



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



APRIL 5, 2026

This week at St. Elizabeth...

Monday:

Parish Office and School closed
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Name Final Four Party - 6:30 p. m.
 PPC Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 Spanish Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

School closed
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
 Food Pantry from 9:00—10:00 a.m.
 Adoration from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Confession from 5:30—6:00 p.m.
 Benediction at 6:00 p.m.
 Mass at 6:30 p.m.
 This is our Faith at 1:30 p.m.
 That Man is You at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

School closed
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
 This is our Faith at 6:30 p.m.
 Spanish Baptism Prep. at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

School closed
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
 Adoration from 9:15 a.m. - 6:50 p.m.
 Confession from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
 Benediction at 6:50 p.m.

Friday:

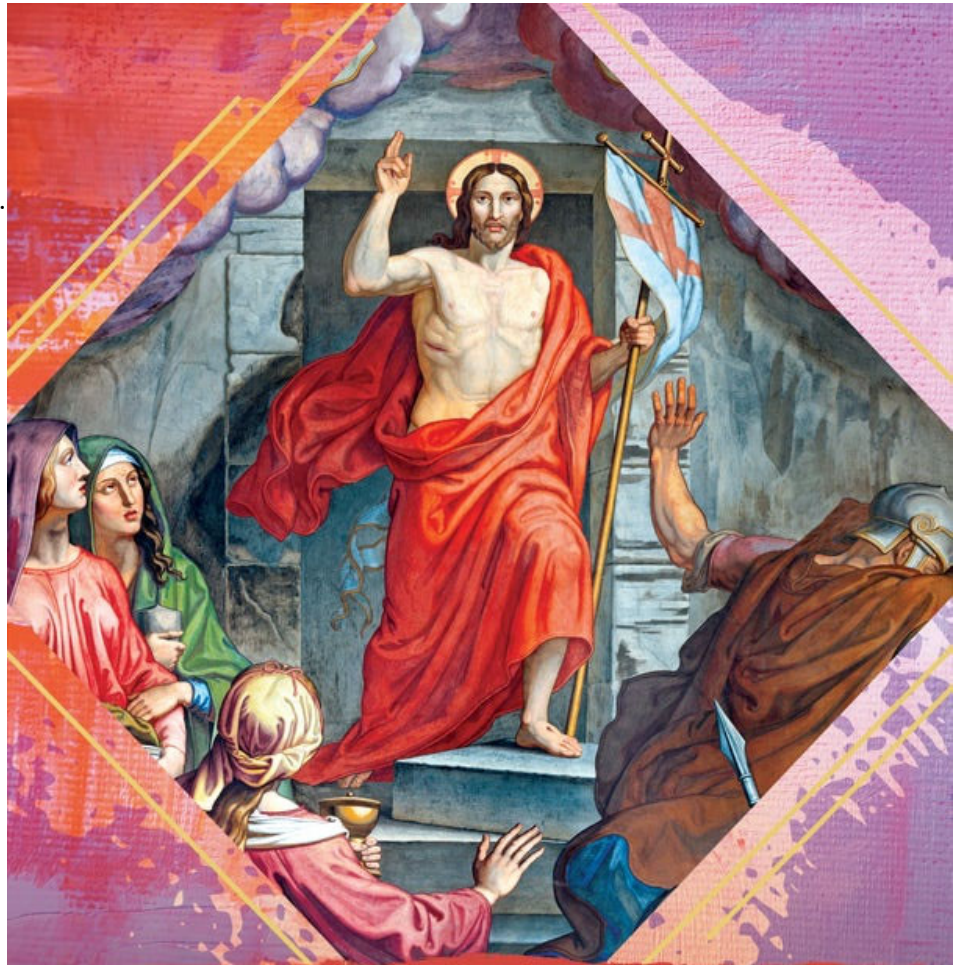
School closed
 Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
 Gamblers Anonymous at 12:15 p.m.
 Alive & Grateful at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 Rosary at 9:00 a.m.
 Baptism Preparation at 9:30 a.m.
 Confession from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
 Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Mass at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
 Confession from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
 Spanish Mass at 1:00 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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Parish Vision Statement

*We are a vibrant Catholic parish family
 where all are welcomed to seek
 and be transformed by Christ,
 and to be sent forth to radiate Trinitarian love in daily life.*

FROM FR. DEO

April 5, 2026



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). These joyful words resound in our hearts today, united with the Easter Proclamation (the Exsultet, which means “rejoice”) and the triumphant *Alleluia* that echoes throughout the Church and within us. The Paschal Candle symbolizes Christ’s light, breaking through the darkness in our hearts, especially in struggles with anger, hurt, and sin. It reminds us that Christ’s resurrection brings light to our struggles, guiding us to forgiveness and healing. After the silence and austerity of Lent, our voices rise once more in praise: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

The Resurrection of Christ reveals God’s victory and the fulfillment of His promises: darkness gives way to light, sin to mercy, and death to new life. Easter is not only a past event—it renews us today and calls us to walk in Christ’s light. Like the beloved disciple, we are invited to see and believe, moving from fear to joy. Our *Alleluia* proclaims that hope is alive, Christ is with us, and nothing can separate us from His love.

The Resurrection is not only about Jesus, but also about what God is doing in us. In a world often marked by uncertainty, struggle, wars, injustice, and economic hardship, we have a story to tell and the Good News to proclaim: Christ is Risen! Let us rejoice and be glad!

For those who feel buried in the tombs of hatred, selfishness, sin, addiction, and despair, God has the power to roll away the stone and raise us to new life. The empty tomb is not an ending, but a powerful sign of a new beginning. It stands as an undeniable sign that nothing is impossible for God. St. Paul reminds us, *“If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him”* (Rom 6:8). Easter calls us to leave behind darkness and walk in the light of Christ, living with faith, hope, and love. As Easter people, we trust that Christ is alive among us—guiding, transforming, and sending us on a mission.

As we celebrate this joyful season, may we become witnesses of the Resurrection in our daily lives—bringing hope where there is despair, forgiveness where there is hurt, and love where there is hatred and division. I pray that the joy and peace of the Risen Lord be with you and your families.

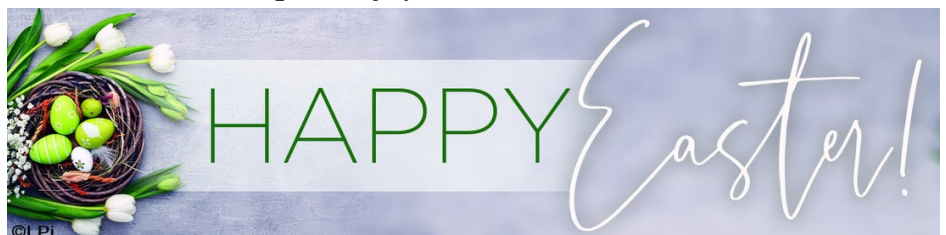
Special thanks go to all who assisted in the Holy Week liturgies and times of prayer, as well as those who helped beautify our church with flowers and fitting adornments.

I am pleased to announce the return of Children’s Liturgy of the Word as a beautiful fruit and grace of Easter. Beginning April 12 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, and continuing through May 17, our children are invited to grow in faith and encounter the Risen Christ in a way that speaks to their hearts. We look forward to welcoming all our young parishioners (from pre-school to 2nd grade) to this special time of learning and joy. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help offer this opportunity.

May the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes with peace, joy, and new life.

Happy Easter! Alleluia!

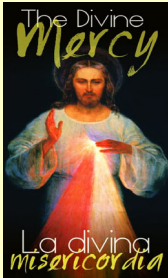
In Christ,
Fr. Deo





Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Society Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy!



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to join us next Sunday, April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3:00 p.m. in church as we take time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and pray bilingually the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confession will also be available.

Happy Easter!



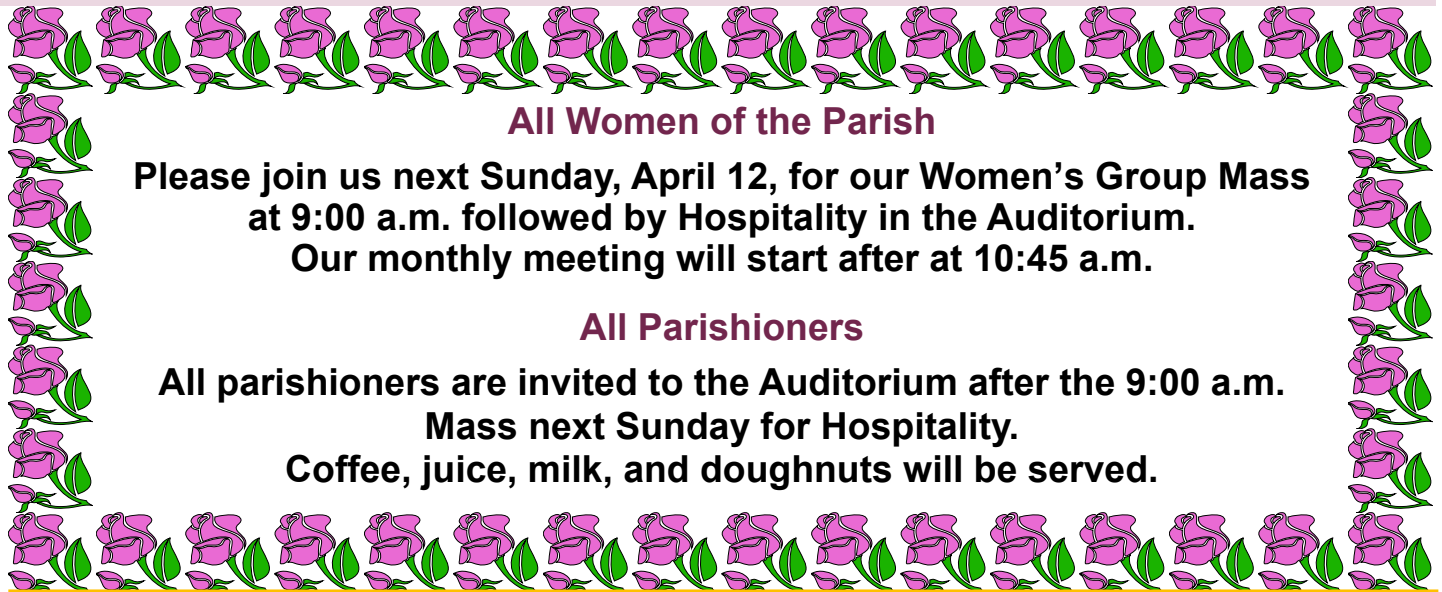
As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

You can return your Rice Bowl donations over the next three weekends.

There will be a basket near the baptismal font. Please convert coins to currency. If writing a check, make it out to St. Elizabeth and write "Rice Bowl" on the memo line. You can use any envelope for your donation - just write Rice Bowl on it and include your name.

You can also donate at: crsricebowl.org/give

Thank you for your sacrificial gift!



All Women of the Parish

Please join us next Sunday, April 12, for our Women's Group Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by Hospitality in the Auditorium. Our monthly meeting will start after 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.

CONGRATULATIONS —

To all the members of the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity community that received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil:

Enita Abarca Hernandez	Alicia Banuelos Parra	Ernesto Banuelos
Adaley McCray	Ruth Josefina Oliva Mejia	Dancys Isabel Vasquez Perdomo
Anthony Ruiz	Jasmine Ruiz	Kiara Ruiz
Alexandra Sanchez	Jack Solan	Tresa Vaca

SAVE THE DATE!

In celebration of the 10th anniversary of our patron saint, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish invites everyone to a "Trinity Gala."



**Saturday evening
November 14, 2026**

**Ridgemoor Country Club
6601 W. Gunnison Street
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The Gala will feature:

- **Welcoming Reception (cash bar)**
- **A Country Club Dinner (tables of 10)**
- **Music and dancing**
- **Raffle, with significant cash prizes**
- **Live auction, for one-of-a-kind opportunities**

This will be an evening for making memories as a parish community as we raise funds for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School Scholarships and parish ministries.

If you'd like to assist with the Trinity Gala, we have many volunteer roles available. Please contact the Rectory office.

Look for more information to come.



SICK LIST

Bernadette Bannach—Elise Fernandez—Dolores Nano—Arthur Hamilton—Michele Schmidt—Nelda Garza—Jimmy Retondo—Elizabeth Hofstede—Donna Kolinski—JoAnn Keto—Jane Berg—MaryAnn Hermesdorf—Lidia Piper—John Kottra—Rosemary Marinello—Marion Calvino—Giovanni Randazzo—Ann Sychowski—Rick Levins—Grace Luna—Marivic Ginete Malibiran—Larry Muench

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

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Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm April
15th-June 3rd**

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Questions? Contact Ashley Guinn



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**Save the Date
Candlelight Rosary
May 1st at 6:30 PM**

Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council
Coffee will be served following the service



QUESTIONS? CONTACT JULIE WEISS- JULIEWEISS424@GMAIL.COM
OR SCOTT MORAN- SCOTTPM325@GMAIL.COM



NIGHT AT THE RACES

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD


Children in Pre-k through 2nd grade are invited to learn about the readings of the day and engage in activities that support the understanding of the gospel message.


 Sunday Mass (4/12 - 5/17)
9:00 AM



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 VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER:

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Enrollment for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School for the 2026–2027 school year is now open! Schedule a tour today and discover why our families love being part of our school community and why they choose our school year after year!

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Evangelization Starts at Home



In our Parish's Baptism Prep Class, my wife Darlene and I ask young parents about their goals for their child. The answers invariably boil down to some form of: "I just want my child to be happy." Although unconditioned happiness is our ultimate destination, we steer them towards more concrete things they can start doing with their child(ren) immediately, like attending Mass as a family, teaching them to pray, and helping them understand their new relationship to God as adopted sons and daughters. That is to say, to evangelize!

Hi. I'm Ryan Duggan. My wife Darlene and I have three daughters: Maddie (H.S. Freshman), Regina (H.S. Junior), and Keegan (H.S. Senior). We've been a part of this parish/school and its many transformations for decades and in that time have tried to grow in our faith as a family and have learned some valuable lessons on which I'd like to reflect.

Lesson 1: ***Sending your child to a Catholic school does not constitute raising them in the Faith.*** Although it's a blessing to have a school that reinforces Catholic doctrine and ethics, we cannot out-source our children's formation and expect them to become mature faith-filled adults. We must live our faith in our homes. Despite parish efforts for adult and youth ministries, successful faith development requires a foundation built at home. Our efforts to evangelize outside the home are secondary and remedial to our primary responsibility to evangelize our families.

Lesson 2: We've found that ***living the liturgical calendar at home keeps the rhythm of the year front and center.*** Beyond decorating at Christmas, we use signs and symbols to signify the seasons, like an Advent Wreath or a May Altar for the Blessed Mother, or making rosaries more present during October. It's small things like this scattered throughout the year that help keep the faith a part of our routine.

Lesson 3: ***Normalizing the sacramental life.*** This includes the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, reverencing Confession, preparing for Holy Communion, and supporting discernment toward vocations, whether married or religious. We help our children develop the foundational faith necessary to persevere into adulthood, even as their desire to fully participate in their faith may fluctuate from time to time.

Lesson 4: ***We prioritize open and honest discussion of the faith.*** Having difficulties with Catholic doctrine is perfectly normal. There should be room for sharing those difficulties and asking for clarification. As St. John Henry Newman states: "Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt." I encourage my daughters to engage our Catholic faith both intellectually and spiritually. If I don't have an answer, it becomes a great opportunity for us to research it together.

Ultimately, raising children in the Faith is a primary responsibility that begins and is sustained through intentional, lived practices within the family home. ***What practices has your family embraced at home to raise your children in the Faith?***

Ryan Duggan



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Sunday Mass on YouTube - search for the St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

SATURDAY APRIL 4, 2026

8:00 PM — The Great Easter Vigil

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026 (EASTER)

7:30 AM — +Alice Taylor, Milagrosa Constantino (health)
Marytown Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province

9:00 AM — +Richard A. Deck, +Charles Boyd, +Don Love,
Kepros & Pryst families, souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — +Vicente Ormachea (birthday), +Carmen Rosario Castro, +Andrew Clancy, +Jesus Mancilla Jr. (RIP)

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSIONS

1:00 PM — Xochitl Salto, +Jose Luis Bucio, +Cesar Hernandez Marin, +Cesar Roman Rodriguez (RIP)

MONDAY APRIL 6, 2026

8:30 AM — +Hector P. Magnanao, +deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families, +Eugene Chmielowski, Milagrosa Constantino (health)

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2026

8:30 AM — Eleanor, Samuel, Grace & Joseph Holden, +Eugene Chmielowski, Milagrosa Constantino (health)

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

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — +Francisco Bucio, Rafael & Juventino Bucio

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8, 2026

8:30 AM — +Francisco Bucio, Rafael and Juventino Bucio, Milagrosa Constantino (health)

THURSDAY APRIL 9, 2026

8:30 AM — +Francisco Bucio, Rafael & Juventino Bucio, Milagrosa Constantino (health)

9:15—6:50 PM — Adoration / Benediction

6:00 - 7:00 PM - CONFESSION

FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2026

8:30 AM — +Francisco Bucio, Milagrosa Constantino (health), Teresa Travina (health), Apolonia Granados

SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026

8:30 AM — +Jerome Mikulski, Milagrosa Constantino (health), Gia Manzo

3:30 - 4:30 PM - CONFESSION

5:00 PM — +Eugene Fraczkowski, +Don Love Jr.

SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026

7:30 AM — +Diane Sentowski, Milagrosa Constantino (health)
Marytown Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province

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

11:00 AM — +Janice Green, +Lillian Dresmol, Carmen Carabalola Rosario (health)

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — +Cesar Hernandez Marin, +Cesar Roman Rodriguez (RIP)

Presider Schedule - April 11 & 12

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Leo / Guitar Ensemble

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Deo / organ

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

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Leo / organ

1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Deo



Michael Hector Garcia
Helene Loboyko

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE THANK YOU!

This year's St. Elizabeth of the Trinity's Annual St. Joseph's Table was another success, because of the wonderful people who attended and who contributed to this event. Luncheon proceeds were turned over to our St. Vincent de Paul Society in the amount of \$480.00.

Helping with set-up were: Maria Winter, Jeff Winter, JoAnn Keto, Alexis Anderson, Jan Keto, Deacon Greg Bzdon, Teri Hiram, and Nancy Gutzman.

The pasta trays were prepared by: Susie Belcastro, Emily Stuckel, Gina Malatesta, JoAnn Keto, Alexis Anderson, Jan Keto, and Ed Krochmal. Our fish was donated by Mike DiMartino and Joe Craglione and the salad was donated by Phil's Pizza D'Oro. Soup was a donation from Marcela and Jose Adan. Flowers for Mass and the luncheon were donated by Toni Colletti. The donation of Fava beans with St. Joseph's message was by Dave McNaughton. Beer was a donation from the Holy Name Society and wine was donated by the Women's Group. Water was donated by the Alter Linen Ministry.

Our delicious Sweet Table donations were made by many!

Helping with takedown were: Deacon Greg Bzdon, Joe Craglione, Mike DiMartino, Mary Ellen Gold, Rebecca Gold, Teri Hiram, Jan Keto, and Connie Polaniecki.



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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)**

Low Gluten Hosts: available from priest in center aisle at all Masses

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*