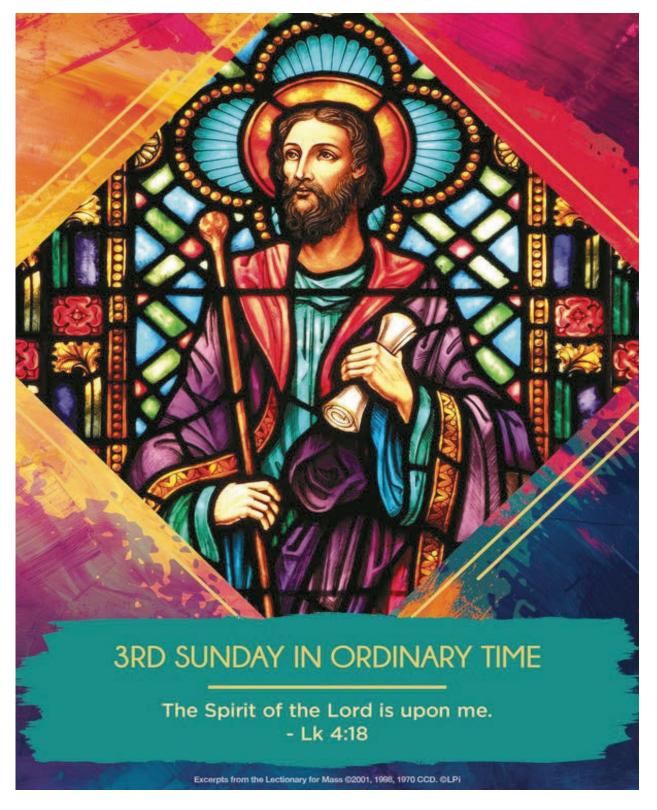


ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JANUARY 26, 2025



FROM FR. MIKE

I am writing this article on Monday, January 20th, the federal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the inauguration day for President Donald Trump. I know both hopes and fears are great right now at the beginning of this presidency with the early focus being on immigration. Cardinal Cupich has asked that his letter on how the Church can support immigrants in these uncertain times be made available to you. It is in this bulletin, please read it.

The Church reminds us that a country has two duties, the first being: "The more prosperous nations are obliged as they are able to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2241). We are certainly a prosperous nation that people long to come to find a better life. The American Dream is still sought after by many. Consider how the Holy Family had to flee to Egypt when the Lord was being hunted by King Herod and the Israelites were regularly reminded by God to not abuse or take advantage of the "resident alien" or immigrants among them.

We probably all know people, I know I do, who are not citizens yet but would like to be and they are both hard working, faithful and productive members of society and they come from many countries, not just Central or South America. Some people may just want to come to the U.S. on a work visa but many want to set up roots and be grateful citizens, which is what our country was built on. We should be open and generous to those who really want to be U.S citizens to build up the communities they live in. Having said these true things, a country also has a duty to maintain law and order for the common good, for we cannot give what we do not have.

The second duty a country has is to control the process of immigration and have legitimate expectations of immigrants: "Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens." (CCC 2241).

We have all witnessed the scandal of not having much security or process at the southern border which has led cities like our own, which are far away, to be stretched in our housing and social benefits beyond our capacity. Also, a non-secure border increases the horror of human and drug trafficking.

I'm sure we all hope that while criminals guilty of offenses other than being undocumented might be deported, that the good people trying to become U.S. citizens will still be given that chance. Cardinal Cupich's letter includes a link with many resources available by the Church, including legal aid for those who might need advocacy, Catholic Charities for housing, and other supports.

Let us pray and be convinced that we can as a country both maintain a just order and process at our borders while at the same time allowing a reasonable pathway to citizenship for the many good people who want to be a part of and support this great country. As intentional Catholic disciples of Jesus we can and should be both pro-order and pro-immigrant at the same time.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Mike



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist families and individuals by providing food and assistance with utility and rent, bills, etc. Thank You!



ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY AUDITORIUM

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ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH

The Women's Group will gather for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 2.

Immediately following this Mass, everyone is invited for Hospitality in the auditorium.

Following Hospitality, all women of the parish are invited to join our Women's Group for our February meeting. At this time, we will welcome Deacon Allen Tatara, who will help us discover our prayer personality through music.

Deacon Tatara writes...

"God displayed awesome creativity when He made billions of unique people to share this earth. Each of us, made in His image, have different ways of understanding, learning, communicating, and engaging with the world around us. Therefore, it stands to reason that we connect and talk with God in different ways too. This session will illustrate the various forms of prayer and which form may work best for your individual personality."

We hope to see you there!



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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Share #Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit:

www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMEMNTS

If you would like a copy of the 2024 statement of your contributions to the parish, they are available by request. You may request it by calling the parish office (773 763-8228) or emailing (parishoffice@setparish.org).

We would prefer that you pick it up or have it emailed to you. If necessary we will mail it to you. Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.



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Register using this QR Code: The 2nd semester will meet for 13 consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning February 4th from 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. For more information go to: tmiy.org.

Totus Tuus Is Back! Save the Date!



Totus Tuus is Returning to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity this summer July 6-11th. This is a great summer opportunity full of fun and faith formation.

Registration will start soon. Keep an eye on the bulletin and Flocknote in the coming weeks for more details.

If you would like to be one of the first notified when registration opens or if your family would like to help host the Totus Tuus missionaries as either a host family or by having the missionaries over for dinner one night please contact Ashley Guinn or Hugo Munoz in the parish office.



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January 26, 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm

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Join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 26th from 10:00.am. - 12:00 p.m. to see all that we have to offer.





Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

January 17, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Christmas Eve, our Holy Father opened the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica inaugurating the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Indeed, Christ is our Hope and in Him we place our personal hopes for the year ahead. Yet amid this call to hope, many of our brothers and sisters on the margins are experiencing great fear and anxiety. I am thinking in particular of our immigrant communities.

Much has been said of what might happen to some of our neighbors beginning in the coming weeks and months. As people of hope, it is important that we do what is right and necessary to instill confidence in those who are afraid, letting them know that the Church is with them.

As the Body of Christ, we serve those in need, respecting and promoting the inherent dignity of every person who arrives on our doorstep. At the same time, parishes, schools and entities of the Archdiocese of Chicago must adhere to federal, state and local laws and regulations.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is working with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities, state and local governments and other groups to coordinate our activities of support in Cook and Lake Counties. Please find a collection of resources on our website at https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/immigrant-assistance-resources.

As we are called to do, we will prioritize bringing Christ into this time of fear and uncertainty. By asking, "What is God telling us in this moment?" we help families see that God is with them, even in their fears. This approach—rooted in prayer, solidarity, and tangible action—demonstrates that the Catholic Church, through its unique resources and faith, offers a beacon of hope. Together, we bring love, accompaniment, and the reassurance that no one is alone.

Speaking this year to the ambassadors accredited to the Holy See, the Holy Father observed that migration governance needs to balance regulation with human rights and dignity. "We are quick to forget that we are dealing with people with faces and names." Pope Francis has also been clear that "the principle of safe and voluntary repatriation of those who are forced to flee must be strictly adhered to. No one should be repatriated to a country where they could face severe human rights violations or even death."

Let us continue to work together in this spirit, and be faith-filled instruments of mercy honoring the human dignity of all persons.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



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 JANUARY 25, 2025

5:00 PM — deceased members of the Ognibene family, Patricia Gullery & family, Patricia Nawell

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2025

7:30 AM — Vincente Ponce, Henryk & Krystyna Korecki

9:00 AM — Kay Zuhlke, Charles Boyd, Thomas Gutzman, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — Paula Meister, Peter Eck, Henryk Bujno

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin

MONDAY JANUARY 27, 2025

8:30 AM — victims of the California wildfires

TUESDAY JANUARY 28, 2025

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalemba, Conrad Deane 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 PM 5:00 PM — Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29, 2025

8:30 AM — Bernard Berndt

THURSDAY JANUARY 30, 2025

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd, Estefania Pena, Pauline Sokol

6:30 PM — Bilingual Confessions

FRIDAY JANUARY 31, 2025

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2025

8:30 AM — Jack Brown

2:30 PM — WEDDING-Martin Garvin and Susan Stieber 5:00 PM — Sylvester Bednarek, Helen Ptak, Don Love

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025

7:30 AM — Gloria Spychalski

9:00 AM — John J. O'Connor, Women's Group, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — John & Margaret Morrison, Henryk Bujno

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Cesar Hernandez Marin

Presider Schedule - February 1 & 2

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano / piano 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / organ

9:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy / piano / Parish Choir

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / organ 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



Martin Garvin and Susan Stieber - III



Antoinette Bongiorno Gloria Spychalski Rita Lasiewicz

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor

of the Church

Wednesday: Thursday:

Friday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, World

Day for Consecrated Life

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-

14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-

6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10,

11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20 Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk

4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-

40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-

75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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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."

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