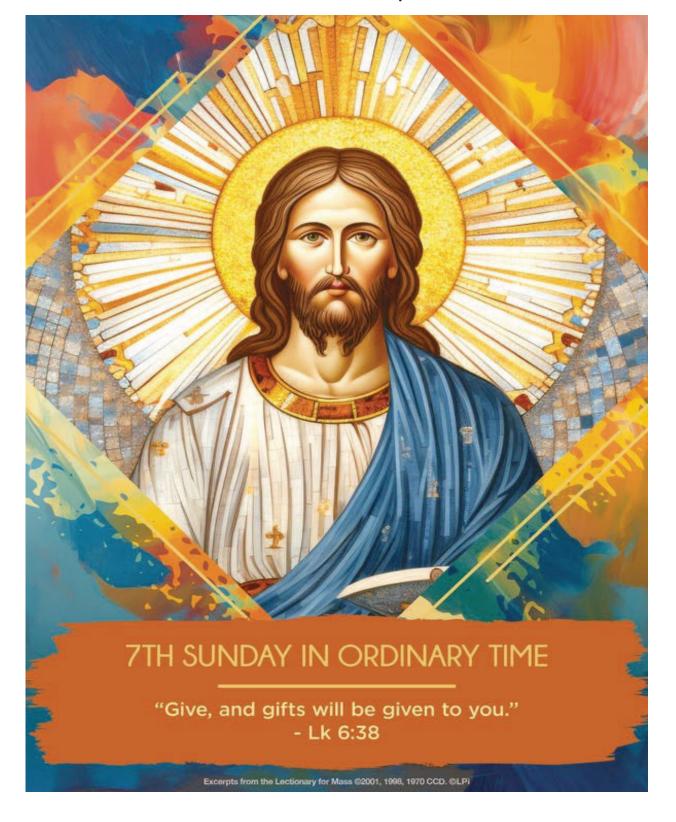


FEBRUARY 23, 2025





This weekend is the Annual Catholic Appeal commitment weekend, our exact goal for this year's campaign is \$45,070. It should be noted that any money raised over the pledge goal is returned to the parish as a "rebate" and we have been blessed over the years with generous doners. We plan on using this year's rebate to cover the cost of an important project allowing more accessibility in the sanctuary and around the altar.

Right now, we have no railings to help people up the first step into the sanctuary and the current railings that leads from the sanctuary platform to the tabernacle are not very useful for someone needing assistance to get to the altar. Daprato Rigali has given us a bid for new elbowed railings that assist to the altar platform and then the high altar level as well as railings to assist stepping into the sanctuary from the main church floor. This will be a great help for senior clergy or other ministers with mobility issues. The bid for this work is about as much as we hope to get in the ACA rebate so, please be as generous as you can assured that we will put the proceeds to good local use.

For those wondering, we also have an agreed upon bid and money set aside to have new LED ceiling lights and fixtures installed in the church. I know that there are a number of lights out in the church, we were hoping to have them installed before Christmas, but the contractor had to adjust the size and make specialized fixtures which explains the delays. I don't know exactly when they will be ready, but the project is happening, just so you know.

--- "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Of all the moral teachings the Lord gave us, loving and praying for those who hate us stands out as a specifically Christ-like thing. It might seem impossible for us to see how we can be as perfect as our Heavenly Father so Jesus gives us a helpful thought at the end of today's Gospel when he states:

"The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Jesus will treat us the way we treat others. If we demand swift and merciless justice for another, the Lord will give us the same treatment. If we are compassionate, sympathetic, and understanding towards others, the Lord promises us the same. We seem to easily remember the times when we were victims but not so readily the times that we were persecutors, but we have persecuted others. None of us is without sin, on the day of judgment we will find out how many people asked God to remember our offenses towards them, it may be a shocking revelation.

It is a very helpful reflective question to ask ourselves "would I want to be treated the way I treat others?". I asked children in the school recently how they would like to be corrected, while we were discussing the spiritual work of mercy, admonishing the sinner. The children said they would like to be corrected calmly, without angry looks or tones, they would like specific examples of how they could improve, and ultimately, they wanted to know that they were still loved even as they were being corrected.

There is evil in the world, and we have enemies, but Jesus wants us to conquer evil with good. "Love your enemies and do good to them...and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked."

God bless, Fr. Mike



In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

In the month of February, through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to assist individuals and families by helping with food and utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You for your continued support!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you should have received in your bulletin or in the mail. The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged commitment to make a gift over time. Your pledge can be made payable in installments.

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the Appeal and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services and to extend a worldwide hand of help through Catholic Relief Services. It is our way to affirm the theme of this year's Appeal: Together we bring hope.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online at: annualcatholicappeal.com.



The Annual Catholic Appeal theme for 2025 is *Together we bring hope*. It echoes the theme that Pope Francis has given to the Holy Year *Pilgrims of hope*. It also resonates with our efforts of renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Contributions to the Appeal enable us to bring real hope into our world, especially to those in need. We come together as the Lord's Church, and we demonstrate our love of God and our neighbor through our support of the Appeal. We foster the Church's mission to teach, to serve, and to sanctify in the name of Jesus Christ. Our support is a blessing for many.

Please consider supporting this year's Appeal. Your generous contribution will be a source of blessing for many people, for yourself, and for your loved ones.

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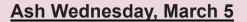
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Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (with school), 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Liturgy of the Word Prayer Service (with ashes): 12:00 p.m., & 4:00 p.m.

Collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society & the Food Pantry

Please be sure to take a physical bulletin next weekend. It will contain an inserted Lenten calendar with all of our liturgical offerings and a Rice Bowl box for you to use as part of your Lenten almsgiving.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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All members of the Parish are invited to the auditorium after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on March 2 for hospitality.

Hospitality will also be offered after the 1:00 p.m. Spanish

Free Lenten Resources Available This Weekend
Looking for ideas to help you and your family focus on your
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Tickets also available at the parish and school office.

Winner need not be present.

Proceeds go to further the ministries of the parish Prize money will be prorated if all tickets are not sold

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Please come and join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday March 16 until 3:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Immediately following the Mass, we will process from the church to the auditorium where the food will be blessed. After the blessing, we will partake in a Luncheon and Sweet Table. While there is no charge for the meal, a donation will be accepted, and all proceeds will be turned over to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please come and enjoy delicious food and friendship.

Volunteers are welcome. Anyone interested in helping, please leave your contact info at the Parish Office and we will contact you.

Thank You,

JoAnn Keto







Murphy Mae McNamara

Child of Brendan & Shana McNamara



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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"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love."

During Religion class, 7th grade is beginning to prepare for their Confirmation next year. Learning the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, they used hand gestures to help memorize the prayer. Confirmation is a sacrament that strengthens a person's faith and prepares them to be a disciple

of Christ











Step-by-Step Walk Through the Mass Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 79 Recessional by FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL



After reflecting on the dismissal and mission last time, was anyone else excited to take the fruits of the Mass out into the world?! Let's go! This time, we review some acts of reverence similar to the beginning of the Mass with which we conclude and go forth from Mass. As the Diocese of Peoria instructs, "After the blessing and closing words, 'Go forth, the Mass is ended,' the priest goes to the altar once more and reverences it with a kiss. The Mass 'ends' where it began—at the altar. For on the altar the sacrifice of Christ was made present in our midst. As the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith, the altar on which this sacrifice is rendered is given this gesture of reverence and even love. A kiss is a symbol of love—the priest, 'the servant of God and minister to the Holy of Holies,' acknowledges his love for the mystery that he celebrates. As it is the source and summit of the Church, it is then necessarily the source and summit of the priest's ministry in the parish. Everything in the Church derives from and is pointed toward the Most Holy Eucharist" (A Study of the Mass, p. 20). Just as we saw in the entrance at the beginning of Mass, the altar is especially honored as the place where Jesus truly becomes present during the Mass.

Going Forth to Share the Good News

The Diocese of Peoria continues, "After reverencing the altar the priest genuflects in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before exiting the sanctuary. The priest then recesses, most often following the cross and candles that led him in... The recessional may be accompanied by a hymn of praise, or even just instrumental music. The music at this point is typically majestic, as we have concluded the celebration of a most majestic event" (A Study of the Mass, p. 21). Some priests have pointed out that there is not a recessional antiphon in the Roman Missal, whereas we do have Entrance and Communion Antiphons. These antiphons unite us in praise and meditation, while the conclusion of Mass feels more open-ended. Perhaps this is fitting, in accordance with mission and sending forth; perhaps this open-ended conclusion reminds us that the fruits of the Mass continue and are carried forth with us as we depart. Within that mindset, singing together also feels appropriate, as we are now going forth together, united by Christ!

Carrying Christ's Love into the World

After the celebrant follows the processional cross out of church, the Diocese of Peoria challenges us: "It is not appropriate to leave or exit the church before the priest, as the symbolism is so important. Following the cross 'into the world' is a profound thing that all of us do, even if not immediately after the priest. We carry the cross of the Lord with us as it was 'by this Holy Cross you have redeemed the world!' The Cross is the most powerful symbol of God's love for his people. 'God so loved the world that He sent His only son so that we might not die, but have eternal life!' In Catholic churches we have a corpus of Christ on our processional crucifixes and sanctuary crucifixes because the Paschal Mystery is at the center of all our celebrations. When we look upon the crucifix we see our God, who literally loves us to death! We carry this love with us into the world, as all of us are 'missionaries' given a mission to spread the 'Good News' of our Lord Jesus Christ" (*A Study of the Mass*, p. 21).

Let us then remember this love as we "process" out into the world. Let us take with us what we have learned about God and about ourselves; let us take the graces we have received; let us take the victory of the Cross which we have experienced and process out into the world. That is how the fruits of the victory of the Cross are extended to every heart; that is how the fruits of the Mass are extended to all people! That is how we embrace our identity as Eucharistic Missionaries!



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 FEBRUARY 22, 2025

5:00 PM — Diane Dudek, Don Love, Loraine Schmidt, Lena Ligety, Sr. Maureen Durkin, William Durkin

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2025

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — John C. Barrett, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — Reynold Salmi, Henryk Bujno, Viciente Ormachea, Julia Keeney

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Diana Calderon

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2025

8:30 AM — Benefactors of SEOT Parish and School

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2025

8:30 AM — John J. Fergus, Conrad Deane 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 PM 5:00 PM — Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2025

8:30 AM — Henryk & Krystyna Korecki

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2025

8:30 AM — Sabrina Pena, Joseph Turcio, Alma Guzman 6:30 PM — Bilingual Confessions

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2025

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalema, Christian Granados, Louis Cicchetti

SATURDAY MARCH 1, 2025

8:30 AM — reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 2:00 PM — WEDDING — Juan Carlos Juarez Juarez & Maria Elena Baca Cruz

5:00 PM — Lydia Fernandez, Don Love Jr., John Peterson, Rigoberto Sanchez Contreras

SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2025

7:30 AM — for our parishoners

9:00 AM — June Fredlund, Women's Group, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM -

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

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

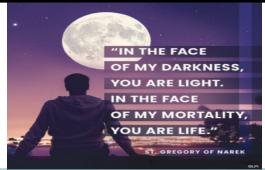
Presider Schedule - March 1 & 2

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Grisolano / Guitar Ensemble

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Leo / organ

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

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





Juan Carlos Juarez Juarez & Maria Elena Baca Cruz - III



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and

Doctor of the Church

Friday: Saturday:

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45

-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-

29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172,

174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/

Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see

2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



Before Communion, "implore Mary to lend you her heart so that you may receive her Son with her dispositions."

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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