

ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



AUGUST 25, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69



"Do you also want to leave?"

Like many of you, I have been enjoying the *Chosen* series that compellingly portrays the day-in -day-out living of the disciples with Jesus. Jonathan Roumie, a faithful Catholic, who plays the part of Jesus very well, spoke at the recent Eucharistic Congress a day after filming the Last Supper scene for season five of the *Chosen*. He spoke powerfully at the event about his need for Jesus in the Eucharist, while sporting a Flannery O'Connor t-shirt that said: "*If it's a symbol, to hell with it.*"

The *Chosen* will not likely portray the Bread of Life discourse (Roumie proclaimed it at the Eucharistic Congress) so we won't see the reaction of the disciples to Jesus teaching about eating His body. But in a similar scene from the Gospel of John filmed in the *Chosen*, when Jesus said that He was the resurrection and the life to Martha, Peter, and other disciples they looked perplexed while He spoke and asked Jesus afterward "Forgive me rabbi, are we supposed to be understanding what you are saying?" Jesus sighed and said, "I suppose not yet."

They used creative license for sure, but it captured Peter's sentiment in today's Gospel after many people left Jesus because of His teaching about the Real Presence: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." The daily life of faith has times when we don't understand what is happening or fully appreciate what God is giving us. Jesus didn't ask His disciples if they completely understood what He was saying, only He understands fully. Jesus asked if they wanted to stay with Him or not.

We walk by faith and not by sight and while it is a cliched thing to say, it is still true that we are all on a journey. Presumably Peter and the other disciples found this teaching hard too, but they had faith that Jesus would reveal how His words were true and good.

The First Vatican Council said:

"Assisted by the grace of God, we believe that the things which he has revealed are true; not because of the intrinsic truth of the things, viewed by the natural light of human reason, but because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, and who can neither deceive nor be deceived." Jesus Christ can be trusted.

It is helpful for us Catholics to remember, that God has revealed the fullness of truth for our salvation through the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. It doesn't mean that any one of us will comprehend fully these mysteries, even when we can recite the Creed or other formulas of faith correctly. The Lord wants us to be humble as we grow, even while we are confident in Him.

I recommend the *Chosen* series to you because it portrays the disciples of Jesus as real human beings who wrestled with faith but stayed in Jesus' company even when they were confused or hurt. Some wondered why Jesus didn't heal them, some were angry that Jesus didn't raise their loved one from the dead, some were disappointed with the type of Messiah He was, or some might have innocently asked "*How* is he going to give us his flesh to eat?"

St. John Newman famously said, "Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt." Let us feel free to ask, wrestle, and grow in faith through it all as we stay with the Lord.

God bless you,

Fr. Mike

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - In 6:68



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the Good News of His love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us, and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

Your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, through the Poor Box in the church vestibule, will help them answer the cries of the poor. God Bless You!

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.

Please register well before Sept. 15.



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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We will have our first meeting of the season on **Monday**, **August 26** at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the art room of the school. Entrance is through the gated area off of Moody Avenue.

We look forward to being together again!

Carol Ideler—773 775-1649



EIGHTH GRADE CAR WASH

The St. Elizabeth of The Trinity School Class of '25 will.be hosting the annual 8th grade car wash fundraiser on Saturday September 14th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Moody Avenue parking lot. We hope you can bring your car by to support our cause!

\$10 per car—\$12 per van or SUV.

Mr. Wuich



Kaelan Valeriano, child of Jose and Zaida (Hernandez) Lima



SIGNS



SCOTT HAHN

BOOK CLUB MEETING

All are welcome to join the next book club meeting to discuss: Signs of Life: 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots by Scott Hahn.

The group will meet on September 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's conference **room.** Please RSVP by calling the parish office at 773 763-8228.

Also, please bring either a bingo dabber, a highlighter, or a pen (it's for an activity during the discussion).

As of mid-August, Chicago Public Library had 8 copies available. You can request the book via the website https://chipublib.bibliocommons.com, or in person at Roden branch, 6083 N Northwest Hwy, 13127441478; Edgebrook branch, 5331 W Devon Ave, 13127448313; Jefferson Park branch, 5363 W Lawrence Ave, 13127441998; or any other branch.



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



SICKLIST

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 Drueca—Helzing Aguilar—Flavia Langan—
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(Call the rectory office to have your name - added or removed)

Preview session on Tuesday, August 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. All men are welcome to come and see what TMIY is all about.



THAT MAN IS YOU!

Register using this OR Code



BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
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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.

WWW.TMIY.ORG

Paradisus Dei

Most Masses this week will feature a speaker after Communion describing That Man Is You. They will also be in the vestibule after Mass to answer any questions you may have or to sign you up. Please stop by to find out more.

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.



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 in Park Ridge, 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: hhmunoz@archchicago.org

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you to join us for Chez Ste. Marie—A Taste of France.

This popular wine tasting event will take place on Thursday September 12,

from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in our beautiful St. Mary's Garden. Sample select fine French wines, taste handcrafted hors d'oeuvres, and enjoy the dulcet sounds of our guest string quartet.

All proceeds go to support St. Mary's Home and Jugan Terrace.

To purchase tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities for this special fundraiser, please visit us online at www.littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org or call the Development Office at (773) 935-9600.



ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY SCHOOL

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TESTIMONIALS

What Parents Are Saying

"We look forward to the future here. We definitely like the small class size and the teacher-to-student ratio as well as the dedication of the faculty."

"Every teacher takes the time to get to know and teach to our students individually vs teaching one way to the entire classroom.

The elective classes in Junior High have stretched our son out of his comfort zone with debate and speech and given him new interests in forensics and coding.

The dedicated resource teacher and social worker provide the support needed to lay the foundation for success.

Our boys are turning into compassionate and kind young men because of the exposure to the faith partner program, altar serving at masses, caring connections program, and whole school engagement in service projects for the community."

"The individual attention our kids receive at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School has significantly boosted their academic progress.

They are also becoming grounded in their faith and building confidence through their relationships with their Faith Partners.

The community at our school is incredibly supportive and there is a genuine spirit of generosity that is heartwarming.

We are so grateful that our kids walk into a nurturing environment every day!"

100%

PERCENTAGE OF 2023 GRADUATING CLASS ACCEPTED INTO SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS 17

AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
STUDENTS
PER CLASS

44%

PERCENTAGE OF JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS IN NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY, 2022-2023



Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 55, Saint Names in Eucharistic Prayer I by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



As we have been reflecting on the **Intercessions** of the Eucharistic Prayers, perhaps it is a good time to address all those saint names in Eucharistic Prayer I. Who are all those people? Of course, the first list begins with Mary and Joseph and then the "blessed Apostles and Martyrs," including Peter, Paul, Andrew (Peter's brother), James ("the Greater": the brother of John), John, Thomas, James ("the Lesser": the son of Alpheus), Matthew, Bartholomew, Simon ("the Zealot"), and Jude (also called Thaddeus).

The First List of Saint Names

Continuing this first list of saints in Eucharistic Prayer I, as Charles Belmonte notes, "Five popes head the list: St. Peter's first three successors, Linus, Cletus, Clement; then two popes of the third century, Sixtus II and Cornelius; Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, the intrepid defender of Catholic unity; the deacon Lawrence, who when his persecutor demanded from him the 'treasures' of the Church, showed him hundreds of poor people; Chrysogonus, a Roman priest who carried out the holy work of comforting the Christians who were in prison; two brothers, John and Paul, both officers of the [Roman] imperial palace, who were put to death under [the emperor] Julian the Apostate; and lastly, Cosmas and Damian, two Oriental physicians who gave their aid freely, and at whose graves there occurred 'yet more cures than they had effected in their lives'" (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 158).

The Second List of Saint Names

As for the second list of saints in Eucharistic Prayer I, we ask for "some share in the fellow-ship" of several saints who were martyrs. Belmonte continues, "It mentions, in the first place, John (here obviously St. John the Baptist), and then seven men, followed by seven women, all martyrs. Stephen is the first deacon, whose glorious martyrdom is recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (6:8-7:60). Two apostles come next: Matthias, elected to take the place of Judas (Acts 1:15-16) and probably left out of the first list so as not to exceed the number of twelve, and Barnabas, St. Paul's companion in his first missionary journey. Ignatius is the famous bishop of Antioch, sentenced to be fed to the wild beasts in Rome under [emperor] Trajano. Besides their names and the place of their martyrdom, little else is known of Alexander, the priest Marcellinus, and the exorcist Peter, who were all put to death in the great persecution of [emperor] Diocletian. The list continues with the names of the two young girls, Felicity and Perpetua (their names form the expression 'everlasting happiness'), who confessed their faith at Carthage [in North Africa]; and of Agatha and Lucy in Sicily. It concludes with the names of two young martyrs beloved by the Romans, Agnes and Cecelia; and of Anastasia, martyred at Sirmium and later honored in Rome" (*Understanding the Mass*, pp. 159–160).

All these saints are important because they were among the many early witnesses to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith. These are our spiritual fathers, our older brothers and sisters in Christ, who showed us that our faith was worth living and dying for. They showed us that, strengthened by the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their hearts, they could overcome any persecutions and sufferings, even to the point of being killed. These saints give us great hope, and their prayers for us give us confidence that we, too, can live out the faith as they did, that we can live our life in Christ every day and look forward to the glory of heaven!



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 24, 2024

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2024

7:30 AM — Derick Feichtinger
9:00 AM — for our parishioners
11:00 AM — Edward O'Malley, Mary Jo O'Brian,
Michael James Shannon, Lucyna, Richard &
Joey Zoldan, Thomas Kilcoyne
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
1:00 PM — (Spanish) Diana Calderon, Cesar Hernandez

MONDAY AUGUST 26, 2024

8:30 AM — Derick Feichtinger

Marin

TUESDAY AUGUST 27, 2024

8:30 AM — Peter Eck, 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 28, 2024

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalemba

THURSDAY AUGUST 29, 2024

8:30 AM — Robbie Labbe 6:30 PM — Bilingual CONFESSION

FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2024

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd

SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2024

8:30 AM — Bernard Menghini 5:00 PM — Don Love

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

7:30 AM — for our parishioners 9:00 AM — souls in purgatory 11:00 AM — Katharine Forsyth BVM 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin

Presider Schedule - August 31 & September 1

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



A plaque has been added to our Memorial Board in memory of **Edward Dyjak**



Richard McGrath & Escarleth Rodrigues—I



Andrew Pfister Jr. Joseph De Milliano

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

Tuesday: St. Monica

Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-

17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-

32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-

5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12,

13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt

23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk

6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt

25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-

21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas

2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/



"The Eucharist for me is healing. The Eucharist for me is peace. The Eucharist for me is my grounding. The Eucharist for me is His heart within me." Jonathan Roumie

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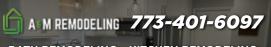




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SERVICES

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 - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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