

# 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.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ♦ April 10, 2022



## Holy Week & the Triduum The Holiest Days of the Church Year

At the heart of our Christian faith is the fact that God sent his Son, born as a man Jesus Christ, to undergo his passion and death and to rise from the dead, to atone for our sins and to open for us the gates of eternal life. That is precisely what we celebrate every Sunday, but most especially this week of the Church year.

The summit of the whole Church year is the Easter Triduum, from the evening Mass of Holy Thursday through Evening Prayer of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, it is liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. And from start to finish, they are the most important Liturgy of the entire year of Christian worship.

Holy Week begins today, the Sunday

before Easter, with the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The Gospel of Our Lord's Passion is read, and Mass begins with a procession that recalls the people triumphantly welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem, waving palm branches and celebrating his presence, just days before handing him over to death.

During Holy Week, the Bishop celebrates with a Mass at the diocesan cathedral with his priests and deacons. At this Chrism Mass, the oils used in sacraments for the next year are blessed and consecrated by the Bishop. This includes the blessing of oil of the sick for anointing and oil of catechumens used on individuals prior to Baptism, and the consecration of Sacred Chrism used after Baptism and during Confirmation. At the Chrism Mass, the

priests also renew their promises and commitment to priestly service. Ours will be on Tuesday evening, and can be watched via streaming from the Cathedral at [spicathedral.org](http://spicathedral.org).

The Triduum - the single liturgy at the height of the Church year - begins at the start of the Mass on the evening of Holy Thursday (which is also when Lent ends) and ends with Evening Prayer II (Vespers) of Easter Sunday.

The single liturgy of the Triduum includes the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday through the Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter (the Vigil on Easter Saturday evening.)

If you attend all three parts of the Trid-

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**Strong in Faith  
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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As we enter our next 150 years as the Roman Catholic parish of St. Elizabeth, striving to become saints, we commit ourselves to the discipleship and stewardship way of life as commanded by Jesus Christ and revealed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

We are committed to implementing the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship of our diocese:

**Hospitality:** To maintain a warm and welcoming environment, and invite others to join us in prayer, especially Sunday Mass;

**Prayer:** To journey the path to Heaven together through celebration of the sacraments and ever-deepening lives of prayer;

**Formation:** To continue sharing, learning, and accepting the teachings of our Lord and His Church; and

**Service:** To share our Lord's Love by reaching out to all in service, especially the afflicted.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, April 11**

**Monday of Holy Week**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 12**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Delores Scaturro+ by Carol McGee & Family

**Wednesday, April 13**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Judy Modrusic+ by Carol McGee & Family

**Thursday, April 14**

**Holy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Mass: ☩☩

James Dittman+ by Louis Bisto

**Friday, April 15**

**Good Friday**

No Mass intention

3 p.m. Liturgy ☩

**Saturday, April 16 - Sunday, April 17**

**Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00 p.m. Saturday Mass (Easter Vigil): ☩

Jack Folkerts+ by Dan, Cheryl, Danielle & Ciara Folkerts

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Bill Loftus+ by Al & Bobbie Lewis and Family

\*10:30 a.m. Mass: ☩

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Parish

☩☩ Denotes liturgy when incense will be used

☩ Denotes liturgy that will be streamed online

April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist

**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.

### SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

Procession: Luke 19:28-40; Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Philippians 2:6-11. Luke 22:14-23:56.

Reflecting on the Procession. We read and hear the Passion Gospel today. But first, at the procession, when we bless palms, we hear what precedes it. There is a colt, there are cloaks spread on the road, there are shouts: "Blessed is the king"..."Peace in heaven."

What cloak will I spread before Jesus to make it easy for him to come to me?

So that stones do not cry out, what will I proclaim about Jesus Christ?

How will I clear my calendar so I can come to my parish church for all the celebrations of the Easter Triduum?

### IN MEMORIAM: ALTAR FLOWERS & 14 DAY CANDLE

No flowers on the Altar of Reservation this weekend.

The 14 Day Candle will be burning in honor of all Police, Fire, EMS, Dispatch and other First Responders.

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 are also available (\$10), as are memorials on the 14 Day Candle.. Contact the parish office.

### FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

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 &

Kutzera 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



### Adoration

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

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMITTING TO AN HOUR WITH THE LORD ON EACH WEEK! Eucharistic Adoration is a way to show appreciation for the total gift of Christ's presence among us. It expresses to Him that He is truly welcomed and loved by us. Becoming a saint is between God and us. No excuses needed, He knows our innermost thoughts. Most of the time we just have to adjust our schedules to make time for our spiritual growth. Eucharistic Adoration is a means at our disposal that we can use to grow in holiness.

## The Divine Mercy Novena

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world; for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us. (Diary, 475)

As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment (see 474). The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world" (476).

Pope St. John Paul II established the 2nd Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and continues until the Sunday after

Easter.

For those making the nine-day novena, you may say it privately wherever you are, or attend the prayer with us daily at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The novena begins on Good Friday and ends at the closing on Divine Mercy Sunday.



The closing will be held at St. Elizabeth Church on Sunday, April 24, from 2-3:30 p.m. Confessions and Adoration will be available during the Holy Hour from 2-3. The blessing and veneration of the image will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction starting at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

"At three o'clock implore My mercy especially for sinners; and if only for a brief moment immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the Hour of Great Mercy for the whole world. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion." – St. Faustina's Diary, 1320.

Pick up a pamphlet for the Divine Mercy Chaplet available in the gathering space and after every Mass on Palm Sunday weekend.

### Holy Week & the Triduum (continued from page 1)

dum, you'll notice that the Mass begins as usual on Holy Thursday with an Entrance Antiphon. However, it doesn't end on Holy Thursday. Rather than a blessing and dismissal, the liturgy continues with a Solemn Procession in which we take the remaining Blessed Sacrament to a place of repose. We are invited to come for quiet prayer and adoration until Midnight, recalling and entering into Jesus' prayer in his Agony in the Garden.

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion is the only day during the Church year on which there is liturgy but no Mass - no celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Instead, the Triduum liturgy continues with a solemn entrance in silence, in which the ordained ministers fall prostrate upon the floor at the hour our Lord died on the cross. The proclamation of the Passion from the Gospel of John, veneration of the cross, and reception of the Eucharist remaining from

Holy Thursday are part of this portion of the Triduum.

The Triduum continues with the Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, at which we bless the Paschal Candle for the year, proclaim Scriptures recalling the entirety of God's saving action among his people, proclaim Jesus's Resurrection, and welcome new Catholics with the Sacraments of Initiation.

The single liturgy of the Triduum ends at the end of the Easter Vigil with a blessing and dismissal, but the Triduum continues for one more day, through the remaining Masses of Easter Sunday morning in which we continue the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection, and through Vespers (Evening Prayer) of Easter Sunday.

You can join us at any or all of these liturgies here at St. Elizabeth Church! See the schedule above.

### 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, 7 p.m.\*

Silent Adoration until Midnight; Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m.

#### Friday, April 15: Good Friday

Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3 p.m.\* Followed by the beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena

#### Saturday, April 16: Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Easter Foods, 10 a.m., Church vestibule

Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 at 3 p.m., Church

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, 8:00 p.m.\*

### EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8\* & 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday

Divine Mercy Chaplet each day at 3 p.m., in the Church.

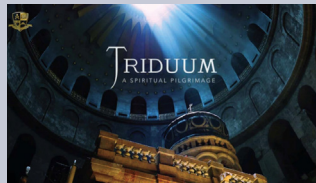
Adoration, Vespers, Benediction: 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Church)

\* Streamed on our Facebook Page & YouTube Channel

Remember, of course, that the Easter season continues for fifty whole days until the celebration of the Solemnity of Pentecost. These 50 days are marked by a heightened ongoing celebration of the single most important things that have happened in human history - the fact that God became man (the Incarnation) and that he suffered, died, and rose from the dead for our sins (the Passion, Death, and Resurrection). The Triduum and Easter Season are, of course, more of a celebration of the latter, but both are tied together in the mysteries of our faith and in our pondering and prayer of exactly what God did for us in the work of Jesus.

It's tempting to end this column with the "A word" that we've avoided all Lent but will get to sing again at the Easter Vigil, but it's not time yet. In the meantime, praise to Jesus Christ, King of endless Glory!

## FORMED® Pick of the Week



**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.

Thanks to our Men's Club, ALL parishioners have access to free Catholic video & audio programming on FORMED, available on your smart TV, streaming device, computer, and mobile device.

To register, go to FORMED.org, sign up as a parishioner, and type our Postal Code (62040) to easily find and select our parish.

### Catechism Corner

PART ONE  
THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION TWO  
THE CREEDS

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

THE FATHER

246. The Latin tradition of the Creed confesses that the Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son (filioque)". the Council of Florence in 1438 explains: "The Holy Spirit is eternally from Father and Son; He has his nature and subsistence at once (simul) from the Father and the Son. He proceeds eternally from both as from one principle and through one spiration... And, since the Father has through generation given to the only-begotten Son everything that belongs to the Father, except being Father, the Son has also eternally from the Father, from whom he is eternally born, that the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Son." 75

### LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY

Thursdays 7-8:15 in the Parish Life Center Library  
April 21: Relics of the Passion (Thomas Halbrook)  
May 5: Sexual Morality (Deacon Michael)

### BOOK CLUB



JESUS and the  
JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST  
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper  
BRANT PITRE  
Foreword by SCOTT BARN

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.

### TOTUS TUUS: SUMMERS FOR 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.

### FAMILIES OF FAITH DAY

Mark your calendars for an awesome day of speakers, fun, and fellowship here at St. Elizabeth on Saturday, September 24!

## YOUNG DISCIPLES SOCIETY

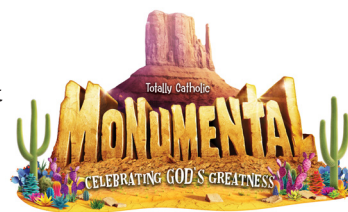
4th-8th graders – JOIN US!  
Sundays 9-10:15 a.m. in the Harmony Room:

April 24: Divine Mercy & 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.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2022, "Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness!" will be held 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!



### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce in-person weekend Experiences with a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317: August 5-7 or September 30-October 3 at the Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters, MO.

### 10 AM FOR 10!

Let's pray & work for 10+ new Catholics in 2023:  
1: Set an alarm: Pray an Our Father daily at 10am  
2: Invite some friends to Catholic 101 & Q&A, 9-10:30, Sat., 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!



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

(8th graders, you're invited now too!)

**LEGALLY BLONDE:** Congratulations to our St. Elizabeth alumni and GC Rock members of our Granite City parishes who were recently in the cast, crew, and audience of Legally Blonde. Check out that "perm" on Senior Ciara Folkerts!

**HOOPS NIGHTS:** 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 20, May 11, May 25. Men: If you're willing to help chaperone, let us know. Call Bret in the parish office for info.

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

# PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

## Parish & School Events

### Sunday, April 10

Ladies Sodality Bake Sale  
9 a.m. - Men at Prayer (Choir Room)  
9 a.m. - PSR 3 (PLC)  
1-4 p.m. - Secular Franciscans (PLC)  
5:30-7:15 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)  
7:30-8:30 p.m. - Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers (Church)

### Tuesday, April 12

6-7 p.m. - School Board (Cafeteria)  
7-8 p.m. - PTO (Cafeteria)  
6:30 p.m. - Chrism Mass (Cathedral - Streaming)

### Wednesday, April 13

No School - Easter Break Begins  
Parish office closes at Noon, use after-hours phone number.  
7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

### Thursday, April 14

Office closed, use after-hours phone number.  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration (Church)  
7 p.m. - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration until Midnight, Night Prayer at 11:45 p.m.

### Friday, April 15

Office closed, use after-hours phone number.  
2:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)  
3 p.m. - Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet  
4-7 p.m. - Men's Club Fish Fry (Cafeteria)

### Saturday, April 16

10 a.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods (Church)  
1 p.m. - Easter Egg Hunt  
3 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
8 p.m. - Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

### Sunday, April 17

8 & 10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Masses  
3 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
7:30-8:30 p.m. - Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers (Church)

## PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE

Please join us for our **Palm Sunday Bake Sale this weekend** in the Harmony Room. We will be offering an extraordinary assortment of delicious homemade goodies. You will be purchasing bakery items for **your** family that were created by **our** family, with the object being to beautify **our church**. What a wonderful way to start Holy Week. We look forward to seeing you.

God Bless, Marilyn, Carol & Bootsie

## PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

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 WEEK OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed beginning at noon on Wednesday, April 13 and will reopen on Tuesday, April 18 at 8AM. If there is an emergency need for Father or the staff, please contact them through the emergency after hours number, 314-266-8387.

## 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

The bad news is that we had several retailers with extremely low/slow sales. The good news is that you responded to the call to liquidate this stock at 50% off! Thank you so much! We still have just a couple of Outback gift cards to sell. If you are interested, please contact the parish office before they are gone!

## COLD SHOWERS & HOLY HOURS

Some of the men of our Exodus 90 fraternity took the challenge to "get outside together" last Saturday with a hike at Pere Marquette State Park.

Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise focused on prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. Since early January, for 90 days leading up to Easter, men of our parishes have been making a daily Holy Hour; reading daily Scripture and reflections; offering cold, short showers for family members and other intentions; practicing regular exercise; abstaining from alcohol, desserts and sweets, snacks between meals, soda and sweet drinks, television, movies, and televised sports, video games, and non-essential material purchases. They've also been only listening to music that lifts the soul to God; only using the computer for work, school, or essential tasks; only using mobile devices for essential communications; cut out non-essential texting, app, and internet use.; and taking Wednesdays and Fridays as days of fasting.

In addition to all of that, they've been journeying together with mutual support & weekly fraternity meetings. Without you knowing it, they've probably been praying for you!

## HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education to Christians living in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit: [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

## RESPECT LIFE

### DIVE DEEP: INSIDE THE MIND OF A FORMER ABORTIONIST

Dr. Haywood Robinson grew up in Southern California and received specialty training in family practice medicine in Los Angeles. He started performing abortions in 1978. Now, he advocates for life with 40 Days for Life. Dr. Robinson joins Dive Deep, the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, to explain the truth of the abortion industry, the lies they are telling to society, what it's like performing an abortion, and the positive signs he is seeing in our culture. [dio.org/podcast](http://dio.org/podcast).



## 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!

*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



# ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

## Young Authors

Congratulations to Madison County Young Author winners: Cece C, Tegan H, Gavyn M, James J, and Mason C.

## Track Meet Winners

Congrats to our newly-formed Track Team who competed last weekend at Liberty Middle School in Edwardsville against other Catholic schools from our deanery.

Out of 20 competitors in the Long Jump, Luke W. placed 5th and Mason C. placed 6th.

## Honor Roll

Congratulations to the students on our most recent Honor Roll: Mason C, Jordyn D, Jackson D, Charlie G, Natalie J, Layla J, Grant M, Henry M, Lily M, Selah R, Isabel S, Simon W, Leigha A, Logan B, Andrew C, Violet C, Laine C, Evan D, James J, Kaylee K, Lily K, Maddie W, Miles B, Peyton B, Reilly C, Danielle G, Lucas P, Sebastian R, Elizabeth W, Gabbie W, Toby C, Cece C, Lauren H, Morgan H, Simone H, Caden K, Emily L, Lily M, Mason R.



## Looking Ahead

- 4/12 - School board 6PM
- 4/12 - PTO 7PM
- 4/13 - NO school (Preschool & Kids Klub open)
- 4/13 - 4/18 - NO School
- 4/15 - Fish Fry
- 4/16 - St.E Easter Egg hunt 1PM
- 4/19 - Progress reports come home
- 4/19 - NET retreat
- 4/21 - Golden ticket out of uniform
- 4/21 - 2nd & 3rd grade field trip
- 4/22 - 6th & 7th grade field trip
- 4/22 - St.E Spring Dance
- 4/24 - Young Disciples Society
- 4/26 - Choir concert 6PM / 7:15PM
- 4/27 - Kindergarten & 1st grade field trip
- 4/28 - Fish Fry incentive (out of uniform)
- 4/28 - Preschool field trip
- 4/29 - PM service day
- 4/29 - Book fees go up for 22-23 year
- 4/29 - Scrip requirement due
- 4/30 - 8th grade formal
- 5/2 - 4th & 5th grade field trip
- 5/3 - Men's Club
- 5/3 - Patrol Incentive award (6th - 8th)
- 5/5 - Field day
- 5/6 - 11 AM dismissal (Preschool & Kids Klub open)
- 5/8 - Young Disciples Society
- 5/9 - 5/11 - 8th grade overnight trip
- 5/13 - Mary Mass 8:15 AM
- 5/13 - 8th grade graduation Mass 7PM
- 5/15 - Young Disciples Society BBQ
- 5/18 - Kindergarten graduation Mass 8:15AM
- 5/19 - Last day of school 10:00 Dismissal
- 5/24 - Preschool graduation 7PM



Our 5th graders visited and took a tour of Kenrick-Glenon Seminary in St. Louis. We had a blast learning more about the seminary and how our seminarians are formed with our tour guide Seminarian Ryan.

## FR. MCGIVNEY

Father McGivney Catholic High School in Glen Carbon is the Catholic high school for our area of the Alton deanery.

### Griffins This Week

Easter Break through Monday, April 18

- 4/11, 4:30: JV Baseball vs. Carlinville
- 4/11, 4:30: Softball at Wesclin
- 4/11, 4:30: Varsity Baseball at Southwestern
- 4/11, 4:30 JV/Vars. Boys Volleyball vs. Granite City
- 4/12, 4:30 Vars. Girls Soccer vs. Civic Memorial
- 4/12, 4:30 Softball at Bunker Hill
- 4/12, 4:30 Varsity Baseball at Bunker Hill
- 4/12, 4:30 JV Baseball at Granite City
- 4/13, 4:00 Softball Field Dedication, followed by Softball vs. Mulberry Grove
- 4/13, 4:30 JV/Vars. Baseball vs. Marquette
- 4/13, 4:30 JV/Vars. Boys Volleyball at Alton
- 4/14, 5:00 Varsity Girls Soccer at Highland

## SERVICE

### CHARITABLE OUTREACH COLLECTION

The collection on Holy Thursday will help us provide charitable outreach to those in need directly from our parish.

### SAVE THE DATE: MADISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES FUNDRAISER

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. 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, serving those in need on a daily basis.

All proceeds 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.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

Priests of our Diocese with upcoming birthdays:

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

Priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers:

4/6- Fr. Herman Jungmann, Fr. Patrick McElherene, Fr. Timothy McKeogh, Msgr. Michael Enright & Fr. George E. Hobbs, 4/7 Fr. Joseph Schmettmann & Fr. Francis Gribbin, 4/8- Fr. Robert Dentzman, OFM, 4/10- Fr. Bernard Rosmueller, Fr. John Dietrich & Fr. Joseph V. Dineen, 4/13- Fr. Andrew Smith & Fr. Michael Costello 4/14- Fr. Francis Kelly & Fr. John Freeman

# STEWARDSHIP

## Our Financial Stewardship April 3, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 17 Regular Income	\$8,523.00		
79 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$53.76			
Loose	530.00		
Online Giving	\$1,192.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,245.00</b>	<b>\$8,606.00</b>	<b>\$1,639.00</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$325,660.64</b>	<b>\$344,250.00</b>	<b>(\$18,579.36)</b>

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

### Other Gifts:

Tuition Assistance	\$841.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$451.00
Special Projects	\$426.00
Mission & Ministry	\$161.00
Easter Flowers	\$295.00
Easter Offering	\$381.00
1st Offering	\$10.00
Votive Offering	\$67.25
Altar Flowers	\$40.00
Ash Wednesday/Ukraine	\$25.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$100.00
Holy Land / Good Friday	\$71.00
Seminary Offering / Easter	\$101.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$36.00
BINGO Profit	\$10,000.00
150 Club Donation	\$10,000.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$313.00

### Upcoming Special Collections

Holy Thursday: Parish Charitable Outreach  
 Good Friday: Holy Land  
 Easter: Diocesan Seminarians  
 April 24: Catholic Home Missions

### Parish Tithing Reporting

Our parish tithe to the Diocese to support the administration, ministries, and work of our Diocese is 10% of our regular monthly income.

Our February tithe was \$6,548.

### Scrip Progress

Year to date, as of week ending \_\_

Walmart	Did	/
National	not	/
Total Sales	balance	/
Annual Gross Profit to-date	\$1,320	
Approx. Credit Card Fees	(\$110)	
Approx. Net Profit to-date	\$1,210	

*Please continue to purchase scrip as much as possible.  
 Remember that this is free money  
 for our school & parish!*

## Made Possible Through Stewardship

Thank you to the 150 Club and its many members for the \$10,000 check presented to the parish at Mass last weekend. Thank you for continuing to support the parish while nurturing our faith, friendship, food, and fellowship! To get more information or join the 150 Club, contact the parish office.



## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** If you have been away from the Church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a while, feel free to contact the parish office for guidance & materials to help you prepare to return to the Sacraments. In addition to Confessions offered from 3-4 p.m. on Saturdays, you could also schedule an individual time for Reconciliation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing of the Sick is appropriate for any upcoming surgery, prolonged illness, or in the event of emergency or danger of death. Please call the office if you or a loved one needs to be anointed.

**Infant & Child Baptism:** For children under the age of 8, please submit the forms at stelizabethgc.org/baptism and sign up for a Baptism Preparation class at least a month before your desired date of Baptism. For questions or emergencies, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Michael. Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 10:30 Mass most Sundays or at 7 p.m. some Wednesdays.

**Matrimony:** To begin preparation for Holy Matrimony, please contact Father Alfred or Deacon Michael at least six months (recommended twelve months) before your desired date. At least an introductory interview must be completed before a date can be set.

**Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, first Holy Communion) for children 8 and over, or for adults:** Contact Deacon Michael via the Parish Office.

## PASTORAL CARE

**Entering the Church:** If you are new to the Catholic faith and interested in learning more about the church or about entering the church, welcome! Contact the parish office for a meeting with Father Alfred or Deacon Michael.

**Communion to the Homebound:** If you or a family member are, or are going to be, homebound, whether at home or in a care facility, please notify the parish office. Medical and care facilities are unable to inform us of their Catholic residents and patients. We would be happy to arrange to visit and bring you Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office for arrangements.

**Annulments:** In some cases, a man or a woman desires healing through an annulment, a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court), which does not deny that a relationship existed, but simply states that the relationship was missing something that the Church requires for a valid marriage, falling short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. Father Alfred, Deacon Michael, and Laura Black are available as Advocates before our diocesan tribunal for those needing assistance with an annulment. Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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