

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.

Pentecost Sunday ♦ June 5, 2022

Pentecost - Receive the Holy Spirit

From a catechetical instruction by Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

The water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of living water, welling up into eternal life. This is a new kind of water, a living, leaping water, welling up for those who are worthy. But why did Christ call the grace of the Spirit water? Because all things are dependent on water; plants and animals have their origin in water. Water comes down from heaven as rain, and although it is always the same in itself, it produces many different effects, one in the palm tree, another in the vine, and so on throughout the whole of creation. It does not come down, now as one thing, now as another, but while remaining essentially the same, it adapts itself to the needs of every creature that receives it.

In the same way the Holy Spirit, whose nature is always the same, simple and indivisible, apportions grace to each man as he wills. Like a dry tree which puts forth shoots when watered, the soul bears the fruit of holiness when repentance has made it worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit. Although the Spirit never changes, the effects of this action,



by the will of God and in the name of Christ, are both many and marvelous. The Spirit makes one man a teacher of divine truth, inspires another to prophecy, gives another the power of casting out devils, enables another to interpret holy Scripture. The Spirit strengthens one man's self-control, shows another how to

help the poor, teaches another to fast and lead a life of asceticism, makes another oblivious to the needs of the body, trains another for martyrdom. His action is different in different people, but the Spirit himself is always the same. In each person, Scripture says, the Spirit reveals his presence in a particular way for the common good.

The Spirit comes gently and makes himself known by his fragrance. He is not felt as a burden, for he is light, very light. Rays of light and knowledge stream before him as he approaches. The Spirit comes with the tenderness of a true friend and protector to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console. The Spirit comes to enlighten the mind first of the one who receives him, and then, through him, the minds of others as well.

As light strikes the eyes of a man who comes out of darkness into the sunshine and enables him to see clearly things he could not discern before, so light floods the soul of the man counted worthy of receiving the Holy Spirit and enables him to see things beyond the range of human vision, things hitherto undreamed of.


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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, June 7

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday, June 8

Tuesday of the 10th Wk in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass:
Maleta Clark+ by Harry & Geraldine Clark

Wednesday, June 9

Wednesday of the 10th Wk in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass:
James Dittman+ by Louis Bisto

Thursday, June 10

St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church
8:15 a.m. Mass:
John Uzunoff+ by Donald & Kathy Byrd

Friday, June 11

Friday of the 10th Wk in Ordinary Time
Mary Ellen Becherer+
by Marlys & Mitchell Akin

Saturday, June 12

Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle
NO Communion Service

Saturday, June 12 - Sunday, June 13

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:
Mathias & Mary Lesko+ by Norma Lesko

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Darlene Sue Waller+
by Paul & Jane Jackstadt

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

☩ 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.

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:

Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

Pentecost Sunday (Mass During the Day):

Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 104:1,24,29-30,31,34. 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13. John 20:19-23.

Being Filled with the Spirit. Even locked doors cannot keep Jesus away. Even locked doors do not prevent Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. We do not need to lock ourselves away when the risen Jesus is near. We do not need to lock ourselves away when filled with the Spirit.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, whom need I forgive?

Filled with the Holy Spirit, how will I behave today as a child of God?

Filled with the Holy Spirit, what will I say that needs saying?

IN MEMORIAM:

ALTAR FLOWERS & 14 DAY CANDLE

The flowers on the Altar of Reservation this weekend are in memory of Norman & Jackie Danheiser+ by Norma Lesko.

The 14 Day Candle will be burning in memory of Ida Gragg.

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

Bill Loftus

Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality

Lisa Dellamano

Richard A. Willaredt

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Gene Cassy

Jim Deder

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Cassy Family

Binney Family

Chad Sigite

Rose Vierdag

Charles Dickey

Angela & Ronald Briggs, Jr.

Robert & Lorriane Joshu

Billy Adams

Jim Gray

Lesko & Danheiser Families

Pawlak & Sertich Families

Joseph & Victoria Krystopa

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

John & Theresa Straubinger

Winters & Huff Families

Votoupal- Bursik Family

Connie B. Hayes

Jim Noeth & Brothers

Noeth & M. Papp Families

Jim Alsop

Leonard Hylla

Lisa Garcia- Fensterman

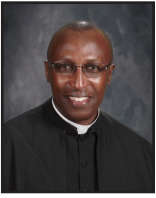
Bob Scaturro

We have recently updated to include our new 2022-2023 First Friday Memorials. Contact the parish office for info and to add yours to the list.

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



From our Pastor,
Father Alfred Tumwesigye

Dear brothers and sisters
in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!
Summer season is here,

the most awaited time of the year in the lives of many of us. It is the time of the year when most families get the opportunity to take a break from their daily routine, travel for vacations, or relax and enjoy family time away from the place they call home. It is a time to connect with friends and visit new places with the hope of doing something new that is worthwhile and different from the usual regular routine.

We read in **Mark 6:30-32**, that while the apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, *“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”* People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So, they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place”.

Now, this is the time of the year that I get to travel for my 5-weeks’ vacation to Uganda, not by ‘boat cruise’ as the apostles did above but by a 35-hour journey with multiple flights departing on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 3:27 PM from St. Louis Lambert International Airport to LaGuardia Airport, then transfer to John F. Kennedy International Airport for my international flight to Doha International Airport in Doha, Qatar (Middle East), where I will hop onto my last flight home to Entebbe International Airport in Uganda, arriving on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 7:20 AM East African Time. (NB: Uganda is 8 hours ahead during summer time setting). Then I will be picked by Msgr. Severinus’s driver for 4 hours 25 min (166 miles/266.8 km) drive to the archbishop’s house (Nyamitanga – Mbarara Archdiocese for a rest.

The next day, Saturday, June 18, 2022, I will drive (thanks to Msgr. Severinus, who allowed me to use his car while he is here) for 1 hour 33 min (43.9 miles) to the hilly, rocky destination I call home, visit with my family, and celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with our local community at St. Augustine Catholic Church mission station on the Father’s

Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022.

I have been asked several times, what will you be doing in your vacation time? The truth is that I have nothing planned – there is no to do list of things, apart from the last week, before the return journey on July 25, when I will do my annual priest’s retreat at Namugongo, Uganda Martyrs Shrine. However, this my best time of the year as it gives me a chance to relax and connect with my Ugandan extended family, childhood friends, my brother priests – while getting to meet the new priests and deacons that were ordained last year, and those preparing to be ordained this year. I look forward to this incredible time for me to visit with my 14 nephews, and 12 nieces (of whom one nephew and one niece were born in the spring of 2022).

What I am sure of is the visits to my grandparents’ place, harvesting coffee beans, preparing delicious and mouth-watering local dishes and relishing every bite of the food, in the evenings sitting with my dad, and listening to his stories, at night time gazing at the stars and listening to the sound of crickets, and frogs for the nearest swamp that will carry me back in time to the priceless moments of my childhood memories of a caring and loving extended family in the village with no sound of cars at night. Other than that, the cool thing is that I am getting rest time, which allows me trust in God and allow God to work; not only in my life, but also among you whom I leave behind, while I become attentive to **Psalm 46:11**: **“Be still and know that I am God!”**, and let God be exalted among all of us.

While I am gone, our diocese has allowed two priests to be at St. Elizabeth Parish, while residing in the Parish Rectory to share with you the gift of faith, while celebrating the sacraments.



This weekend meet REV. DR. MSGR. SEVERINUS NDUGWA who will be with you from June that 13, when he arrives to June 26th. Born in July 1968 in Rwampara District, southwestern Uganda. His parents are Lazarus and Helena Mwangutsya (both deceased). He is a 5th child of 6 children: 2 boys and 4 girls.

He Studied from Kaiho Mixed School (primary), Kitabi Minor Seminary (secondary), St. Thomas Aquinas Katigondo Major Seminary (philosophy), St. Paul’s Kinyamasika National Seminary (theology). He was Ordained a priest on 26th July 1997 for the Archdiocese of Mbarara.

He taught at Kitabi Seminary, worked briefly in a parish, Head teacher at St. Joseph’s Vocational School, worked in Archbishop’s Office as Assistant Chancellor and Diocesan Projects Coordinator. Since October 2020 Rev. Dr. Severinus is the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Mbarara.

He had further studies at Makerere University Uganda (Postgraduate Diploma in Education), University of the Holy Cross Rome (MA in Sacred Liturgy), and Pontifical University of Ireland in Dublin (PhD in Liturgical Theology).

His hobbies are reading, making friends, touring, and discovering new places, cultures and counseling young people and listening to the vulnerable of society (elderly, sick, refugees, orphans, etcetera).

Then, in the weekend bulletin of June 25/26, you will get to meet REV. FR. YOHANA SHIJA MASALU, who will be with you from June 27th when he arrives to July 28, 2022.

May the Lord God who is good all the time keep us united in prayers, and for those of us traveling for vacation time, may He grant us journey mercies to and from. Amen.

A note received by our parish last week... Our pillar of **Hospitality** makes a difference!

Dear Fr. Alfred,

Thank you for your warm and hospitable welcome to St. Elizabeth’s this week. It has been a blessing to make your beautiful parish our spiritual “home away from home” while visiting the St. Louis area! May God continue to pour out His richest blessings upon you & your parish family. It is truly a great grace to belong to the Body of Christ & have that home no matter where we go.

FORMED® Pick of the Week



The Wild Goose: God's Love Poured Out
We remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.

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

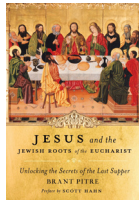
To register, go to FORMED.org and type our Postal Code (62040) to easily find and select our parish.

Mercy Minute

"Today the Lord came to me and said, 'My daughter, help Me to save souls. You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair.'" (1797)



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 remaining weeks: June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7. We meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center Library.

A few weeks after the current book club ends, Deacon Michael will host a few weeks of study on the US Bishops' recent document, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. Later in the summer, we will start another new study of the book *Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life*.

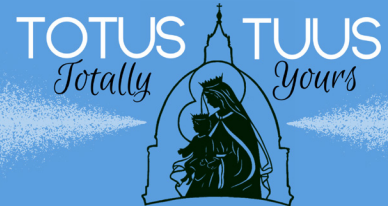
To sign up or for more information on any of these, contact Bret in the parish office.

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.

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.



Totus Tuus is Coming! Sign up NOW

Calling all youth
Free Admission!

Entering grades 1-6:

Monday-Friday, June 27-July 1
Holy Family Community Center
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Lunch, snacks, & drinks provided

Entering grades 7-12:

Sunday-Thursday, June 26-June 30
St. Elizabeth Harmony Room
7-9 p.m.
Snacks & drinks provided

S'Mores Night - All Are Invited!

Thursday, June 30, 6:15 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Church

Information & registration:
stelizabethgc.org/totus-tuus

Vacation Bible School
Evenings, July 31 - August 4
Registration opens next week!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY & FORMATION

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 6-7:15 p.m.
July 17: Gathering at Holy Family, time TBA

16 NEW
MATTHEW 18
GC Rock
Youth Group

PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

Parish & School Events

Sunday, June 5

9:00 a.m. - Men at Prayer (Choir Room)
5:30 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)
7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour
with Vespers & Benediction

Monday, June 6

Picnic setup - Mornings 7 a.m. June 6-9;
and Evenings (after work) June 7-9

Tuesday, June 7

7:30 p.m. - Men's Club (Cafeteria)
Picnic setup - Mornings 7 a.m. June 6-9;
and Evenings (after work) June 7-9

Wednesday, June 8

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)
Picnic setup - Mornings 7 a.m. June 6-9;
and Evenings (after work) June 7-9

Thursday, June 9

Picnic setup - Mornings 7 a.m. June 6-9;
and Evenings (after work) June 7-9

Friday, June 10

Parish Picnic

Saturday, June 11

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 12

Parish Picnic

15th ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date for August 13, 2022. Join us for a great day of golf in support of our Ladies Sodality. 4 Person Scramble, cash prizes, flighted play, 50/50 and mulligans! Teams can be mixed and entry fee is \$280 per team. Tee off at 8:30 a.m., Legacy Golf Course. See the flyer in the gathering space or the parish office to register.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address? Do we know about it? Please consider reaching out to us by phone or email to update your information. Thank you.

PICNIC CARNIVAL WEEKEND WRISTBAND PRE-SALE

Stop by the parish office soon to pick up your weekend wristbands for the parish picnic. This is the best value you will find all weekend. The current price is \$70, but when the picnic begins June 10, they will be \$80.00. Compare this to single ticket prices at \$1.25 each (most rides require 4 or 5 tickets each). Tell your family, friends & neighbors.

PICNIC SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is now live! Visit steauction.com to view items that will be in this year's Silent Auction. Donations are being accepted and items are being added daily. Start bidding now. Contact the Parish office if you would like to make a donation. We look forward to another successful Picnic.

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/

WANTED: STUFFED ANIMALS FOR I DOOD IT

We are in need of stuffed animals for the I Dood It booth at the picnic. Please drop them in the cart in the gathering space or bring to the parish office. Thank you in advance.

PICNIC SETUP INFO

As we head into June, our teams will be assembling to set up our parish picnic. Please be careful and pay attention to signage over the next several weeks to keep everyone safe. We will begin setup on June 4 at 7:00 a.m. by setting up the Fish Tank. We will then have a day crew setting up beginning June 6th at 7:00 a.m. thru June 9th. The evening crew will begin each evening after work June 7- 9th. For more information or to sign up to help, call Dennis K. at 618-931-7463.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

One-day women's retreat in Springfield - Join women from across the diocese to experience the power of Christ in Scripture and Sacrament. Elena Tejada and Father Ervin Caliente will be presenting on Broken Vessels. This one day event will be hosted at Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield on July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35. To register for the event go to dio.org/vessels.



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays soon: 6/4- Fr. Adam Prichard 6/7- Fr. Chima Frederick Mbiere 6/9- Fr. Christopher Comerford 6/11- Msgr. David Hoefler 6/16- Fr. Joseph Ring, Fr. Pawel Luczak 6/21- Fr. Aloysius Ndeanaefo 6/24- Fr. Allen Kemme 6/27- Thomas Hadstrom 6/29- Fr. Charles Dahlby, Fr. Jason Stone.

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 6/1- Rev. Francis J. Ostendorf 6/2- Rev. James V. Martin, Rev. John Stube, Rev. William Healy 6/4- Rev. Jeremiah Murphy 6/5- Rev. E.A. Carey 6/6- Rev. Charles Kuhlman 6/7- Rev. George Pesch, Rev. Leo Sestak.



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

THE ST. ELIZABETH PARISH

PICNIC



JUNE 10TH - JUNE 12TH

2300 PONTOON ROAD
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

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

BINGO

FRIDAY 7-10PM
SATURDAY 7-10PM
SUNDAY 6:30 - 9:30 PM

ALL
YOU
CAN
EAT

CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY
11:30 - 5:30

FEATURING NIGHTLY LIVE MUSIC BY

*Dirty
Muggs*

FRIDAY 7-12

*Platinum
Rock
Legends*

SATURDAY 7-12

*Vote For
Pedro*

SUNDAY 6-10





FUND A GRIFFIN

The spirit of FMCHS is to see each student for who they are, celebrate their successes, and nurture their Catholic faith. As we continue to grow, ~45% of our students will need financial support. Help Fund A Griffin at McGivneyGriffins.com/Annual-Appeal.



NEARBY

ST. PETER & PAUL ALTON

The Old Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Alton is launching our Capital Campaign to restore the 165-year-old structure we call home. It was the seat of the original diocese which then became the diocese of Springfield. Our first three bishops are buried here, and thousands of souls have been nourished in Word and Sacrament in this historic church on Christian Hill. Father Jeff Holtman and parishioners cordially invite all to our patronal feast on Wednesday, June 29th with Mass at 6pm followed by a picnic in Alumni Hall and the premiering of a parish film. Our address is 717 State St., Alton. Any questions please call 618-465-4221, office hours M-F, 9am - 1pm. God bless.

JOB OPENING: Part Time Custodian

Unity Baptist Church in Granite City is searching for a part time custodian (10-15 hours per week). The principal function of the position is to maintain the sanitary and overall appearance of the worship center, foyer, Garrison Hall, office space, educational area and restrooms. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Lead Pastor Jarad Corzine at 618-876-7404.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship May 29, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 48 Regular Income	\$4,035.00		
90 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$44.83			
Loose	\$303.00		
Online Giving	\$552.00		
TOTAL	\$4,890.00	\$8,606.00	(\$3,716.00)
YTD TOTALS	\$393,214.12	\$413,088.00	(\$19,873.88)

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	\$70.00
BINGO Profit	\$10,000.00
Special Projects	\$11.00
Votive Offering	\$100.00
Altar Flowers	\$100.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$430.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Aid to the Church C/E Europe	\$5.00
Catholic Comms. Campaign	\$20.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$50.00

Parish Tithing Reporting

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

Our April tithe was \$4,619.

Scrip Progress

Date: May 29, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	Did	/	\$23,525
National	Not	/	\$30,465
Total Sales	Balance	/	\$53,990
Annual Gross Profit to-date			\$2,205.00
Approx. Credit Card Fees			(\$189.00)
Approx. Net Profit to-date			\$2,016.00

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

Upcoming Special Collections

June 5: Retired Diocesan Priests

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.

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