



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



OCTOBER 13, 2024



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:27**

--- October is the month of the Rosary. We had over 90 people come to the Rosary by the River last Sunday to pray for our country and for peace and conversion of hearts to the Lord. A special thank you to all those who organized and to Armando and Gloria for their amazing homemade tamales! We pray the rosary on Fridays in October with the school children at 2:15 p.m. (except the 25th of this month). Come join us, we will also offer a time for Adoration and Benediction. Also, on this very day, 107 years ago in Portugal, the Blessed Mother appeared one last time to the children at Fatima and the sun miraculously “danced” in the largest, post-biblical miracle ever reported. This month also memorializes Our Lady of Victory/the Rosary at the battle of Lepanto...all to say that miracles still happen, and the Lord only does certain things if we ask for them.

--- Since 1972, October has also been set aside by the US bishops as “Respect Life Month.” It is a time for Catholics to remember in a particular way the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. There are so many situations in this troubled world when people are not treated with the dignity that they deserve, through terrorism, war, racism, and extreme poverty. We have our own OPOP friends, Chris and Michael in need of support but who are making strides after their time in prison. Chris has a job and stable housing, praise God!

The most direct and massive assault on vulnerable humans has been through abortion, which has claimed the lives of over 60 million babies in this country. Even after Roe the statistics are dismal, with over 1 million abortions in the U.S. in 2023 alone. May we not grow weary of praying for changed hearts, so that women in crisis pregnancies may see their child as a gift, remembering that life is worth living and giving to another. Healthcare should be about giving life, not destroying it.

--- On a pivot to another topic regarding respect for life is the parish food pantry. We have a cliental every Tuesday morning of about 20 - 25 people who are grateful for the help, but we need volunteers to assist with purchasing and then onsite help on Tuesday mornings. This is an important work of mercy that Jesus Himself calls us to. *If you are able to help either as a purchaser or onsite distributor on Tuesdays, please contact Mike Parilla at mparilla@archchicago.org.*

--- **“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”** The rich young man’s story offers us insights into our own lives of faith. First, he is very open, ran up to Jesus and knelt before Him, presuming in Jesus’ goodness and ability to guide him. The first step to receiving good answers is to ask good questions, this man, both in his question and spirit of openness, was ready for the next step of discipleship.

However, the young man chooses his possessions and wealth...over Jesus. *Failure to respond generously to our vocation always produces sadness.* This was a rare moment when the Gospel says that Jesus looked on someone with love, He looks on us with the same love as He calls us for total commitment. Jesus asks for all because He gives more than we could even hope for:

“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come.”

God bless,

Fr. Mike





The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at all Masses on October 26 and 27. They will be collecting NEW adult-sized gloves, hats, and scarfs plus blankets. These item will be distributed to homeless people in the local area. Thank you for your support.



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ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

We will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the **8:30 a.m. Mass next Saturday, October 19th.**

This sacrament is intended for all who are ill - whether in body, mind, or spirit. The illness may be temporary, serious, or chronic.

You may receive the sacrament if you are preparing for surgery or even if you are just experiencing "old age."

It's important to understand that this sacrament is no longer referred to as the "Last Rites." As such, you may receive this sacrament as often as you need it during your life.

What Pope Francis says about the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:

- It is the Sacrament of healing and support in illness.
- "And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick." - (James 5:14-15)
- It is Jesus Himself who makes Himself present in the Sacrament.
- Not even evil or death can separate us from Christ.
- The communal aspect assures those that are sick and their loved ones that they are not alone in their suffering..

After Mass members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a selection of blessed prayer shawls available for those who would like one.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting is changing to the 3rd Monday of the month so it will not conflict with the St. Vincent de Paul meeting which is on the 4th Monday of the month. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on October 21.

Prayer Shawls will be available at the 8:30 Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, Oct.19 at 8:30 a.m. If you would like a Prayer Shawl to comfort someone as a reminder of God's love for them, please come to Mass or call Carol Ideler at 773-775-1649 or leave a message at the parish office: 773-763-8228. In addition to making prayer shawls, members are busy making hats and scarves for St. Vincent de Paul to give to the homeless. Come to the Oct. 21 meeting and see what's happening.

Donations of new yarn can always be dropped off at the parish office for this ministry.

NOTICE

The parish office and school will be closed on Mon., Oct. 14 for Columbus Day.
Also - the Moody Avenue parking lot will be closed that day for repaving.



THE GUITAR ENSEMBLE

The Guitar Ensemble provides music for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Masses about once every three weeks. If contemporary Christian music helps you praise God more fervently, then you should try attending one of the Guitar Ensemble's upcoming masses.

The Guitar Ensemble is scheduled to play on November 2, November 23, and December 14. The Guitar Ensemble always prepares a prayerful prelude song, so you are encouraged to arrive early to sing/pray the prelude song with us. Similarly, the Guitar Ensemble prepares a joyous postlude song. You are invited and encouraged to stay after mass to sing/pray the postlude song.

We need one or two more soprano singers. If you are interested, and you have some basic knowledge of reading music, please contact Brian Hiram at 773-710-4873.



PICTURES OF DECEASED LOVED ONES

Once again, our parish Art & Environment Committee will erect a shrine by St. Joseph's statue during the month of November honoring all who have died.

You are invited to drop off pictures of your deceased relatives and friends at the rectory office to be part of this display. Please make sure your name and phone number are on the back.

The pictures will be available for pick up in the vestibule in December.

Stewardship Report

Sunday Giving (Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025)

	September	
	2024	2023
Monthly Total	\$49,761	\$46,461
Yearly Total/ Fiscal YTD	\$135,878	\$137,385
YTD- FY 25 Budget	\$153,017	
Variance	-\$17,139	
<u>Mass Attendance</u>		
Weekly Average	793	852



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—
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 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—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—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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October 20, 2024

Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)

Let us all contribute to the missionary movement of the Catholic Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings and our personal witness. The collection taken this day provides critical support to over 1,150 dioceses and territories experiencing extreme poverty and turmoil. We accompany these local churches as they seek to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments in hope. Our offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious women and men, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages, and build churches in remote and resource-limited areas. For more information and to donate online, please visit WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

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Recently second grade traveled back in time... to a school day in 1865 at the Grove in Glenview. It featured a reconstructed one room schoolhouse where a costumed schoolmaster led students through geography, history, spelling, and math lessons

Activities included reading from McGuffey Readers, writing on slate boards, and using quill pens. Recess in the schoolyard included pioneer toys and old-time games.





After the Our Father and Embolism, as *The General Instruction for the Roman Missal* says, “There follows the **Rite of Peace**, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament” (*GIRM*, 82). At this point in the Mass, the priest prays, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.” The people then reply, “Amen.”

What True Peace Is—and What It’s Not

What is true peace? Perhaps we could go to various definitions. Our *Catechism* says, “Peace is not merely the absence of war, and is not limited to maintaining a balance of powers” (*CCC*, 2304). The *Catechism* continues with a quotation from St. Augustine, who wrote that peace is “the tranquility of order” (*CCC*, 2304). “Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the *peace of Christ*, the messianic ‘Prince of Peace.’ By the blood of his Cross... he reconciled men with God and made his Church the sacrament of the unity of the human race and of its union with God. ‘He is our peace’ [*Eph 2:14*]” (*CCC*, 2305). As Edward Sri writes, “Many people seek the security and peace of this world, which is a peace based on success, on everything going well, on avoiding problems and suffering. But this kind of peace is quite fragile and fleeting... Christ, however, offers us a deeper, longer lasting peace—one that the world does not give. When we allow Jesus to be the foundation of our lives and live according to his plan for us, he gives us an internal, spiritual peace that can withstand life’s many disappointments, trials, and sufferings. This is the kind of peace of heart that also builds true unity within marriages, families, communities, parishes, and nations. And this is what the priest prays for at this moment of the liturgy” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 130–31).

Hopefully, we have had moments of true peace in our hearts that remind us of how generously Jesus has loved us. For anyone who hasn’t, the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist certainly invites us to that peace for which we long. As we prepare to receive the Prince of Peace truly present in Holy Communion, perhaps it seems fitting that the Rite of Peace occurs at this moment in the Mass. According to Charles Belmonte, “When we pronounce our ‘Amen,’ we must realize that we are asking not only for our personal peace but also for peace for the whole Church... During the Last Supper, our Lord made his disciples aware of the importance of peace, the fruit of charity. Many times he spoke of unity, of the spirit of service, of humility, of charity. These are virtues and dispositions of the soul which can thrive only in an atmosphere of peace.” (*Understanding the Mass*, pp. 173–74).

Peace As Preparation for Communion

So, without a doubt, peace is an ardent desire and need for us as Christian people. This is true at all times of our lives, but especially at the Holy Mass. In the Mass, there are many wonderful gifts and graces; we certainly are going to receive those graces more fruitfully if our hearts are at peace and open to Christ, as opposed to being distracted and upset over things that happen to us. This is most true when the time for Holy Communion comes. We are preparing to receive the most wonderful gift: we can’t have a distracted heart! So, we make sure, by a prayer and a gesture, that we really are ready to go forward to receive Our Lord.*

Fr. Guy Oury, reflecting on the Rite of Peace in the Mass, says, “Through the sign of peace, we ask for peace and unity within the Church, and beyond its visible boundaries, for the whole human family. And since in our gatherings we are a cell of the Church, we express our mutual love before receiving together the one Bread that makes us one. These are the two components of the rite: a prayer for the peace and unity of the Church and an exchange of the sign of fraternal converse, if not with the whole world, at least with our nearest neighbors” (*The Mass*, pp. 111–12). So, we aren’t just making sure things are ok with people in our pew; we are also making a symbolic gesture of peace for the whole world! Next week, we’ll take a look at some different ways to offer the Sign of Peace, and why this is not the time for “high fives” and making plans for later in the day!



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 OCTOBER 12, 2024

5:00 PM — Michael Abbinanti, Don Love, Jack & Nancy Fulara (45th wedding anniversary)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2024

7:30 AM — Jim & Dorothy Taylor
 9:00 AM — Russell Sager
 11:00 AM — for our parishioners
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Adrian Marin Hernandez, Jesus Hernandez Sanchez, Camilo Marin Luna, Camilo Marin Sopo, Hector Costaneda, Alfonso Contreras Estrada, Maria Manon Uribe

MONDAY OCTOBER 14, 2024

8:30 AM — Matthew Brown, Renee Pomierski

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2024

8:30 AM — LaVonia Komatowski, Sophie Zielazny, Anna M. Berndt, 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 OCTOBER 16, 2024

8:30 AM — George B. Berndt, Frank, Marilyn & John Gentile

THURSDAY OCTOBER 17, 2024

8:30 AM — Peter Eck, Annie Eck, Joseph Guidi, Mary Guidi O'Malley, Dom Colletti
 6:30 PM — Bilingual CONFESSION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 18, 2024

8:30 AM — “special intention of Jane & Tim O’Leary”
 “Graces needed”, Joseph Gentile

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19, 2024

8:30 AM — ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS,
 William Gothier (good health)
 5:00 PM — Don Love Jr.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20, 2024

7:30 AM — for our parishioners
 9:00 AM — Russell Sager, Gemiliano & Lucas Cabrera
 11:00 AM — Steve & Helen Kaczmarek, Gemiliano & Lucas Cabrera
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish)

Presider Schedule - October 19 & 20

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



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 Steven Patrick Burke and Anabella Filippi Araque - III



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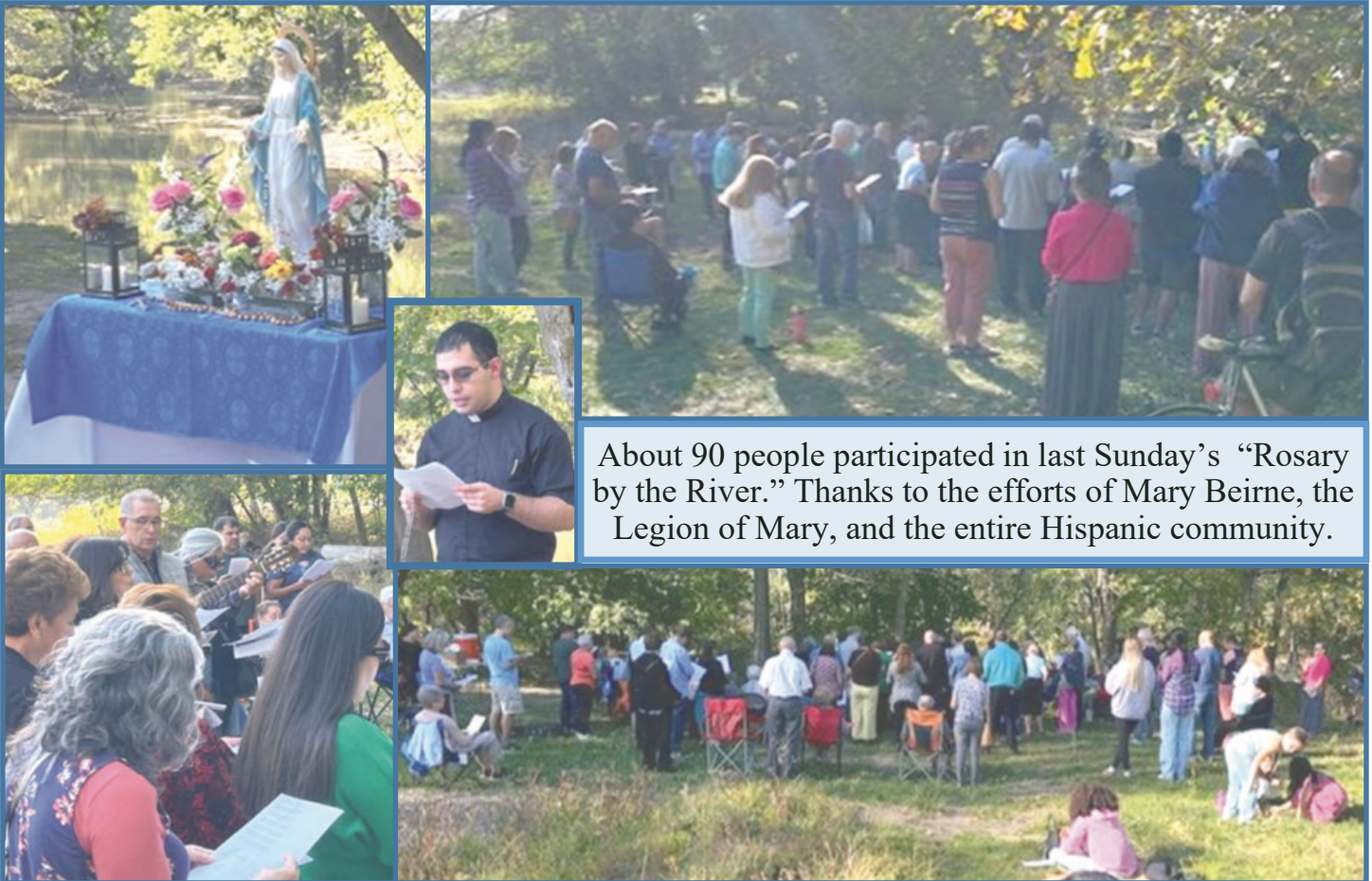
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr;
 Columbus Day
 Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist
 Saturday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
 Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

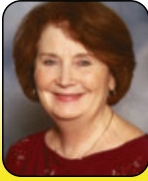
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



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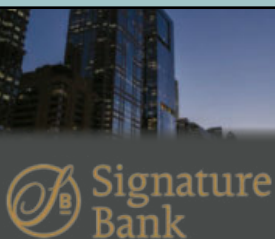
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SERVICES

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
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Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

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You in me,
and I in You – may this be my motto."
St. Elizabeth of the Trinity*