

# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



# **APRIL 27, 2025**



MAY THE SOULS of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,

THROUGH the MERCY of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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# FROM FR. MIKE

Happy Easter, the Lord is Risen, He is risen indeed! We had such a wonderful Holy Week and Triduum, including receiving nine people fully into the Church at the Easter Vigil! About 1,883 people came for Easter Masses to celebrate the good news that Jesus rose from the dead. We are now in the longest Liturgical season of the year, and for good reason, because if the Lord only died for our sins, we wouldn't have a reason to hope. But Jesus is risen, and now all people have a reason to hope for a good ending to the story of life.

This is also a sad time, while it is providential that Pope Francis died on Easter Monday, with Easter faith fresh in our minds and hearts, still, death is never easy and so many people have come to know and love him for his down to earth and simple way. This is a time to reflect positively on what Pope Francis has done for the Church and reflect on how we might personally have grown because of his words, writings, and witness. We honor him by flying the flag at half mast, having bunting put up as well as a memorial area in the church. Maybe there is a homily or encyclical we could read again. This is a time to pray for Pope Francis and to consider how we have benefited personally and as a Church from his papacy.

I grew up under the long and legendary papacy of St. John Paul II who was larger than life and was held in such awe. After having lived through three different papacies, my views of the role have matured a bit. The successor of St. Peter is not an oracle, where everything he says or does is like a private revelation from God, but he is protected by the Holy Spirit in official teaching, as the Lord said at the Last Supper to Peter: "I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers" (Lk. 22:32). The good Lord blessed the Church not just with the office of the papacy, but with its 266<sup>th</sup> pope. Please pray for the repose of his soul, and when the time comes, pray for the conclave that will elect a new pope.

--- We have a funeral this week for Fr. Bob Tuzik, a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago and alumni of St. Tarcissus School. He will be laid in state on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with a funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m. Cardinal Cupich and Cardinal Wilton Gregory would have been here for this funeral, but instead they will be in Rome for Pope Francis' services. All are welcome to attend.

All this talk of death should again end with good news as we began. This is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have a service at 3:00 p.m. with bilingual confessions, and the chaplet of Divine Mercy sung (bilingually) in the context of Adoration, all ending with the Rite of Benediction. One of the best, simplest prayers there is, was given to us by the Lord through St. Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in you." If we don't' feel confident to say we fully trust Jesus, then we can say "Jesus, help me to trust in you" and that is a good prayer too.

We have hope because the Lord loves us and has risen from the dead. Keep the faith and share the faith!

In the risen Christ,

Fr. Mike





In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

In the month of April, through your gifts, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting families and individuals by providing assistance for food, and utility and rent bills. Thank You!

# **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**



You are invited to join us TODAY, April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. in church as we take time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and sing and pray bilingually the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and listen to a short meditation. Bilingual Confession will also be available.



Join us for a special Mass to celebrate, honor, and recognize the service of our first responders.

Help us show gratitude and pray for their safety and well-being.

The School Parent's Club will host a reception in the auditorium following the Mass.

TODAY, April 27 at 9:00 a.m.

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# ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

Sunday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. - First Responders Mass Sunday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m. - SPRED Mass Sunday, May 4 at 11:00 a.m. - English First Communion Mass Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 p.m. - Spanish First Communion Mass Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. - May Crowning Sunday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m. - May Crowning

# EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

At the printers request we have the following early bulletin deadlines: For May 4 bulletin, all items, including Mass intentions, need to be turned in by Fri., April 25. For May 11 bulletin, all items, including Mass intentions, need to be turned in by Fri., May 2.

# Holy Name Society 2025 Lucky Ten Winners



A fantastic time was had by all at our recent Holy Name meeting. Thank you to everyone for making the Lucky Ten Raffle such a great success. Another sell-out! Thank you for all your support. Thank you to our top seller: Tom Shallcross.

Congratulations to our 2025 Lucky Ten Winners and sellers: Seller

<b>Amount</b>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
\$1,500	Kate Paz	Brian Rakew
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\$250	Joey Wilson	Tom Shallcross
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\$250	Maureen O'Looney	Pat Crawford



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(Call the parish office to have your name added or removed)

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# Highlights of Pope Francis' Easter Message

"...Love has triumphed over hatred, light over darkness and truth over falsehood. Forgiveness has triumphed over revenge. Evil has not disappeared from history; it will remain until the end, but it no longer has the upper hand; it no longer has power over those who accept the grace of this day.

Sisters and brothers, especially those of you experiencing pain and sorrow, your silent cry has been heard and your tears have been counted; not one of them has been lost! In the passion and death of Jesus, God has taken upon himself all the evil in this world and in his infinite mercy has defeated it. He has uprooted the diabolical pride that poisons the human heart and wreaks violence and corruption on every side. The Lamb of God is victorious! That is why, today, we can joyfully cry out: "Christ, my hope, has risen!" (Easter Sequence).

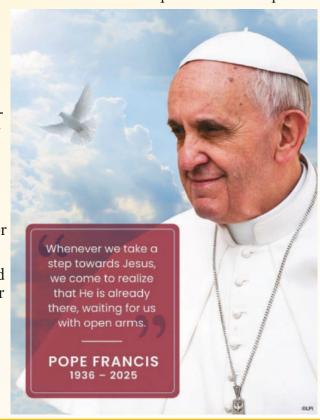
The resurrection of Jesus is indeed the basis of our hope. For in the light of this event, hope is no longer an illusion. Thanks to Christ — crucified and risen from the dead — hope does not disap-

point! That hope is not an evasion, but a challenge; it does not delude, but empowers us.

All those who put their hope in God place their feeble hands in his strong and mighty hand; they let themselves be raised up and set out on a journey. Together with the risen Jesus, they become pilgrims of hope, witnesses of the victory of love and of the disarmed power of Life....

On this day, I would like all of us to hope anew and to revive our trust in others, including those who are different than ourselves, or who come from distant lands, bringing unfamiliar customs, ways of life and ideas! For all of us are children of God!

In the Lord's Paschal Mystery, death and life contended in a stupendous struggle, but the Lord now lives forever (cf. Easter Sequence). He fills us with the certainty that we too are called to share in the life that knows no end, when the clash of arms and the rumble of death will be heard no more. Let us entrust ourselves to him, for he alone can make all things new." (cf. Rev. 21:5)!





May 2, 2025
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On Wednesday of Holy Week, Junior High performed Living Stations of the Cross, a beautiful representation of our passion for Jesus. Our deep devotion to the Stations is a way to strengthen our faith and express our hope in Jesus' saving love. Each station represents a moment of Jesus' suffering and a reminder of His love for humanity.







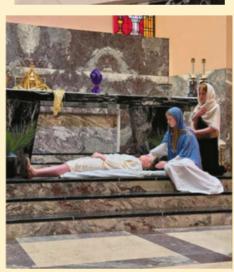
















Nurturing their special gift from God – Grace – these Religious Education Grade 2 students were assisted in visualizing this special gift through this class activity, demonstrating through the grape vine model that they are part of this vine, as the branches. Each of the students were given a white cardboard disk and told to imagine the disk to be Jesus, Who is present in the Sacred Host, the Holy Eucharist. Bearing in mind this thought, each child came up with one small act of love, or offered a short prayer of thanksgiving, or shared an ardent request with Jesus, and after, wrote their names on their disks. Each child found a spot for their disks, on the branches of the grape vine.

They acted the Bible verse, "I am the Vine, and you are the branches".

# At the 1:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)



**Father Robert Tuzik**, 77, was born in Chicago and attended St. Tarcissus School, Quigley North, Niles College of Loyola University and the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. In addition to his master's degree in divinity, he earned a licentiate in sacred theology from Mundelein and a doctorate in theology from Loyola University.

He served as associate pastor of St. Mary, Lake Forest (1973-1975), and St. Linus, Oak Lawn (1975-1980). He was a student and spiritual director at Loyola University (1980-1985) and a professor and spiritual director at Mundelein

and at the Pastoral Center (1985-1989). He was a professor and a consultant for the Congregation for Divine Worship (1989-1991) and the Office for Divine Worship (1991-1999), and he has continued to serve as a consultant since his formal retirement in 1999.

He was also a special consultant to Cardinal Francis George and chaplain to retired Holy Cross sisters.

Visitation will be here on Monday, April 28 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m.





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 APRIL 26, 2025

5:00 PM — Patrick Rodden

#### **SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2025**

7:30 AM — Ed Sanborn (23rd anniversary), Jo Sanborn, Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Rose Dyjak (6th anniversary), Anna, Estelle, Joseph, Walter & Edward Dyjak

9:00 AM — Judy Biala, all first responders, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health), Celina Cubero, Maria Ortiz, our SPRED family

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Diana Calderon, Herlinda Bucio (27th anniversary), Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Carlos Avens Hernandez Perez, Emerardo & Teofila Alejandre (anniversary), Margarita Germain, souls in Purgatory

3:00 PM — DĬVINĖ MERCY CHAPLET

### **MONDAY APRIL 28, 2025**

8:30 AM — Zofia Kalemba, Sophie Zielazny

#### **TUESDAY APRIL 29, 2025**

8:30 AM — Wendell Dieter, John H. Fergus, Conrad

11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 PM 6:30 PM — Joseph & Katherine Misiuda

#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 30 2025

8:30 AM — Dalia Manzo, Charles Boyd

### THURSDAY MAY 1, 2025

8:30 AM — Kim Lee

6:30 PM — Bilingual Confessions / Adoration

7:00 PM — Spanish Mass

#### **FRIDAY MAY 2, 2025**

8:30 AM — Edward Pomierski, Teresa Travina, Stephan Dzadon, reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

# **SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025**

8:30 AM — reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary 5:00 PM — Don Love

#### **SUNDAY MAY 4, 2025**

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — FIRST COMMUNION — for our First Communicants

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) SPANISH FIRST COMMUNION -Jose Luis Bucio, for our First Communicants

# Presider Schedule - May 3 & 4

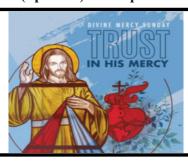
**5:00 p.m.** — Fr. McCarthy/ Guitar Ensemble

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano / organ

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda/ Parish Choir

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano +/ organ

1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda





Pope Francis Fr. Robert Tuzik Theresa Mescall Stanislaw Kwak Barbara Sisko Grace Oliva

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Sunday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Monday:

Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Tuesday:

Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Pius V. Pope

St. Joseph the Worker; National Day Thursday:

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of Friday:

the Church

Saturday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

# THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

(1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8 Monday: Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-

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Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn

3:16-21

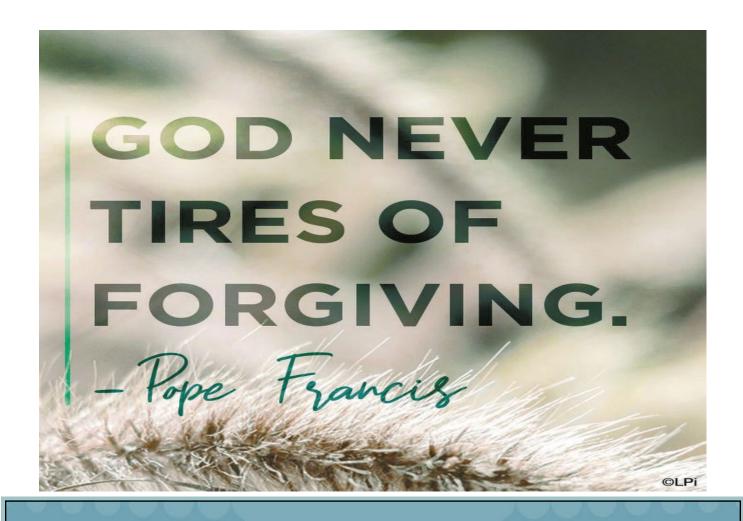
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Thursday:

Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14 Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-

12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1

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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: <a href="mailto:gbzdon@archchicago.org">gbzdon@archchicago.org</a>

#### **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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