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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## May 26, 2024

Next weekend is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and we have something special planned. First, there will be no 1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> because the 11:00 a.m. Mass will be a bilingual Mass followed by a Eucharistic procession from Ardmore to Moody, to Milwaukee and then back to church for the Rite of Benediction. There will be music sung all along the procession route. The Spanish Legion of Mary group will create an altar in the Moody parking lot so we can have one formal stop on the procession route to honor the Lord with prayers and incensing. Fr. Leo also found a nice canopy that we can use this year and all the clergy with be involved.

After the procession and Benediction in church, there will be a lunch in the Auditorium that will start at about 12:40 p.m. A special thanks to the Spanish Mass hospitality team and Ashley Guinn for coordinating the food, and the Women's Group for focusing on the desserts. Come and honor Jesus on this special day and meet a new parishioner or two over some Mexican food at lunch! Jesus gave this sacrament of love to us, and we are glad to witness to the Lord in the world.

The following day after Corpus Christi, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, is our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation during a 6:00 p.m. Mass in church. These children have been on quite a journey together with the ups and downs of Covid and having gone through school transitions as well. But the results are impressive. Of the 11 graduates, one is going to Walter Payton College Prep, two are going to the Taft International Baccalaureate program, four to Notre Dame, two to Regina Dominican, one to Holy Trinity and one is moving out of state. Most of the graduates are receiving academic scholarships. It is also worth noting that seven of these 8<sup>th</sup> graders are altar servers and some may continue through high school with that ministry. For many reasons, SET school is something to be proud of.

But all of that is next week. This week is the day the Church celebrates the most central Mystery of Faith, from which all good things flow. In the order of truths, the central and most important truth is about who God is in Himself. This is Trinity Sunday, when we remember that there is one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

God is worthy of being loved based on who God is, not just what the Lord has done for us, which is amazing. God has created everything out of nothing, all life is such a miracle and gift building up to human beings who are made in God's image and likeness. And when we wandered through sin, Jesus, the Son came to rescue us. The Holy Spirit of love, encouragement, and strength has been given to help us on this pilgrim journey. Yet ultimately, God is love in Himself, beyond what He has done for us and desires that we love Him in return for His own goodness.

In the end, we want to be loved for who we are, not just for what we do. We may feel we have to prove our goodwill and our worth, but we would like to be treasured for our own sakes and not because we are productive. Love can't be earned, it is freely given and received. The one God is a relationship of love, He takes delight in us for our own sakes and wants us to delight in Him.



God bless,

Fr. Mike



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Society Poor Box will help those who are poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

## **MEMORIAL DAY**

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, both the Parish Office and the School will be closed on Monday, May 27. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday.

## **CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND PROCESSION - NEXT SUNDAY!**

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Body & Blood of Christ) is on Sunday, June 2.

We, as a parish, are going to celebrate this great feast in a very special way this year.

There will be a **bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m**. followed by a solemn **procession with the Blessed Sacrament** around our im-

mediate neighborhood. We will pause at an "altar" in the school parking lot for prayer. The procession will end in church with **Benediction.** 

After Benediction, there will be a **reception in the auditorium**. *Please join us!* <u>Please note that there WILL NOT be a 1:00 Spanish Mass on June 2 or</u> <u>Confessions at noon.</u>

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# **TOTUS TUUS** Summer Youth Camps

## St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, Chicago

July 7 – 12, 2024

**Day program** (1st–6th graders) **Night program** (7th–12th graders)

For more information and to register, contact: Ashley Guinn and Hugo Munoz at 773.763.8228 or aguinn@archchicago.org

#### GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering grades 1 – 6 Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50 per child (includes T-shirt)

Highlights include: 11:15 a.m. daily Mass (parents welcome to attend), outdoor recess, silly skits, Friday water fight.

#### Your child should bring:

- Sack lunch each day
- Items for recess (balls, jump ropes, etc.)

Please donate a box of cookies to share for a snack. You can send it with your child on Monday morning. (No peanuts, please).

#### JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Students entering grades 7 – 12 Sunday – Thursday 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

#### Cost: \$15 per youth (includes T-shirt)

Highlights include: New friends, fun games, an evening of Adoration with our Lord, conversations about how to live out faith in high school and college, Wednesday potluck dinner for all, Thursday night social.

Teens should also donate a box of cookies to share for snack. Please bring it with on Sunday night.







Mia Na'Shay child of Monica Hernandez



Dorothy Anne child of Michael & Kathleen (McCarthy) Nothnagel



**Prayer for the Fallen** 

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against Your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into Your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down Your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# 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 Drueca—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—Raffaela Mucerino— Jose A. Reyes—Carmen R. Reyes—Calli Olvera—Antoinette Bongiorno—Joe Banks—Eleida Flores— Paul Wierdak—Joe & Nelda Garza—Kenneth Payne (Call the rectory office to have your name - added or removed)

# BOOKCLUB FIRST MEETING JUNE 10TH! JOIN US TO DISCUSS <u>THE SCREWTAPE</u> <u>LETTERS</u>

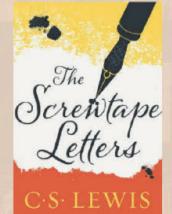
All are invited to participate in a discussion of <u>The</u> <u>Screwtape Letters</u> by C.S. Lewis.

This book club will meet on Mondays, Our first two meetings will be held on June 10 & 24 at 6:00 pm in the school.

(enter using the auditorium door and someone will direct you.)

We will discuss the first half of the book on June 10th and the second half on June 24th.

This popular satirical novel has been the subject of many discussions and thesis papers since it was first published in 1942. If you don't already have a copy, this title can be borrowed from Chicago Public Libraries, or purchased from Amazon or other retailers, starting at 99c.



RSVPs are encouraged. You can RSVP on Flocknote or by emailing aguinn@archchicago.org. You are welcome to bring a snack to share.



# Teachers will be selling pies in pie costumes!

Cash Only for Pies and Tips

# 10% of ALL orders will go back to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (3-7pm)

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Thursday, May 30 3pm - 7pm \*Teachers serving from 4pm - 7pm



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Our eighth graders after their Ribbon Mass and taking part in the traditional eight grade end of year trip to Superdawg with Mr. Wuich.





#### Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 42, The Eucharistic Prayer by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



After the Prayer over the Offerings, we now come to the **Eucharistic Prayer**. According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, "Now the center and high point of the entire celebration begins, namely, the Eucharistic Prayer itself, that is, the prayer of thanksgiving and sanctification. The priest calls upon the people to lift up their hearts to the Lord in prayer and thanksgiving; he associates the people with himself in the Prayer that he addresses in the name of the entire community to God the Father through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, the meaning of this Prayer is that the whole congregation of the faithful joins with Christ in confessing the great deeds of God and in the offering of Sacrifice. The Eucharistic Prayer requires that everybody listens to it with reverence and in silence" (GIRM, 78).

Here we go! For those longing for the true presence of Jesus, the time is drawing near! For those who yearn to pray well, we are invited to participate in the perfect prayer of Jesus—his perfect sacrifice and worship of the Father. Throughout the Eucharistic Prayer, we can find a great outline and model for our own prayer. By taking a closer look at the main components, we can hopefully enter more fruitfully into this wonderful prayer.

#### The Elements of the Eucharistic Prayer

As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* continues, "The main elements of which the Eucharistic Prayer consists may be distinguished from one another in this way:

a) The *thanksgiving* (expressed especially in the Preface), in which the priest, in the name of the whole of the holy people, glorifies God the Father and gives thanks to him for the whole work of salvation or for some particular aspect of it, according to the varying day, festivity, or time of year.

b) The *acclamation*, by which the whole congregation, joining with the heavenly powers, sings the *Sanctus* (Holy, Holy, Holy). This acclamation, which constitutes part of the Eucharistic Prayer itself, is pronounced by all the people with the priest.

c) The *epiclesis*, in which, by means of particular invocations, the Church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated, that is, become Christ's Body and Blood, and that the unblemished sacrificial Victim to be consumed in Communion may be for the salvation of those who will partake of it.

d) The *institution narrative and Consecration*, by which, by means of the words and actions of Christ, that Sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper, when he offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, gave them to the Apostles to eat and drink, and leaving with the latter the command to perpetuate this same mystery.

e) The *anamnesis*, by which the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the apostles, celebrates the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection and Ascension into heaven.

f) The *oblation*, by which, in this very memorial, the Church, in particular that gathered here and now, offers the unblemished sacrificial Victim in the Holy Spirit to the Father. The Church's intention, indeed, is that the faithful not only offer this unblemished sacrificial Victim but also learn to offer their very selves, and so day by day to be brought, through the mediation of Christ, into unity with God and with each other, so that God may at last be all in all.

g) The *intercessions*, by which expression is given to the fact that the Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church, of both heaven and of earth, and that the oblation is made for her and for all her members, living and dead, who are called to participate in the redemption and salvation purchased by the Body and Blood of Christ.

h) The concluding *Doxology*, by which the glorification of God is expressed and which is affirmed and concluded by the people's acclamation, *Amen*" (*GIRM*, 79; emphases added).

In the weeks ahead, we'll be taking a closer look at the Eucharistic Prayers and these individual parts. Is anyone wondering how much longer before Holy Communion? The wait will definitely be worthwhile!



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, MAY 25, 2024**

5:00 PM — Pat & Katie Beirne, Jim Steinbeiss

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

- 7:30 AM Helen Kolinski (birthday), Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Stella, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Philip Bober
- 9:00 AM for our parishioners
- 11:00 AM Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health), Paddy Brady, Margaret Mally (1st anniversary)
- 12:00 PM 12:45 PM CONFESSION
- 1:00 PM (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco, Diana Calderon, Ricardo, Soccoro & Herman Calderon, Diana & Herman Calderon, Miguel Alcala, Carmen Rojas Soto, Jose Cruz Rodriguez (1st anniversary)

#### MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

8:30 AM — for the fallen military members of our nation

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024**

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalemba, Paul & Margaret Rose, 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, MAY 29, 2024

8:30 AM — Joseph & Loretta Sikora, Mary Ciecko (2nd anniversary)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Peter Eck, Richard Bekielewski Jr (1st anniversary)
6:30 PM — Bilingual CONFESSION

#### FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

8:30 AM — for those on our memorial trees and boards

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

8:30 AM — Kepros & Pryst families
5:00 PM — Marcos Fernandez Sr, Angela Alfonso, Class of 1974

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

7:30 AM — Jim & Dorothy Taylor, Eugene Fraczkowski
9:00 AM — Dawn Cavins, souls in purgatory
11:00 AM — BILINGUAL— Rudolf, Richard & Lucyna Gustek, Carmen Rosario Castro, Jose Luis Bucio
12:00 PM - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — NO CONFESSION
1:00 PM — NO MASS

#### Presider Schedule - June 1 & 2

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / piano 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / organ 9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy / parish choir / piano 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / organ 1:00 p.m. — NO MASS



#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

| Sunday:      | The Most Holy Trinity                |
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| Monday:      | St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; |
| ·            | Memorial Day                         |
| Tuesday:     | -                                    |
| Wednesday:   | St. Paul VI, Pope                    |
| Thursday:    | St. Joan of Arc                      |
| Friday:      | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin |
| -            | Mary                                 |
| Saturday:    | St. Justin, Martyr                   |
| Next Sunday: | The Most Holy Body and Blood of      |
|              | Christ                               |
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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

| Sunday:            | Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, |
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|                    | 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20      |
| Monday:            | 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk  |
|                    | 10:17-27                                  |
| Tuesday:           | 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk     |
|                    | 10:28-31                                  |
| Wednesday:         | 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ |
|                    | Mk 10:32-45                               |
| Thursday:          | 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk     |
| -                  | 10:46-52                                  |
| Friday:            | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,    |
| -                  | 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56                      |
| Saturday:          | Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk      |
| 2000100000         | 11:27-33                                  |
| Marrie Courselance | 11.2, 00                                  |
| Next Sunday:       | Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18      |
|                    | (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26       |
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As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him and he is in Christ. St. Cyril of Alexandria

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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 Hugo Munoz 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