



May 4, 2025



Congratulations to our First Communicants



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Last weekend we had some special Masses with a 9:00 a.m. Mass honoring our First Responders and graciously hosted hospitality afterward by the school Parent's Club. The 11:00 a.m. Mass was our annual (Special Religious Education) SPRED Mass that had three First Holy Communicants; Conrad and Edward Peterson, and Jeff Heintz. Judy Castiglioni gave a powerful testimonial after Communion about the blessings of this ministry. Jesus said: "Let the children come to me." There is a need for another SPRED catechist, please contact Judy or the rectory office if you are interested. We also had a prayerful, bilingual Divine Mercy service at 3:00 p.m. when we asked for Jesus' mercy to come down upon the whole parish and we prayed for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. "Jesus, I trust in you."

This weekend we have First Holy Communions at the 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses. You will find the First Communicant's names on the cover of the bulletin so you can pray for them and their families. The Eucharist is such a powerful and personal union with Jesus that can have a transformative effect on our lives. Our own patroness, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, was helped by Jesus to overcome her tragic flaws of anger and willfulness as a girl, and He can help us too in the areas of life that we most struggle. "The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace" (Pope Francis).

On more universal Church news, the conclave to elect the next pope will begin on May 7th and while it took three years to elect the pope back in 1271 A.D., we will expect white smoke sooner than that. It's true that drama, politicking, and worldly interest surround this mysterious papal election process. Might I offer some gentle words of caution and council; let's remember who is really in charge: "Be still and know that I am God, supreme among the nations, supreme upon the earth" (Psalm 46:10).

Human beings, including cardinals, might try to maneuver any process to their own opinions and advantage, but it's Jesus Christ Himself who instituted the papacy. Jesus promised that the faith of the successors of Peter "would not fail" and that the gates of hell would never prevail against the Church. Older Catholics have come to see many different popes, with their different gifts, experiences, insights and apparent limits on a personal, administrative, or intellectual level. Whoever is elected pope, the Lord will guide, bless, and protect the Church through him.

In short, our faith is in Christ and His promises and we should trust that the Holy Spirit is still with us in this process. I say this because as people we can overly associate the Lord's presence with creatures or divine gifts that aren't God Himself. Some ancient Jews overly attached themselves to the Ark of the Covenant and then the Temple at the expense of God's will, presuming on the Lord's promises such that they had to be warned by the prophets about their false security "Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Reform your ways and your deeds so that I may dwell with you in this place. Do not put your trust in these deceptive words: "The temple of the LORD! The temple of the LORD!" (Jer. 7:4).

Some Protestants are sometimes accused of "bibliolatry" where they seem to honor the Bible more than the living Lord. Catholics might fall into a type of "papalotry" where we honor and expect more from a pope than Christ intended. The Temple (now churches), the Sacred Scriptures, and the pope have been given by God in their time and place to help us to worship Him, know Him, and be guided by Him...but they are not God. Hopefully, these reflections can give us more freedom and confidence in faith so that we don't value the Lord's gifts more than the Giver of the gifts.

Happy Easter, the Lord is risen,

Fr. Mike



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

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

AANUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

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Spring 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day celebrates the mothers and mother figures in our lives who are essential to the future of our communities and to the fullness of God's plan for human life.

Helping mothers in need is central to our faith and to the mission of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Your donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities is critical to this urgent work.

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Each spring I encourage you to support the work of Catholic Charities. Your support creates stability in families for generations. May we always be inspired by the mothers in our lives who provide an example in promoting unity, providing encouragement, and demonstrating how the Lord teaches us to listen to the Spirit of Jesus working in our lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago





ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES

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

NEXT 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 10th and Sunday, May 11th, <u>The St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Respect Life Committee</u> 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.

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SATURDAY MAY 3, 2025

5:00 PM — Don Love, Maria Espenoza, Rangel Sanchez

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

MONDAY MAY 5, 2025

8:30 AM — deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families

TUESDAY MAY 6, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025

8:30 AM — Eleanor, Sam, Grace & Joseph Holden

THURSDAY MAY 8, 2025

8:30 AM — Bernice Pomierski, Barbara Jean Sisko 6:30 PM — Bilingual Confessions

FRIDAY MAY 9, 2025

8:30 AM — Patricia & Robert Finn

SATURDAY MAY 10, 2025

8:30 AM — Neil Walter, Mary Vasile 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, souls in Purgatory

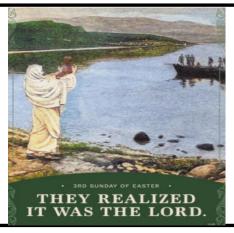
11:00 AM — Cynthia Rubic, Theresa Cicchetti, John Mulcrone, Sharon Robinson, Leo & Jennifer Alunon (25th wedding anniversary), Sharon Robinson

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Jose Luis Bucio, Margarita Germain

Presider Schedule - May 10 & 11

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





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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter Monday: Cinco de Mayo

Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of

the Church; St. Damien de Veuster,

Priest

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of

Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

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

21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b

and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-

40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn

6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14- 15, 16-

17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/

Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30



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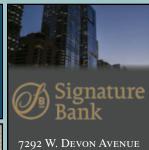
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SERVICES

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

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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