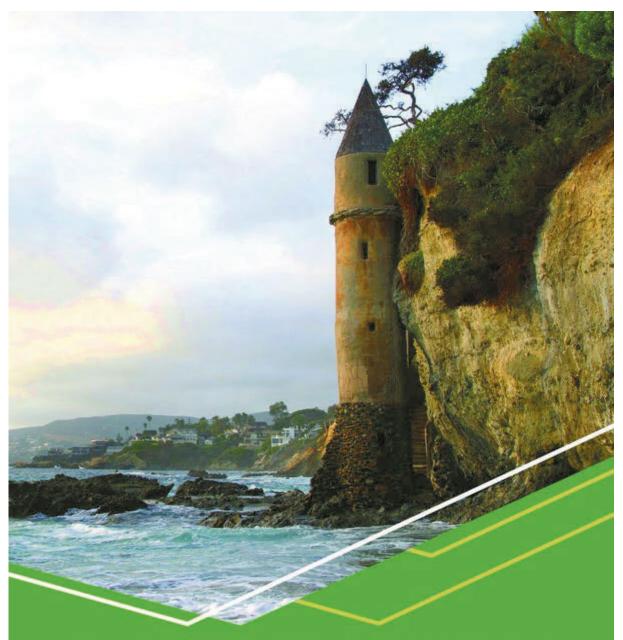


# JUNE 23, 2024



## 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40



#### June 23, 2024

I'm writing this bulletin a bit ahead of schedule, by the time you read this the priests here will all have returned from the Convocation for all the Archdiocesan and other religious order priests who serve in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Cardinal Cupich decided that it was important that the priests gather to pray and build fraternity as well, I understand there will be a nightly card game. I might visit. We will also have daily Mass, pray the Liturgy of the Hours, hear guest speakers, and enjoy meals together.

Priestly Convocations in the Archdiocese used to happen every three years but were interrupted by Covid with a four-year delay, now they will occur every two years. I will still be thinking and praying for all of you, including daily Mass for your needs and intentions and hope that you pray for Fr. McCarthy, Fr. Leo, and me. Pray for priests and our own renewal too. The priests of the Archdiocese each come from different eras, formation, and have different views not unlike the average lay Catholic. But certainly, we can all agree on the need for a deeper conversion to Christ, growth in holiness, and that Jesus Christ is calling us, not just clergy, to a renewed personal commitment to Him. Be assured of my prayers.

Reflection: Trying to understand another first, before making a judgment.

This weekend we heard the Gospel about Jesus calming the storm after the disciples were terrified and rebuked Jesus who was asleep. There was a communication breakdown, a misunderstanding, but it was only a one-way misunderstanding. Jesus knows that He is in charge, that He has power over the storm and everything else and that they are safe. The disciples presumably should know this too; "*He asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?*"

The disciples were trying to get Jesus to see their point of view *"we are perishing"* without first seeing His perspective. How many of the troubles and storms in our life occur because we make judgements before understanding other people's perspectives, human, and Divine?

Family members will fight over some issue because they are hurt about something and in the fight, things might be said that were not helpful. Each side feels somewhat justified especially because there were cruel things said or done by the other, and each person feels an apology is needed but that the other person should admit defeat first and apologize. Instead of demanding to be understood first, perhaps the Lord is calling us to listen to the other person's perspective, to appreciate their hurt, their hopes, their fears.

There is a famous saying that people "Don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." So much of the division in our society (and families) seems to come from an inability to see the good will in people we disagree with. Human beings aren't demons, we all have some good ideas and motivations.

This is also true with God. We may disagree with what God is doing or allowing, like the disciples with Jesus "*Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?*" The disciples thought the Lord wasn't aware of or capable of handling their problem. They wanted Jesus to listen to them and care about their concern. The Lord does listen to our concerns, but He would like us to see things from His perspective, after all, He is God.

The Prayer of St. Francis has a verse that would help us be better peacemakers, a sentiment much needed today:

"Divine Master, grant that I might not so much seek...to be understood as to understand."

God bless you,

Fr. Mike

"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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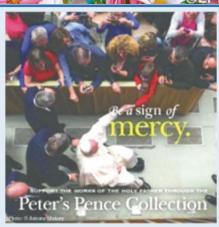
In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples: "Why are you lacking in faith?" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in His care. This month, through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to continue to show God's love and care to others by assisting individuals and families in need by providing help for food, utilities, and rent, etc.

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Between June 10 and August 16 the parish office will be open: MONDAY - THURSDAY - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

#### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND PETER'S PENCE

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



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### Sunday Giving (Fiscal Year July 2023 - May 2024)

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	2024	2023
Monthly Total	\$43,132	\$48,655

Yearly Total / Fiscal YTD	\$516,291	\$521,451
Weekly Mass Attendance Average	984	905







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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity is honored to be one of seven parishes in the Vicariate that will have an altar to stop at during the Eucharistic Procession at Queen of All Saints on June 29. Please join us!

Saturday, June 29, 2024 | 5 – 7 p.m. **Queen of All Saints Basilica** 6280 North Sauganash Avenue, Chicago, IL 60646

#### Join us as we celebrate the National Eucharistic **Pilgrimage in the Archdiocese of Chicago!**

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartosic, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with a testimony and Eucharistic Procession. Light Reception following.

Questions? Please contact Fr. Dominic Clemente at dclemente@archchicago.org.

To learn more and register for this event, please visit EucharisticRevivalChicago.org.

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### CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

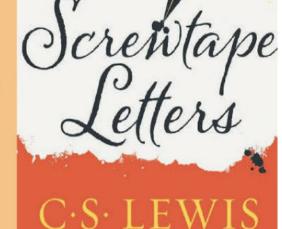
Catechists are needed for the upcoming RE school year. Pray that more people answer God's call to catechize His children. If you are interested or would like more information on being a Catechist or volunteer, fill out the following survey by scanning the QR code provided. You may also contact Hugo Munoz at the parish office for further information.

# BOOK CLUB MEETING JUNE 24TH!

All are invited to participate in a discussion of The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. This book club will meet on Monday June 24 at 6:00 pm in the school and will discuss the second half of the book.

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 99¢.





IF YOU DID NOT MAKE THE FIRST MEETING, DON'T WORRY YOU CAN STILL JOIN US



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# COME JOIN US FOR TOTUS TUUS JULY 7-12



Registration forms for students can be found at the Rectory, at the back of church or by going to the Totus Tuus tab on our website.

All Parishioners are welcome to join us for:

1. A parish potluck: We will kick off Totus Tuus with a parish potluck on July 7th from 12:00-12:50 and 2:15-3:15 in the auditorium. Come meet the missionaries and enjoy lunch with your fellow parishioners. Please bring a side or dessert to share if you can.

 Mass: There will also be an 11:15 Mass Monday July 8th-Firday July 12th. Come pray with the students who are joining us for Totus Tuus. All are welcome.

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# NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

# The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is coming through the Archdiocese of Chicago June 26 – 30.

Join fellow Catholics across Chicagoland as we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and participate in his saving mission through service to our neighbor. This is a unique moment in our history to reaffirm Jesus Christ as the center of our lives, rediscover the power and beauty of the Mass as the Source and Summit of Christian Life, and reinvigorate our sense of mission to share the love of God.



A wide array of events are planned for everyone, including, youth/young adult gatherings, cultural community devotions, Masses, and Eucharistic Adoration and Processions.

Please visit archchicago.org/eucharisticpilgrimage or scan the QR code for more details.



### ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY SCHOOL

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Summer is in full swing, but we're still thinking of all the great times we had throughout the year.

We packed in so much learning, and fun! We'll be throwing it back all summer long with memories from the 2023-2024 school year.

Seventh grade threw their kindergarten Faith Partners a pizza party to celebrate their graduation. Students love their Faith Partners and create a special bond throughout the year.



#### NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 46, Eucharistic Prayer Options by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



Having just joined the angels in singing the Holy, Holy, Holy, we next kneel down in adoration for the **Eucharistic Prayer**. Why do we kneel at this time? We kneel to prepare ourselves for the Lord Jesus to be really, truly, and substantially present on the altar. As Fr. Stefano Manelli relates, St. Louis IX, King of France, who was known to be regularly at Mass and would kneel on the floor, once said, "At Mass God offers Himself as a sacrifice, and when God sacrifices Himself, kings should kneel on the floor" (*Jesus Our Eucharistic Love*, p. 24). Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is really an extension of the adoration we have for Jesus on the altar after the Consecration and in the elevations of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Mass.

#### The Commonalities and Differences between Eucharistic Prayers

You may have noticed that there are several options for the Eucharistic Prayer, which begins after the Sanctus. Although each Eucharistic Prayer is unique and has particular emphases, each has the same main elements, including the epiclesis, institution narrative and Consecration, anamnesis, oblation, intercessions, and concluding doxology. We will cover each element in detail as we continue.

Looking through our current Roman Missal, we find ten Eucharistic Prayers from which the priest can choose. The first four (The Roman Canon: Eucharistic Prayer I, along with Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV) are probably the most familiar, as they are often included in worship aids and other prayer books. The Missal also includes two Eucharistic Prayers for Reconciliation and four Prayers for Masses for Various Needs. These options have the following titles: "The Church on the Path of Unity"; "God Guides His Church along the Way of Salvation"; "Jesus, the Way to the Father"; and "Jesus, Who Went About Doing Good." These last four prayers come with suggestions for when they might be appropriate to use; for example, the prayer "Jesus, the Way to the Father" would be a good fit for a Mass "For the Evangelization of Peoples" or "For Persecuted Christians." There are also three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with children (found in a separate book and prescribed only for Masses in which the majority of the participants are children).

#### **Eucharistic Prayers I–IV**

Sometimes people ask if I have a favorite Eucharistic Prayer. My honest answer is that each one is special in its own way. I really do like each of them! Eucharistic Prayer I includes many names of saints, which reminds me that we are supported by the witness and prayers of those who have gone before us (more on these saints in the near future). It also has several unique prayers for special days like Christmas and Easter. Eucharistic Prayer I is also called the Roman Canon, indicating its origin and centuries-long use in the Latin Rite of the Roman Catholic Church. Eucharistic Prayer II has some of the oldest known prayers in the Mass, which go back to the 200s A.D. I am always strengthened by the thought that those early saints and martyrs were praying almost word-for-word the same words we use today; that is unity throughout time and place! Eucharistic Prayer III notes the Holy Spirit in particular and has a place for inserting the name of the saint of the day or patron saints. Eucharistic Prayer IV is really a tour of salvation history and reminds me of the Gospel of St. John with phrases like, "And you so loved the world, Father most holy, that in the fullness of time you sent your Only Begotten Son to be our Savior."

#### Phrases from Other Eucharistic Prayers

Among the other Eucharistic Prayers, here are a few phrases that I really love to pray: "Help us to work together for the coming of your Kingdom, until the hour when we stand before you, Saints among the Saints in the halls of heaven" (Reconciliation I). "May he make your Church a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace among all people" (Reconciliation II). "Lord renew your Church (which is in N.) by the light of the Gospel" (Various Needs I). "And so, having called us to your table, Lord, confirm us in unity..." (Various Needs II). "You are indeed Holy and to be glorified, O God, who love the human race and who always walk with us on the journey of life" (Various Needs III)."Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters; inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labor and are burdened" (Various Needs IV).

After taking a closer look, we see there really is a rich variety in the different prayers we can use at the altar in the Mass. Whichever of these Eucharistic Prayers is prayed, be assured that the same holy sacrifice of Christ takes place, glory and honor is given to God, and the very Body and Blood of Jesus becomes present on the altar in front of us!



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 JUNE 22, 2024

5:00 PM — John Ptak, deceased members of the Ognibene family

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2024**

7:30 AM — Jesse Sipe

9:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro

11:00 AM — Jerry L. Wilson Jr.

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Juventino Gonzalez, Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco, Sergio Oscar Fernandez, Amparo & Marta Bibilonia

#### MONDAY JUNE 24, 2024

8:30 AM — Ed Smythe, Sophie & Florian Zilazny, Mike Harriss, Jose Cruz Rodriguez

#### **TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2024**

8:30 AM — Guillermina Aguilar, Pauline Sokol (birthday remembrance), Matthew Brown, Ann Tadeusiak,

Mary Grace Joyner, Paula Murray, Conrad Deane 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

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6:30 PM — Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 26, 2024

8:30 AM — Rose & Carl Carlson, Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Peter Eck, Mary Guidi O'Malley

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2024**

8:30 AM — Lydia Fernandez, Jose Cruz Rodriguez 6:30 PM — Bilingual CONFESSION

#### **FRIDAY JUNE 28, 2024**

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalemba (1st anniversary), Jose Cruz Rodriguez

#### SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024

8:30 AM — Bernice Pomierski, James Albert, Jose Cruz Rodriguez

5:00 PM — Hector Gonzalez, Don Love, Loretta Monte SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024

7:30 AM — Ronald Gordon Schwingen

- 9:00 AM Charles Boyd, Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health), Richard Bekielewski Sr, Coleman McDonagh, Dawn Ebert
- 11:00 AM for our parishioners
- 12:00 PM 12:45 PM CONFESSION
- 1:00 PM (Spanish) Diana Calderon, Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco, Sergio Oscar Fernandez, Amparo & Marta Bibilonia

#### Presider Schedule - June 29 & 30

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano / 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





Ronald Gordon Schwingen

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and
	Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Next Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28- 29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35- 41
Monday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1- 11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-
Next Sunday:	18/Mt 16:13-19 Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21- 43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43





Since Christ Himself has said, 'This is My Body,' who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?

- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

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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 0:00 p.m.) Rectory (Parish Office): Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Summer hours)

#### 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."*