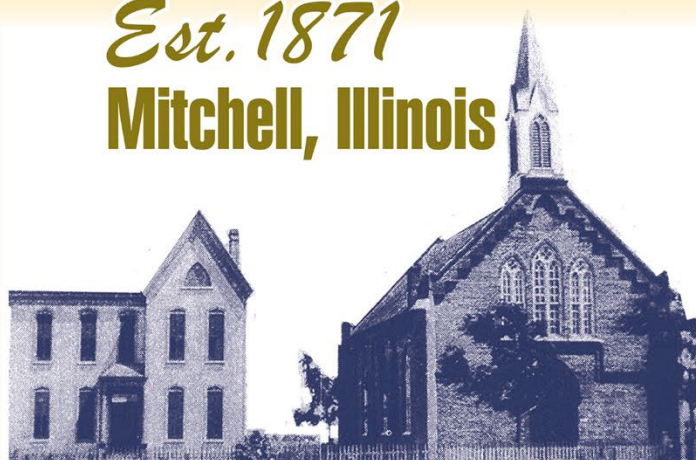


“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.” - Matthew 7:24

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Mitchell, Illinois



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Granite City, Illinois



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Granite City, Illinois



**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,
Pray for Us.**



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Tuesday-Friday & 1st Saturday:
8:15 a.m.
Saturdays:
4:30 p.m. (for Sunday Obligation)
Sundays:
8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays, 3-4 p.m.

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Palm Sunday Bake Sale



**Fresh Baked Goods* from our Egg-ceptional Bakers
will be on display in the Harmony Room on
Saturday - April 9th & Sunday - April 10th.*

*Ladies Sodality's main goal is to maintain our beautiful church altar, with the
purchasing of hosts and wine for Mass, candles, altar cloths,
song books and server vestments, among many other things contributing
to the sustainability of our parish & school.*

"All of the above could not be achieved without your generosity and baking talents."

"Good Things Come to Those Who Bake"

*Carol - Bootsie - Marilyn
876-7620 931-0418 797-6545*



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that helped make the 2022 PTO Auction a success. Thanks to our generous supporters and event sponsors, we raised almost \$50,000, including \$5,750 designated to fund-a-need initiatives (technology, curriculum, and playground improvements) and over \$3,600 in teacher wish list items purchased! The success of this event speaks to the school and parish communities coming together to support our students. The students of St. Elizabeth School are the future of this school, parish, and community, and the funds raised will aid them as they learn and grow. This year the PTO will allocate funds to several school projects benefiting the students of our school. These projects include playground improvements, curriculum updates, technology upgrades in the computer lab, and various fun activities for St. Elizabeth students.

Thank you again for your generous support, and we can't wait to see you on March 4, 2023, for the greatest fundraiser on earth, the 2023 St. Elizabeth School PTO Auction, Under the Big Top!



WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH

We Invite You to Join Us Often!

April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April:
Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Parish Directory

PHONE: (618) 877-3300

Mass & Confession Times: 1
Parish Office 2
Grade School 3

See bulletin cover for additional info.

After selecting Office or School there are additional menus.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER- 314-266-8387

Organizational Leadership

Finance Council	Charlotte Charbonnier
School Board	Ron Perich
Parent/Teacher Org.	Michele Stabinsky
Ladies Sodality	Tammi Mooshegian
Holy Name Men's Club	Rob Hutson
Men at Prayer	Tom Cholevik
Funeral Dinners	Pam Ames
Athletic Director	Dustin Brewer
Maintenance Team	Bud Charbonnier



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
& Sundays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (with Vespers)

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMITTING TO AN HOUR WITH THE LORD ON THURSDAY EACH WEEK!!

Eucharistic Adoration on our part is the appreciation for the total gift of Christ's presence among us. It expresses to Him that He is truly welcomed and loved by us.

Eucharistic Adoration is a means at our disposal that we can use to grow in holiness.

And on Sundays, join us for Exposition & Adoration with Benediction & Vespers from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Come and spend an hour with the Lord to end your weekend and start your week.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, April 4 (Lenten Weekday/Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 5 (Lenten Weekday/Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest)

8:15 a.m.- Harry Clark Sr.+ by Harry & Geraldine Clark

Wednesday, April 6 (Lenten Weekday)

8:15 a.m. - Delores Scaturro+ Carol McGee & Family

Thursday, April 7 (Lenten Weekday/Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest)

8:15 a.m. - Richard Bohn+ by Ed Szczepanik

Friday, April 8 (Lenten Weekday)

8:15 a.m.- Jack Folkerts+ by Dan, Cheryl, Danielle & Ciara Folkerts

3:00 p.m.- Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9 (Lenten Weekday)

8:15 a.m.- Communion Service

Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) -

4:30 p.m. (Saturday)- Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

8:00 a.m.- Arlene Haldeman+ by Charles & Joyce Alexander

10:30 a.m.* - Monica Manni+ by the Seck Family

*(Note: incense will be used at most 10:30 Masses and others noted with *)*



Altar Flowers & Mass Offerings

You can provide fresh flowers for the Altar of Reservation for a weekend & through the following week for the greater glory of God & in honor or memory of someone, for a \$50 offering. Contact the parish office for information & to schedule a week.

Mass offerings and 14 Day Candle memorials are also available. Contact the parish office for more info.

Sunday's Mass Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent - 3 April 2022

Year A readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14. Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Romans 8:8-11. John 11:1-45.

Reflecting on Empty Tombs. Lazarus is dead. At Jesus' command, however, he walks out of the burial place. Today we hear of open graves and empty tombs. This is an image of the end of the world when we will live forever with God. Jesus says so today, and, later in Easter, says it again when he himself is raised from death.

- ◆ For whom among the dead and dying will I pray?
- ◆ What is the implication of now filled graves that will one day be empty?
- ◆ How will my prayer and activity support the elect preparing to enter the tomb of Baptism this Easter?

In Memoriam



THE 14 DAY CANDLE will be burning for Police, Fire, EMS, Dispatch and all other First Responders

Divine Mercy Minutes from the Diary of St. Faustina

Our Lord spoke these words to St. Faustina, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." (Diary, 699).

Parish & School Events

Sunday, April 3-

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - PSR (PLC)

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Sacramental Prep (PLC Library)

9:00 a.m.- Men at Prayer (PLC Conference)

5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.- Choir Practice (Church)

6:00 p.m.- Picnic Chairperson Meeting (Cafeteria)

6:00 p.m.- GC Rock Gathering (PLC)

7:30-8:30 p.m.- Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers (Church)

Monday, April 4-

Tuesday, April 5-

6:00 p.m.- Tri City Lenten Penance Service (Holy Family)

7:30 p.m.- Men's Club Meeting (Cafeteria)

Wednesday, April 6-

7:00 p.m.- BINGO (Columbus Home)

8-9:30 p.m.- GC ROCK Hoops (Gym)

Thursday, April 7-

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. - Adoration

7:00 p.m. - Learning in the Library (PLC Library)

9-10 p.m.- Exodus 90 Fraternity Meeting (Harmony Room)

Friday, April 8 -

3:00 p.m.- Stations of the Cross (Church)

4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.- Fish Fry (Cafeteria)

Saturday, April 9- SODALITY BAKE SALE

Sunday, April 10- SODALITY BAKE SALE

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - PSR (PLC)

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Sacramental Prep (PLC)

1:00 p.m.- Secular Franciscans (PLC)

5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.- Choir Practice (Church)

7:30-8:30 p.m.- Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers (Church)

Prayers for our Military

Please reach out to the parish office and let us know of any active military persons for whom you would like the parish to pray. Thank you!

Prayer for Military Members and Their Families

Almighty and Eternal God, protect the members of our Armed Services as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Nolan Yehling- USAF, Whiteman AFB; Justin Niles- USAF, South Korea;
Brandon Weidner, Mobile, AL; Kody Presswood, U S Army, Naples, Italy*

Prayers for our Clergy

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays in April: 4/2- Fr. Wayne Stock & Fr. Robert Johnson, 4/7- Fr. Kevin Mann SJC, 4/13- Fr. Thomas Donovan & Fr. Rafal Pyrchla, 4/14- Fr. Thomas Gallenbach, 4/15- Fr. Louis Schlangen, 4/16- Fr. Paul Having, 4/18- Fr. Joseph Havrilka, 4/21- Fr. Donald Wolford & Fr. Steven Pohlman, 4/23- Fr. Steven Arisman, 4/24- Fr. James O'Shea, 4/26- Fr. Phillip Kraft

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 4/3- Fr. William Edward Bloomfield & Fr. Joseph E. Drackert, 4/4- Fr. Charles Sandon & Fr. Ronald Trojcek, 4/5- Fr. John P. Diepenbrock, Fr. John Driscoll & Fr. Joseph O'Reilly, 4/6- Fr. Herman Jungmann, Fr. Patrick McElherene, Fr. Timothy McKeogh, Msgr. Michael Enright & Fr. George E. Hobbs



Theological Thoughts with Deacon Michael

You may notice that starting this weekend the statues and images in the sanctuary are "veiled" with plain purple cloth.

Covering ("veiling") crosses, statues and images begins this 5th Sunday of Lent. It is an older custom that remains an option today. The origins seem to come from an medieval tradition of the "hunger cloth" which was a huge violet cloth hung in front of the altar to keep the congregation from viewing the altar. Originally, Lent was a time when public sinners were "banished" from the church and had to do public displays of penance. Over time the understanding that we all sin prevailed, Lent focused on reconciliation, and sinners were no longer restricted from the liturgy in church, but the hunger cloth gave all attending a "fast of the eyes." The cloths over time changed to smaller sizes and with more decorations, covering images in the church.

In the pre-1962 liturgical calendar, the last two weeks of Lent were called "Passiontide," a time more focused on the passion and death of Christ. The Fifth Sunday of Lent was called "Passion Sunday," and the images were covered starting this weekend. Even in the revised liturgical calendar and readings since the Second Vatican Council, these last two weeks, especially Holy Week, still continue to dwell more closely on the sufferings of Christ, but the name of Passiontide was removed. The older calendar's Passion Sunday is now combined with Palm Sunday in the current calendar, so the official title (of next Sunday) is "Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord."

The rubrics in the Third Edition of the Roman Missal state: "*In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.*" (Fifth Sunday of Lent, p. 256).

According to Monsignor Peter J. Elliott, "The custom of veiling crosses and images in these last two weeks of Lent has much to commend it in terms of religious psychology, because it helps us to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption."

Even though the term "Passion Sunday" is no longer used, another remaining vestige of Passiontide is that the First Preface of the Passion is used at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist throughout the Fifth Week of Lent, no longer the other Lenten prefaces. More of the text of the Mass focuses more on the Passion from now into Holy Week.

The Triduum, the one liturgy over the three holiest days of the Church year, is near! Last Sunday, we celebrated with great rejoicing (Laetare!) that we had reached Lent's halfway mark, and this Sunday we have another visual that reminds us that we are only two weeks away from Easter. The covering of sacred images is a beautiful custom that can perhaps lead us to greater contemplation as we walk with Jesus through His passion, death, and resurrection. Our eyes are not drawn away to other objects and we can turn our focus to the altar, to the words of Scripture, and inward to contemplation of Christ's Passion.

Learning in the Library

Thursdays 7-8:15 in the Parish Life Center Library

Apr. 7: The Meaning of Holy Week (Deacon Michael)

April 21: Relics of the Passion (Thomas Halbrook)

May 5: Sexual Morality (Deacon Michael)

YOUNG DISCIPLES SOCIETY

4th-8th graders – JOIN US! *Sundays 9-10:15 a.m. in the Harmony Room:*

April 24: Divine Mercy & the Power of Reconciliation

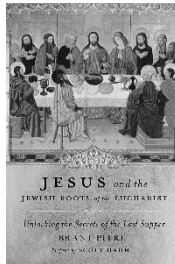
May 8: The Apostles

May 15: 12:30-2 p.m. BBQ at Norma's Place.

Young Disciples – don't forget to ask for your wooden nickels when you attend Mass, serve Mass, serve Holy Hour, etc.

Book Club

Parishioner Mary Lou Lyerla will be hosting a book club & discussion group exploring Brant Pitre's book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, over a period of 8 weeks. Learn more about the depths of the Holy Eucharist. Come any or all weeks: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7. If you're interested, email Deacon Michael at mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org or call Bret in the parish office for more information.



Parish School of Religion (1st-3rd)

9-10:15 a.m. *Sundays (between Masses):*

Apr. 3: 3rd Gr. (PLC Library) & 1st Gr. (PLC Upstairs)

Apr. 10: 3rd Gr. (PLC Library)

Totus Tuus Summers for Catholic Youth

Mark your calendars! Totus Tuus June 26-July 2. Elementary students during the day, junior & high schoolers in the evening. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2022, "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness!" VBS will be held in the evenings of Sunday, July 31 through Thursday, August 4. We need about 20 volunteers to help make VBS happen. If you'd like to help, please let Deacon Michael know via email at mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org, or let Bret know in the Parish Office. Thank you!



Baptism Preparation & Scheduling

Know someone who needs to prepare for and have their child scheduled for Baptism? Send them to stelizabethgc.org/baptism for more information.

(8th grade &)
High School Youth:
GC Rock is for you!

HOOPS NIGHTS: High school & 8th grade gentlemen, shoot hoops & scrimmage in the gym from 8-9:30.

Your first visit, you AND a parent must stop in to sign waiver & permission forms. Come play some basketball with the guys: April 6, April 20, May 11, May 25. Men: If you're willing to help chaperone, let us know. Call Bret in the parish office for info.

ALL 8th GRADERS & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Join us for **ROCK NIGHTS** on Sundays:

- **April 3:** Gathering at St. Elizabeth 6:30-7:15; Try to stay for Holy Hour & Vespers 7:30-8:30.

- **May 1:** Gathering at St. Elizabeth 6:30-7:15;

SENIOR SEND-OFF!

Try to stay for Holy Hour & Vespers 7:30-8:30.

Join us, and bring a friend.

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MATTHEW
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GC Rock
Youth Group

FORMED® Pick of the Week

Thanks to our Men's Club, parishioners can access free Catholic content on FORMED, on your smart TV, computer, or mobile. To register, go to FORMED.org, sign up as a parishioner, and type our Postal Code (62040) to easily find and select our parish.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage:

<https://watch.formed.org/triduum-a-spiritual-pilgrimage/>

In Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, the viewer is brought deeper into the story, landscape, and reality of Holy Week. It draws those with open hearts and minds toward a deeper understanding of Christ's victory while offering rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life.

FAMILIES of FAITH

Mark your calendar for a HUGE event here at St. Elizabeth, Saturday, September 24. Nationally-recognized Catholic speakers, food, fun, and fellowship. A *family day* of prayer, learning, & inspiration Don't miss it!



Let's pray & work for 10+ new Catholics in 2023:

1: Set an alarm to pray an Our Father every day at 10 a.m.

2: Invite some friends to explore – Catholic 101 & Q&A, 9-10:30, Saturday, May 21 in the Harmony Room.

3. Invite someone to a deeper experience, like Learning in the Library, Adoration, or Mass.

4: Live a joyful life. Show your faith!

If you know someone with whom Father Alfred or Deacon Michael could have a deeper conversation, let us know!

Parish News

LADIES, PLEASE START YOUR OVENS!- This is just a quick reminder that our Palm Sunday Bake Sale is just one weekend away. Whatever delectable bakery items you choose to create this year will be greatly appreciated.

We will start setting up at noon in the Harmony Room on Sat., April 9th. You can deliver your bakery items at any time after noon on Sat., or before both Masses on Sun., April 10th. We will welcome your gifts with a warm smile and open arms. Please see our flyer in the bulletin this weekend.

Always remember the best Vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call one or all of us.

We thank you in advance.

God Bless,

Marilyn-797-6545 / Carol-876-7620 / Bootsie-931-0418

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE- Please consider joining us for the Tri City Area Penance Service on Tuesday, April 5, 6pm at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City. We hope you will take time out to join us for this beautiful service, particularly if you have not been to the Sacrament of Reconciliation lately.

SAVE THE DATE- The annual Parish Appreciation Dinner and Get Together will be held Saturday, May 7 at 6pm in the cafeteria. This event is sponsored by the Men's Club for all members of the parish.

EASTER EGG HUNT- Please bring out the kids and join us for an Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday, April 16 at 1pm here on the church campus. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or if you have candy, plastic eggs or other items to donate.

DISCOUNTED SCRIP CARDS- Come see us at the parish office if you are looking to snap up discounted Scrip cards. There are several retailers with extremely low/slow sales. We will be liquidating this stock at 50% off and then no longer ordering these cards. They can still be purchased online. The cards available are: Outback, IHOP, TGI Friday, Hardee's and Steak n' Shake.

LENTEN CONCERT- Join the Father McGivney Catholic High School Concert Choir on April 5th at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville for an evening of Lenten reflection. The choir will be performing selections of Lenten music paired with Scripture readings to help prepare your heart for Jesus' Passion and Death during the Triduum. This event is free to attend and will begin at 7:00pm, with doors opening at 6:45pm.

Pride of our School

SCHOOL REGISTRATION- Please join us for a registration event on March 31, 6-8PM at the school. Come on out and get your kiddos registered for the 2022-2023 school year!

Events & News in the Area

SAVE THE DATE!- Celebrate with Madison County Catholic Charities as we present our 21st Annual *Help on the Move* Fundraiser featuring The Glendale Riders on April 23, 2022 at Bluff City Grill in Alton. It will be a night of dinner, dancing and lots of activities. We will be presenting awards to Al Womack and the late David Harrison for their outstanding work in our community. Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 are \$25 each or buy 2 get 1 free. Second prize is a flat screen television. Tickets can be purchased at cc.dio.org or by scanning the QR code on the event flyer.

Please help support the mission of Madison County Catholic Charities, an extension of the church, serving those in need on a daily basis.

All proceeds from the fundraiser go to benefit the various programs that serve the poor in Madison, Jersey, Calhoun and Bond counties.

Rent and utility assistance

Individual and family counseling

Food and basic necessities

Prescription medication assistance

Pro bono legal assistance.

UKRAINE SPECIAL SUPPORT- In light of the ongoing war in Ukraine, we are encouraging our faithful to contribute to a number of recognized and reputable groups that are established in Eastern Europe and able to direct funds where they are most needed. If you are able, please consider making a donation to one of the Catholic organizations below, to address the crisis and growing needs of refugees from Ukraine, along with financial aid and support for those in dire need. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for the end to war!

Caritas Ukraine: caritas.org/Ukraine

Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia: ukrarcheparchy.us/donate

Catholic Near East Welfare Association: cnewa.org/campaigns/Ukraine/

Aid to the Church in Need: churchinneed.org

Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund: kofc.org/en/what-we-d0/charity/Ukraine.html

LAZARUS COME FORTH- Come join us as a couple, to ponder, through the lens of the story of Lazarus, how Jesus once again steps into our world of loss and death and calls us to new life, while also entrusting us the continued task of unbinding and setting free...tasks which will lead us to a better future. Friday, April 29- May 1 Presenters: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI, Fr. Sal Gonzales OMI and Karen & Scott Seaborn Cost: \$350 per couple (includes lodging and meals) Register online at snows.org/programs or call 618-394-6281 to register



Holy Week & Easter at St. Elizabeth

As we journey through Lent, mark your calendars now for the Holy Week & Easter liturgies. Resolve to visit your parish family for as many as you can!

April 9-10: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

After all Masses: Ladies Sodality Palm Sunday Bake Sale
Adoration, Vespers, Benediction: 7:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

*The holiest liturgy of the Church Year:
One liturgy spread over three days*

Thursday, April 14: Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.*
Silent Adoration until Midnight; Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m.

Friday, April 15: Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 2:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.*
Followed by the beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Foods at 10 a.m., Church vestibule
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter at 8:00 p.m.*
Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 at 3 p.m., Church

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8 a.m.* & 10:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday
Divine Mercy Chaplet each day at 3 p.m., in the Church.
Adoration, Vespers, Benediction: 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Church)

* *Streamed on our Facebook Page & YouTube Channel*

"Do Your Children See You Give?"

Every parent wants to raise children who share and give generously. When our children someday meet God face to face we want to know that they will hear Jesus say to them the same words the master said to those who used their talents wisely, *"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy."* (Matt 25:21)

However, raising a generous child is a challenge in a society that constantly teaches children to want more and more things for themselves. One of the key factors in teaching children to be generous is to let them see you giving. After all, children mimic what they **see**, *not* what they **hear**.

Today many donations to the parish Offertory may be made electronically, monthly, quarterly, or via mail. Thus, children may never actually see their parents give. A child who never sees a parent place an envelope in the Offertory could grow up thinking, *"My parents never gave any support to the Church. Why should I?"*

Therefore, it is important that parents talk with children about the charitable gifts the family makes. If you would like to increase your giving you might even ask your kids about ways the family budget could be adjusted so that there is more to share with God. Their suggestions might surprise you!"

Our Financial Stewardship

March 27, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Over/ (Short)</u>
Week 39			
Regular Income	\$ 6,077.00		
90 Envelopes	(Average Gift \$67.52)		
Loose	601.00		
On-Line Giving	752.00		
TOTAL	\$ 7,430.00	\$ 8,606.00	(\$ 1,176.00)
YTD Totals	\$ 315,415.64	\$335,634.00	(\$20,218.36)

Weekly and YTD Goals were calculated based on our annual fiscal year budget submitted to the Diocese and is what is required to break even.

OTHER GIFTS

Tuition Assistance	109.00
Bldg. Repair/Maintenance	49.00
Special Projects	39.00
Mission & Ministry	19.00
Easter Flower Offering	100.00
Votive Offering	92.00
Altar Flower Memorial Offering	50.00
Catholic Charities	95.00
Catholic Relief Services	439.00
Ash Wednesday/Collection for Ukraine	50.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	25.00
Other Parish Offerings – Not Specified	5.00

Scrip Progress

Week Ending 03/27/2022

	Walmart	National	Total Sales
	\$2,000.00	\$4,335.00	\$6,335.00
Year to Date:			
	Walmart	National	Total Sales to Date
	\$12,800.00	\$18,695.00	\$31,495.00
APPROX. GROSS PROFIT TO DATE			\$1,320.00
APPROX. CREDIT CARD FEES			(\$ 110.00)
APPROX. NET PROFIT TO DATE			\$1,210.00

Remember this is FREE money for our school & parish!

Parish Tithing Reporting

Parish Tithe for February 2022 \$6,548.00

Upcoming Special Collections

March 26, 2022- Catholic Relief Services
April 15, 2022- Holy Land
April 16/17, 2022- Seminarian Collection

REQUEST VISIT

NAME _____

PLACE _____

PERSON REQUESTING _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Place in the collection basket

NEW PARISHIONER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL: _____

Place in the collection basket

2021-2022 First Friday Memorials for St. Elizabeth Church

Deceased Members of the Mens Club

Huff Family

Winters Family

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Gene Cassy

Jim Deder

Cassy Family

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Charles Dickey

Jim McDonnell

Binney Family

Laura Antoff

Czwornog and Ostrenga Families

Dortch and Jones Families

Connie Hayes Family

Votoupal-Bursik Family

Bussen- Friedel Families

Lisa Dellamano

Richard A. Willaredt

Betty Hill and Families

Pawlak and Sertich Families

Michael and Leona Banach

Joseph and Victoria Krystopa

Ida Gragg

Jim Alsop

John & Theresa Straubinger

Deceased Members of the Shambro &

Kutzer

Conrad & Mullen Families

Noeth and M. Papp Families

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

Chad Sigite

The Kierski Family

Tony & Mary Bellue

Angela & Ronald Briggs, Jr.

Robert & Lorriane Joshu

Billy Adams & Jim Gray

Merry Trtanj

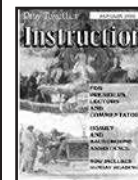
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