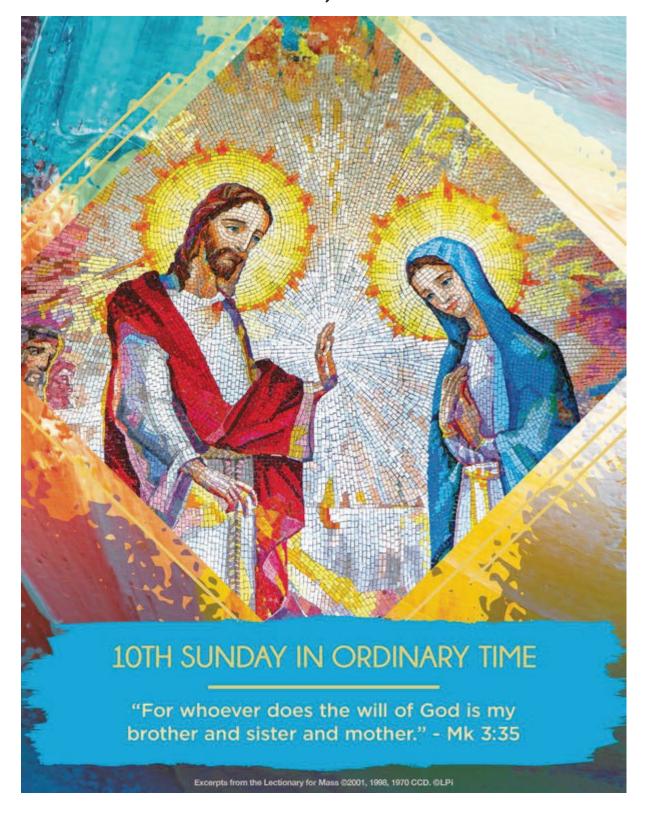


ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JUNE 9, 2024





This weekend our First Reading reminds us of the effect of the Fall; the truth of Original Sin that G.K. Chesterton said: "Which is the only part of Christian theology which can really be proved"... that can be "seen in the street." We see the effects of the Fall all around us and at every age.

I remember when my nephew Max was a toddler and my sister-in-law had not yet child-proofed the lower shelves and tables in her living room. Max used to knock off books, pictures, and other knickknacks from the tables and shelves at his hobbit-sized level. My sister-in-law told him to stop doing it and to leave those things alone. So Max picked up a little toy figure he had of Dora the Explorer and then began knocking the items off the shelf, one at a time, using Dora. Each time Max toppled an item he would rebuke the toy saying: "No Dora, No."

One observable effect of Original Sin, even in children, is the lack of taking personal responsibility for our own choices. Adam blamed Eve and then Eve blamed the serpent/Devil. While it's true that we are all, to some degree, victims we also have knowledge and freedom, and we are meant to use those powers for good. God knows that this is a fallen world, but He calls us to take responsibility for our lives. Those looking for excuses will always find them. Those looking to serve the Lord will always find a way.

Another effect of the Fall is that we now distrust the One who loves us the most, God. Our first parents walked in harmony with God, innocent, holy, naked, and unashamed. They were not self-aware or bothered by anxiety, stress, or distrust. Jesus praised the childlike relationship with Him and said that we must become simple and humble again to enter the kingdom. Little ones have trust while being vulnerable, trust in their parent's love, and their ability to provide and care for them.

We can regain trust in Him in our weaknesses, faults, and vulnerabilities. The Lord knows that we are dust, that we try and fail, or that our efforts are not, at first, something we may be proud of. Parents spend most of their lives trying to encourage their children, to help them not to be afraid to try. How often we are told by those who love us to not give up before we have even started. Loving parents do this by reminding their children that no matter what, they will always love them.

Parents experience at some point the deep pain of a child questioning their goodwill toward them. We can be like that towards God. Think how Jesus groaned in spirit when Martha and Mary questioned Him: "If you had been here, my brother would not have died...". The disciples complained about the storm, people demanded more signs, the Israelites grumbled repeatedly against God: "Is the Lord in our midst or not." How often the Lord was amazed at people's lack of faith: "Why did you doubt?" and rewarded those who trusted Him without testing Him.

Like any good parent, God is aware that we can distrust His goodness and still care for us, and the Lord is patient and never tires of helping us begin again.

"Jesus, I surrender myself to you. Take care of everything."

God bless,

Fr. Mike



Today Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said: "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

PRIESTS' HEALTH & RETIREMENT



2nd Collection This Weekend

Our Promise to Our Priests

Please support the health and well-being of our priests by making a generous gift to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA collection for the benefit of their healthcare and retirement needs.

Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA | prmaa.org





Go to: faithdirect.net or Scan the QR Code or call 866 507-8757





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



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)



Weekday Masses June 17 - 20, 2024

Priests serving in the Archdiocese of Chicago will gather for their biennial convocation from June 17 through June 20. This gathering is an important and necessary time of spiritual renewal for the priests, so that they can better serve the People of God.

The priests have been asked to clear their schedules, so that they can fully participate in this experience. Consequently, during those four days, there might not be weekday Masses celebrated in some parishes. However, there will be prayer services to be determined by each parish. In cases of emergency, parishioners can contact parish staff who will make whatever referral is appropriate.

The people of the Archdiocese can support their priests in several ways. Their patient understanding of scheduling changes is very important. Even more important is the prayerful support they extend to priests who have prayed for them and with them. Please use the prayer found at the end of this announcement as a personal prayer or a family prayer.

As the priests gather for their convocation know that they bring you and your families in their hearts to this important time of prayer and reflection.

LORD JESUS CHRIST,

eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for all the priests of this Archdiocese of Chicago, especially as they gather in convocation.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master, the Good Shepherd.

May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Liturgical Schedule - June 17 - June 21, 2024 Monday June 17 Tuesday June 18 8:30 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Prayer Service with Holy Communion Adoration - 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Benediction - 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service with Holy Communion (no confessions) Wednesday June 19 Thursday June 20 Friday June 21 8:30 a.m. Prayer Service with Holy Communion (no confessions) 8:30 a.m. Prayer Service with Holy Communion (no confessions) 8:30 a.m. Mass





VICARIATE II

Mass and Eucharistic Devotion



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**.



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!



ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY SCHOOL

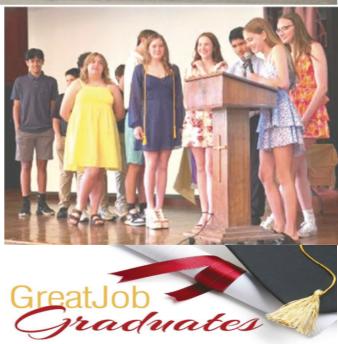
6040 W Ardmore Ave Chicago, IL 60646 (773) 763-7080 stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Congrats to the Class of '24!











Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 44, The Preface as Thanksgiving by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



Last week, we took a closer look at the opening dialogue of the **Preface**, and especially how it invites us to give thanks to God. As we said earlier, the word *Eucharist* means "thanksgiving." Charles Belmonte indicates that the preface is an appropriate beginning of the Eucharistic prayer, since it "is basically an act of thanksgiving in a literary form between prayer and hymn. It seeks to move the faithful to praise and joy" (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 128).

Thanksgiving for Every Day of the Year

For me as a priest, the Preface is one of my favorite parts of the Mass, especially when I take time to really pray through the phrases. The Preface is one of the variable parts of the Mass, where there are many options that can change from week to week. Our current Missal has about 50 regularly used Prefaces grouped together, including ones for Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Sundays of Ordinary Time, Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, Funerals, and some "Common" Prefaces that can be used on days where another specific Preface isn't called for. In addition to these, there are many more Prefaces in the Missal, including some specially designed for certain Eucharistic Prayers and those that are used on specific celebrations such as Christ the King or the Most Holy Trinity. There are even some special Prefaces for civic holidays, such as Thanksgiving or the Fourth of July in the United States. Each of these Prefaces will highlight special truths of a particular celebration or season of the year.

Following the response of the people in the Preface dialogue, "It is right and just," I enjoy how the priest begins praying the Preface with, "It is truly right and just." We are encouraging each other in giving thanks. These words of the priest communicate, "Yes! Let us continue giving thanks—it is right and just!" I often will pray those words with emphasis, as we transition to the next part of the Preface that will highlight special truths for us.

Special Truths Proclaimed in the Preface

For example, Preface I of Advent says, "For he assumed at his first coming the lowliness of human flesh, and so fulfilled the design you formed long ago, and opened for us the way to eternal salvation, that, when he comes again in glory and majesty and all is at last made manifest, we who watch for that day may inherit the great promise in which now we dare to hope."

As another example, in Preface I of the Most Holy Eucharist, we hear, "For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean."

Since they are so good, and since we are in the Eucharistic Revival, here are the key phrases from Preface II of the Most Holy Eucharist, "For at the Last Supper with his Apostles, establishing for the ages to come the saving memorial of the Cross, he offered himself to you as the unblemished Lamb, the acceptable gift of perfect praise. Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery, you make them holy, so that the human race, bounded by one world, may be enlightened by one faith and united by one bond of charity. And so, we approach the table of this wondrous Sacrament, so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace, we may pass over to the heavenly realities here foreshadowed."

No doubt, those are prayers packed with great truths! If we aren't attentive to this part of the Mass, we could really miss out on some great highlights that help ready our hearts for the ultimate prayer of thanksgiving—the Holy Eucharist—the perfect sacrifice of Jesus offered to the Father. If you haven't noticed the Preface in a while, I give you a challenge for the next time you are at Mass: see if you can notice any of the main themes of the Preface. It is a great summary of the celebration of the day, and a fitting preparation for the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer to come!



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 8, 2024

5:00 PM — John & Helen Ptak, Nancy Paczkowsky, Kevin Paczkowsky, John Gibata, Don Love

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2024

7:30 AM — Anna Dyjak (31st anniversary), Stella, Joseph & Walter Dyjak, Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn

9:00 AM — Vilma Pangoinene

11:00 AM — Joann Jones, Tom Moran

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Maria Volpe

MONDAY JUNE 10, 2024

8:30 AM — Arlene Mondack (birthday), Tatiana Coranados, Florian Zielazny, Margaret McCarthy, Jose Jesus Aguilar Saenz

TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2024

8:30 AM — Donna Lewandowski, Conrad Deane 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION 6:30 PM — Joann Jones, Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2024

8:30 AM — Tom Janowski

THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024

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

FRIDAY JUNE 14, 2024

8:30 AM — Albin Sikora, Michael Mondack, Howard Glomski

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2024

8:30 AM — Robert Markey

5:00 PM — Julia Keeney, Louis Cicchetti, Frank Tadeusiak, Ralph Schmidt, Vincent Leonard Sr, Vincent Leonard Jr, Don Love Jr

SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2024

7:30 AM — Vito & Pietrina Bucaro, Richard & June Swiec, Eugene Fraczkowski

9:00 AM — George E. Van Durme, Robert Santiago, Charles Boyd, Henry Ciecko

11:00 AM — Bernadette Piotrowski, Peter Eck, Patricia

McCarthy, Richard Heinrich, Leticia Cortez-Ramos (1st anniversary)

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - June 15 & 16

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





Joann Jones Donna Lewandowski Joel Tlatenchi Guzman

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

Friday: Flag Day

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Father's Day

©LPi

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

(7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,

3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and

8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt

5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,

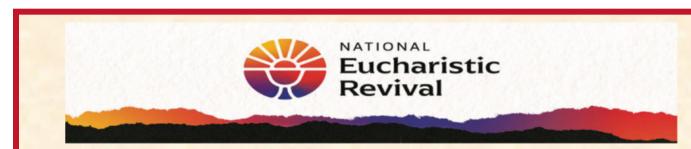
13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9

-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see

2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34





The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love

©LPi

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

Serving Chicago & Nearby Suburbs for over 38 years



Cathy Byrne McDonough Parishioner



Cell 312-618-6764 www.CathyByrne.BairdWarner.com

A Green Lifestyle Begins With The Irish





DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

Servicing Businesses & Residents Of Cook, Dupage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Mchenry & Will Counties

630.261.0400 | 773.626.5800









17 W 609 14th St • Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181





FLOORING • PAINTING • TILE INSTALLATION **DRYWALL • ALL OTHER INTERIOR REMODELING** amremodelingco.com



800-950-9952



FREE

DESIGN

purchase

of this



5917 W. Irving Park Road • Chicago, IL 60634-2618 Phone (773) 777-3944

www.gffh.com

• Parishioner •

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!

> **CONTACT ME** Ike Mizerski

Imizerski@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x2252



800-950-9952



(773) 430-5708 👩

Professional Neighborhood Handyman

HOME REPAIRS

Electical, Plumbing & More!

Roy MacIntyre

773-792-0275 | 773-386-5313





James Dombrowski Parishioner APPRAISER / UMPIRE / ADJUSTER (773) 366-4962 www.jamesbdombrowski.com



8025 W. Golf Road **Niles** (847) 581-0536

6250 N. Milwaukee Ave. Chicago (773) 774-0366

www.colonialfuneral.com



LICENSED • BONDED INSURED

- Hot Tar Roll Roofing - Modified Bitumen
- Gutters & Down Sprouts
- Single Ply System Shingles -Siding - Reroofing

- Facia & Soffit

We accept credit cards

- Work Guaranteed -JOE BIRT - PARISHIONER

(773) 792-1446 Office Cell: (312) 446-8067

Ed the Plumber Ed the Carpenter

773,471,1444

Best Work • Best Rates **PARISHIONER DISCOUNT**



MARY BEIRNE

773.775.7434 REAL ESTATE BROKER **PARISHIONER**

dreamtown

www.marybeirne.com

IF YOU LIVE ALONE MDMed*Alert*!™ Ambulance V Police/Fire Family/Friends V GPS & Fall Alert 800.808.9294 🕸 md-medalert.com



State Farm Auto • Home • Life • Business David A. Wians – Agent 773-774-1500 | www.davidwians.com

Active in the neighborhood for over 35 years

Bob Trytko 1440 W Addision - Chicago, IL 773.685.3200



SKAJA TERRACE FUNERAL HOME

Family Owned Since 1926 • Pre-Need Arrangements & Cremations

7812 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles • (847) 966-7302 Mowimy Po Polsku

www.skajafuneralhomes.com



773.774.0042

Working Towards a Cure







CHICAGO

773-467-5600

Real people ready to help



Quality Eye Care in Your Neighborhood

Dominick L. Opitz, OD, FAAO Optometrist

773.867.6165 www.NorwoodParkEyeCenter.com

6107 N. Northwest Highway, Ste A, Chicago, Illinois 60631

Medicare, Vision, and Major Medical Insurances Accepted

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

6020 WEST ARDMORE AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60646-5320



Pastor

Rev. Michael Grisolano mgrisolano@archchicago.org

Associate Pastor
Rev. Leonel Sepulveda
Isepulveda@archchicago.org

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Daniel P. McCarthy

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Jose Adan Bernabé Deacon Gregory Bzdon

Director of Parish Operations

Mr. Michael Parilla

mparilla@archchicago.org

Director of Evangelization and Ministry Mrs. Ashley Guinn aguinn@archchicago.org

Director of Lifelong Formation
Mr. Hugo Munoz
hhmunoz@archchicago.org

Pastoral Minister / Bulletin Editor
Mr. Jim Madura
jmadura@archchicago.org

a@archchicago.o

Music
Mr. Mark Wozniczka

mwozniczka@archchicago.org

Mr. Jose Angel Abarca (Spanish Mass)

Administrative Assistants

Ms. Alex Mucerino amucerino@archchicago.org Mrs. Gigi Aguilar guaguilar@archchicago.org

Bookkeeper

Ms. Donna Kay dkay@archchicago.org

School Principal

Dr. Kristine Hillmann k.hillmann@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

School / Parish Marketing Director

Mrs. Jenica Anderson

j.anderson@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Rectory: 773-763-8228 **Fax:** 773-774-8461 **School:** 773-763-7080

Website: www.stelizabethtrinity.org Email: parishoffice@setparish.org

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 - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & 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."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity