

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 15, 2022



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**Strong in Faith
since 1871**

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 16

Easter Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday, May 17

Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Andy Mathes+

by Bud & Charlotte Charbonnier

Wednesday, May 18

Easter Weekday / St. John I, Pope & Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Geraldine Ropac+ by Norma Lesko

Thursday, May 19

Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Mary Carich+ by Darlene Fletcher

Friday, May 20

Easter Weekday /

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Jane Modrusic+ by Andy Modrusic

Saturday, May 21

Easter Weekday / St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23

Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

William Jones+ by Norma Lesko

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Ralph Byrd+ by Richard P. Willaredt

☩ 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 14:21-27. Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13. Revelation 21:1-5a. John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

Loving One Another. The gospel today is short and sweet. Glorify God – Jesus does it first and implies we should, too. Love one another – a direct command to each one of us. These are disciple activities. These are essentials for our way of life.

How will my words and actions glorify God today?

Whom will I love – even someone who makes it hard for me to do so?

How will this glorifying God and loving others change me for the better?

IN MEMORIAM:

ALTAR FLOWERS & 14 DAY CANDLE

The flowers on the Altar of Reservation this weekend are in memory of members of the Wesbecher & Kessler Families+.

The 14 Day Candle will be burning for all mothers who have lost a child.

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.

The Revised Order of Baptism of Children



by Deacon Michael

Last year, the *Order of Baptism of Children* was re-issued with a few changes. This is the latest in a series of revised liturgical texts. You may

remember that in 2011, we received and started to use *The Roman Missal, Third Typical Edition*, the book of texts for the Mass itself, with new translations for the Creed and other portions of the Mass. We then received an updated *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* in 2016.

Last year, we received the revised *Order of Baptism of Children*, which is finally an approved English translation of the updated Order that has been available in Latin for forty years!

The new text highlights a key difference between the intent of the Church and what has become common practice in many places here in America in recent decades: celebrating Baptism in the context of the Sunday Mass. The intention of this practice is laudable: to allow the parish community to be present, see, and take part in the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. This has become so common that,

although the prior text didn't outline how to celebrate Baptism within Mass, many ministers "invented" their own ways of doing so, and now an Appendix was approved for this new English translation, outlining how to celebrate Baptism within Mass.

The rite is written with a preference to celebrate Baptism outside of Mass, but still "with the attendance of a large number of the faithful, or at least of the relatives, friends, and neighbors, and with their active participation." (OBC 72) Because "the People of God, that is the Church represented by the local community, plays just as important a part in the Baptism of children... In this way, it becomes apparent that the faith in which the children are being baptized is a treasure not belonging to the family alone, but to the whole Church of Christ." (OBC 4) The Order also reads, "Baptism may be celebrated also within Mass... Nevertheless, this should not happen too often." (OBC 9) One benefit to this approach is so that non-Catholic members of the child's extended family and friends don't feel too out of place or uncomfortable attending an entire Catholic Mass just to be present for the

Baptism.

To implement this here at St. Elizabeth, we have started to offer parents seeking Baptism for their children the options of (1) after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday (roughly at Noon), (2) on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings, or (3) during a Saturday or Sunday Mass.

To properly celebrate after the Sunday Mass or on Saturday morning or Wednesday evening, we would ideally have members of the parish community come to join the celebrating minister and the family, to show the support of the community "exercises [the community's] function when, together with the celebrant, it expresses its consent after the profession of faith by the parents and godparents." (OBC 4)

Next Saturday, we will Baptize another child into the faith at 11 a.m. I hope and pray that if you're available, you'll join us to represent our parish community as we celebrate this Baptism. And if this is an area that interests you, perhaps you will consider offering to help with hospitality (snacks & drinks) and your presence at future Baptisms. If you're interested in this, please let me know!

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

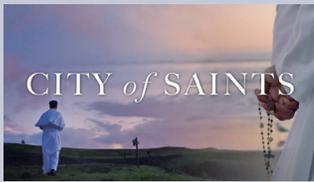
NAME:

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



City of Saints

In this series, award-winning director Charles Francis Kinnane tells the true stories of God's grace through the ministries of the Norbertine Fathers of St. Michael's Abbey. This influential Catholic film series has inspired over 1.2 million people worldwide.

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.

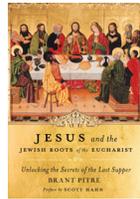
To register, go to FORMED.org, sign up as a parishioner, and type our Postal Code (62040) to easily find and select our parish.

Mercy Minute

"During Holy Mass today, I was united in a particular way with God and His Immaculate Mother. The humility and love of the immaculate Virgin penetrated my soul. The more I imitate the Mother of God, the more deeply I get to know God. Oh, what infinite longing envelops my soul!" (Diary, 843)



BOOK CLUB



Parishioner Mary Lou Lyerla is hosting a book club 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.

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!

MID-LIFE SINGLES

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, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis), on June 3-5, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

PSR HELP FOR 2022-2023

We're looking for a few new teachers & other volunteers (door monitor, etc.) to help us continue to grow our Parish School of Religion & formation programs this coming year. If you're interested in learning more about how you could help, email Deacon Michael.

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**, next 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!

DIVE DEEP: DEALING WITH DEATH

Losing a loved one is painful. How we handle that loss depends on each person, but are we grieving in a healthy way? What should we say and not say to someone who lost a loved one? What should we do if the pain of a loss is just as apparent today than when it occurred? Dr. Dee Stern, a Springfield Catholic grief therapist, authored a new book to help people grieve healthier and better comfort those who lost loved ones. It's called *Comforting the Bereaved Through Listening and Positive Responding: What are the Bereaved Trying to Tell Us?* Dr. Stern offers her advice on Dive Deep. Go to dio.org/podcast or search Dive Deep on the major podcast platforms.

LEGO CHURCH CONTEST

To celebrate the first year of the nationwide Eucharistic Revival starting in June, Catholic Times is hosting a contest to see what young architect/builder can create the most impressive Lego church from scratch. Winners receive \$100! Go to dio.org/buildachurch for more information, rules, and to submit pictures of your creations.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY & FORMATION

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 25. Bring a friend! Men: If you're willing to help chaperone, let us know. Call Bret in the parish office for info.

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.

GC ROCK (Tri-Cities parishes joint youth group):

June 11: Homeless Outreach at Community Care. Noon setup, 1-3 p.m. outreach.
June 19: Gathering at Holy Family Community Center Rock Room 6-7:15 p.m.
July 17: Gathering at Holy Family, time TBA

10 MARCH 18
GC Rock
Youth Group

PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

Parish & School Events

Sunday, May 15

9:00 a.m. - Men at Prayer (Choir/Bride Rm)
 9:00 a.m. - Living Rosary (Church)
 12:30 p.m. - Young Disciples BBQ at Norma's
 5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)
 7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with
 Vespers & Benediction

Monday, May 16

Tuesday, May 17

Wednesday, May 18

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

Saturday, May 21

9-11 a.m. - Catholic 101 & Q&A (Harmony)
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Scrap Metal Recycling

Sunday, May 22

9:00 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: 5/24- 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: 5/13- Rev. Dominic Lyton 5/15- Rev. Vincent Nagler, Rev. Theodore Bruener, Rev. Augustine Sauer, Msgr. Michael Owen Driscoll 5/16- Rev. A.J. Wolf, Msgr. James J. Haggerty



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

THANK YOU!

Dear St. Elizabeth Parishioners, On behalf of all the Sisters of Divine Providence who participated in the Eucharist Sunday morning May 8th, we want to thank you for honoring us as part of your anniversary celebrations. It was so nice to worship with all of you and to meet some of you in the Harmony Room after Mass for Madison coffee cake and coffee and punch! It's always great to renew old friendships. We also would like to thank you for your overwhelming generosity to us in "showering" us with so many gifts of all kinds! It is truly humbling to have received so much of your kindness and generosity. It is truly appreciated. May our Provident God continue to bless each of you and your parish. - Sisters Barbara McMullen, Barbara Mulnik, Linda Hylla, Jo Ann Simanel-la, Stephanie Turck and in absentia, Ann Pairn and Sharon Nolte.

SCRAP METAL RECYCLING

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. Send an email to secretary@stelizabethgc.org with address, type of item(s) and a phone number. Help raise money for St. Elizabeth and clean out your garage at the same time!

PICNIC CARNIVAL WEEKEND WRISTBAND PRE-SALE

Pre-sale weekend are this weekend, May 14-15, 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.

PICNIC SIGNUP LINK

Please take a look at the following page to sign up for shifts for the Parish Picnic. We need all the help we can muster, so please sign up today. There is literally something for everyone in the parish to do to help us with this popular event and important fundraising opportunity:

stelizabethgc.org/picnic-signup/

JOIN OUR LIVING ROSARY

Please join us each Sunday immediately following the 8 a.m. Mass to pray a living Rosary! We have our large rosary and will gather immediately after the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass 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.

THE ST. ELIZABETH PARISH

PICNIC

JUNE 10th - JUNE 12th
 2300 PONTOON ROAD
 GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS



Family Fun!

ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY 11:30 - 4:30

FEATURING NIGHTLY LIVE MUSIC BY

Dirty Muggs

FRIDAY 7-12

Platinum Rock Legends

SATURDAY 7-12

Vote For Pedro

SUNDAY 6-10

- > RIDES
- > GAMES
- > FOOD
- > MUSIC
- AND OF COURSE...
- > I DOOD IT

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

- 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



MAY OPTIMIST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Eighth grade students Simone H. and Evan M. were selected as the Granite City Optimist May Students of the Month. Each honoree will receive a certificate from the Optimists, and St. Elizabeth School will receive an unrestricted donation of \$100.00 in their names.

Simone is fourteen years old and is the daughter of Kenard and Delores. She is in Mrs. Valerie Kohl's eighth grade room. Her favorite class is science and particularly appreciates anatomy and the study of the human body. After school Simone spends time drawing and using her artistic talents. She also likes to sing. She was a member of the St. Elizabeth Volleyball Team this past season, playing every position on the court. When asked what would be the first thing she would do if she were elected President of the United States, Simone said she would make all health care free for each and every citizen. Next year, Simone will attend Granite City High School and after graduating from there, she would like to attend Jackson University and major in science.

Evan is also in Mrs. Kohl's eighth grade class and is fourteen years old. He is the son of Jeffrey and Amy. Spelling is Evan's best class, and he is very good at it. He makes an "A" on every spelling test. Once his school day is over, Evan likes to relax at home and play video games. If Evan were elected President of the United States, he says his first task

would be to end what he calls the "isms". These include racism, ageism, and other behaviors that cause injustice and misunderstanding in our country and the world. Evan will attend Granite City High School and sees going to a good university to major in computer science in his future.

The Granite City Optimist Organization is an international society dedicated to helping the youth of the world. For more information about the Granite City Optimists, contact our parish office.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Ciara Folkerts, a senior at Father McGivney Catholic High School and alumni of St. Elizabeth's Catholic School. Ciara was awarded with the 2022 Silver Medalion Award for her academic accomplishments and was also elected as the 2022 Prom Queen. Your family and parish family here at St. Elizabeth are very proud of you!



MARQUETTE JOB OPENING

Marquette Catholic High School in Alton is in search of a High School Theology Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. Please Contact Tim Harmon at tharmon@mymchs.org or 618-463-0580 x242.

FUND A GRIFFIN

With 14 IHSA sports and 25 different clubs, students at FMCHS are able to find their niche to flourish and grow. Help Fund A Griffin at McGivneyGriffins.com/Annual-Appeal.

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

- 5/16, 9a: (Current) Freshmen Retreat
- 5/16, 4:30: JV Boys Volleyball @ Maryville Christian
- 5/16, 6:30: Girls Golf Info Meeting
- 5/18, 3:30: NHS Meeting
- 5/18: 4:00: Boys Track Sectionals
- 5/18, 7:00: Band and Choir Spring Concert
- 5/19: Girls Track State
- 5/19, 4:30: JV/V Boys Volleyball vs Belleville West & Senior Night
- 5/19, 4:30: Baseball Regionals @ Central vs Wesclin
- 5/19, 7:00: Boys Golf Info Meeting
- 5/20, 4:30: JV/V Boys Volleyball vs Marquette
- 5/21: Baseball Regional Championship
- 5/22: FMCHS Busch Stadium Baseball Game vs EAWR

FMCHS Job Opening

Father McGivney Catholic High School in Glen Carbon is seeking candidates for a full-time Math Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. We are a faith-filled high school focused on developing our students fully; mind, body and spirit. Candidates who have endorsements in multiple subject areas are preferred. Qualified candidates please send a cover letter, resume, completed application to [Joseph Lombardi, Principal at jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com). Applications and more details can be found on our website <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/>

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship May 8, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 45 Regular Income	\$8,803.00		
120 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$73.36			
Loose	\$404.10		
Online Giving	\$612.00		
TOTAL	\$9,819.00	\$8,606.00	\$1,213.10
YTD TOTALS	\$369,901.97	\$387,720.00	(\$17,368.03)

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	\$484.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$674.00
Special Projects	\$119.00
Mission & Ministry	\$59.00
Funeral Stipend	\$150.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$275.00
Catholic Comms. Campaign	\$75.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$100.00

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: May 8, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	\$4,350	/	\$21,050
National	\$5,760	/	\$28,675
Total Sales		/	\$49,725.00
Annual Gross Profit to-date	\$2,053.00		
Approx. Credit Card Fees	(\$174.00)		
Approx. Net Profit to-date	\$1,879.00		

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.

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.

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