



ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

This week at St. Elizabeth...

Monday: Labor Day

Parish Office & School closed

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.

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.

Gen. to Gen. volunteers 6:30 p.m.

Spanish Baptism Preparation 7:00 p.m.

Thursday:

Mass 8:30 a.m.

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Exposition 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.

School Curriculum Night

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.

8th Gr. Car Wash 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Baptism Preparation 9:30 a.m.

Holy Name Golf Outing 1:15 p.m.

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

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

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

1st Day of Religious Ed. 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality 10:00 a.m.

Confession 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Mass 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Spanish Hospitality 2:15 p.m.



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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

September 6, 2026



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

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

One of the biblical passages that has shaped my understanding of forgiveness and reconciliation is Genesis 4:9. When God asks Cain about his brother Abel, he responds, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Sometimes, our attitudes echo the same message: "It's not my business," or "I don't want to get involved." We often avoid correcting others because difficult conversations are uncomfortable. Yet the readings of this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us that Christian discipleship calls us to

care for one another, speak the truth with love, and never be indifferent to our brothers and sisters.

In the first reading, God tells Ezekiel: "I have appointed you watchman for the house of Israel." A watchman does not create the danger; he warns others when danger is coming. Yet how do we correct someone without becoming judgmental? St. Paul gives us the answer: "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law." Christian correction must begin with love.

I remember encouraging my brother to stop drinking and smoking because I was concerned about his health. At first, he resisted and even stopped speaking to me. Eventually, I realized he may have felt that I was talking down to him. I changed the way I spoke, and little by little, he understood that my words came from love. Sometimes, it is difficult to tell people what they need to hear.

Jesus gives us a practical path: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." Jesus begins not with gossip or gathering supporters, but with a private conversation. Instead of talking about someone, let us talk to them. Instead of building sides, let us build bridges. Jesus assures us, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Christ is present when we sincerely seek forgiveness, understanding, and reconciliation.

May we have Ezekiel's courage to speak when love requires it, St. Paul's wisdom to let love guide our words, and the Gospel's humility to seek reconciliation before divisions grow.

Parish News: Please pray for and consider participating in the Generation-to-Generation Campaign. It is a sign of our unity and shared responsibility. It is not about how much you give, but about each of us doing our part to build the future of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. I hear and understand the concerns some may have from the past. Together, let us build a stronger present and brighter future. When a volunteer or priest reaches out, please answer the call.

From September through Christmas, our parish is offering daily Scripture readings and reflection booklets to help nurture your spiritual life. A limited number are available in the vestibule and by the side doors. Please take one and spend a few minutes each day praying with God's Word and growing in faith.

Beginning this month, we will publish the Sunday collection totals and weekly Mass attendance in the bulletin. On the last Sunday of each month, we will also share the monthly collection report and budget, helping us see how our stewardship supports the life and mission of our parish.

Finally, I wish you and you families a joyful, and restful Labor Day weekend. May this time of rest remind us to give thanks for the dignity of work, the gifts we share, and the blessings God gives us each day.

St Elizabeth of the Trinity, Pray for Us!

See you in church!

In Christ,

Fr. Deo



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them.

"Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the St. Vincent de Paul Society, through the parish office, so that together we can help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."



Religious Education



Join Us for RE for the 2026-27 School Year

Registration is now open for children from 1st to 8th grade. Forms are available on our website, at the back of church, or by using the QR code above.

Tuition for this upcoming year will be \$275 plus \$75 for each additional child and there is a \$100 sacramental fee if your child will receive a sacrament this year. Our first class is Sunday September 13th from 10:00-11:30 and the full calendar can be found online.

We look forward to helping your child to grow in their faith and love

STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

for Jesus!

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We can always use more help if you would like to be a catechist or a classroom aid please contact Ashley Guinn in the parish office.



The Parish Office and the Parish School will be closed on **Monday, September 7** for Labor Day.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

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child of Evelyn & Nicholas
(Soto) Bertola

Alessio Javier
child of Micaela & Andres
(Gallegos) Landeros



Candlelight Rosary
Celebrating the month of The Holy Rosary
October 2nd from 6:30-7 PM
Hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council



GENERATION TO GENERATION CAMPAIGN

Many of you will be contacted by a fellow parishioner regarding the Generation to Generation - Answer the Call capital campaign. This might be by phone, email, or text. Please listen to, and pray over, what they have to say, knowing that they are contacting you on behalf of Fr. Deo.



SICK LIST



Bernadette Bannach—Elise Fernandez—Dolores Nano—Michele Schmidt—Nelda Garza—Jimmy Retondo—Elizabeth Hofstede—Donna Kolinski—JoAnn Keto—MaryAnn Hermesdorf—Lidia Piper—Rosemary Marinello—Marion Calvino—Sarah Martin—Giovanni Randazzo—Grace Luna—Marivic Ginete Malibiran—Larry Muench—Peggy Larsen—Lucas Carter—Theresa Anspaugh—Stella Beck—Patricia Mielecki—Elia Perez—Joey Bachowicz—Leticia Jimenez—Carolyn Stanton—Lorena Suarez—Martha Jimenez—Carmen Garcia—Gustavo Correa

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

All Men of the Parish

That Man Is You will return for its third year on **Tuesday, September 15 at 7:30 in the school auditorium.** Each session will end at 9:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us for hospitality, a powerful video presentation, and meaningful discussion in a safe space. Invite a friend to join you.

Here's what some of our past participants have said:

"...testimonies have been satisfying!"

"Very happy with TMIY"

"...I feel like the discussions were helpful..."

"It's good being with like-minded men with similar needs and goals."

THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

The Revelation of the Father calls men to take the next step in their leadership. It moves beyond good intentions and into legacy. This journey prepares a man to lay foundations that will outlast him. Foundations strong enough to carry his children, his grandchildren, and a culture hungry for truth. It forms not spectators, but builders - architects of an authentically Christian civilization that become the very foundation of a new springtime of Christianity.

THIS POWERFUL NEW YEAR OF TMIY WILL EQUIP MEN TO:

- Discover the Catholic vision of love and marriage: powerful enough to break through modern emptiness and lead men to true greatness.
- How modern neuroscience affirms what the Church has always taught: a man is made for heroic love, faithful commitment, and lasting fatherhood.
- Reclaim the strength, honor, and eternal significance of a father's heart and its role in forming souls for eternity.
- Face the battles confronting fathers and gain the clarity, tools, and conviction needed to lead your family.
- Encounter St. Joseph: the model of authentic masculinity and guide for becoming a man after God's own heart.
- Step into the renewal God is calling forth in men today: a renewal that will restore fathers, rebuild marriages, strengthen families, and change the world.

THAT MAN IS YOU!
THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

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

Beginning on the weekend of **October 3 & 4** (Respect Life Sunday), our parish will be participating in **The Baby Bottle Project** benefiting **The Women's Centers of Greater Chicago-land.** 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. 24/25.**

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.



HOSPITALITY RETURNS NEXT SUNDAY! *and* THE WOMEN'S GROUP RETURNS NEXT WEEK!

Everyone is invited to hospitality hosted by the Women's Group in the auditorium after the 9:00 Mass next Sunday.

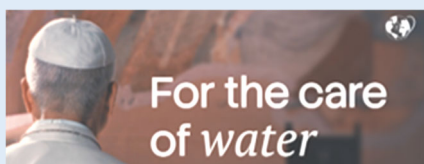
All women are invited to join the **Women's Group** for their monthly Mass at 9:00 a.m. prior to hospitality.

The Women's Group first meeting of the season will be on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Spanish Community will also host hospitality after the 1:00 Mass next weekend.

Everyone is welcome!

PRAY WITH THE POPE - SEPTEMBER:



Lord of Life,
You have given us the gift of water,
source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope.
It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth,
and heals wounds.

We thank You,
because it is also a symbol of your grace and love that
renews us through Baptism.
Today we ask You to teach us to safeguard it
with gratitude, justice, and responsibility.

Forgive us for turning it into a commodity,
forgetting that it is a universal gift,
a right without borders,
meant for all your children.

We see with pain so many brothers and sisters
who lack clean water,
who walk for miles to find it,
who become ill due to its scarcity.

May your Spirit make us pilgrims of the essential,
able to live with simplicity,
denouncing waste and pollution,
defending the right of every brother and sister
to drink without fear and without inequality.

May our care for water
be a sign of love for the Creator
and a commitment to the lives of the poor,
educating new generations to value
and protect the Earth's resources.

Amen.

Rosary by the River English & Spanish Sunday Oct. 4th 3:00 p.m. Caldwell Woods

Catholics will be saying the Rosary Coast to Coast on Sunday October 4th. Join thousands of voices around the United States simultaneously at 3:00 p.m.

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. Deo.

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

6th Annual
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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
SOCIAL



Celebrate the 6th year of our beloved Parish Social—an evening full of fun, fellowship, and community spirit! This free event brings together our school and church families for a night of connection and celebration.

SATURDAY,
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FOLLOWING
4 PM MASS

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St. Elizabeth of the Trinity
Class of 2027
Car Wash Fundraiser



- ✓ **Saturday, September 12th**
- ✓ **9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**
- ✓ **5859 N. Moody Avenue**
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- ✓ **8th Grade Class Fundraiser**
- ✓ **Cars \$10 • Vans/SUVs \$15**

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Children's
Liturgy

Children's
Liturgy of the Word
for three to eight
year olds
returns next Sunday.

It will take place
during the 9:00 a.m.
Mass every Sunday of
the month,
except for the fourth.

Parishioners' Corner



Back to School

As a parish we pray for all our students, teachers, and parents and guardians as a new school year begins.

"Lord, Our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon all students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to You, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

- The Catholic Company

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:

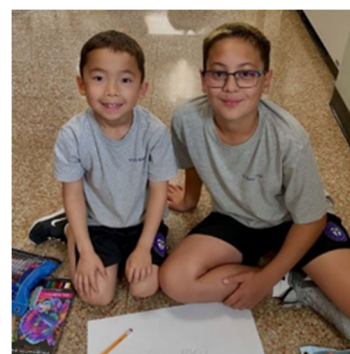
parishcouncil@setparish.org.

Please put "Parishioners' Corner" in the subject line. Or you can contact the Rectory office.

Getting to know Faith Partners

During the first week of school, our 2nd and 8th graders spent time together sharing some of their favorite things and getting to know one another.

The Faith Partner program is a special tradition that connects older and younger students, allowing our older students to mentor and encourage their younger partners as they grow in faith.





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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

5:00 PM — +deceased members of the Ognibene family, +Electo Infante

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

7:30 AM — +Alexander Kolinski (40th anniversary), +Helen Kolinski, +Jo & +Ed Sanborn, +Anna, +Joseph, +Estelle, +Walter & +Edward Dyjak, Marcus Jentsch
 9:00 AM — +Richard A. Deck, Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province, +souls in Purgatory
 11:00 AM — +Hector P. Magnanao, +Veronica Puralowski
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish Mass) +Jesus Chacon, +Aurora Reyna, Leida Sanchez, Antonio Espinoza (help in recovery), +Luz Garcia, +Cesar Hernandez Marin, Padilla Hernandez Family, +Alberto Aznarez, las almas del Purgatorio

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

8:30 AM — +deceased members of the Gonsalves & D'Souza families, James H. Warmowski

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

8:30 AM — +Leo Petykowski (birthday), +Thomas Byrne (justice), +Luke Sr. & +Annie O'Donnell (RIP), Eleanor, Grace, Sam & Joe Holden
 11:00 - 6:50 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:50 PM
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — for the intentions of the Holy Father

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

8:30 AM — Damari, Austreberto Gonzalez, Julie Albert

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

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

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

8:30 AM — 25th anniversary remembrance of 9/11

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:30 AM — Marielena Gonzalez
 2:00 PM — Wedding - Ramon Pereda & Llecenia Borjas
 3:30 - 4:30 PM - CONFESSION
 5:00 PM — +Don Love

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

7:30 AM — +Charles Jacobucci, Franciscan community & Bonaventure Province
 9:00 AM — +Tom Gutzman, +souls in Purgatory
 11:00 AM — +Thomas Birt, +Carmen Rosario Castro (7th anniversary), +Luz Garcia
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION
 1:00 PM — (Spanish Mass) Stephany Rousett (birthday), Roberto Reveles (birthday), +Etelvina Villalba (RIP), +Dolores "Dona Lola" Palafox (RIP), +Cesar Hernandez Marin, Padilla Hernandez Family, +Arley Otalvaro Garcia (RIP), las almas del Purgatorio

Presider Schedule - September 12 & 13

5:00 p.m. — Fr. Leo / piano
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Deo / organ
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Leo / piano
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Leo / organ
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Leo



III - Ramon Pereda and Llecenia Borjas
 I - Michael Norton and Rebecca Pabone



Mary Rose Baillie
 Genevieve Ryjlewicz

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Labor Day
 Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St. Peter Claver, Priest
 Thursday:
 Friday: Patriot Day
 Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

New Start Date! Monday, September 14

Looking for a way to grow in your faith, and meet some fellow parishioners? Come join us for The Rescue Project!



Join us for food, a thought provoking video and meaningful small group conversation.

Sessions starting August 31st from 6:30-8:00pm in the auditorium.

To Register use the QR Code or email Ashley Guinn at aguinn@archchicago.org.



NOT CATHOLIC?
HAVEN'T RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION OR
CONFIRMATION?

YOU ARE LOVED.

COME ENCOUNTER THAT LOVE IN A NEW WAY BY BECOMING CATHOLIC.

Classes for becoming Catholic begin on September 13th and we will partner with our brothers and sisters at St. Paul of the Cross. Deepen your faith, journey with others, and be welcomed as a member of the Catholic Church. Contact Ashley Guinn at aguinn@archchicago.org to learn more.

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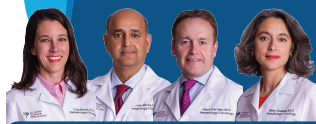
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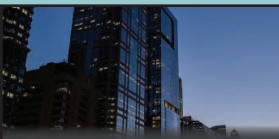
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SERVICES

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) 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*