is hosting a free educational program.

Tuesday, October 24 - 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium

- *Which option is best for you...wills, trusts and planned giving options
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PICTURES OF DEACESED LOVED ONES

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You are invited to drop off pictures of your deceased relatives and friends at the rectory to be part of this display. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back.

The pictures will be available for pick up in the vestibule in December.

In Remembrance



Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski— Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross-Nicholas Guerrieri—Fr. Dan Fallon—Marie Brasher—Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson-Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Cary Muldoon-Pauly—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—Constance Anderson—Dolores Nano—Roberto Drueca—Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde— Helzing Aguilar—Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Alice Ward—Arthur Hamilton—
Paul Wierdak—Anthony Pfeifer—Paul Konietzny—Kathy Burns—Joan Harriss—
Daniel Fraczkowski—Jackie Fortier—Charles Jacobucci—Nancy Wesclitz—Ciara Szajkowski

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

Note that there WILL NOT be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 4. It will be at 4:00 p.m. instead.

NOVEMBER 4TH
MASS AT 4:00 PM
WITH
PRESENTATION TO
FOLLOW



Come Strengthen Your Relationships with Help From Fr. Britto

Everyone regardless of how successful they are in life or how long they have been together could improve communication in their romantic relationships. Fr. Britto Berchmans, a popular pastor, speaker, and radio personality, offers insights into the anatomy of a romantic relationship, including how it fits in with our relationship with Christ. His presentation filled with humor and practical advice will be a good time for all. Come enjoy this hour long presentation with hors d'oeuvres and desserts. Couples should RSVP via Flocknote or by calling the Parish Office.



First Monthly Teen Mass

TODAY! at 5:00 pm

with prayer time accompanied with music and Confessions starting at 4:40 and followed by an open Gym until 8:00 pm

All are welcome to join us for prayer and Mass Teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us in the gym, after mass for some food and fellowship.

If you have questions or are a teen who would like to help lector or alter serve at the Mass please contact Ashley Guinn in the Parish Office or at aguinn@archchicago.org

Kolping Roast Beef Dinner

All are invited to the Kolping Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, November 4 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Kolping Center, 5826 N. Elston Avenue. Complete roast sirloin dinner, homemade soup to dessert, served by our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Confirmation candidates. Proceeds go to: the Gateway to Learning (school for developmentally challenged children), Riverside Foundation (home for developmentally challenged adults), SEOT St. Vincent DePaul Society, local food pantry and soup kitchen, and the SEOT Youth Group. Come have a delicious dinner with friends and help us help others. Dinner for adults is \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members, \$10 for children under 12, children under 6 are free.

No reservation required. Come, enjoy, and spend the afternoon with friends. For more info, call 773-775-1649.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This weeks' gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.



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Veterans Day Photos/Information for Veterans Day Mass/Celebration on Nov. 9

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity school is collecting photographs of veterans for our Veterans Day celebration next month. If you did not give us a photograph or other veteran information last year, please drop off a photograph, with the name, rank, and other information of the veteran, at the school's office. Please note, make a copy of the photograph because it will not be returned. You can also give us a veteran's name, rank, and other information, if you are unable to give us a photograph. We will need the photograph and/or information by Wednesday, October 25.



Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

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Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program.

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Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 12: Collect FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



A Prayer in Four Parts

"Let us pray..." After the <u>Gloria</u>, the priest sings or says this invitation to pray. As the <u>General Instruction of the Roman Missal</u> describes, "Next the Priest calls upon the people to pray and everybody, together with the Priest, observes a brief silence so that they may become aware of being in God's presence and may call to mind their intentions. Then the priest pronounces the prayer usually called the 'Collect' and through which the character of the celebration finds expression" (*GIRM*, no. 54). Charles Belmonte notes it is "called the Collect because it sums up and gathers together all the intentions of the day's sacrifice" (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 65).

According to Belmonte, the Collect has a standard structure of four parts: an invocation to God, the grounds on which we base our confidence (or a reference to the feast of the day), a petition, and a conclusion (see p. 66). For example, we see these four parts in this Collect from the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: "O God [invocation], who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true [grounds for confidence], grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you [petition]. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever [conclusion]."

Praying Together

During the Collect and other prayers in the Mass, the priest extends his hands and arms outward in what is called the "orans" position, which means a position of prayer. This position was used by our Jewish ancestors and adapted for Christian prayer. With a historical note from the early Christian writer Tertullian, Belmonte observes that Christians adjusted how the hands are held "so as to resemble those of the Lord on the cross" (p. 65). During the Mass, the priest uses this gesture to indicate that we are all praying together; he is collecting all our prayers and offering them up to the Father.

At the end of this prayer, the people respond by saying, "Amen." As Fr. Guy Oury teaches us, this Hebrew word means "so be it, without question." He continues, "The Amen is the people's stamp of approval on what has just been said in their name. It is a Yes to the priest as having spoken the prayer" (*The Mass*, p. 57). The meaning and function of this simple response invite the congregation to respond boldly with a confident "Amen" in affirmation of this prayer in their name.

Preparing for Prayer

How should we pray during the Collect? Does the Collect seem to happen so quickly that you miss the words? That brief moment of silence before the prayer is an important one when each person can offer personal intentions to be joined with what the priest is about to pray. Here is a great moment to share interiorly any specific prayers you would like to offer along with the spoken prayers of the Mass. It is also an opportunity to prepare ourselves to listen attentively to the words of the Collect as an overview or summary of the main emphases of the prayers for that particular Mass. Perhaps we could see it as an invitation for how Jesus might teach us in the Mass. We might benefit greatly from reading over the words of the Collect before the Mass. If you have never done it, I would invite you to read through the words a couple of times and ask the Lord to prepare your mind and heart for what is to come. This mentality also prepares us to listen to the Liturgy of the Word, God's word spoken to His people.



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, OCTOBER 21, 2023

5:00 PM — Marty Fulara, living and deceased members of the Czapla, Rzendzian, Orbkiewicz & Miszta families, Bridget Wilson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Mary Jaszczor, Jim Martin, Donna Duszynski

11:00 AM — Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health), Steve & Helen Kaczmarek

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, souls in purgatory

5:00 PM — TEEN MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8:30 AM — Ann Tadeusiak, Lawrence Bellak (1st anniversary)

11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

8:30 AM — Mike & Rita Abbinanti, Pete Eck, respect for life

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

8:30 AM — our school community 7:00 PM — Bilingual Confessions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalemba, Danilo Rivera

1:00 PM — WEDDING - Salvador Sepulveda & Anabel Rivera

3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION

5:00 PM — Marcos Fernandez Sr, Mary Kwit

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — Joseph Jaszczor 11:00 AM — Lawrence Martin (100th birthday), Pete Eck, Lawrence & Antonia Kaczmarek, Bridget Wilson, Michael Bucher, souls in purgatory

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, deceased members of the Marin, Hernandez & Padilla-Gomez families

Presider Schedule - October 28 & 29

5:00 p.m.—Fr. McCarthy / piano 7:30 a.m. —Fr. Grisolano / organ

9:00 a.m. —Fr. Grisolano / piano / Parish Choir / Deacon Miles preaching

11:00 a.m.—Fr. Sepulveda / organ 1:00 p.m.—(Spanish) Bp. Bartosic





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Rose Marie Harkin

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Sunday:

Mission Sunday

Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

(7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-

8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk

12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk

12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,

94/Lk 12:54-59

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 Saturday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Next Sunday:

Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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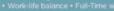
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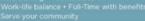
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Weekend Mass Schedule:

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 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual) Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. , Sunday: 12:00 to 12:45 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. to 8:00 p.m. (Benediction at 7:50 p.m.)
Rectory (Parish Office): 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 parish office to make arrangements.

Food Pantry: Open Tuesdays - 9:00 to 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