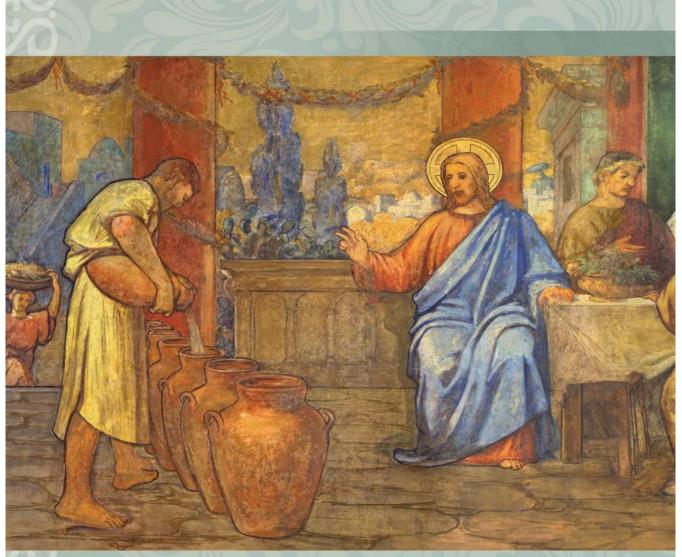




OCTOBER 5, 2025



27th Sunday

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

Our Parish-wide Sunday Encounter Survey

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past few years, the Church has been inviting us into the Synodal way; that is, a specific way of being Church characterized by *listening to each other*, *walking together* and the notion of *sharing coresponsibility* for the mission of spreading the Gospel. We want to practice this precise mission in our parish, St Elizabeth of the Trinity. Hence, next weekend, together as a community, we will be participating in a brief "Sunday Encounter Survey" at every weekend Mass, right after the homily. We will have another opportunity the following weekend for anyone who missed it, as well as making it available online at our parish, school, and social media websites. We wish to make it fully available so that our homebound parishioners, those traveling or all those who prefer to respond digitally can partake of this opportunity. The more voices we hear, the better, as this will allow us to better walk together.

So, why exactly are we doing this? The core of the Synodal Process consists of *listening*: listening to God, the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and to one another. This survey will focus on our *Sunday Encounter* with the living God, with His Son Jesus, who *meets us* in His Word, which is proclaimed in the readings and in the Eucharist we celebrate together at Sunday Mass. *Encounter* is not just a vague feeling. It is a real, palpable meeting with our Lord who speaks to us, feeds us with His Body and Blood and then sends us out into the world at every Mass. The Sunday Mass is, therefore, the privileged and sacred space and time where and when this *Encounter* takes place. Thus, by listening to your lived experience of the Lord at Sunday Mass, that is, what helps you pray, what draws you together with others, the obstacles you face, we will be able to ponder, consider and then discern concrete steps to guide our parish in *walking together* more fruitfully and *missionally* toward Jesus Christ.

How is the survey going to work? Right after the homily, we will take four or so minutes to complete the survey. It will be short and prayerful, a moment of reflection accompanied by your feedback that will allow us to learn more from one another as a community. The priest, Fr. Deo or myself, Fr. Leo, will give brief instructions after preaching. If you prefer to do it online, you will be able to do so using a QR code, and paper copies (plus pencils) will be available at all pews. If you are not able to join us on October 11-12, we encourage you to participate the following weekend or fill it out online. Survey will close Friday, October 24th at 11:55 p.m..

What about the results? The survey results will be compiled and analyzed by the Parish Pastoral Council and then shared publicly with the parish community. We want to see where our strengths are and where we can grow more. Furthermore, the results will guide pastoral priorities and concrete, tangible improvements on our Sunday liturgies and community life. This is all because, at the end of the day, practicing *co-responsibility* means that the life and mission of the parish do not rest on the hands of just a few, but on the hands of all the baptized. We participate together in the inner, communal, and spiritual life of our parish as we listen to each other.

So, how can we prepare for next weekend? We encourage you to pray this week with the following questions:

How do I *Encounter* or *meet* Jesus at Sunday Mass: through the readings, receiving the Eucharist, the preaching, music, silence, those you see in church?

Where do I sense the Holy Spirit inviting our parish to grow so that others can vividly meet Jesus Christ here?

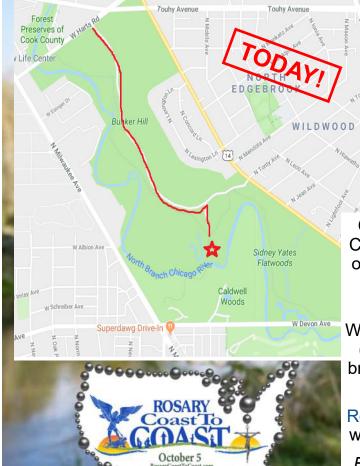
How can I participate (by offering my time, prayers, gifts, resources) to help our parish community walk together co-responsibly?

Finally, thank you so much for voicing your feedback! Thank you for your love for Christ and your love for our parish. May our participation together in this Encounter Survey enable us to hear the voice of our Good Shepherd, Jesus, through His Mystical Body, that is, us, the Church. May we, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, become ever more a unique spiritual home where, through our sense of community, participation, and mission, more and more people can experience and encounter the Living God.



In today's Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".



Rosary by the River English & Spanish

Sunday Oct. 5th 3:00 p.m. Caldwell Woods

Catholics will be saying the Rosary Coast to Coast on Sunday October 5th. Join thousands of voices around the United States simultaneously at 3:00 p.m. (CST).

We will begin to gather at 2:30 in Caldwell Woods off the Harts Road or Caldwell entrance (near the flattest, closest path). Feel free to bring a chair and/or umbrella. Follow the map/ signs to the starred area.

Rosary will be said in English and Spanish and will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m. led by Fr. Leo.

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.
(Matthew 18:20)





Great news—the transition from Faith Direct to the upgraded ParishSOFT Giving will take place this week. No action required on your part: Your recurring gifts and payment information will be securely transferred. After the upgrade, you'll log in to ParishSOFT Giving using your same credentials. A link and instructions will be provided at launch.

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SPARE CHANGE / BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION FOR THE WOMEN'S CENTERS



Beginning this weekend (Respect Life Sunday) our parish will be participating in **The Baby Bottle Project** benefiting **The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.** This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved almost 41,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on October 4/5, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of Oct. 25/26.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. *Thank you for helping defend life* and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

If you are donating by check, please make it payable to: "The Women's Center."

Thank you for your support!





Save the date! ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



Date: Sunday, October 19th

Time: 11:30 am-2:30 pm

Location: Phil's Pizza D'Oro

Pre-sale cost: \$6.00 carry out per person

At the door cost: \$7.00 carry out per person

This years event will be carry out only

MENU
Salad
Bread
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Dessert

Proceeds will be donated to the Station School in Rwanda

Tickets will be sold outside of the church on October 11th & 12th or you can purchase at the rectory

You will have an opportunity to sign up for sponsorship when picking up your dinner order or during pre-ticket sales
If you have sponsored a student and have not yet picked up your *thank you* letter, you can do so at the event

Thank you for your support



SICK LIST

Bernadette Bannach—Elise Fernandez—Dolores Nano—Arthur Hamilton—Michele Schmidt—
Joe & Nelda Garza—Jimmy Retondo—Elizabeth Hofstede—Donna Kolinski—JoAnn Keto—Jane Berg—
MaryAnn Hermesdorf—Eugene Pagani—Lidia Piper

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



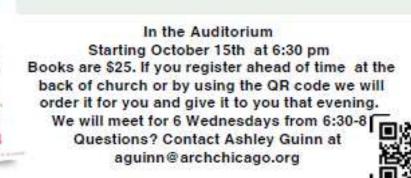
Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women Refuel and refresh | Learn more about God

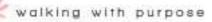
In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements, and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.

This brief but powerful Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.



SCAN ME







A REQUEST TO EVERYONE FROM POPE LEO

The Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. I invite everyone to pray the Rosary for peace each day of the month—individually, as a family, or in community.





OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

IS WORTH LIVING With great joy we celebrate October as Respect Life Month amid the Church's Jubilee Year of Hope.

The daily headlines remind us of how desperately our world is thirsting for the hope that only God can provide.... the gift of human life exists as a sign of hope to our world today, defying the powers of darkness and the culture of death. It is of the utmost importance that we work to ensure that every life, in every stage and circumstance, is protected in law.

This Jubilee Year we are challenged to be agents of hope to those whose hearts are burdened by trial, difficulty, or suffering, offering them the hope that comes from Christ Jesus alone...

- Bishop Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo,

Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Since 1973, the Catholic Church in the United States has observed October as "Respect Life Month."

All Women of the Parish

Please join us next **Sunday, October 12th, for our Women's Group Mass at 9:00 a.m.**

This will be followed by our monthly meeting at 10:45 a.m.

All Parishioners

All parishioners are invited to the Auditorium **after the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday** for Hospitality. coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

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



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

We will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, October 25th.

This sacrament is intended for all who are ill - whether in body, mind, or spirit. The illness may be temporary, serious, or chronic. You may receive the sacrament if

you are preparing for surgery or even if you are just experiencing "old age."

It's important to understand that this sacrament is no longer referred to as the "Last Rites." As such, you may receive this sacrament as often as you need it during your life.

After the Mass, members of our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have a selection of blessed prayer shawls available for those who would like one.

Thank you to everyone who came out in the rain to make our 5th Annual Parish Social a success.

A huge shoutout to our band, @whiskeymil_, for the live entertainment, our committee, and to all of our sponsors who made it happen!:

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Thank you to all Grandparents and Special Persons who joined us for Mass and a reception on Sept. 25. Students had the best morning spending it with the people they love!

May God continue to protect and bless our Grandparents, for they are the wisdom of life.























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 OCTOBER 4, 2025

5:00 PM — +Don Love Jr., +Dick & +Peggy Lameka, +Thomas Byrne

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025

7:30 AM — Jo Sanborn (25th anniversary), Estelle Dyjak (19th anniversary), Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Ed Sanborn, Anna, Joseph, Walter & Edward Dyjak

9:00 AM — souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — +Carmen Rosario Castro, +Sr. Mary Alice Setnicar OSB

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) +Raul Krutof, +Jose Luis Bucio, (4th anniversary), Ramiro Flores Jr. (health), +Cesar Hernandez Marin, +Raul Roussett

MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 2025

8:30 AM — deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families, +Hector P. Magnanao

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2025

8:30 AM — Eleanor, Sammuel, Grace & Joseph Holden, +Hugh Johnson

11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 PM

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — for world peace

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2025

8:30 AM — Mark Brun & Jose Munoz (birthdays)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 2025

8:30 AM — +Eugene Fraczkowski

9:15 - 6:50 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:50 PM

6:00 - 7:00 PM -- CONFESSION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2025

8:30 AM —for the homebound of our parish

4:00 PM — WEDDING-Sean Glasebrook & Erin Vasiliadis

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:30 AM — for those in our Book of Remembrance

3:30 - 4:30 - CONFESSION

5:00 PM — Eleine Miller, Mary Nowik, deceased members of the Ognibene family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025

7:30 AM — for our parishioners

9:00 AM — +Kevin Kirby, +Tom Gutzman, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — Theresa Rohde Divita, +Patrick & Agnes Brady, +Rita Lombardi

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish) Ramiro Flores Jr (health), +Ricardo Calderon, +Cesar Hernadez Marin, +Calina Gabriel (2nd anniversary)

Presider Schedule - October 11 & 12

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Deo / Guitar Ensemble

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Leo / organ

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Leo / piano / parish choir

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





Sean Glasebrook & Erin Vasiliadis - III



Thomas Byrne Mary Donoghue

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose

Durocher, Virgin

Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2

Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-

37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk

10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-

4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk

11:5-13

Friday: J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: J1 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk

11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see

2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY LUPINSKI FOR RECEIVING THE CHRISTIFIDELES AWARD

The Christifideles (Christ's Faithful Laity) Award is bestowed annually by the Archdiocese of Chicago on parishioners in recognition of their generous service to the Church, fulfilling the responsibility and mission they received at baptism.

Tony is coordinator of the Minister's of Care, a Lector, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, one of Fr. Leo's homiletic advisors, among other activities.



Tony with Cardinal Cupich

Tony received this recognition at Holy Name Cathedral on Sept. 28.

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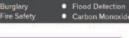
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SERVICES

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: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

(all are bilingual)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.) Thursday: starts after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction at

6:50 p.m. (in Spanish)

Parish Office (Rectory) Hours: 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 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)*. 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 Ashley Guinn 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