



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



OCTOBER 29, 2023

We Remember our Faithful Departed

October 26, 2022 - October 19, 2023

May They Rest in Peace



PRAY FOR THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day

—NOVEMBER 2—

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FROM FR. MIKE

October 29, 2023

Scam Alert! It seems to be that time of year again when people use my name to try and get you to think that I urgently need gift cards from you. This is a scam and may occur either through a text or email message. Please know that I will never email or text you to ask you to quickly send me some type of gift card! Of course, your generosity with the Sunday offertory is greatly appreciated and put to good use!

On a more serious note, Pope Francis has asked us to pray and fast for peace in the Ukraine and the Middle East on Friday, October 27th. This bulletin gets posted online and emailed out before then so I thought some of you might get the message this way. We will offer the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass on Friday for peace and justice. There is also a 1:45 p.m. school rosary and prayer service you can join in on, or another prayer service and rosary at 6:30 p.m. in church.

Along with prayers for peace along with the Holy Father on Friday, he asked us to fast, the way a Catholic would on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday, one meal with a couple of snacks if needed. Pope Francis is asking the whole Church and all people of good will to beg God to bring peace in these areas of the world that people on their own, with hurt hearts, could not solve.

Pope Francis encourages us all, with living faith, to entrust the cause of peace to the Lord, who alone can soften hearts and help us to love each other as He loves us. Even just wars are in some sense a real failure for humanity. The Pope said: *"Brothers and sisters, war does not solve any problem: It sows only death and destruction, fomenting hate, proliferates revenge. War cancels out the future, it cancels out the future. I urge believers to take just one side in this conflict: that of peace. But not in words — in prayer, with total dedication."*

Please fast on Friday, October 27th if you can, and pray along in person or in spirit with us. You can also pray along with the Pope Francis at St. Peter's in Rome, at 11:00 a.m. central time (6:00 p.m. in Rome). All things are possible with God. And of course, if you are reading this after Friday, you can pick your own day for prayer and fasting for peace.

Some updates: our St. Elizabeth of the Trinity annual feast day will be celebrated this year on the weekend of November 4th /5th. We will have a special 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday with Fr. Britto Berchmans as the main celebrant with a light dinner and talk by him in the Auditorium afterwards. Many of you may know Fr. Britto who was pastor for years at St. Paul of the Cross. He is a gifted speaker and will be talking about good communication in marriage. The Mass and event are open to the whole parish, not just for married couples. On Sunday we will have hospitality after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Auditorium.

This Sunday we hear the famous command of Jesus: ***"Love the Lord your God and love your neighbor as you love yourself."*** We talked last week more directly about the love of God. What might the love of neighbor look like?

One of the most common and perhaps annoying questions servers at restaurants get is: "What do you recommend or what's the best thing served here?" Most of us reason, if the dish is recommended by the staff, it's probably good enough for us. That's all the Lord asks of us, His commands are not too confusing or beyond our reach. If the kindnesses we show to ourselves are good enough for us, then they're good enough for others.

St. John of the Cross once said: *"If you're looking for love, put love there first, then you will find love."* May we not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

God bless,

Fr. Mike





In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

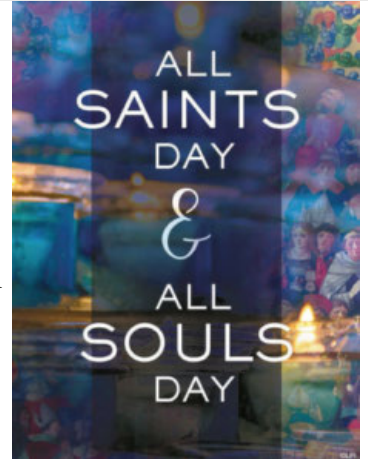
This month, through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting families and individuals by providing food and assistance with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. We will have Masses on Tuesday October 31 at 6:30 p.m. in Spanish and on Wednesday November 1 at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., both in English.

Thursday, November 2 is All Souls Day. In addition to the regular 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will have an additional Mass at 6:30 p.m., both will be in English.

At the evening Mass we will remember in a special way all of those from our parish that have died during the last year. This Mass is open to everyone.



PICTURES OF DECEASED LOVED ONES

Once again, our parish Art & Environment Committee will erect a shrine by the St. Joseph statue during the month of November honoring all who have died.

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.



Baby Bottle Project

In honor of Respect Life Month, the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Respect Life Committee is supporting the fundraising efforts of The Women's Centers of Chicago by having a Baby Bottle Drive. Every cent goes to support the important work of the Women's Centers of Chicago. Make checks payable to: "The Women's Centers".

If you haven't returned your bottle yet, please do so now. Thank you for your support!

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Please join the Women's Group next Sunday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. for our monthly Mass.

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 5 for Hospitality in the Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

National Honor Society Members

Last week at Notre Dame College Prep, four students from our school were enrolled in the National Honor Society, one of the very highest achievements any high school student can earn. This nationwide program honors students of high academic achievement, strong personal character, demonstrated leadership, and a serious commitment to service. We can all very proudly congratulate these new NHS members:

GABRIEL BORROMEO '25
EAMON McGRATH '25

DANNY DALTON '25
AIDAN NELSON '25

Congratulations to these outstanding young men, their parents, and our parish school staff.

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.

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

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION INSIDE OF MARRIAGE?



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BERCHMANS**

SPEAKER

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Heavy hors d'oeuvres and
desserts will be served



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 is filled with humor and practical advice meant for all couples.

Some FAQs

We would love to have you join us. Here are the answers to some common questions:

1. Who can come?

All are welcome to join us for the event. While communication in marriage will be the topic of the talk, those who are engaged, or dating, or who have children or friends who are getting married that they might want to share the information with are welcome to come. However, let us know if you are coming to the event alone so we can plan accordingly and figure out seating arrangements.

2. If my husband/wife can't make it or does not want to come but I would like to join you can I?

Yes you can!. It would be appreciated if you would let us know you are coming alone so that we know how to arrange our tables please.

3. What language is the presentation in?

The presentation will be given in English but all are welcome.

4. Is there a fee?

No there is not a required fee to join us.

5. How do I RSVP?

You can email aguinn@archchicago.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATES

October 21st Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation Preparation

Religious Education and St. Elizabeth of the Trinity school students who began preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation this September joined parents and sponsors in the Rite of Enrollment during the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Candidates made known their official desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic community and their commitment to enter into the sacramental formation process, to attend Mass, and to grow in prayer and holiness. Parents and sponsors formally reaffirmed their responsibility in raising these candidates in the faith. Fr. Leo blessed study bibles that were distributed to the children.

The Enrollment ceremony is a visible sign to the children and their families that they are part of a larger faith community. We ask that you keep in your prayers the 85 middle school and high school students who are in their first and second year of Confirmation preparation.

**Send forth
Your Spirit
and renew
the face of
the earth.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S EVENT REMINDERS

Check the Parish Website for details.

Oct. 29th

- All Souls Day - Drop off photos of deceased loved ones
- Return Women's Center Baby Bottles
- Boo Bash celebration at 12:00 p.m.

Nov. 1st

- Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints Day Masses

Nov. 4th

- Bitty Basketball for Pre-K to 3rd grade starts
- 8:30 a.m. Teaching Mass for 2nd Graders preparing for First Communion (RCIC Teaching Mass is in Dec.)

Nov. 11th

- 5:00 p.m. Mass & Dinner for all 8th Graders & High-Schoolers making their Confirmation on 2/22/24.

Nov. 26th – Next Teen Mass

NEW VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP PAGE ON PARISH WEBSITE

Interested in supporting the Religious Education Program?

Parishioners or R.E. parents participating in the Fair-Share Volunteer Program may now view the list of upcoming volunteer opportunities posted on the Religious Education page.

<https://stelizabethtrinity.org/parent-fair-share-volunteer-opportunities/>



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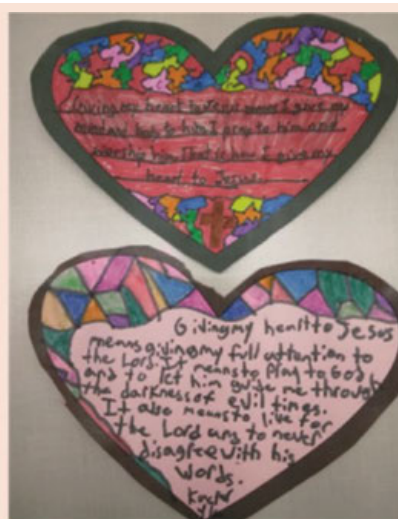
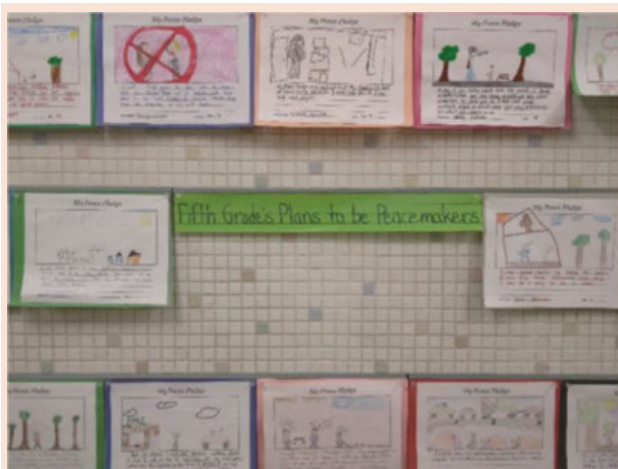
We are two months into the school year and fifth grade has been quite busy! We have been working in cooperative groups and have been utilizing the classroom cart of Chromebooks.

Students reflected early on in the year on what it means to "give one's heart to Jesus" through various Scripture passages as well as musical selections. Students also participated in many activities for the annual observance of the International Day of Peace on September 21.

One task asked students to create a "peace pledge" they could adopt as they contemplated ways in which they can foster peace within their own community. Students also wrote letters to their very own guardian angels in honor of the feast day of Guardian Angels, which is October 2.

Thanks to the new religion series that is being implemented this year, the students used the letters of their names to describe ways in which they can help to build the Kingdom of God.

We also dressed up for "Tropical Day." And with Halloween just around the corner, the students used their artistic skills to redecorate the classroom with some unique jack-o'-lanterns. We also decorated our classroom door for the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Halloween door decorating contest.



Care for my family when they need help
Help homeless people in need
Attend Mass every Sunday
Respect other people's opinions
Listen to other people when they are talking
Include other people in activities
Educate my brother about our faith

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH GOD
ADMIRE THE LORD
CARRY GOD'S WILL WITH YOU
PROTECT THE NAME OF GOD
ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO FOLLOW GOD
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ZOOM INTO CHURCH
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HELP THE POOR





**Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass
Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 13:
Liturgy of the Word
by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL**



Every Mass, after the Collect, we all sit down and begin the part of the Mass called the **Liturgy of the Word**. We listen to some readings from the Bible, and we stand for a special reading from the Holy Gospels. As we will see, there is a very thoughtful selection of the different readings and good reasons for why they are arranged in a particular way. As an overview, the Liturgy of the Word includes:

- **First Reading**, usually taken from the Old Testament
- A sung or recited **Responsorial Psalm**
- (On Sundays and Solemnities) A **Second Reading** from the New Testament (other than the Gospels)
- The **Alleluia** or Gospel Acclamation
- A reading from the **Gospels**

The Liturgy of the Word also includes the **Homily**, the **Profession of Faith (Creed)**, and the **Prayers of the Faithful** with a concluding prayer. In the weeks ahead, we will take a closer look at each of these parts of the Liturgy of the Word

The Word of the Lord

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states, “For in the readings, as explained by the Homily, God speaks to his people, opening up to them the mystery of redemption and salvation, and offering spiritual nourishment; and Christ himself is present through his word in the midst of the faithful. By silence [listening to the readings] and singing [responding] the people make this divine word their own, and affirm their adherence to it by means of the Profession of Faith; finally, having been nourished by the divine word, the people pour out their petitions by means of the Universal Prayer for the needs of the whole Church and for the salvation of the whole world” (GIRM, 55).

A Three-Year Cycle

How are the readings chosen each week at Mass? Is there a pattern or certain order? Yes! Sunday readings are divided into a three-year cycle. (The readings for daily Mass are on a two-year cycle with one reading from various parts of the Bible and a Gospel reading each day.) For the Sunday readings, Cycle A focuses on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, Cycle B focuses on St. Mark, and Cycle C focuses on St. Luke. The Old Testament readings correspond to the subject of the Gospel. For example, if the Gospel is about Jesus being persecuted or people trying to kill him, the First Reading might be about one of the prophets and the conflicts he had with people. Or, if the Gospel is about the Eucharist, the First Reading might be about manna, a sacrifice, a shared meal. The Gospel of St. John is used during special times of the Church year (e.g., Christmas, Lent, Easter), during the summer Sundays of Cycle B, and it also usually has a corresponding First Reading from the Old Testament.

Tying It All Together

The Second Reading, which follows a different type of arrangement, is most often from a Letter of St. Paul to a community or individual. As we move through the three-year cycle, we also sometimes have a Second Reading from one of the other New Testament letters. Instead of mixing and matching New Testament readings to the Gospel, the Second Reading generally goes in a semi-continuous reading from one Sunday to the next (for example, in year C, the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time features Galatians 3:26-29; the Thirteenth Sunday continues with Galatians 5:1,13-18; and the Fourteenth Sunday continues with Galatians 6:14-18; etc.). Reading one of the letters in this way provides an ongoing teaching on various aspects of the faith, especially the moral life.

With all these wonderful readings, connections, and various focuses among them, it is easy to see why during some periods of Church history priests would give homilies anywhere from an hour and a half to three hours in length! Aren't you glad that most preachers try to focus on just one main idea each week?



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 28, 2023

5:00 PM — Marcos Fernandez Sr, Mary Kwit

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

7:30 AM — Antonio C. De La Rosa, Jimmy Cabrera, Roger Cabrera
 9:00 AM — Joseph Jaszczor, Richard Muench, Antonio C. De La Rosa, Jimmy Cabrera, Roger Cabrera
 11:00 AM — Lawrence Martin (100th birthday), Pete Eck, Lawrence & Antonia Kaczmarek, Bridget Wilson, Michael Bucher, Antonio C. De La Rosa, Jimmy Cabrera, Roger Cabrera, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Betty Aguilar, Richard Anesi, Oliver Loro

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

8:30 AM — for our parishioners
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — (Spanish) for our parishioners

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

8:30 AM — Betty & Charles Jacubucci, John Mruczek, Pete Eck
 6:30 PM — for our parishioners

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

8:30 AM — Evelyn Halversen, Paulino Correa, Maria Luz Coss, Adalberto Correa, Charles Boyd, Irene & Eugene Chmielowski, Catherine & James Holden, Jean & John Szymd, Thomas MacMichael, Jason Mencarini
 6:30 PM — for all the souls of the faithful departed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

8:30 AM — Teresa Travina, Stanley L. Markowski M.D. (birthday remembrance)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

8:30 AM — Kepros & Pryst families, Roberto Villaflor Sr. (thanksgiving), Sheila Kevin Pearson, Sherill Tompson
 2:30 - 3:30 PM — CONFESSION
4:00 PM — Cathy Minnick, Rose Harkan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — Dawn Cavins, Catherine Minnick, Women's Group, souls in purgatory
 11:00 AM — Kuss & Dziedzic families, Helen Michalik
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, deceased members of the Hernandez-Marin & Padilla-Gomez families

Presider Schedule - November 4 & 5

4:00 p.m.—Fr. Grisollano / piano
7:30 a.m.—Fr. Sepulveda / organ
9:00 a.m.—Fr. Grisollano / piano / Parish Choir / Deacon Matthew preaching
11:00 a.m.—Fr. McCarthy / organ
1:00 p.m.—(Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda



Christopher Gaca
 Thomas Tugel

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday:
 Tuesday: All Hallow's Eve
 Wednesday: All Saints
 Thursday: All Souls' Day
 Friday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
 Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Daylight Saving Time Ends;
 National Vocation Awareness Week

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



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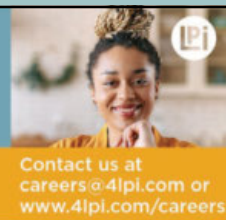
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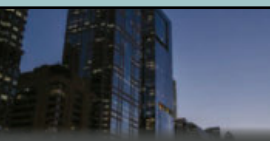
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SERVICES

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 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:

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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)

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*"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*