



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**JULY 7, 2024**



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

You still have a chance to sign up your kids for Totus Tuus this weekend, as the young missionaries arrive. A special thanks to Jill and Kevin Powers and Tim and Jane O'Leary for housing the missionaries during this week. The missionaries will be speaking at many of the Masses. Also, feel free to join the children at the 11:15am daily Totus Tuus Masses this week. If you'd like to volunteer to help Hugo Munoz watch over the kids as a chaperon, contact him at: [hmunoz@archchicago.org](mailto:hmunoz@archchicago.org).

We just celebrated Independence Day, which should help remind us of the cherished rights we have in the United States, it's not for nothing that so many people desire to immigrate here every year. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July should be a time for us to be grateful for our blessings as U.S. citizens and also mindful that no matter how good the laws and form of government are, it takes virtuous people to make a country truly great. As John Adams once said at the beginning of our country's founding: *"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."*

-- *Reflections on the readings:* Today we see how Jesus was rejected in His own town, and is amazed at the people's lack of faith. But the people in Nazareth also said ***"Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.***

This passage mentions "brothers and sisters" of Jesus, some of them even by name. Wasn't the Blessed Mother always a virgin? If so, who are these people? That is a common question people ask so it's good to have a solid understanding.

The Greek word used to describe these family members of Jesus is "adelphos" (singular) or "adelphoi" (plural). Fortunately, these terms were already used before in the Old Testament so we can see how they were used there. While the words adelphos/adelfhoi were often used to describe literal biological siblings there were times when the word adelphos/brother is used to describe not a biological brother but a cousin or other family member. The context of the passages helps to show this.

Furthermore, later in this same Gospel, St. Mark tells us that a different Mary, the wife of Clopas is the mother of James and Joses, two of the "adelphoi" of the Lord mentioned in today's Gospel.

St. Matthew even calls her the "other Mary" meaning someone else, other than Jesus' mother. This James and Joses couldn't be Jesus's biological brothers then. Also, the Virgin Mary is only ever called the mother of Jesus, never anyone else's mother. The Gospels themselves tell us who the actual mothers of some of these "brothers of the Lord" were, making them most likely cousins of Jesus.

This is also the teaching in the Catechism: *"The Church has always understood these passages as not referring to other children of the Virgin Mary. In fact, James and Joseph, "brothers of Jesus," are the sons of another Mary, a disciple of Christ, whom St. Matthew significantly calls "the other Mary" (CCC 500).*

This is just a brief foray to show that we believe in the perpetual virginity of the Blessed Mother not just because of the Church's teachings, as if they were contrary to the Scriptures, but because the Church's teachings correctly interpret Scripture and Tradition.

God bless,

Fr. Mike





In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by His hands?" Because of your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

**This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.**

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



## ADORATION ON JULY 9

Please note - because of the Totus Tuus Mass at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at noon rather than 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your understanding.

# Baptism

Welcome  
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Hope Rayne child of  
Louie & Janice  
(Bista) Cabrera



Alan Ugalde child of  
Gustavo & Maria  
(Ordaz) Trejo



## 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.



## 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—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—  
Emery Tanski—Cary Muldoon-Pauly—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—  
Constance Anderson—Dolores Nano—Roberto Druca—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—Raffaella Mucerino—  
Jose A. Reyes—Carmen R. Reyes—Calli Olvera—Antoinette Bongiorno—Joe Banks—Eleida Flores—  
Paul Wierdak—Joe & Nelda Garza—Kenneth Payne—Gloria Spychalski—Andrea Emilia Bernabey—  
Gustavo Caceres

*(Call the rectory office to have your name - added or removed)*

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## RE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

If you'd like to enroll your child(ren) in our RE program, please scan the QR code:



### 2024-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAQS

When will the Religious Education classes be held?

Religious education classes for students in **1st – 8th grades** will meet in person on **Sundays** from **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** in the school building.

**Students and their families are encouraged to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass prior to classes.**

**Classes end at 11:30 a.m..**

What is the schedule for Religious Ed classes?

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

### 2024-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES

1st Child: \$250

Each additional Child: \$75 per Child

### SACRAMENTAL FEES

First Communion: \$75 per child

Confirmation \$100 per child

Financial assistance is available for those in need.

### FEE PAYMENTS

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

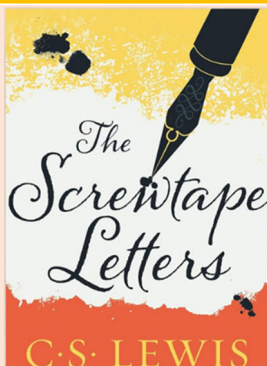
Checks should be payable to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity and may be dropped off at the Parish office.

### **REGISTRATION FORMS & TUITION AND FEES ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30.**

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.



## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will finish discussing C. S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters on Monday, July 8 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the school.

Enter through the center doors.

All are welcome!



## One Parish One Prisoner Update

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Our One Parish One Prisoner Teams are overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners in their support of this new ministry. The partial collections from Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, and the entire second collection on Divine Mercy Sunday were dedicated for our One Parish One Prisoner ministry. The total amount collected allows for \$8,300 to be used for Christopher and Michael



who have now been released from the Illinois Department of Corrections. These donations will be split between the two parish teams. Additional funding for both has been set aside for use by our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We can support our new friends not only spiritually and emotionally, but with much needed material support.

### Update from Team Michael

- Michael was released from Robinson Correctional on June 3, and members of Team Michael greeted him at Union Station. The first day was spent in getting some “real food”, visiting the cemetery to pay respects to loved ones, getting a cellphone, and settling into some temporary shelter.
- Mike has been busy in attending to appointments that include reinstating prior benefits, signing up for housing programs, shopping for some basic clothing items, and getting reacquainted with family.
- Team Michael gathered for a Welcome Home celebration at a local restaurant. It was a wonderful gathering with all sharing stories on how the team got acquainted over the last year. Michael also attended Mass here at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity on his first Sunday back home.
- Micheal and his parish OPOP team met in an organized peace circle to deepen our relationship and commitment to walk with him as he reintegrates to our community.
- Michael is overwhelmed by the generosity and support of our parish and is grateful for all the prayers. Michael faces many challenges and obstacles moving forward, please continue to pray for Michael and his OPOP Team.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - SECOND COLLECTION

On the weekend of **July 20/21**, the Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our parish to share their vocation of hospitality to the elderly. St. Mary's Home in Chicago is one of 162 Homes for the elderly poor operated by the Little Sisters in 31 countries around the world.

Acute and considerable continues to be their need for financial support. Virtually all of the current Residents of St. Mary's Home qualify for Medicaid, and a few receive meager pensions. But these modest funds cover, at best, about half of the annual expenses. The Little Sisters have ministered to thousands of elders in Chicago for 146 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the neediest seniors of every race and religion in a spirit of reverence and of humble service. God bless you!

[www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org)





NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**



When Christ gave us the gift of the Eucharist, he gave us a new way of walking at His side.

Last Wednesday some of our youth gathered at Mundelein Seminary as part of the national Eucharistic Pilgrimage and on Saturday the Legion of Mary had the privilege of representing our parish of Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity with an altar in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in the Queen of All Saints Basilica. It was a beautiful experience and we were left with a strengthened heart and very grateful to God.

As brothers in Christ we have shared moments of joy, of sorrow, but above all of prayer. We have walked together as a true family in faith hand in hand with Our Blessed Mother and the love of God in our lives.

We thank Father Mike and Father Leo for the trust they have placed in us.

“She [Mary] is the Path that God traveled to reach us, and the path that we must travel to reach Him.”





NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass  
Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 48,  
The Epiclesis**  
by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



Continuing now with the individual parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, we come to a really action-packed moment: the *Epiclesis*. What is the “Epiclesis”? How do we even pronounce it? (A common pronunciation is Epp-eh-lee-sis.) Charles Belmonte teaches, “In the Epiclesis, the priest requests God the Father to send the Holy Spirit so that the bread and wine offered may become Christ’s Body and Blood and so we may be able to celebrate the Eucharistic mystery, and to make all the effects of the sacrament operative in us. At the same time, the priest extends his hands, palms downward, over the chalice and host, and traces the sign of the cross over them. With this gesture, he asks God to pour his blessing over the gifts offered and to turn them into his Son’s body and blood” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 135). That is a lot of action for a few quick words! This is an important moment because it gives us notice about what is soon to come: the changing of the bread and wine into the very Body and Blood of Jesus.

### **Why Bells Are Sometimes Used during the Epiclesis**

According to the Diocese of Peoria, “The Epiclesis is the invocation of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts to be offered... It is through the power of the Holy Spirit who descended upon the apostles at Pentecost that the priest, through his hands, offers the human gifts and earthly elements to be consecrated into Godly gifts and heavenly realities. Often we may hear the ‘*sanctus* bell’ to call our attention to this invocation and calling down of the Holy Spirit” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 14). This might be a good time to mention the use of bells which, depending on your local traditions, you may hear a few different times during the Eucharistic Prayer, including at the Sanctus, Epiclesis, elevation of the Body and Blood of Jesus after Consecration, and after the priest receives Communion. Why bells? Perhaps especially our students will recognize the importance of bells (or similar signals), which help call our attention to a significant moment. For me, during my school years, the lunchtime bell was always a welcome sound! Similarly, during the Eucharistic Prayer, the sound of a bell can direct our attention to important moments, such as kneeling in preparation for Jesus who is to become present, asking the Holy Spirit to make our gifts of bread and wine worthy for the sacrifice of Mass, looking upon our Lord truly present in adoration elevated above the altar, or in our immediate preparation for Holy Communion. Although some may note that the bell is a tradition from times past when people often didn’t know the language of the prayers, in humble honesty, many of us will recognize that we still often need a call to attention so we don’t miss these important moments.

### **A Prayer Asking for the Holy Spirit’s Help**

Although we normally think of the Epiclesis as the calling down of the Holy Spirit in anticipation of the changing of the gifts into the Most Holy Eucharist, as is often the case with the prayers of the Mass, there is even more there. Fr. Guy Oury explains, “The sign of acknowledgment and acceptance by God will be fruitful union with the sacrifice... But there can be more than one reason for this prayer. It may be to ask for acceptance of the sacrifice. It may also be to ask for fruitful participation in the sacrifice through Holy Communion. Or it may be to ask for the Consecration” (*The Mass*, p. 100). The bottom line is that we know we need the Holy Spirit’s help! To celebrate the Mass faithfully, receive Communion faithfully, and live faithfully: for all these acts, we need the Holy Spirit.

So, the next time you hear that bell or see the priest extend his hands palms-down over the offering, remember that we are asking the Holy Spirit to sanctify the gifts and each one of our hearts!





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 JULY 6, 2024**

5:00 PM — Marcos Fernandez Sr., Don Love Jr.

**SUNDAY JULY 7, 2024**

7:30 AM — Eugene Fraczkowski, Diosolado Pimar Cabrara  
 9:00 AM — Dawn Cavins, souls in purgatory, Diosolado Pimar Cabrara, Consuelo Rodriguez  
 11:00 AM — Robert Pefley, Diosolado Pimar Cabrara  
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Caceros, Caceros, Rios, Alonso & Santa Cruz families, Hector Castaneda, Alfonso Estradas

**MONDAY JULY 8, 2024**

8:30 AM — Leobardo Salazar  
 11:15 AM — Totus Tuus

**TUESDAY JULY 9, 2024**

8:30 AM — Lituania Pena, Hector Maganao, Conrad Deane  
 11:15 AM — Totus Tuus  
 12:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00  
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION  
 6:30 PM — Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

**WEDNESDAY JULY 10, 2024**

8:30 AM — Ernesto & Guillermina Aguilar (25th wedding anniversary), Janelle Volpe, Mary Gonen  
 11:15 AM — Totus Tuus

**THURSDAY JULY 11, 2024**

8:30 AM — Joseph & Loretta Sikora, Margaret Rodden Wydra, Frank Cicchetti  
 11:15 AM — Totus Tuus  
 6:30 PM — Bilingual Confessions  
 7:00 PM — Spanish Mass

**FRIDAY JULY 12, 2024**

8:30 AM — John Mielecki, Max Mielecki  
 11:15 AM — Totus Tuus

**SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024**

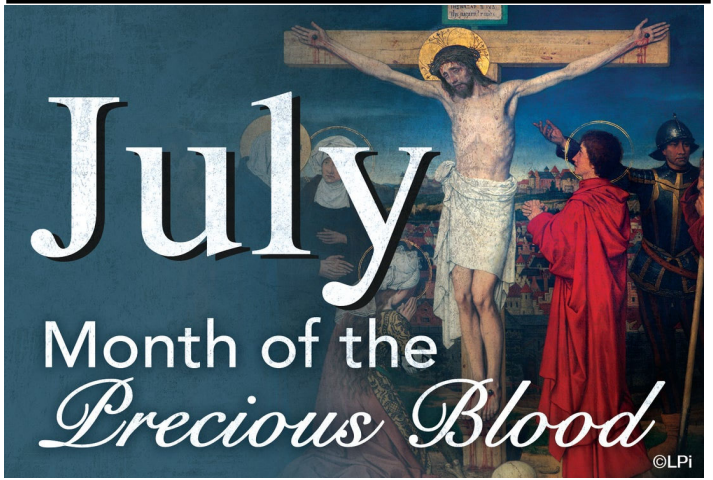
8:30 AM — Paula Murray  
 5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, John & Helen Ptak

**SUNDAY JULY 14, 2024**

7:30 AM — Philip Bober  
 9:00 AM — Dan Mydiowski, Mary Louise Domagall  
 11:00 AM — Joe Dziedzic & family, Margaret Rodden Wydra  
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco

**Presider Schedule - July 13 & 14**

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. Grisolano / organ  
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda



Maria Josefina Garcia

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday:  
 Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: St. Benedict, Abbot  
 Friday:  
 Saturday: St. Henry  
 Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
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*Each time we receive the Bread of Life,  
Jesus comes to give new meaning  
to our fragilities....*

*Above all he heals us from those fragilities  
that we cannot heal on our own,  
with love.*

**Pope Francis**



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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 - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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*