



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



JULY 5, 2026

This week at St. Elizabeth...

Camp Invention Monday - Friday

Monday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Parish Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Food Pantry 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Exposition 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 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.

Spanish Baptism Preparation 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Exposition 9:00 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.

Gamblers Anonymous 12:15 p.m.

Spanish Group 6:30 p.m.

Alive & Grateful 7:00 p.m.

Saturday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rosary 9:30 a.m.

Baptism Preparation 9:30 a.m.

Confession 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

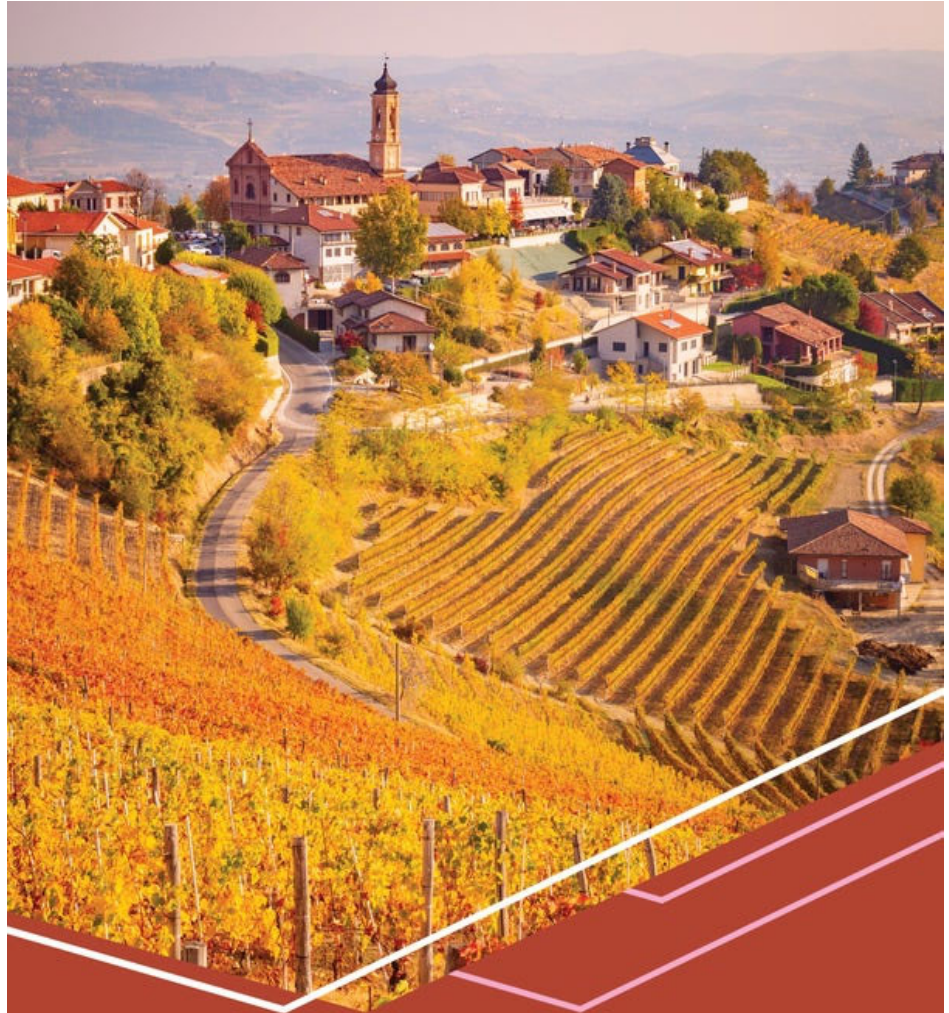
Sunday:

Totus Tuus begins

Mass 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m. (English)

Confession 12:00—12:45 p.m.

Mass 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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.***

FROM FR. DEO

July 5, 2026



Happy 250th birthday America!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

God is good all the time... All the time God is good!

This weekend, as our nation celebrates its 250th birthday, we join our fellow citizens in giving thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon our country. We share in gratitude for the gift of freedom, democracy, religious liberty, and the opportunities that have enabled generations of people from every corner of the

world to build a better life.

This Sunday's readings remind us that true freedom is found not only in political independence but also in Christ. As His disciples, we are called to use that freedom to build a civilization of love through faith, service, and compassion.

The prophet Zechariah announces a King who comes not with military power but on a donkey, a symbol of humility and peace. Jesus fulfills this prophecy, conquering not by force but through mercy, love, and self-giving. He offers a message of hope we all need to hear: God meets us in our weakness and invites us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

This message is especially relevant today. Our nation has accomplished much over the past 250 years, yet it continues to face many challenges. People today carry heavy burdens—concerns about family, health, finances, work, and the future, some visible and others hidden in the heart. Jesus does not ignore these struggles; He invites us to bring them to Him. When He says, "Take my yoke upon you," He is not adding to our burden but inviting us to walk with Him. A yoke is made for two; Christ walks beside us, carrying the heavier load and giving us strength each day. We are never alone.

As we continue to consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are reminded that greatness of a nation is not only measured by military strength or economic success, but more importantly, by compassion, justice, and respect for the dignity of every human person. We are called to be faithful citizens who pray for our leaders, work for justice, defend human life, and help build a civilization of love and respect.

As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us thank God for the blessings of our great nation. Let us pray for our fallen heroes and for all who serve, especially in the military, law enforcement, healthcare, and public service. May we learn from Christ's gentle and humble heart and become instruments of His peace and have compassion for others.

In parish news, I am grateful to share that Cardinal Cupich has appointed me Pastor of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish for a five-year term, effective July 1, 2026. It is a privilege to continue serving this wonderful parish community. I humbly ask for your prayers as we continue growing together in faith and building a vibrant parish centered on Christ. I will share the date of my installation once it is confirmed. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Next weekend, July 11 and 12, we will bless the new image of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity at all Masses. We are deeply grateful to the artist who created it and to the generous family who made this gift possible. May this beautiful image inspire us to grow in prayer and draw closer to Christ through the intercession of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

St Elizabeth of the Trinity, Pray for Us!

In Christ,

Fr. Deo



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society helps bring peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!



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?

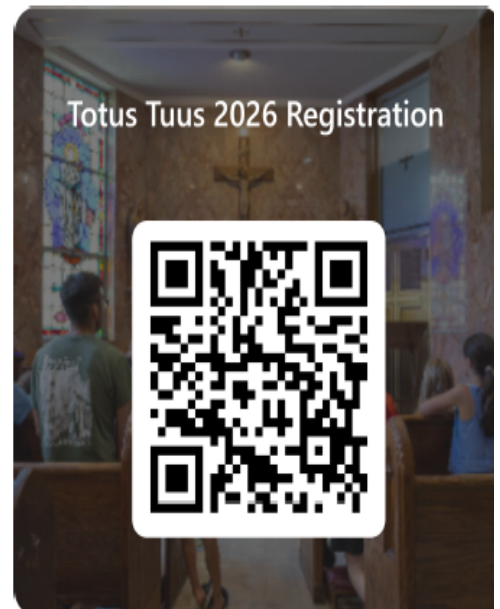
Totus Tuus is a week-long, summer youth retreat for young people in first through 12th grade. Participants will grow in their faith through skits, games, songs, the celebration of the sacraments, and engaging, interactive teaching. Hosted at 22 parishes, a Totus Tuus team of four college students and 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!

Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/6P8w6e41eK>



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

(June 8 - August 14)

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Welcome
OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Baptism

Giovanni Alejandro
child of Maria & George
(Espinoza) Jimenez



SUPPORT OUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY!

Our food pantry is very grateful for all of the donations that they receive at various holidays throughout the year, like Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.

But they'd also like to remind you that folks don't only eat on a holiday - they eat each and every day!

Please support the food pantry by placing non-perishable, non-expired food items in the white box in the main vestibule of the church.

This will help our parish's food pantry to continue to feed the 30 to 40 families they serve weekly throughout the long summer months.

Thank you for living out the Corporal Works of Mercy by Feeding the Hungry!

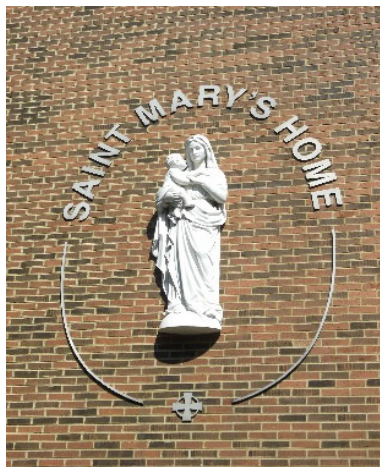
(The Food Pantry is located in the lower level of the gym and is accessible through the parking lot entrance. It is open every Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Stop by and say hello!)



SICK LIST

Bernadette Bannach—Elise Fernandez—Dolores Nano—Arthur Hamilton—Michele Schmidt—Nelda Garza—Jimmy Retondo—Elizabeth Hofstede—Donna Kolinski—JoAnn Keto—MaryAnn Hermesdorf—Lidia Piper—John Kottra—Rosemary Marinello—Marion Calvino—Sarah Martin—Giovanni Randazzo—Grace Luna—Marivic Ginete Malibiran—Larry Muench—Peggy Larsen—Lucas Carter—Theresa Anspaugh—Rosemary Bekielewski—Stella Beck—Patricia Mielecki—Elia Perez
(Call the parish office to have your name added or removed.)

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR



On the weekend of July 18/19, the Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our parish to share their vocation of hospitality to the elderly. St. Mary's Home in Chicago is one of 145 Homes for the elderly poor operated by the Little Sisters in 31 countries around the world.

Acute and considerable continues to be their need for financial support. Virtually all of the current Residents of St. Mary's Home qualify for Medicaid, and a few receive meager pensions. But these modest funds cover, at best, about half of the annual expenses. The Little Sisters have minis-

tered to thousands of elders in Chicago for 147 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the neediest seniors of every race and religion in a spirit of reverence and of humble service. God bless you!



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Saturday, November 14, at the Ridgemoor Country Club for our Trinity Gala.

Both raffle and dinner tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or electronically through ParishSoft using the QR codes below.

For more information about the Trinity Gala, check out our Parish website:

<https://stelizabethtrinity.org/trinity-gala-save-the-date-november-14-2026/>

**For Gala Dinner Tickets
\$90 each**



**For Gala Raffle Tickets
\$20 each**



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June 22, 2026

Reverend Deogratias Mbonyumugenzi
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Dear Father Mbonyumugenzi,

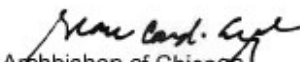
With this letter, I am pleased to appoint you as Pastor of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish, in Chicago, Illinois. This appointment, effective July 1, 2026, is for a period of five years, through June 30, 2031, and is made in consultation with the Diocesan Priests' Placement Board, as well as your Vicar and Dean. Bishop John Siemianowski will act as my delegate in receiving your Profession of Faith. Please contact him regarding your formal installation.

Your skills and experience will no doubt be of great help to you as you begin this new role at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish. As you undertake this new commitment, know of my support and gratitude. You can count on me and your Vicar to work closely with you and all the pastors of the Archdiocese of Chicago as you carry out initiatives that are crucial to our mission in this time of renewal.

Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,




Archbishop of Chicago


Ecclesiastical Notary

Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,

Bless this land that we love, a land You created, in love.

We are at our best when we're close to You.

Please inspire, guide, and govern our leaders and our vision,
that our greatness may be founded in and defined in You.

Amen.

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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity  Parents' Club  Presents:

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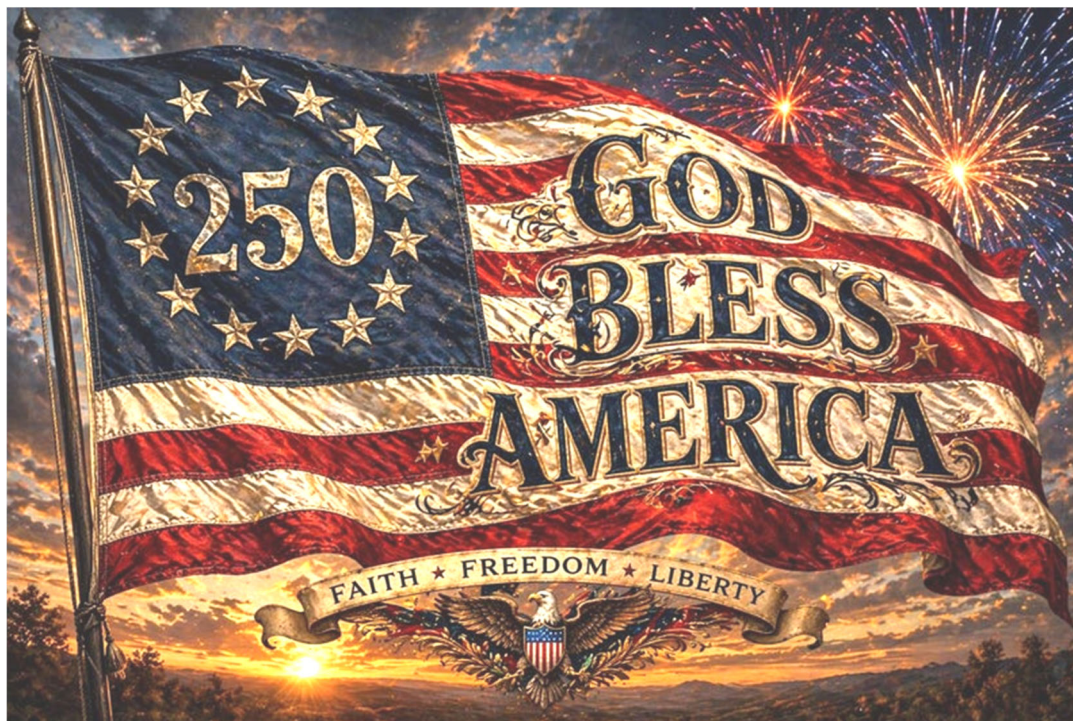
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or Parish Office Dropbox (24/7). Payment due August 3rd

Giving Thanks for Our Freedom

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate America's 250th birthday, it's a great opportunity to pause and count our blessings.



And for those who savor historical references – the celebrated Charles Carroll of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was not the only noteworthy Catholic patriot.

For example, Commodore John Barry, who is famously known as the “Father of the American Navy,” came from Ireland and was a Catholic Church parishioner in Philadelphia. Barry captured more than 20 British ships and is remembered for his bravery.

In addition, Casimir Pulaski, born in Warsaw, and known as the “Father of the American Calvary,” was Catholic. He became a general in the Continental Army and is commemorated in Illinois each year on the first Monday of March.

Let us all pray for God's blessings on our country.

The Communications Team

What are your thoughts? We invite you to share them in a future Parishioners' Corner article. Tell us about how you pray – or a favorite devotion or a particular book, video or sermon that moved you. As a parishioner, this is your page. You can send your article, or ask for more information, by email: parishcouncil@setparish.org.

Please put “Parishioners' Corner” in the subject line. Or you can contact the parish office.



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

SATURDAY JULY 4, 2026

5:00 PM — +John Dineen, +Thomas Byrne

SUNDAY JULY 5, 2026

7:30 AM — Lolita Barrios Tiu, Marytown Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province

9:00 AM — +Richard A. Deck, +Diosdado Pilar Cabrara (anniversary), +souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — +Maria Stanojevich (30th anniversary), +Diosdado Pilar Cabrara (anniversary)

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish Mass) +Jose Luis Bucio, +Cesar Hernandez Marin, +Sidronio Pacheco, Antonio Espinoza (help in recovery), Rico Cruz family, +Julia Suarez, Anita Rodriguez (health)

MONDAY JULY 6, 2026

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

TUESDAY JULY 7, 2026

8:30 AM — +Linda Lauritzen, +Eleanor, +Grace, +Sam & +Joe Holden

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

5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION

6:30 PM — for the intentions of the Holy Father

WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2026

8:30 AM — Ray Komatowski, Margaret Machalinski, +Leo Salazar (RIP)

THURSDAY JULY 9, 2026

8:30 AM — Lituania Pena

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

6:00 - 7:00 PM — CONFESSION

FRIDAY JULY 10, 2026

8:30 AM — Ernesto & Guillermina Aguilar (27th wedding anniversary), Janelle Volpe, +Mary Goneno

SATURDAY JULY 11, 2026

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

3:30 - 4:30 PM - CONFESSION

5:00 PM — +Robert Mitchell, +Thomas Byrne, +Frank Cicchetti, +Margaret Rodden Wydra (20th anniversary), +Leila Carpio, +Patricia Williams +Mary Smythe, +Don Love, +Uncle Jim Shea

SUNDAY JULY 12, 2026

7:30 AM — Lolita Barrios Tiu, +Uncle Jim Shea, Marytown Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province

9:00 AM — +Uncle Jim Shea, +souls in Purgatory

11:00 AM — +Carmen Rosario Castro, +Uncle Jim Shea

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION

1:00 PM — (Spanish Mass) John Mielecki, Max Mielecki, +Sidronio Pacheco, +Cesar Hernandez Marin, Antonio Espinoza (help in recovery), Rico Cruz family, +Uncle Jim Shea, +Julia Suarez, Anita Rodriguez (health)

Presider Schedule - July 11 & 12

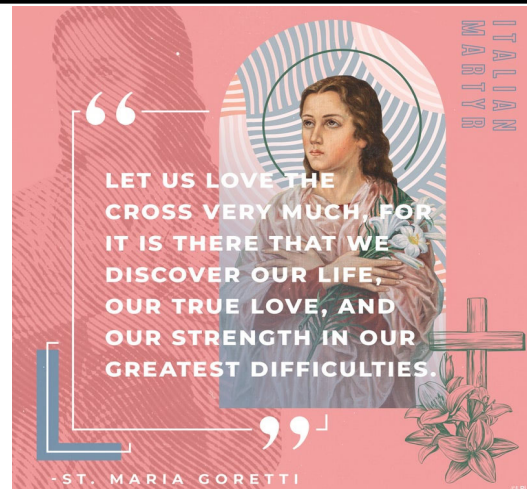
5:00 p.m. — Fr. Deo / piano

7:30 a.m. — Fr. Greg Rom / organ

9:00 a.m. — Fr. Deo / piano

11:00 a.m. — Fr. Deo / organ

1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Deo



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday:

Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

A THANK YOU FROM BISHOP JOHN BOSCO

Thank you to all who attended the reception for Bishop John Bosco after Sunday's 1100 a.m. Mass. This was the bishop's first trip to the US and the first public Mass in this country that he presided over. Bishop Bosco wants all to know that he felt welcome here and is most grateful for the generosity and love the parishioners of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity has for the Station School, which is in his diocese. He assured us that he will keep our parishioners in his prayers as he makes his journey home to Rwanda.



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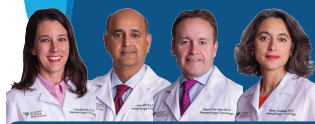
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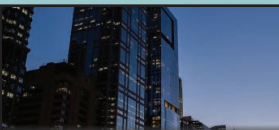
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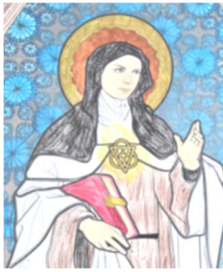
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SERVICES

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)**

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) Summer Hours: Monday - Friday- 9:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements:
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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*