



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**MAY 11, 2025**



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

# FROM FR. MIKE

May 11, 2025

Thank you again to all the staff and volunteers who made First Holy Communion so prayerful and meaningful for children and their families. I know some of the children were nervous, like they were before their first Reconciliation, but that after they receive the Lord's grace and love in the sacrament, they feel better as we all do. Check out our little saints' pictures in the bulletin! May we always be children at heart before the Lord with simple, childlike trust.

--- This Sunday is Mother's Day, may all our mothers be blessed for all they have and continue to do for us.

You will notice flower sales in the vestibule after the Mass. The funds go to support the good work of the Women's Center of Greater Chicagoland. They offer counseling, free ultra-sounds, adoption referrals, material assistance, financial and social service referrals, along with the prayers of Catholics through Eucharistic Adoration and Mass in their St. Jude Chapel. For years the Women's Centers around Chicago have saved thousands of lives of babies *and* their mothers. I personally know the staff there and the good work that they do: <https://gotwc.org>.

This weekend we also have a second collection that supports Catholic Charities. Mothers and children are the largest group that Catholic Charities assists from counseling for pregnant mothers, to housing for families facing homelessness and domestic abuse, to care for aging mothers and grandmothers and more: [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).

--- There is a most likely legendary story that a young boy was allowed to bring Michelangelo his food while he worked for years on his famous David with a challenging piece of marble. The boy never interrupted the artist's patient, meticulous work until the glorious 17-foot David was complete. Then, the boy asked Michelangelo: *"I only want to know one thing, how did you know he was in there?"*

Michelangelo, with skill and perseverance, brought forth the hero, the saint within the rough block of marble. It is not so different with the Lord and us.

Along with being Mother's Day, today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. They are providentially related topics. Mothers can see the diamond in the rough of their child, they try to persistently love the potential out of us. If our mothers love ever felt like a chisel and hammer it's probably because we weren't always the easiest material to work with.

But there is a deeper level with Catholic mothers. They know that the greatest good and potential for their child is found in God's will, in following Christ. My mother used to often say to us that what she and dad prayed for was that we would be open to our vocation, to what God wanted us to do. She said that at my baptism she also brought me to the statue of the Blessed Mother asking her to watch over me. She dedicated me to the Lord's will through the Blessed Mother.

Think of those holy mothers in Scripture that dedicate their child to the Lord's good purpose: Isaac's mother Sarah, Samuel's mother Hannah who prayed for a child and then entrusted Him to God. John the Baptist's Mother, Elizabeth did the same. Then we think of the greatest of all Mothers, the Virgin Mary, of her few words recorded in Scripture, she tells us her spiritual children: ***"Do whatever He tells you."*** St. Monica even recounted that once Augustine converted after years of wandering, that she felt like her life was complete and she was ready for the Lord to take her.

Good mothers pray for and entrust their children to the Lord who is always at work in their child's heart.

God bless,

Fr. Mike





In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples in their struggle finally recognize Jesus and proclaim: "It is the Lord!"

**Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor recognize the Lord in their life" by joining the St. Vincent de Paul Society?**

## **THIS WEEKEND - ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE TO SUPPORT THE WOMENS CENTERS**



### *Blooming for Babies Mother's Day Fundraiser*

**Blooming for Babies: Mother's Day Fundraiser-May 10 & 11**

On Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Respect Life Committee will be selling beautiful bouquets of fresh-cut flowers after all Masses to benefit the life-saving mission of The Women's Centers. There will be a beautiful selection of arrangements to choose from with prices for all budgets to help vulnerable moms, their babies, and their families.

Please plan to support this wonderful event!

For more information, please visit their website at  
[www.GoTwc.org](http://www.GoTwc.org).

We are in need of volunteers to help sell flowers after mass. If you are interested, please email Victoria at [v.annahastings@gmail.com](mailto:v.annahastings@gmail.com)



## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES - SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**



**Next Weekend -**

**The Quarterly 2nd Collection to Support the Evangelization efforts of the parish. Your support is most important! Please be generous.**

### **ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES**

**Sunday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m. - May Crowning**

**Sunday, May 11 at 1:00 p.m. - May Crowning**



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## Summer Youth Camps

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July 6 – 11, 2025

Day program (1st–6th graders)

Night program (7th–12th graders)

For more information and to register, contact:

**Ashley Guinn** at **773.763.8228**  
or **aguinn@archchicago.org**

Registration forms are in the back of  
church or use this QR code:



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## VOCATIONS EVENTS

On **May 17, 2025 at 10 a.m.**, two men will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained as well as all of our priests.

We invite all parishioners to join us in this joyous event via livestream. The livestream link is on the vocations website at **[vocations.archchicago.org/events/priesthood-ordination](https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/priesthood-ordination)**.



## DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORLD DAY  
OF PRAYER FOR  
VOCATIONS IS  
OBSERVED ON GOOD  
SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

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## SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—  
Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Guzman family—Angela Ross—Nicholas Guerrieri—  
Marie Brasher—Paola Estrada—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—  
Cary Muldoon—Pauly—Darlene Russo—Constance Anderson—Dolores Nano—Helzing Aguilar—  
Flavia Langan—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering—Alice Ward—Arthur Hamilton—Anthony Pfeifer—  
Paul Konietzny—Kathy Burns—Joan Harriss—Daniel Fraczkowski—Jackie Fortier—  
Nancy Wesclitz—Ciara Czajkowski—Donna J. Kolinski—Raffaella Mucerino—Jose A. Reyes—  
Carmen R. Reyes—Calli Olvera—Eleida Flores—Joe & Nelda Garza—Andrea Emilia Bernabey—  
Gustavo Caceres—Patryk Kozlowski—Larry Garcia—Jeanette Peterson—Annamarie Kelly—  
Franklin Wolff—Owen Estep—Joseph Dudek—Carter Glick—James Furlong—John Ford—  
Maggie Litgen—Jimmy Retondo—Matt Cashman Sr.—Ramon Guzman—Elizabeth Hofstede—  
Rosemary Francis—Julia Lampinen—Ellie Brophy—Elly Muench—Patricia Micleski—  
Jane Castiglioni—Jennifer Aparo—Lidia Piper  
(Call the parish office to have your name added or removed)

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## Stewardship Report

### **Sunday Giving (Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025)**

#### ***April***

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
Monthly Total	\$42,281	\$53,706
Yearly Total/ Fiscal YTD	\$461,722	\$482,611
YTD- FY 25 Budget	\$482,728	
<b>Variance</b>	<b>-\$21,006</b>	

### **Mass Attendance**

Weekly Average	1,260	868
Special Collections - Easter		

**Easter 2025** **\$31,815**



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**Fr. Greg Rom prays “Thanks be to God from Whom All Blessings Flow.”**

God has blessed me with 50 years as a priest. I am thankful for all who have encouraged and supported me in so many ways at all the Parishes where I served.

You are welcome to join me in celebrating on Sunday, June 8 with a 2:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Family Church (1080 W. Roosevelt Rd.) followed by a buffet dinner reception next door at Tully Hall of St. Ignatius College Prep. (A large parking lot is just west of the church.)

If you would like to come to the reception, please RSVP by Friday, May 16 either by email: [g50rom1975@gmail.com](mailto:g50rom1975@gmail.com) or by phone at Queen of Peace Parish: 773-775-6659 x 114 (please leave a voicemail). Thank You!

Please no gifts – only prayers.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

***Women's Group Meeting***

***Wednesday, May 14 - 6:30 p.m.  
at the Kolping Center - 5836 N Elston Ave, Chicago, IL***

***Women's Group Rosary and Mass  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. - we will gather at  
the statue of the Blessed Virgin for the Rosary,  
then continue with our monthly Mass at 9:00 a.m.***

***Hospitality  
will follow in the Auditorium after Mass.***

**WORLD DAY OF  
Prayer for Vocations**

**St. Dymphna's Feast Day**

May 15 is Saint Dymphna's feast day. Queen of All Saints is celebrating it on May 15th at their 8:30 a.m. Mass. She is the patroness of people with nervous and mental illnesses. A relic will be displayed, after the Mass. There will be a simple reception with food and drink afterward at 6280 N Sauganash Ave.



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**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A NOTE OF APPRECIATION OR HAVE PHOTOS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH HER, PLEASE SEND THEM TO KRISTINE HILLMANN AT [K.HILLMANN@STELIZABETHTRINITYSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:K.HILLMANN@STELIZABETHTRINITYSCHOOL.ORG) BY MAY 1ST.**





*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 MAY 10, 2025

5:00 PM — Angela Alfonso, Maryann Bianchini, Ann Tadeusiak, Patsy McDonough, Helen Ptak, Don Love Jr.

### SUNDAY MAY 11, 2025

7:30 AM — Eugene Fraczkowski  
 9:00 AM — Tom Gutzman, Carmen Rosario Castro, Joyce H Quirk, Monica M. Hawkins, Irene & Eugene Chmielowski, Catherine & James Holden, souls in Purgatory  
 11:00 AM — Cynthia Rubic, Theresa Cicchetti, John Mulcrone, Sharon Robinson, Leo & Jennifer Alunon (25th wedding anniversary)  
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Margarita Germain

### MONDAY MAY 12, 2025

8:30 AM — Frank Tadeusiak

### TUESDAY MAY 13, 2025

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

### WEDNESDAY MAY 14 2025

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

### THURSDAY MAY 15, 2025

8:30 AM — James T. Warmowski (birthday remembrance)  
 6:30 PM — Bilingual Confession

### FRIDAY MAY 16, 2025

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

### SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025

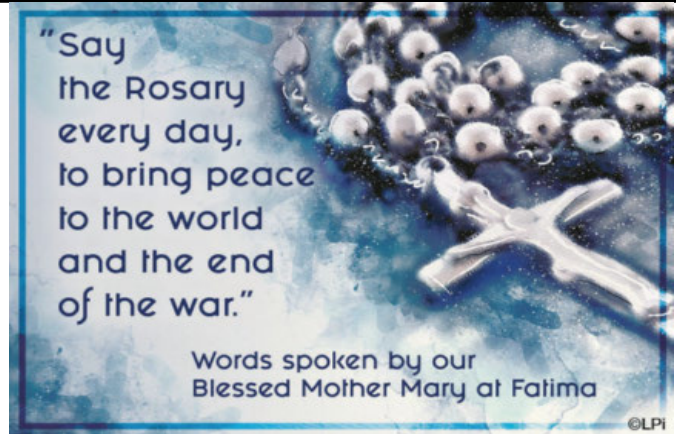
8:30 AM — for those on our memorial trees and boards  
 5:00 PM — Pat & Katie Beirne, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Capt. David Meyer

### SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025

7:30 AM — for our parishioners  
 9:00 AM — Women's Group, souls in Purgatory  
 11:00 AM — for our parishioners  
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Margarita Germain

### Presider Schedule - May 17 & 18

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



Delfina Fitz  
 Bernice Sosnowski

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day  
 Monday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima  
 Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle  
 Thursday: St. Isidore  
 Friday:  
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day  
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

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### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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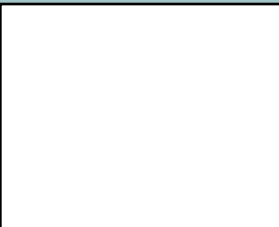
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### SERVICES

#### 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](mailto: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)

*"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*