



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



APRIL 14, 2024



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and
rise from the dead on the third day.” - Lk 24:46**

--- Property update: We are nearly four years into the parish merger that officially happened on July 1st, 2020. There are certainly some good signs of growth here at the parish, but I know there is still a lot of hurt with the loss of the former parishes. St. Cornelius Church was just sold, the last remaining piece of property to be sold. That means that the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity campus is the only real estate that the parish now owns. The church was sold to a private businessman from Park Ridge for \$1.35 million but we're not sure yet what the net will be after closing costs and the Arch's Parish Vitality Fund sweep. This sale will continue to fund our ongoing roofing and other capital projects.

It is public knowledge that the new owner has the intention of using the old St. Cornelius church as a pickleball court for him and his friends. The church was relegated to profane, non-sordid use a couple of years ago, meaning it has been "deconsecrated" and can be used for non-sacred purposes. All the sacred images, statues, the altar, baptismal font have been removed and some of them are already in use in other parishes, like the Pieta. Even the pews will be used by a different Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago. My understanding is that the image of St. Cornelius on the church façade off Foster does not need to be removed, but if it were, it would be at the new owner's expense.

---Ministry Update: I would like to personally thank all of you for your generosity in the various collections for the One Parish, One Prisoner ministry (OPOP). One of our incarcerated friends, Chris, has already been released from prison, a few months ahead of schedule so the funds collected will come in very handy once his transitional housing ends in about six weeks. So far, we have raised about \$7,000 for both Michael and Chris directly by the parish, not counting the money that our SVDP Society will contribute. These funds will help them with clothing, transportation expenses, ID's, and downpayments on housing while they get on their feet. We'll keep you updated on how they're doing. God bless you for your prayers and support.

---Evangelization: We will start the next wave of the Rescue Project this week. The participants in the Fall session gave powerful testimonials about how their faith in Christ was deepened and how much they benefited from the videos, prayer time, and especially learning more about some of their fellow parishioners in the table discussions. Some of the most notable feedback the parish received from the DMI survey done last year, was that many Catholics want to not just deepen their relationship with Christ but grow in their capacity to witness to Jesus and the faith. The Rescue Project is a great way to do that. You can still register by contacting Ashley Guinn at: aquinn@archchicago.org.

---Staffing Update: Peggy Bradley has graciously served as our Coordinator of Religious Education for the past two years since her retirement from her full-time job at Northern Trust. She largely did this as a favor to the parish. The CRE role is quite a lot of work and Peggy puts her heart into it. We have finally found a good candidate so that she can move to being a parishioner and volunteer again and enjoy some of her well-deserved retirement. We are all grateful for her faith, hard-work, and love for the families here...please thank her yourself when you see her or send a kind note or message to her. We will collect them at the rectory and make sure she gets them.

The Lord is risen!

Fr. Mike



Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life” by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society?

Join Us for Our Next Session

Starting April 15th

STARTS TOMORROW!

Why is there something rather than nothing?

Why is everything so obviously messed up?

What if anything has God done about it?

How should I respond?

the
RESCUE
project

How Our Past Participants Described Their Experience of Encountering Jesus in the Rescue Project:

“It was a compelling and transformative experience, inspiring spiritual growth and deepening of faith”

“It was enlightening and thought provoking”

“I enjoyed meeting new people and talking about faith openly”

“I enjoyed the interaction with my table mates and hearing their perspectives.”

“It was worth hearing and being reminded about what is really important”

Come join us each week for a meal followed by an engaging video and faith sharing conversation. If you want more information or to register please email Ashley at aguinn@archchicago.org, call the parish office or use the QR Code

Ever ask yourself these questions?

We invite you to join us for The Rescue Project.

Together we can discover The Story.



Welcome

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Baptism

Leonel Elyjah child of
Christopher & Anali
(Villanueva) Morales



Gavyn Link child of
Douglas & Nicole
(Miller) Michael



Raquel child of
William & Ximena
(Grajales) Palacio Zapata

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SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—
Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—
Nicholas Guerrieri—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 Druca—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—
Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Alice Ward—Arthur Hamilton—Anthony Pfeifer—
Paul Konietzny—Kathy Burns—Joan Harriss—Daniel Fraczkowski—Jackie Fortier—
Charles Jacobucci—Nancy Wesclitz—Ciara Czajkowski—Donna J. Kolinski—Richard Muench—
Steve Miller—Raffaella Mucerino—Jose A. Reyes—Carmen R. Reyes—Connie Larek—Calli Olvera—
Antoinette Bongiorno—Joe Banks—Eleida Flores
(Call the rectory office to have your name - added or removed)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Camps

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, Chicago

July 7 – 12, 2024

Day program (1st–6th graders) **\$50** per child

Night program (7th–12th graders) **\$15** per teen

The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. Through evangelization and catechesis, Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

stelizabethtrinity.org

For more information, contact

Ashley Guinn and **Hugo Munoz** at

773.763.8228 or **aguinn@archchicago.org**

Sharing Families-Rwanda

The background on our parish support for Station School Rwanda was described in an insert with the October 8, 2023 bulletin. Here is a link to that pictured filled report- <https://stelizabethtrinity.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Station-School-Rwanda.pdf>

The students are taking their national exams this week. The teachers are encouraged by the progress the students have made since returning to school after the COVID shutdown paused classes. Since at home learning was not possible, the students worked very hard to catch up with the expected education requirements to progress to the next level of learning.

The students want to be sure their extended families in Chicago are proud of them and know the gifts provided are appreciated.



Busy students taking national exams.

Update on the well project:

The pipe is in place, and we have water flowing to the Station School! The students and teachers are so excited and grateful for this precious gift. We are still in need of \$8,000 to complete the project.

Helping one child will not change the world however, for that one child the world will be forever changed. Thank you to all the Sharing Families for the difference you are making.



The cost to become a sponsor is \$25.00 per student, however any size donation is appreciated. You can give at any time by making a check payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. Please be sure to mark on the memo portion of the check Station School. You can also donate online via Faith Direct. Follow our progress on this remarkable journey at www.stelizabethtrinity.org and see the hope and smiles in the eyes of the children. We have given the gift of a brighter future and we have received the gift of an extended family.

- Bobbie DuMelle

YOU'RE INVITED!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
EARLY CHILDHOOD
OPEN HOUSE



'Eclipse Day' at St. Elizabeth School...

- Clear day ✓
- Special sunglasses ✓✓
- Watching with all our friends ✓✓✓



WHEN: Friday, April 19, 2024
TIME: 8:30am - 9:30am
WHERE: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School
6040 W. Ardmore Avenue • Chicago IL
(773) 763-7080
stelizabethtrinityschool.org



MAY 3
SEoT Auditorium

Come join us for a Kentucky Derby-style evening of horse racing, betting, and fun benefiting St. Elizabeth of the Trinity!

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

BECOME A HORSE OWNER!

Winning horses will receive \$100
Grand Prize: \$1,000!

HORSES: \$25



TABLE OF 10 FOR \$250 OR
\$25/PERSON (\$30 AT THE DOOR)

DOORS OPEN
6:00PM
BETTING WINDOWS OPEN
6:30PM
FIRST RACE
7:00PM

GET YOUR
TICKETS HERE!



QUESTIONS?
Contact Julie Weiss julieweiss24@gmail.com
or Scott Moran scottm325@gmail.com

Check out www.stelizabethtrinityschool.org for more information



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

**Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass
Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 36,
Bread and Wine
By FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL**



Continuing our review of the **Offertory** and the gifts of bread and wine, we take time to address a few common questions.

Why do we use bread and wine and not something else?

During my years on campus, I recall meeting a student who had grown up in an Asian country. He said that, early on in his Christian journey, he would think of “daily bread” as a portion of rice, since that is what he was most familiar with. His question was a practical one: Why didn’t the Church adapt what was used for Mass as the Church spread throughout the world? For a short answer, the Church has stayed consistent with what Jesus used at the Last Supper. As Fr. Guy Oury says, bread and wine would have been “daily fare” for the people of the Holy Land and “were particularly suitable to convey [Christ nourishing us with true and everlasting life] because they were typical nourishment. Obviously, Jews at the time of Christ consumed other food and drink besides bread and wine, and indeed, on the table of the Last Supper where the Passover meal was celebrated, lay a lamb... But Christ made a choice of bread and wine, and the Church has scrupulously conformed to what he instituted, using only bread from wheat and wine from grapes. The Church has never felt itself authorized to modify what it has received from the Lord himself” (*The Mass*, p. 78). This has been true as the Church spread to places where different grains as well as other drinks were common. In many places, missionaries brought with them wheat seeds and grape seedlings so that what was needed for the wine and hosts could be grown locally.

Why do we use unleavened bread?

Similar to the use of wheat, Fr. Guy Oury observes that the Church wishes to honor the tradition handed down to us. “At the time of Christ the ancient feast of Azymes had been merged with the feast of Passover. On the eve of Passover unleavened breads were prepared to commemorate what had happened when the Hebrews fled from Egypt: in their haste they could not have their dough leavened... At the Last Supper (according to the Synoptic Gospels, but not John) Jesus observed the Passover ritual, which called for unleavened bread” (*The Mass*, p. 80). We should note that in some places in the early Latin Church, as well as still currently in Eastern Rite and Eastern Orthodox Churches, leavened bread is used for the Eucharist. Each Rite within our Church is able to determine certain details for the celebration of the Mass. However, the core elements of the Mass will always be present and consistent.

What about the wine?

“The symbolism of wine is as rich as that of bread... Among Jews wine conveyed the idea of feasting and rejoicing... Wine has no doubt become less meaningful than it was [for Christians of earlier times. For them, wine was] thought to nourish the body, restore health, prevent sickness, help digestion, maintain bodily temperature, clarify ideas, dilate the arteries, rest the brain, halt congestion of the liver, chase away the ‘blues,’ as well as being useful for washing and cleansing wounds” (*The Mass*, p. 81–82). While the natural elements of wine may do these things for the body, doesn’t the Blood of Christ do so many more powerful things for body and soul?

Lastly, why do we call the bread we use at Mass “hosts?”

Charles Belmonte teaches that “originally, ‘host’ (from Latin *hostire*, to strike) referred to any animal about to be sacrificed” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 112). Since the bread is the offering made for the sacrifice of the Mass, it is fittingly called by the name *host*. To be proper and reverent, after the bread has been changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus, hosts should be called “Consecrated Hosts” or “Sacred Hosts,” out of honor for Jesus Christ, who is now truly present.

Next time, we will consider the question: Does it seem like sometimes the priest is talking to himself up at the altar? Let’s find out what he is praying!



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, APRIL 13, 2024

5:00 PM — Don Love, Joan Ptak, Josie Burns, Meredith Cicchetti

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

7:30 AM — Eugene Fraczkowski
 9:00 AM — Bernadette Colletti, Frank Cullen
 11:00 AM — Hector P Magnano
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Caltalina Chavez, Herlinda Bucio, Cirilo Pacheco, Teofila & Emerardo Alejandro (42nd anniversary)

MONDAY, APRIL 15 2024

8:30 AM — Sarah & Kurt Estep

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

8:30 AM — Arlene Mondack, Conrad Deane
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

8:30 AM — Bridget McCullough, Peter Eck, Stanley & Estelle Spychalski

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

8:30 AM — Joseph & Loretta Sikora
 6:30 PM — Bilingual CONFESSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish
 5:00 PM — Don Love Jr., Frank & Theresa Cicchetti, Patrick Rodden

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

7:30 AM — Ed Sanborn (22nd anniversary), Jo Sanborn, Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Anna, Stella, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Rose Dyjak (5th anniversary)
 9:00 AM — Carl Sterk
 11:00 AM — Denise Jacobs, Roberto Santiago, Angelina Turco
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco

Presider Schedule - April 20 & 21

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



If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.

— ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



WEDDING BANNS

Chris Szmurlo and Jessica Gal - II



Evelyn Mott

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
 Monday: Tax Day
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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QUIGLEY DAYS

April 20, 2024
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.



High school age men are invited to join Fr. Tim and the seminarians for adoration at St. Alphonsus in Lakeview, followed by lunch and a Cubs baseball game at Wrigley Field!

Scan code to register, or contact Katie Hazen for more information at khazen@archchicago.org.



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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Sunday, April 21

We see in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, the heart of every calling. Everyone is called, and everyone has a vocation in the Church. Please pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago!

Mass and Adoration with
Bishop Mark Bartosic
Friday, May 10, 5:30–7 p.m.
Holy Name Cathedral

All are invited to pray for vocations and all those who will be ordained.

If you have questions regarding your vocation, please contact Fr. Tim Monahan at 847.531.0148 or tmonahan@archchicago.org.

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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:

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)

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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*