



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



AUGUST 4, 2024



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

FROM FR. MIKE LEO

August 4, 2024

The Foundation of Your Belief

We are blessed to be in the midst of five Sundays that boldly focus on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time presents the second lectionary passage from John's chapter six (John 6:24-35). Toward the end, Jesus proclaims, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." For many future believers who were present there and for Jesus' Apostles, this proclamation became the foundation of their deep trust that Christ remained present in the world, even after the Ascension. It became the foundation of their belief that in the celebration of the Eucharist, in those early breaking-of-the-bread moments at the table, the same Jesus they saw with their own eyes was indeed present in their midst. For those first Christians, passing and partaking of bread after the blessing of thanksgiving—perhaps by one of the Apostles—became a source of consolation and much-needed fervor to continue their evangelizing mission.

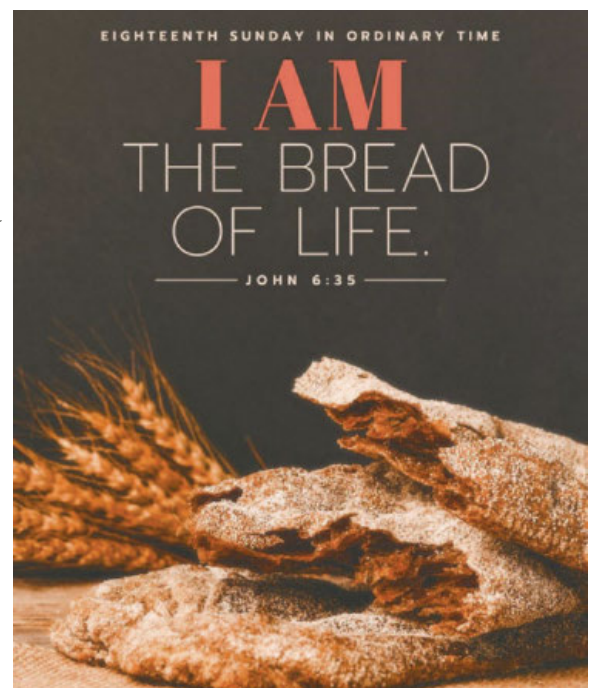
For us, one question worth asking is: what is the foundation of my belief in the Eucharist? What is the one moment, phrase, word, or person that sealed your trust that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated Host and Wine? As a kid, before making my First Communion, I was curious about the Host my parents had the opportunity to receive every time we went to Mass. I saw that action of receiving Communion as a privilege that I did not yet have. Time and again, I tried to understand how Jesus could be in that tiny piece of bread. Did Jesus come down from Heaven and enter the Host? Was the Host His house? These were questions that, as a child, kept coming to mind. I truly wanted to know how Christ did it: how the Son of God, in His infinite love for us, dwelled in the bread given to the faithful at Mass.

It was not until I was studying to make my First Communion that it finally "clicked." I learned that even if our eyes cannot see Him, Christ is truly present in the Eucharist because He said He would be. That is, Jesus not only promised, but He also boldly assured us that He is the Bread from heaven given by God the Father and that He would remain in the world "until the end of the age." That was a blessed moment. As an eight-year-old, I knew Christ was present in the Host like I knew I was alive!

During this time of Eucharistic Revival, let us continue to remember those moments—perhaps from our childhood—that emboldened our faith in the presence of Jesus on the altar. He is there. His presence in our midst is the direct work of God's love!

God Bless!

-Fr. Leo





The Gospel tells us “This is My beloved Son. Listen to Him.” By “listening” we are able to *live* the Gospel. Gospel living is something as simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

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Students and their families are encouraged to attend the 9:00 am Mass prior to classes. Classes end at 11:30 am.

Classes will begin on **September 15** and meet generally three Sundays per month.

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Check, cash, or Faith Direct are accepted for fees and tuition.

Checks should be payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and may be dropped off at the Parish office.

REGISTRATION FORMS & TUITION AND FEES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

Please direct any questions to **Mr. Hugo Munoz at 773 763-8228 x 2114 or**

hmunoz@archchicago.org

Additional information can be found on our parish website under the Religious Education tab.

Please contact Hugo Munoz if you are over 15 years old and Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Communion or Confirmation and he will help in this regard. Also see the next page of this bulletin for further info.



Basic Ministry of Care Training Course

We're in need of more people to bring our Lord in Holy Communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes.

New training will take place on two **Saturdays, September 28th and October 5th from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Hickey Hall, 1772 Glenview Road, Glenview.** Per Archdiocesan guidelines, it is important that new Ministers of Care attend both Saturday training sessions to be mandated. An additional, shorter session will be held here at the parish to detail how the ministry is carried out locally.

Here are some important details about the training. **Only those who have the endorsement of a local parish will be admitted.** This implies that the pastor or parish staff members will have interviewed and screened applicants from our parish.

For more information or to register please contact our parish's Minister of Care Coordinator Tony Lupinski at: 773 454-2169 or by email at: tony.carol1973@comcast.net.

Are you of High School age or older and missing Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation? Do you desire to be in full Communion with the Catholic Church? The Lord awaits all of us to answer His call to a deeper relationship with Him through His Church. This is only possible if we have the Sacraments that He gave His Church. We welcome all who desire to be in full communion with the Catholic Church to attend OCIA, formerly known as RCIA.

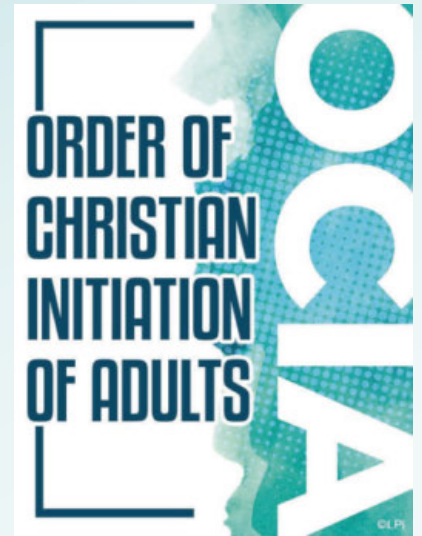
What is OCIA (RCIA)? The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is a process for adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church or complete their Sacraments of initiation and is designed for the following:

- 1) those who have never been baptized
- 2) those who have been baptized in another Christian faith
- 3) those who have been baptized Catholic but never prepared for and received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

The OCIA sessions, hosted by our sister parish St. Paul of the Cross, also provide opportunities for you to ask the questions you may have about the Catholic Church. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims as revealed by God.

Who should I contact? If you would like more information, or to begin the process of OCIA (RCIA), please contact **Hugo Munoz**, Director of Lifelong Formation; email: hmunoz@archchicago.org.

May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you towards a deeper conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.



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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Social!

September 21, 2024

Please plan to join us for our annual Parish Social after the **4:00 p. m. Mass on Saturday, September 21** in the Moody Parking lot. Food, drinks, and entertainment for the whole family will be provided. Bring a friend!



Would you like to help organizing this event? Volunteers are needed to join the Planning Committee.

If you would like to give of your time and talents, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@setparish.org or call 773-763-8228.



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SEOT Parishioners Joined 50,000+ Catholics in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress



Mary Beirne, Margaret Beirne, Peggy Bradley, Tim and Jane O’Leary, Gilda Rivero, and the Sager family attended the National Eucharistic Congress held July 17 – 21, 2024. Five days of Eucharistic worship, praying the Rosary Across America with Fr. Rocky, morning Mass, nightly praise and worship revival events, breakout sessions with inspirational Catholic speakers, and a Eucharistic Procession through

downtown, culminated in the closing liturgy on Sunday celebrated by Cardinal Luis Tagle, the special envoy from Pope Francis.

Tim O’Leary shared: “Jane and I were blessed to be with so many faithful Catholics who love the Lord. It was a powerful experience to be with over 50,000 people in a stadium adoring Jesus in silence. Bishop Andrew Cozzens prayed in humility, thanking God for blessing all the work of the last two years. The last Congress was held in 1941, but this was the first ever to include all 50 states in the planning --- a huge moment in our Faith. We gave it five stars - a truly historic moment.”



Mary Beirne, who attended with her sister, Margaret, summed up their experience, saying,

“What an extraordinary experience! Seeing so many young priests and nuns and all the families was wonderful. “Hope” was the word we kept hearing.



The Catholic Church is alive and well!”

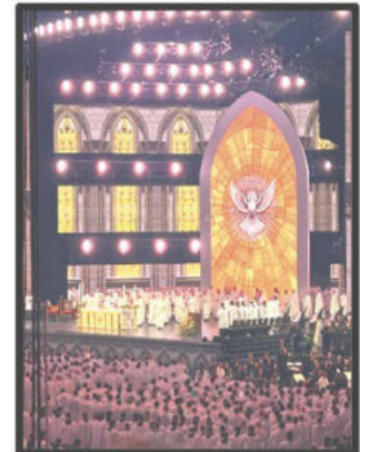
The Sager family participated in the sessions geared for families.

In response to Cardinal Tagle’s commissioning of the assembly to be part of a new era of Eucharistic Mission, to “take the gift we have received and go out to be a gift to the world!”, Gilda Rivero shared her prayer: “Keep Your Spirit ablaze in me,



O Jesus, that I may stay on course and continue the work that was started through this Eucharistic Revival.”

As we enter the last year of this three-year revival, stay tuned for more updates on how you can be part of this grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the Divine invitation to be more fully united in the celebration of the Eucharist.





Blessings to you all! As we continue through the Mass, here comes another big word: **Anamnesis** (commonly pronounced: Ann-amm-nee-siss), also known as the **Memorial Acclamation**. Now that Jesus is truly present on the altar and we have adored him quietly, what else should we do but raise our voices and proclaim our joy out loud? After the elevation of the chalice, the priest genuflects in adoration. When he rises, he says, “The mystery of faith.” These words invite one of three responses: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again”; or “When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again”; or “Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.”

A Charles Belmonte writes, “The Anamnesis is a prayer of remembrance in which the Church calls to mind the Lord’s passion, resurrection, and ascension into heaven... We have just been asked to ‘proclaim the mystery of faith.’ And what is this mystery? Precisely the redeeming sacrifice of Christ celebrated in these rites” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 145).

Christ’s Sacrifice: A Past Event Made Present

The Diocese of Peoria points out, “As the Second Vatican Council teaches, the Mass perpetuates the Sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages until Jesus Christ comes again in glory. The Mystery of Faith announces three main points: past, present, future. It recalls the event of the Cross [We proclaim your Death, O Lord], a present reality [and profess your Resurrection] and a future anticipation [until you come again]. The redemptive sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is of infinite and eternal value. Therefore, redemption isn’t an historical event—it is a present reality! At the celebration of the Mass, then, the Cross is remembered in such a way that it is rendered present. We are not spectators of a theatrical re-enactment, but of a sacramental re-presentation” (“A Study of the Mass,” pp. 15–16).

This teaching highlights for us that having Christ truly present in the Mass really stretches us beyond our limits of space and time. At a point in history, we know that Jesus carried the Cross and offered himself in sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins. Yet, the Mass allows us to touch that offering, not just as something that happened in the past but as truly present—the one perfect sacrifice of Jesus there before us.

A Memorial That Leads Us into the Mystery

Continuing with the Diocese of Peoria, “How does this happen? On the altar of the Cross, Jesus Christ offered himself to the Father ‘for you and for [many for the forgiveness of sins].’ At the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the way in which we would celebrate this redemptive sacrifice, he said, ‘Do this in memory of me.’ The anamnesis (memorial) of the Eucharistic prayer calls to mind the Paschal Mystery—the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord. As the catechism teaches, ‘the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events but the proclamation of the mighty works wrought by God’ (CCC 1363). Thus, the sacred events are made present and real at the Mass. As the Paschal Mystery is made present to the Father, the Church, through the Holy Spirit, is united with Christ in his perfect sacrificial offering” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16).

Perhaps this helps us more clearly understand what we mean when we say “Memorial.” The Biblical understanding of memorial is much more than remembering. For us, we might look at an old photo album and recall from the pictures the joy of a certain day. The beauty of the Mass as sacrificial memorial is that it brings us into that certain day. This reality leads us into the meaning of “Mystery.”

Mystery: An Invitation to Grow Deeper

I think the word *mystery* is one we don’t always fully grasp. Through the years, I have heard people say, “It is a mystery,” as a reason to leave one of our teachings at a distance. Maybe for them, saying a certain truth is a mystery is a way of saying, “This is beyond my understanding, so I’m not going to worry about it.” Certainly, one meaning of the word *mystery* is that something is difficult to explain or understand. But from our faith perspective, it really is an invitation to grow deeper. We know that God is infinite and we are not. We know that the truths of God can sometimes feel beyond our daily lived observation and experience. We also know that God has revealed himself to us in love and that Jesus has given himself in sacrifice out of love. The Mystery of Faith really invites us to meditate with joy on the realization that God loves us and brings many truths and realities together at once to show the abundant generosity of that love.

A quote from Mother Teresa might help us meditate on how the Last Supper, the Cross, and the Mass are together the one perfect and loving sacrifice of Jesus: “If Jesus had not established the Eucharist we would have forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten that Jesus loved us. There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of His love... When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then; when you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”



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 AUGUST 3, 2024

5:00 PM — Marcos Fernandez Sr., deceased members of the Ognibene family, James Donovan, Margaret Kugh, Joseph & Nancy Stompor (good health)

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2024

7:30 AM — Eugene Fraczkowski
 9:00 AM — Dawn Cavins, Ruth Delia Giannese, deceased members of the Korecki & Kopacz families, souls in purgatory
 11:00 AM — Martin O'Malley, Bernadette Colletti, Joe Gardiner, Joey Gardiner, souls in purgatory, Jeanette Peterson
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco, David Montemayor, Hector Castaneda, Alfonso Contreras Estrada

MONDAY AUGUST 5, 2024

8:30 AM — deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families

TUESDAY AUGUST 6, 2024

8:30 AM — Lorraine, John, Martin, Richard & Brian Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futterer, Mark Brown, Richard Bartuce, Eleanor, Sammuell, Grace & Joseph Holden, Kapst family (special intention) 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 AUGUST 7, 2024

8:30 AM — Virginia Maningat, Betty Jean Glowinski

THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 2024

8:30 AM — for our parishioners
 6:30 PM — Bilingual CONFESSION

FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2024

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2024

8:30 AM — Mary & Joseph Jaszcor
 5:00 PM — Reynold Salmi, Maryann Bianchini, Robert Mitchell, Danny Guerrero, Don Love, Kathy & David Burns

SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024

7:30 AM — Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Jo & Ed Sanborn, Anna, Joseph, Stelle & Walter Dyjak, Michael Alexander
 9:00 AM — Ralph Andrini, Michael Alexander
 11:00 AM — Brian & Kathleen Brady, Tom Collins, Ralph Andrini
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Ivanne Hernandez, David Montemayor

Presider Schedule - August 10 & 11

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



Eugenio Vasquez
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
 Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
 Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest
 Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
 Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51



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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. 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."
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*