

# Disciples & Stewards

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

We commit ourselves to the discipleship & stewardship way of life as commanded by Jesus Christ and revealed by Sacred Scripture & Tradition. We are committed to implementing the Four Pillars of Discipleship & Stewardship of our diocese: Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, & Service.

2nd Sunday in Lent ♦ March 13, 2022

## Saint Joseph, Pray For Us

This coming Saturday, March 19, the Church celebrates a special solemnity: The Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This and the Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker on May 1 are two primary feasts devoted to Saint Joseph in the Church year.

Since this is a Solemnity, though, it is the highest type of celebration in the Church. In fact, at Masses on this day, even though it's in Lent, we would sing the Gloria since it's a Solemnity.

We celebrate Joseph because he was a just and holy man, chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus. He trusted in God and protected Mary and Jesus by fleeing to Egypt. Little is known of him other than what has been handed down in tradition. He does not speak a single word in the gospels and little is known about him. Since he is not mentioned in Jesus' adult life, it is assumed he died earlier with Mary and Jesus beside him.

Regardless, we celebrate and honor him because of the role he played in the Holy Family, his closeness to Jesus and Mary, and the powerful role he can play as an intercessor for us.

*"The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, 'at the service of the entire plan of salvation.'"*

— Pope Francis, *Patris Corde*

### Blessing of St. Joseph's Table

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) it is the custom in some places to bless bread, pastries, and other food and give a large portion of it to the poor. You can hold this blessing in your own home.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says: Our help is in the name of the Lord. R/. Who made heaven and earth.



Image: The Immaculata and the Terror of Demons, Marian Helpers, shopmercy.org.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example: Listen to the words of the holy Gospel according to Matthew: 1:18-23: Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

The leader says the prayer of blessing with the hands joined:

All-provident God, the good things that grace this table remind us of your many good gifts. Bless this food, and may the prayers of St. Joseph, who provided bread for your Son and food for the poor, sustain us and all our brothers and sisters on our journey towards your heavenly Kingdom. Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

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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  
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# WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH

*We Invite You to Join Us Often!*

## *March is dedicated to Saint Joseph*

*"Saint Joseph did not do extraordinary things, but rather by the constant practice of ordinary and common virtues, he attained that sanctity which elevates him above all the other saints." -St. Joseph Marelllo*

**March 13, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Lent/Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March:**

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## 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**

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## 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, March 14 (Lenten Weekday)**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, March 15 (Lenten Weekday)**

**8:15 a.m.-** Mary (Jackie) Danheiser+ by Norma Lesko

**Wednesday, March 16 (Lenten Weekday)**

**8:15 a.m. –** Francis Schwarezkopf+ by Jean, John & Derek Benning

**Thursday, March 17 (Lenten Weekday/Saint Patrick, Bishop)**

**8:15 a.m. –** James Dittman+ by Louis Bisto

**Friday, March 18 (Lenten Weekday/Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)**

**8:15 a.m.-** Delores Scaturro+ by Larry & Delores Brinker

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

**Saturday, March 19 (Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**8:15 a.m.-** No Communion Service

**Sunday, March 20 (Third Sunday of Lent) –**

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

**8:00 a.m.–** Norman Danheiser+ by Norma Lesko

**10:30 a.m.\* –** Kimura Halbrook+ by Deacon & Mrs. Michael Halbrook

*(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

**Second Sunday of Lent – 13 March 2022**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

Philippians 3:17-4:1. Luke 9:28b-36.

**Reflecting on Transfiguration.** Lent is not an end. It is a necessary transition, as it is every year, to the glory of life in Christ – in which we already share in some incomplete way. These dazzling white clothes of Jesus recall our own baptismal garments in which we were clothed in him. They remind us to imitate him in all we think and do and say.

- ◆ How does the glory of Christ dazzle me to reflect on \_\_\_\_\_?
- ◆ How does my Baptism strengthen me to do \_\_\_\_\_?
- ◆ To use Saint Paul's words, how will I stand firm in the Lord?

## In Memoriam



**THE 14 DAY CANDLE** will be burning in memory of Halfred & Fern Fossie.

## Divine Mercy Minutes from the Diary of St. Faustina

“Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world.” (Diary, 47)

## Parish & School Events

### Sunday, March 13–

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. - PSR (PLC)  
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Young Disciples Society (Harmony Room)  
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)

### Monday, March 14–

### Tuesday, March 15–

### Wednesday, March 16–

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

### Thursday, March 17–

9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. – Adoration  
9-10 p.m.- Exodus 90 Fraternity Meeting (Harmony Room)

### Friday, March 18 –

3:00 p.m.- Stations of the Cross (Church)  
4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.- Fish Fry (Cafeteria)  
5:00-9:00 p.m. – Koinonia (full complex)

### Saturday, March 19–

NO Communion Service  
8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. – Koinonia (full complex)

### Sunday, March 20–

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. – Koinonia (full complex)  
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, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson; Brandon Weidner, Mobile, AL; Kody Presswood- US Army, Naples, Italy*

## Prayers for our Clergy

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays in March: 3/10- Fr. Michael Trummer, 3/15- Fr. Mark Schulte, 3/16- Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Jr., 3/17- Fr. Pat Jakel, 3/26- Fr. Daren Zehnle, 3/27- Fr. John Nolan

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 3/15- Fr. Charles Raphael & Fr. John Regal, 3/16- Fr. Joseph T. Murray, 3/17- Fr. William Fr. Klasner, 3/18- Fr. Albert Busch & Fr. Alfred Zwiesler, OFM, 3/19- Fr. Lawrence Ryan, Fr. Bernard Claus, Fr. John A. Bleser & Msgr. Daniel W. Moriarty, 3/20- Fr. Roderick Heimerling, Fr. Joseph Mauer & Msgr. Irvin R. Will, 3/23- Fr. Gerard Leve, Fr. William Quatman, Fr. Albert E. Eitelbrick, Fr. Michael O’Shaughnessy & Fr. Joseph A. McDonald, 3/24- Fr. Albert Ulrich, Fr. Joseph Masqualet, & Msgr. John Bertmans



## Theological Thoughts with Deacon Michael

*The below is adapted & abbreviated from “All Your Questions About Adoration Answered”, from catholic-link.org*

We encourage a lot of “going to Adoration” in our parish, but maybe you still don’t really understand what that means. That’s ok! Though the practice of Adoration has been a part of the Catholic faith since the very beginning, it has experienced a revival of sorts among Catholics today.

**What is Adoration?** When Catholics say they are “going to Adoration,” they are typically referring to Eucharistic Adoration, the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in the presence of Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, “*Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the “ever greater” God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.*” (CCC 2628)

We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

**What Do I Do During Eucharistic Adoration?** As a form of respect, you should always genuflect when you enter and see the Lord in the Host. Maintain an attitude of respect, and if others are present, silence. On retreats or other special occasions, there may be music playing to help foster a spirit of prayer, worship, and Adoration. Always keep in mind that you are in the presence of God! Kneeling, sitting, standing, and even laying on the floor before the Blessed Sacrament are all appropriate forms of prayer. Let your posture reflect your worship of the King and do what is comfortable for you.

You really don’t have to “do” anything during Adoration. You can just sit there and look at Jesus. Take the time to be with Him. If you are the only person in the chapel, don’t be afraid to pray or sing aloud. This is your personal time with Christ.

**When Can I Go to Adoration?** Here at St. Elizabeth, we have Adoration on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sundays (with Vespers) from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Join us!

### **The Saints Encourage Us to Go to Adoration**

“Whenever I go to the chapel, I put myself in the presence of our good Lord, and I say to him, ‘Lord, I am here. Tell me what you would have me to do’ . . . And then, I tell God everything that is in my heart. I tell him about my pains and my joys, and then I listen. If you listen, God will also speak to you, for with the good Lord, you have to both speak and listen. God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.” – St. Catherine Labouré

The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta

“Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, ‘Ask, and you shall receive,’ but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.” – St. Alphonsus Liguori



## Learning in the Library

Come & join us!

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

**NO class this Thursday, March 17**

**Mar. 24:** The Role of the Laity / Spiritual Gifts / Discernment / Our Call to Holiness (Deacon Neil)

**Mar. 31:** The Lord's Prayer (Bret Ware)

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

**Easter Break, then we move to biweekly.**

**April 21:** Relics of the Passion (Thomas Halbrook)

**May 5:** Sexual Morality (Deacon Michael)

## YOUNG DISCIPLES SOCIETY

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

**March 13:** St. Joseph & God's Plan: Men, Women, & Marriage

**March 27:** The GIFT of the Eucharist

**April 27:** 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.*

## Sacraments of Initiation

Do you or someone you know need to finish receiving their Sacraments of Initiation – Confirmation and/or first Holy Communion? Deacon Michael has a class in progress for those above 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, to receive the Sacraments this summer. Email him at [mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org](mailto:mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org) or call the parish office for more information.

## Baptism Preparation & Scheduling

Know someone who needs to prepare for and have their child scheduled for Baptism? Send them to [stelizabethgc.org/baptism](http://stelizabethgc.org/baptism) for more information.

## Parish School of Religion (1st-3rd)

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

**Mar. 13:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. (PLC Library) & 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. (PLC Upstairs)

**Mar. 20:** Break week (full facility in use for Koinonia)

**Mar. 27:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. (PLC Library)

**Apr. 3:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. (PLC Library) & 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. (PLC Upstairs)

**Apr. 10:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. (PLC Library)

(8<sup>th</sup> grade &)  
**High School Youth:**  
*GC Rock is for you!*

**HIGH SCHOOL & 8<sup>th</sup>  
GRADE GENTLEMEN:**

Join us for our new

**HOOPS NIGHTS.** All high school & 8<sup>th</sup> grade gentlemen are welcome every other Wednesday night to shoot hoops and/or scrimmage in the gym from 8-9:30. There'll always be 2 adult male chaperones. **Your first visit, you AND a parent must stop in to sign waiver & permission forms. Come play some basketball with the guys: March 23, 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 more info.

**ALL 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Rocks and Parents,** watch our FB Group (GC Rock Youth Group) for changes or additions. Questions? Dawn 709-3565, Bret in the parish office, or Deacon Michael at [mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org](mailto:mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org).

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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.

**Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ:**

<https://watch.formed.org/joseph-of-nazareth-the-story-of-the-man-closest-to-christ>

After last year consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!

## Save the Date

**Cool stuff on the horizon to mark on your calendars:**

**June 26 – July 2:** Totus Tuus week in Granite City (all youth) Elementary daytime; Jr. & High School evenings

**July 31 – Aug. 1:** Vacation Bible School (all youth, evenings)

**September 24:** Families of Faith Day

A HUGE Parish/Community event you won't want to miss

## Parish News

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY FOR HUMANITARIAN AID IN UKRAINE** - Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we collected almost \$2,800 to help families affected by the war in Ukraine, restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the Collection, it's not too late to give. Visit: [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**PLEASE PRAY**- Father Steve, pastor of Holy Family and St. Mary/St. Mark parishes, lost his mother Juanita on Ash Wednesday. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for Father and his family as they mourn.

**REISKE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**- Applications are now available at the Parish Office. Any college-bound parishioner is eligible who:

- Graduated from St. Elizabeth School
- Presently is a member of St. Elizabeth Parish
- Is active in the Parish
- Attends Mass EVERY WEEKEND
- Has financial need

Applications are due by Friday, April 1, 2022 no later than 4:00 pm. First time applicants will have preferential consideration and no one applicant will be awarded the scholarship more than two times.

**CARPET UPDATE**- Thanks to the team of men that helped us move some items and the fantastic team at Vallow Flooring, by the time most of you have read this, the carpet replacement will be complete! We are grateful for the opportunity to improve our sacred space and use it for years to come!

**CHARITABLE OUTREACH TEAM** – A team of parishioners from St. Elizabeth & Holy Family exploring ideas for charitable outreach to meet the needs in our community is meeting in the PLC Library at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23. Please join us if you're interested. Deacons Dave Sorrell & Mick Palazzolo will be present from Springfield to share their experience & ideas. Watch Deacon Mick in action in Springfield for some inspiration at: [stelizabethgc.org/service](http://stelizabethgc.org/service)

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**- Our luncheon for March will be held at 11:30am in the PLC Library. Our speaker will be Officer Matt Maue, GCPD. He will talk to the group a bit about his life and also about his work with the D.A.R.E. program. Please call the parish office to reserve a spot!

**FISH FRY NEEDS**- Don't forget to make and bring out desserts for our Men's Club Fish Fry, each Friday during Lent. We thank you in advance for coming out to support this effort!

# Follow Jesus. Follow His Church.

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for updates & inspirational content:**



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Twitter

[stelizabeth\\_gc](https://twitter.com/stelizabeth_gc)



Instagram

[stelizabeth.gc](http://stelizabeth.gc)

## Pride of our School

**WILD WEST PTO AUCTION**- Still time to join us at the Wild West PTO Auction! Don't miss out on fellowship, great food and the chance to bid on great auction items! Tickets can be purchased at:

<https://handbid.app.link/stewildwest22>.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION**- Registration for the 2022-2023 school year continues. If you or someone you know might be interested in enrolling at our wonderful school, please contact Mrs. Joyce in the school office.



**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**



# Holy Week & Easter at St. Elizabeth

As we journey through Lent, mark your calendars now for the Holy Week & Easter liturgies. Resolve to our 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*

## Events & News in the Area

### WOMEN OF DIOCESE INVITED TO LENTEN

**RETREAT** – Women of diocese invited to Lenten retreat - The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat March 29-30 at the Villa Maria Retreat and Conference Center in Springfield. The subject of the Retreat is, "Life's journey – Why is God so important?" Father Larry Brunette, retired from the Dioceses of Springfield in Illinois and Joliet will facilitate the retreat.

The SDCCW Lenten will feature spiritual presentations, prayer, the rosary, confession, fellowship, and the celebration of Mass. The retreat begins with registration and a light breakfast at 9 a.m. on March 29 and concludes after lunch on March 30.

Retreat costs include meals, refreshments, retreat master, retreat materials, use of facility. The cost for an overnight Stay, double occupancy is \$90. An overnight stay, single occupancy is \$110 or for commuters it is \$70. Registration is due by March 22 and payment can be made to S.D.C.C.W. Contact your parish office, your women's group, or your deanery president for additional information and registration form or email Myrna McKee at [sdccwinil@gmail.com](mailto:sdccwinil@gmail.com).

The Villa Maria is located at 1903 East Lake Shore Drive in Springfield.

## Our Financial Stewardship

### Did you remember your gift?

March 6, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Over/ (Short)</u>
Week 36			
Regular Income	\$ 9,551.00		
122 Envelopes	(Average Gift \$78.29)		
Loose	337.00		
On-Line Giving	<u>1,142.00</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 11,030.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,606.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,424.00</b>
<b>YTD Totals</b>	<b>\$ 295,042.64</b>	<b>\$309,816.00</b>	<b>(\$14,773.36)</b>

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	857.00
Annual School Fund – Ladies Sodality	1,000.00
BINGO Profit	10,000.00
Bldg. Repair/Maintenance	341.00
Special Projects	451.00
Mission & Ministry	296.00
Funeral Stipend	200.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering	40.00
Easter Flower Offering	211.00
Votive Offering	60.00
Catholic Charities	226.00
Catholic Relief Services	221.00
Catholic Times	30.00
Ash Wednesday/Collection for Ukraine	1,405.00
Aid to Church in Central/Eastern Europe	1,392.00
Other Parish Offerings – Not Specified	151.00

## Scrip Progress

Week Ending 03/06/2022

	Walmart	National	Total Sales
		Did Not Balance	
<b>Year to Date:</b>			
	Walmart	National	Total Sales to Date
	\$8,475.00	\$13,620.00	\$22,095.00
<b>APPROX. GROSS PROFIT TO DATE</b>			\$945.00
<b>APPROX. CREDIT CARD FEES</b>			(\$ 77.00)
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## Upcoming Special Collections

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March 12, 2022- Catholic Charities  
March 26, 2022- Catholic Relief Services  
April 15, 2022- Holy Land

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### 2021-2022 First Friday Memorials for St. Elizabeth Church

Deceased Members of the Mens Club

Huff Family

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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 &

Kutzerer Families

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

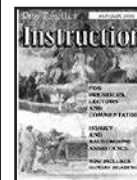
Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality

James Dittman

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