



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



AUGUST 11, 2024



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.” - Jn 6:48-50

-- A special thanks to all those who donated to the Divine Mercy Image project that we hope to have completed before winter. We are over half-way to the goal, with about \$3,000 left to cover the cost. The image is large at 18 feet tall and 11 feet wide and it will be mounted on the Milwaukee Ave. side of the gym and will have a high visibility. Please consider donating to this worthy effort to put Jesus Christ at the center of the parish, as He himself said to St. Faustina: **"By means of this image, I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it." (St Faustina Diary, 570). Not in the beauty of the color, nor of the brush lies the greatness of this image, but in My grace. (313)**

-- This week has a special Solemnity on August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening in English. Masses on Thursday are at 8:30 a.m. in English and Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Spanish. Come honor our Blessed Mother and be inspired by her heroic example of faith and the hope in the resurrection that she herself now already enjoys.

-- The 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning Assumption Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mike Knotek, who has served many roles in the Archdiocese as a pastor, Vicar for Priests, Executive Secretary of the Placement Board, and Vicar for the professional and pastoral formation of priests. Fr. Knotek will be leading our all-staff retreat that day, which starts with the morning Mass. Please pray for all the parish and school staff that we may continue to be inspired to put Jesus at the center of our own lives and that faith may grow through the church and school. Fr. Knotek is also an excellent homilist, so do come to the morning Mass if you can.

-- It's that time of summer to get ready for another school and religious education year. Do tell your loved ones and neighbors about our excellent SEOT school. Tours are available. Also, for those not sending their children to a Catholic school, the Religious Education Program is necessary to help your child grow in their Catholic faith and prepare to receive the sacraments that Jesus gave us. The First Communion and Confirmation program requires two years before your child can receive those sacraments of initiation. Please contact Hugo Munoz to register for RE: hmunoz@archchicago.org.

-- We are working on a professionally guided, strategic planning process this year for the school. Dr. Hillmann has recruited the services of a gifted facilitator, Dr. Debbie Sullivan, who also has experience as a successful principal in the Archdiocese and puts it to good use in her consultation and school strategic planning work. Using the National Catholic Standards of Education as the tool, she spent the last year guiding Queen of All Saints in their five-year plan for their school. Since our school is the most potentially engaging ministry of the parish, non-school parishioners will be asked to be on the subcommittees this year, working with Dr. Sullivan.

There is a lot of positive energy to help the school be even better and we have the person in Debbie Sullivan, and the structure of the Standards to guide us...don't be surprised if you are asked to learn more and be involved!

May the year ahead be filled with grace, faith, and an openness to the Lord's will in all our lives.

God bless you,

Fr. Mike



In the Gospel today the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to bring respite and hope to them.



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *a Holy Day of Obligation*. Our Mass schedule is as follows:
Wednesday, August 14 - 6:30 p.m. (English)
Thursday, August 15 - 8:30 a.m. (English)
Thursday, August 15 - 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Parish Office Hours on August 15

Please note that the Parish Office will only be open from **1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15** due to the annual parish and school staff retreat. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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 or two!



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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE NEXT BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will next meet on Monday, September 16 at 6:00 p.m. We will be read: **Signs of Life: 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots by Scott Hahn**

Details to follow.

Welcome
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Baptism

Meleck Antonella, child of
Ivan and Sonia
(Garcia) Reinoso



HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start – Four Ball Scramble.

Low Price of \$175 (\$150 without transportation)

Includes golf, cart, food and drinks at the course, post-golf reception plus transportation.

Please see handouts in church vestibule for registration, email stelizabethhns@gmail.com or call Tim Jacobs at 773.410.0736

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ALDERMAN GARDINER

In the coming weeks, you will witness the beginning phase of improving curbs and gutters, sidewalks and alley aprons in need of repair on Ardmore from Nagle to Miltimore.

After the cement work is completed, our goal is to grind and repave Ardmore in areas most in need of improvement. Due to the extent of the construction, this may need to be completed in the Spring of 2025.

We expect short term inconveniences that include parking and pedestrian restrictions while these improvements are being made.



SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—
Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—Angela Ross—
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Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Alice Ward—Arthur Hamilton—Anthony Pfeifer—Paul Konietzny—
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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—Patricia Gullery—Ptryk Kozlowski—Rita Lombardi—Larry Garcia—
Jeanette Peterson—Lauren Moy—Lacey Red Anderson
(Call the rectory office to have your name - added or removed)



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- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

Steve Bollman

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Tuesday Evenings at 8:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish
School Auditorium
6040 W. Ardmore Ave., Chicago
"Come & See" Preview Aug. 27 -
Starts Sept. 10

SCHEDULE:

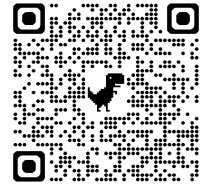
8:00 p.m. - Gathering
8:15 p.m. - Presentation
8:45 p.m. - Small Group Discussion
9:15 p.m. - Conclusion

REGISTRATION:

Enroll by scanning the QR Code or
find registration cards in the
church vestibule or rectory office.

RE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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



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

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.

2024-25 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FEES

1st Child: \$250 for 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. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

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

hhmunoz@archchicago.org

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

THE SPANISH PRAYER GROUP

at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity cordially invites you to a Bible Study

It is an evangelization program to get to know Jesus through the scriptures, to make our faith grow, and to fall in love with God, for God is love.

God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him should not perish but may have eternal life.— John 3:16.

Join us...

1. To know that God loves us very much and sent His only Son to give us life.
2. We need to recognize that sin separates us from His love. The only one who can deliver us is Jesus.
3. Repentance and conversion are necessary to benefit from God's forgiveness.
4. Then, we have a new life, a new way of thinking, and of doing things.

Topics as a means of growth:

1. Christian moral life, Prayer, Study of the scriptures, how to grow in service, Jesus tells us: I did not come to be served but to serve. – Matthew 20:28.
2. Catholic Life: Sacraments, Hierarchy, Virgin Mary, and the Mass.

In this way we can say: It is no longer I who live; it is Christ who lives in me. – Galatians 2:20

Jesus invites us to receive His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gifts us with His fruits and His gifts that help us serve our community and our first Domestic Church, our family.

All are welcome! Every **Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for ten weeks.** Registration forms are in the vestibule in Spanish! Meetings will be held in the school. **All sessions will be in Spanish.**

Kick-off is August 16, 2024. Room 105 in the school. Enter through the Ardmore door closest to the church.

Evangelization Team: Deacon José Adán, Marcela Adán, Alfredo Trigo, Rigo Nava, Angela Lemus, and Angel's choir...

Questions? Contact us! Marcela Adán: (773) 706 0762 or Alfredo Trigo: (773) 577-7187



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needed for preschool – 8th grade.

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Continuing through the parts of the Eucharistic Prayer, this week we look at the **Oblation**, where the Church “offers the unblemished sacrificial Victim in the Holy Spirit to the Father... as well as our very selves” (GIRM, 79). We certainly have a lot to be excited about, especially Holy Communion, which is coming. Lest we lose focus and let our attention fade, the prayers that follow the Memorial Acclamation help us to recall the Mass as the one perfect sacrifice, as well as our participation in that sacrifice.

Placing Ourselves on the Altar with Christ

Perhaps you will recognize these words from Eucharistic Prayer I: “We, your servants and your holy people, offer to your glorious majesty from the gifts that you have given us, this pure victim, this holy victim, this spotless victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.” According to the Diocese of Peoria, “As we offer to God the gifts, we offer to Him ourselves—as Christ did, we offer Him our very lives. As we offer ourselves, we do so with the entire Church, here on earth and in heaven, and we ask that we, too, may share in their fellowship... Our praise and worship is always united with theirs, as the entire Church is present at every Mass” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16). As we hear in Eucharistic Prayer II, “Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.”

This offering also reminds us: “We are not mere spectators; we are participants. Even though it is the priest who offers these prayers in the name of the community, all present at the Mass can offer their silent prayers with the priest. This is a most opportune time to ‘place our intentions on the paten’ and unite our offering with our Lord” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 16). You may recall how previously we shared that Mother Teresa would imagine placing her heart and intentions on the paten on the altar. What Mother Teresa understood was that at this time of the Mass, all the eyes of heaven are focused on the altar before us. With all the saints and angels gathered around giving glory to God, they are praying with us and for us, making this time a great moment to be joined together with Christ.

Offering Ourselves to God

The Eucharistic Prayers remind us that we not only offer our prayers in union with Jesus, the perfect offering, but we also offer ourselves to God: all that we are and all that we have to give, both to God and to others. This part of the Mass reminds us that we participate in the life of Jesus and that we should live out that participation every day. Charles Belmonte writes, “Following the footprints of Jesus, our life becomes a prolonged Mass. Here is a summary or program of life by which we can achieve this ideal:

- To remember Christ’s passion and death. It delivered us from the *real evil—sin*; and merited for us all true good.
- To experience constantly the *joy* of his resurrection.
- To *proclaim* his resurrection and ascension, through our words and deeds.
- To *center our day* on this holy sacrifice, while we look forward to Christ’s coming” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 147).

So, instead of thinking about that nice meal that is going to follow the Mass, the fun day you have planned, or even what the next week will look like, why not thank God for the gift of Jesus present and remind ourselves to “live out the Mass”? In that mindset, maybe the meal or fun activity becomes a joyful offering. Maybe our work week or school schedule becomes a sacrificial offering. How different might our work be if, instead of putting in the time or getting our homework done, we are joined with Christ in making an offering to God?



Watch *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity* 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on YouTube - search for *St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish* channel.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2024

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) Ivonne Hernandez, Cesar Hernandez Marin, David Montemayor, Hernandez Marin Family, souls in purgatory

MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2024

8:30 AM — Ivonne Hernandez, Joe Volpe, souls in purgatory

TUESDAY AUGUST 13, 2024

8:30 AM — Marcos Fernandez, Conrad Deane
11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
6:30 PM — souls in purgatory, Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2024

8:30 AM — the intentions of the Militia Immaculata
6:30 PM — for our parishioners

THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2024

8:30 AM — Oscar Pena, Peter Eck, Joe Biden, Pilar Laudes Cabrera Garcia (birthday & heavenly anniversary), Mary Jo Pelley
6:30 PM — Spanish Mass

FRIDAY AUGUST 16, 2024

8:30 AM — Sally Fergus O.P., Anna Berndt, Maria del Refugio (95th birthday)

SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 2024

8:30 AM — Vito & Pietrina Bucaro, Lorraine, John, Martin, Richard & Brian Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futterer, Mary McDonough (birthday)
5:00 PM — Esther Ormachea, Don Love, Jr, Lorraine & Ralph Schmidt, Raymond Mikolajczak, Irene Chmielowski

SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024

7:30 AM — Lorraine, John, Martin, Richard & Brian Fulara, Matthew & Margaret Futterer
9:00 AM — Ralph Andrini, Frank Greif (5th anniversary)
11:00 AM — Ralph Andrini, Irene Chmielowski
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
1:00 PM — (Spanish) David Montemayor, Cesar Hernandez Marin

Presider Schedule - August 17 & 18

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



Rose Kovanko
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



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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:

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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*