



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



MAY 10, 2026

This week at St. Elizabeth...

Monday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Food Pantry 9:00 –10:00 a.m.
Adoration 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
This Is Our Faith 1:30 p.m.
Confession 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Benediction 6:00 p.m.
Mass 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 9:00 a.m.
This Is Our Faith 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 9:15 a.m.
Adoration 9:15 a.m. - 6:50 p.m.
Confession 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Benediction 6:50 p.m.
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00 p.m.

Friday:

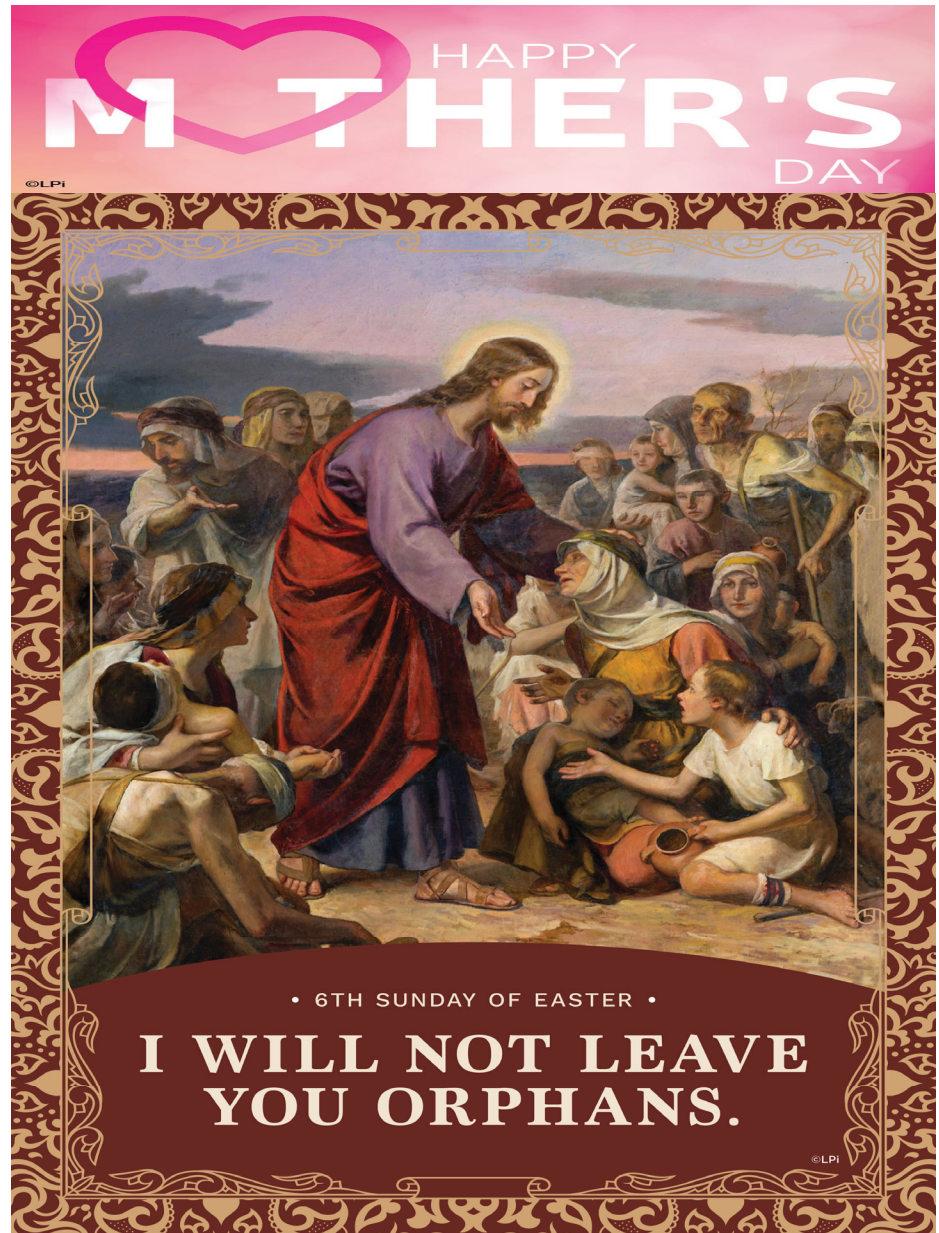
Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Rosary 2:15 p.m.
Gamblers Anonymous 12:15 p.m.
Alive & Grateful 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.
Rosary 9:00 a.m.
Confession 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Mass 5:00 p.m.
Graduation Dance

Sunday:

Mass 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. (English)
Hospitality after 9:00 a.m. Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word 9:00 a.m.
Confession 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
Spanish Mass 1:00 p.m.
Hospitality after 1:00 p.m. Mass



Our Vision...

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.

May 10, 2026



Peace to you!

As we move further into the month of May, the Church continues to invite us to turn our hearts in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This beautiful tradition of honoring the Mother of God throughout May reminds us of just how close to us as a Mother she is. Mary accompanies us by perfectly modeling the virtues of faith, hope, and love. She also does so by leading us to her Son through her sure intercession before Him.

This Sunday, we also celebrate Mother's Day. It is a fitting moment and opportunity to give thanks for the gift of our mothers and the nurturing role they have played throughout our lives. We thank God for their love, their sacrifices, and the countless ways they reflect the care of God toward us. We remember our mothers with reverence today, whether they are still with us or have gone before us to the Lord. Likewise, doing what we do best as Christians, we pray for them, entrusting their lives to the care and intercession of Mary, our heavenly Mother, asking that they be strengthened and given the peace that only her Son Jesus can grant.

Last weekend, we marked the beginning of May with our traditional parish May Crowning. Two crowning ceremonies took place: one at the 9:00 a.m. and one at the 1:00 p.m. Mass. At our school Mass this past Thursday, our school community also celebrated Mary by likewise crowning her. This tradition is uniquely beautiful and meaningful because, in Crowning Mary, we honor her as our Queen and Mother, and we also renew our desire to imitate her profound faith. After all, she is the one who said "Yes" to God without reservation. She is the one who remained calm and faithful at the foot of the Cross. At the same site of the crucifixion, she is likewise the one who accepted us all as her children, a motherly role she forever exercises from Heaven.

As we continue through this Easter Season and the month dedicated to Mary, let us continue to be close to her through the praying of Marian Catholic devotions. In the Rosary, for example, we consecrate our time to Christ through her. Every Friday in May, our school community will be gathering in church at 2:15 p.m. to pray the Rosary together. Likewise, in the recitation of the various Marian Litanies, such as the Litany of Loreto, prayed every Saturday after our 8:30 a.m. Mass, we remember all the many ways she intercedes for the Church.

Welcome to Deacon Charley Shallcross! Deacon Charley is starting his diaconal ministry at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity this weekend. We are very excited to welcome him and his wife, Veronica, to our community. Deacon Charley is joining his son, Tom Shallcross and his family at our parish. Welcome Deacon Charley!

Finally, a note of gratitude as well for the wonderful support of our Mother's Day raffle. The drawing will take place next Sunday, May 17th, during the hospitality offered following the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Thank you to all who participated and supported our parish ministries through this effort!

May Mary, our Mother, pray for us. May God bless our mothers today and always.

In Christ,

- Fr Leo





In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland will be hosting its annual Blooming for Babies Fundraiser

This Mother's Day weekend, May 9-10 at our parish!

We will have 3 gorgeous bouquets to choose from!
Bring \$\$\$!

Funds raised from the purchase of flowers will help women facing crisis pregnancies

We need volunteers to help sell flowers. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Victoria at v.annahastings@gmail.com.

All Women of the Parish

Please join us **next Sunday, May 17, for our Women's Group Mass at 9:00 a.m.** followed by Hospitality in the Auditorium.

We hope to also see you at the last meeting of the year on **Wednesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Kolping Center 5626 N. Elston Ave.** Details to follow.

All Parishioners

All parishioners are invited to **Hospitality next Sunday, May 17, in the Auditorium after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Coffee, juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served.

Hospitality will also be offered after the 1:00 Spanish Mass on May 17.

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful women of our parish! Your faith, love, and dedication are a true blessing to our community. Through your care, strength, and inspiring example, you help shape our parish into a vibrant and welcoming family for everyone. May God richly bless you today and always. Thank you as well for your prayers for my journey. I am grateful to share that I arrived safely in Rwanda. I am currently staying at my Bishop's house and look forward to seeing my family soon. I am also sharing a picture of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. I look forward to seeing you when I return at the end of this month. With heartfelt gratitude and prayers for each of you.



Fr. Deo

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 Giovanni Randazzo—Rick Levins—Grace Luna—Marivic Ginete Malibiran—Larry Muench
 (Call the parish office to have your name added or removed.)

Tickets at parish office through May 15



WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S



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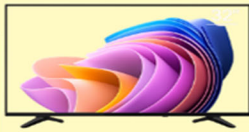
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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Support Catholic Charities Today!

"For the first time, I could stop worrying about where we would sleep and start hoping for my daughter's future."

Please support the Second Collection on Mother's Day, May 10 or anytime at catholiccharities.net/mothers

*Names have been changed to protect privacy



catholiccharities.net/mothers

Today is the Mother's Day Second Collection for Catholic Charities! Make your gift to the 2026 Mother's Day Appeal to support mothers and children across Cook and Lake counties. Your generosity helps us serve more than 60,000 moms and families every year with high-quality programs that promote long-term growth and well-being.



Tickets are now on sale for the Trinity Gala and for the Raffle.

The Trinity Gala will take place on Saturday, November 14, 2026 at the Ridgemoor Country Club, 6601 W. Gunnison, Harwood Heights, IL. Our Welcome Reception (cash bar) is set for 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m.

The Committee promises a fun and lively evening featuring music and dancing, a live auction with unique and guaranteed-to-be-valued items, and a special award presentation to our retired pastor, Father Daniel McCarthy, for his decades of service.

You can purchase your Trinity Gala Event (dinner) tickets through ParishSoft by scanning this QR Code. (Note: Tickets are \$90 each; tables are for 10 people)



Here is the direct link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/49cdc813-f205-476f-a5ef-dd9c77c9d8ac>

And while you're purchasing your dinner tickets, why not buy some raffle tickets as well? If you purchase your raffle tickets now, you'll be entered in a series of drawings leading up to the Trinity Gala for a gift card from a local merchant. Raffle tickets are \$20 each.



You can purchase your Trinity Gala Raffle tickets through ParishSoft by scanning this QR Code

Here is the direct link:

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The Trinity Gala – celebrating our patron saint and our parish community!

Your Parish Trinity Gala Committee

Congratulations to all our First Communion recipients this past weekend. May the grace of the Blessed Sacrament guide you throughout your life.



Thank you to all who attended our first St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Candlelight Rosary Service. A special thank you to our Decade Prayer Readers, Musicians, Flower and Prayer Basket presenters for making the service so beautiful. Their service and your presence brought our parish community together creating a devotional, intimate, and heart-centered atmosphere that honored our Mother Mary and special intentions for women we carry in our own hearts. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity describes Mother Mary as "so pure and luminous that she seemed to be the Light itself," focusing on her inner silence and adoration. May you continue to walk with our Lady in the light.



You can find the service on our parish YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLGa7mTpLow>

The Parish Pastoral Council



A special thank you to Bobbie DuMelle for coordinating this beautiful event.



Donations toward our school's Fun Run are being accepted through the end of May.
Please support our school!



Our Stories and How They Are Part of God's Plan

My story relates to our three legacy parishes and to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. They all fit into God's plan for me.

I was baptized at St. Thecla, where my parents were married, and where grandparents, uncle, aunt, and cousins belonged. However, there were parish boundaries back then, and so I attended St. Tarcissus from kindergarten through eighth grade. I remain a parishioner of what is now St. Elizabeth of the Trinity to this day.

After Catholic high school and college, I entered the retail industry. I worked hard and rose from stockboy to store manager for a Chicago retailer that went bankrupt. After another six years in retail management, that company also went bankrupt.

After that, I couldn't find another job in retail. It was then that I was inspired to enroll in Loyola University where I received a master's degree in Pastoral Studies. I now see that God had a different plan for me. I now know that God has created all of us, not only to love and serve Him, but also to fulfill a mission that He has given to us alone – here and now.

After graduation, I was hired as the St. Tarcissus Director of Religious Education in November of 1994. After five years I took on the additional duties of Business Manager. I held both positions for several years. Eventually, due to financial constraints, my hours were cut sharply. At the time my father was very ill and needed more care, which I was able to provide. After his death, I had more free time and was soon hired as the St. Cornelius Business Manager. I worked there two days a week from June 2016 until it closed in August 2020 while I worked two other days at St. Tarcissus.

Since the birth of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity in July of 2020 I have worked full time with the title of Pastoral Minister.

In recent years, I've learned leadership skills through the "Rescue Project" and have spiritually grown through "That Man Is You." I am very excited to be leading the "This Is Our Faith" series which is studying the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

I pray daily that God will show me what I should be doing – and that I will do it. And when I feel overwhelmed, tired or think I can't do something – I thank God, because He is answering my prayers. He is giving me the opportunity to serve His people.

I hope you will reflect on why God placed you here and now. Pray about what you can do to fulfill your God-given mission. As I get older, I am still learning new ways to grow in my faith. I pray that Christ will continue to motivate me, as I look to see God in my everyday tasks.

For personal inspiration, I encourage you to pray before the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration. It is truly a privileged time! You can speak to Him, and He will speak to you.

Jim Madura



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

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026

5:00 PM — +Marianne Bianchini, +Bridget Byrne, +Ann Tadeusiak, +deceased members of the Ognibene family, +Clara Rangel, +Raquel Guerrero, Lorraine Schmidt, +Patricia Mills (8th anniversary)

SUNDAY MAY 10, 2026

7:30 AM — Marytown Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province
 9:00 AM — +Sonia Maco, +Paul Shallcross, +Irene & +Eugene Chmielowski, +Catherine & +James Holden, +Anthony Faikel, souls in Purgatory
 11:00 AM — +Anna Pawlik (RIP), +Cherie Cabanlit, Theresa Cicchetti, +Rizalina Flordeliz, +Freda Alanano, +Carmen Rosario Castro, +Bertha Pawelski, +Geri Pawelski, +Cynthia E. Rubic, +Gabriela Dejesus
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — Petra Hernandez (birthday), Sirdronio Pacheco (recovery), Rizo Cruz Family

MONDAY MAY 11, 2026

8:30 AM — +Jean Touhy

TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026

8:30 AM — +Frank Tadeusiak
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00 PM
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — +Mila Adaza Barja (40-day anniversary)

WEDNESDAY MAY 13, 2026

8:30 AM — Neil Walter

THURSDAY MAY 14, 2026

8:30 AM — for our school community
 9:15—6:50 PM — Adoration / Benediction
 6:00 - 7:00 PM - CONFESSION

FRIDAY MAY 15, 2026

8:30 AM — James T. Warmowski

SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026

8:30 AM — for our parishioners
 3:30 - 4:30 PM - CONFESSION
 5:00 PM — +Angela Alfonso, +Bridget P. Byrne, +Patsy McDonough (33rd anniversary), +Pat and +Katie Beirne, +Don Love

SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

7:30 AM — Marytown Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province
 9:00 AM — +Tom Gutzman, +Paul Shallcross, souls in Purgatory
 11:00 AM — +Anne Leonard
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — Petra Hernandez (birthday), Rizo Cruz family, Sidronio Pacheco (recovery)

Presider Schedule - May 16 & 17

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Leo / *Guitar Ensemble*
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Greg Rom / *organ*
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Leo / *piano / parish choir*
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Andy Matijevic / *organ*
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Leo



Joan May
 Arlene Zalniz

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
 Monday:
 Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Thursday: St. Matthias, Apostle
 Friday: St. Isidore
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day
 Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 6:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
 Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



Totus Tuus Registration is Open

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity will be hosting Totus Tuus from July 12-17th.
 The day program for grades 1-6 will run from 9am-230 pm Monday July 13th- Friday July 17th
 The Evening Program for grades 7-12 will run from 6:30pm-8:45pm Sunday July 12th-Thursday July 16th
 Questions? Contact Ashley Guinn

WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

Totus Tuus is a week-long, summer youth retreat for young people in first through 12th grade. Participants will grow in their faith through skits, games, songs, the celebration of the sacraments, and engaging, interactive teaching. Hosted at 22 parishes, a Totus Tuus team of four college students and seminarians will inspire our young people with their energy and enthusiasm for the Catholic faith. They bring to our parish a zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and a missionary spirit. Their joy is contagious and will remind us that Jesus "came that we might have life and have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10).

The Totus Tuus program is built upon five pillars: love for the Eucharist, Marian devotion, authentic catechesis, Christian vocations, and fun! Our hope is to deepen the relationship our young people have with the Lord Jesus, while showing them how exciting a lifetime adventure with the Lord can be.

A Totus Tuus promise: If you can convince your kids to come the first day, we promise you they'll want to come back the next day!

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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 Bzdón to make arrangements:
gbzdón@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*