

Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

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.

Third Sunday of Easter ♦ May 1, 2022



Thank you to our Seminarians!

Wishing Seminarians Dan & Ryan a wonderful summer break

A special thank you to the two seminarians who have spent their Sunday mornings with us through this school year: Daniel Mauro of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and Ryan Kehoe of our own Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Through this academic year, they've joined us on Sundays to help

serve at liturgy and visit our homebound, teach Young Disciples Society and some RCIA classes / Learning in the Library, and take part in other aspects of parish life, liturgy, and learning.

We thank them, wish them a wonderful summer, and continue to pray for them, for all seminarians, and for vocations!


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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, May 2

Saint Athanasius,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Tuesday, May 3

Saints Phillip & James, Apostles

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Delores Scaturro+ by Christine Scaturro

Wednesday, May 4

Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Darlene Waller+ by John Waller

Thursday, May 5

Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Mary Ellen Becherer+ by Marlys & Mitchell Akin

Friday, May 6

Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mass: First Friday Intentions

Saturday, May 7

Easter Weekday

8:15 1.m. Mass:

John Uzunoff+ by Donald & Kathy Byrd

Saturday, May 7 - Sunday, May 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

Patsy Bohn+ by Ed Szczepanik

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass: ☩

Vivian Broadwater+ by Roger & Machele Knobeloch

☩ Denotes liturgy when incense will be used

📺 Denotes liturgy that will be streamed online



Eucharistic Adoration

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

Show appreciation for Christ's presence among us.
Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
Eucharistic Adoration is a means to grow in holiness.

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May:

Faith-Filled Young People: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13.
Revelation 5:11-14. John 21:1-19.

Serving Breakfast. In this third appearance of the risen Lord to his followers, Jesus prepares breakfast on the shore for the disciples toiling in the sea. What an image! Jesus cooks. Jesus feeds them so they can go out and feed and tend the flock.

What will this weekly meal of Communion enable me to be?

What will this meal empower me to do?

How can I then do the mercy work of giving drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry?

IN MEMORIAM:

ALTAR FLOWERS & 14 DAY CANDLE

The flowers on the Altar of Reservation this weekend are in memory of Albert Lesko.

The 14 Day Candle will be burning in memory of Vivian Broadwater+ by Roger & Machele Knobeloch

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES

May, the Month of Mary

May is here – the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

For centuries, the Church has devoted the month of May to honor Mary, the Mother of God. This isn't a one-day feast – this is the whole month!

A month dedicated to Mary can be traced back to baroque times, based in even earlier Pagan and other cultural traditions.

Although it wasn't always during May, a month focused on Mary often included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary. This tradition grew and then became especially widespread during the nineteenth century.

One of the things you'll see around our parish in May include our standing tradition of praying the Rosary before most Sunday Masses. If you haven't gotten here early enough to join us for that before, perhaps this is a good month to try. You could also attend our "Mary Mass" with the school students on Friday, May 13.

We will also play our large "living Rosary" between the Masses each Sunday beginning next Sunday, starting at about 9:30 a.m. Please join us for this!

Praying the Rosary, crowning images of



Mary, and increasing our devotion to her aren't just things that should happen here at church. We can and should be doing some of these things in our homes, in our "domestic churches," where the faith is primarily taught and practiced.

An easy thing to do at home is to join in the long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary, a "May Crowning." You can make a

simple crown from extra artificial flowers or even some new ones from the garden. When my sons were younger, they would even weave flowers from clovers and dandelions from the yard. The blossoms represent Mary's beauty and virtue and remind us to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives.

Consider erecting a prayer corner in your home. It doesn't have to be big or fancy, just a place designated for spending time with God in prayer in a dedicated place. For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture - make it an appealing tribute to her beauty and virtue.

Remember this month that Mary is our Mother, and she cares and intercedes for us in even the tiniest matters.

Saint of the Day

MAY 3: SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

Saints Philip & James share a feast day because their relics were brought to Rome together in early May. From the Scriptures we know that they were apostles, and tradition has it that they were both martyred.

James, Son of Alphaeus, chosen by Jesus as one of the 12 pillars of the New Israel, his Church. He is not the James of Acts, son of Clopas, "brother" of Jesus and later bishop of Jerusalem and the traditional author of the Letter of James. James, son of Alphaeus, is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote" (Jn 1:45).

Reflection: We see in James and Philip human men who became foundation stones of the Church. Holiness and its consequent apostolate are entirely the gift of God, not a matter of human achievement. All power is God's power, even the power of human freedom to accept his gifts. - from *Franciscan Media*



Sign Up for our First Friday Memorials

The First Friday Memorial is a special offering made by parishioners of St. Elizabeth Parish, which lists your intentions for deceased loved ones in our bulletin and these listed names are then remembered monthly at Mass each First Friday throughout the entire year. The Memorial names are printed each week in our Sunday Bulletin. A yearly donation of \$60.00 is requested for these intentions to be listed. This donation allows the names to be printed constantly in our bulletin in the exact same way other bulletin ads are funded, and all the funds go to help offset the cost of printing our weekly bulletin.

This is not a donation for a Mass intention since the money does not, and by Canon Law cannot, go into the Mass stipend account, as taking any money for large, so-called "collective intentions" (where multiple names are listed for the Mass intention) is explicitly forbidden. Father is happy to remember these names collectively once a

month at Mass with no stipend involved. Your donation is a publishing fee for the bulletin, sent ultimately to the printing company in Godfrey.

You are encouraged to attend this weekday Mass. You may list your intentions as one individual name: Mary Jones, or you may list family groupings: The Jones Family. You may NOT submit a litany of individual names or multiple families, as space will not permit. If you wish to continue having your past intentions remembered at these Masses, you will be asked to renew your donation to the printing company each year.

Please fill out this form below, and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible with the requested donation. Feel free to call the Parish Office and we will be happy to answer any questions you have regarding those who are remembered each First Friday.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS SIGN-UPS & RENEWALS

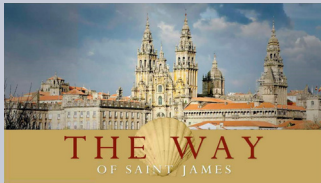
NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER:

INTENTION:

Please clearly mark your envelope or the memo line on the check- First Friday Memorials, and please return ASAP. Thank you!

FORMED® Pick of the Week



The Way of St. James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.

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.

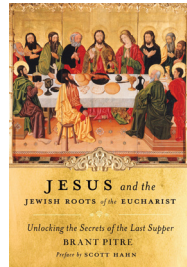
Mercy Minute

"I heard this voice in my soul: 'There is more to one hour of meditation on My sorrowful Passion than there is to a whole year of flagellation that draws blood; the contemplation of My painful wounds is of great profit to you, and it brings Me great joy.'" (Diary, 369)



LEARNING IN THE LIBRARY

Thursdays 7-8:15 in the Parish Life Center Library
May 5: Sexual Morality (Deacon Michael)
June 2: Women of the Bible (Tammi Mooshegan)



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.

FAMILIES OF FAITH DAY

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

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.

YOUNG DISCIPLES SOCIETY

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

May 8: NO YDS - Sacramental Prep meeting instead

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.

CATHOLIC 101 & Q&A

Do you know someone (friend, family, neighbor) who has always had a burning question about what we believe as Catholics? Invite them to join you at Deacon Michael's **Catholic 101 & Q&A**, Saturday, May 21 from 9-10:30 in the Harmony Room. A very brief presentation of "Catholic 101" will be followed by ample time to ask questions. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to explore what we believe - or even ask your own questions!

MID-LIFE SINGLES RETREAT

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, on June 3-5. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call 314-283-0044 for details.

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 volunteers! 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!



10 AM FOR 10!

Let's pray & work for 10+ new Catholics in 2023. Set an alarm to pray an Our Father daily at 10am. Live a joyful life. Show your faith! And 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!)

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus will be in town the week of June 26-July 2. Junior high & high schoolers can help the younger students during the day (Mon-Fri), and a special program is held at St. Elizabeth for the junior high & high schoolers in the evenings (Sun-Thurs). Mark your calendar!

CALLED & SENT: Don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity for fellowship & leadership training with other Catholic youth at the Villa Maria on Lake Springfield at Called & Sent, July 10-13. If you're interested, contact Deacon Michael or the Parish Office. Scholarships are available for youth of our parish.

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: 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.

PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

Parish & School Events

Sunday, May 1

Harmony Cafe after Masses

9:00 a.m. - Men at Prayer (Choir/Bride Rm)

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

7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, May 5

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration (Church)

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

9 p.m. - Exodus 90 Fraternity (Harmony)

Friday, May 6

Saturday, May 7

6 p.m. - Parish Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, May 8

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

9:30 a.m. - Living Rosary (Church)

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

7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays soon: 5/2- Fr. Leo Enlow 5/7- Fr. Jeffery Grant 5/8- Fr. Piotr Kosk 5/9 Fr. Dominic Rankin 5/10- Bishop Kevin Vann & Fr. Christopher House 5/12- FATHER ALFRED TUMWESIGYE!! 5/24- Fr. David Peters 5/28- Fr. Scott Snider

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 5/1- Rev. Dennis Ryan 5/2- Rev. William MacAteer & Rev. Nicholas A. Klink 5/3- Msgr. Lawrence A. Wiskirchen



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

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE

Parish Appreciation Dinner

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church



May 7, 2022 at 6 PM
St. Elizabeth Cafeteria

Choice Of
Ribeye Steak
- or -
Chicken Breast

\$15 per person

Tickets available at the parish office or after Mass on April 23rd, 24th, 30th & May 1st

Hosted by the St. Elizabeth Men's Club

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Will be next Saturday, May 7 at 6 pm in the Cafeteria. This is sponsored by the Men's Club and will be a choice of a ribeye or chicken breast dinner. The ticket cost is \$15 per person and is open to ALL parishioners. Contact Rob Hutson (973-5459), Andy Yurko (931-4669), Chad Roseman (250-9178) or Tammi Mooshegian (920-1792) for tickets or stop by the parish office. Tickets will also be sold this weekend.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING DAY

St. Elizabeth is holding a Scrap Metal Recycling Day on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the gym parking lot. Bring your aluminum, copper, steel, cast iron ... anything metal that you no longer need. Have old appliances? We will take those off your hands too! Can't bring your items? No worry. We will offer local pickup services for large metal items that are on the main floor of your home or business. Watch for details coming soon. Help raise money for St. Elizabeth and clean out your garage or basement at the same time.

PICNIC CARNIVAL WEEKEND WRISTBAND PRE-SALE

Pre-sale weekend will be May 7 & 8 after all Masses. Cost is \$60.00 (for all three days). After this pre-sale weekend they will be available at Parish Office for \$70.00 and at the picnic for \$80.00. This is your best value as single ticket prices are \$1.25 Each and rides take 4 & 5 tickets each. Tell your family, friends & neighbors WE WILL HAVE THREE MATINEES: Saturday afternoon, Sunday afternoon, & Sunday evening. Matinee cost \$30.00 each.

JOIN US IN MAY FOR THE LIVING ROSARY

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Mother. We hope that you will join us each Sunday beginning May 8th, between the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses to pray a living rosary! We have our large rosary and will gather about 9:30 a.m. in front of the portico. We need about 60 people to pray the rosary and hope you will commit to this great opportunity to pray in public together. If you are with a parish ministry, please encourage your members to attend and help us to ask our Mother Mary to intercede for our parish, our community and our world. You will have another opportunity to pray the living rosary with the school kids after Mass on May 13. Please join us!

HARMONY CAFE & SISTERS' PANTRY SHOWER

The Ladies Sodality is hosting the Harmony Cafe this weekend, April 30 and May 1, honoring the Sisters that live and work in our area. We are asking for donations of pantry items to be given to the six Religious we are honoring at the 10:30 am Mass on May 1. The Cafe will be open after all Masses and donations can be dropped off in the Harmony Room. The Sisters of Divine Providence were the first teachers at our school that started in 1955 and they are still a part of our parishes and set great examples for all of us. Please be generous in your THANK YOU to them:

Sr. Linda Hylla, Sr. Sharon Nolte, Sr. Ann Parin, Sr. Barbara McMullen, Sr. Barbara Mulnik, Sr. Stephanie Turck.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

- 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

100 METER DASH
Congratulations, Henry, for placing 2nd in the 100 meter dash at last weekend's deanery track meet Way to go, Henry!



FIELD TRIPS

Our classes have been busy with field trips lately. We aren't sure who's enjoying some of them more - the students, or Father Alfred!



FR. MCGIVNEY

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

FMCHS Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend

This week, you heard a message from one of our McGivney Student Ambassadors about the great happenings at our school as we kick-off our Annual Appeal to "Fund a Griffin." Please know that your yearly contribution to the FMCHS Annual Appeal enhances the Catholic education available to current and future Griffins, and it directly impacts the 45% of our students receiving financial support. Our McGivney Family is truly blessed to have your support and your prayers. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** - Please fill out and return the pledge envelope found in this week's bulletin or visit <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/annual-appeal> to Fund a Griffin.



Griffins This Week

- 5/2, 3:30: NHS Peer Tutoring
- 5/2, 4:30: V Girls Soccer vs Marquette
- 5/2, 7:00: Go Go Griffin Basketball Camp - K-3
- 5/3, 4:30: Softball @ Nashville
- 5/3, 4:30: V Girls Soccer vs Gillespie
- 5/3, 5:00: Varsity Baseball @ Maryville Christian
- 5/3, 7:00: Go Go Griffin Basketball Camp - K-3
- 5/4: End of Day Activity Bell Schedule
- 5/4: Senior Decision Day
- 5/4, 7:15am: Mission Grounds Cafe Open
- 5/4, 4:30: Track @ Gateway Metro Conference Meet
- 5/4, 4:30: JV/V Boys Volleyball @ Althoff
- 5/4, 4:30: Varsity Baseball @ Carrollton
- 5/4, 4:30: JV Baseball vs Alton
- 5/4, 7:00: Go Go Griffin Basketball Camp - K-3
- 5/5: Senior Final Exams
- 5/5, 3:30: NHS Peer Tutoring
- 5/5, 4:30: JV Baseball vs Highland
- 5/5, 4:30: Softball @ Collinsville
- 5/5, 4:30: Boys JV Volleyball vs Maryville Christian
- 5/5, 5:00: V Girls Soccer @ ME Lutheran
- 5/6: Senior Final Exams
- 5/6, 4:30: JV Baseball vs Jerseyville
- 5/6, 4:30: Varsity Baseball vs Valmeyer
- 5/7, 11a: JV/V Baseball vs Mater Dei

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship April 24, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 43 Regular & Easter Income	\$5,019.00		
93 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$53.97			
Loose	\$377.23		
Online Giving	\$632.00		
TOTAL	\$6,028.23	\$8,606.00	(\$2,577.77)
YTD TOTALS	\$350,122.87	\$370,058.00	(\$19,935.13)

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	\$83.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$2,038.00
Special Projects	\$78.00
Mission & Ministry	\$28.00
Easter Offering	\$345.00
Funeral Stipend	\$100.00
Votive Offering	\$69.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$35.00
Easter Sunday/Seminarians	\$185.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$717.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$31.00
Catholic Charities	\$30.00
Catholic Comms. Campaign	\$41.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$21.00

Upcoming Special Collections

May 15: Catholic Communications Campaign

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 March tithe was \$3,332.

Scrip Progress

Date: April 24, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	\$1,350	/	\$16,700
National	\$1,165	/	\$22,915
Total Sales	\$2,515	/	\$39,615
Annual Gross Profit to-date			\$1,638.00
Approx. Credit Card Fees			(\$139.00)
Approx. Net Profit to-date			\$1,499.00

Please continue to purchase scrip as much as possible.

Remember that this is free money for our school & parish!

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.

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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.

Declarations of Nullity: In some cases, a man or a woman desires healing through 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. (Commonly called an 'annulment.')

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