

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.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ♦ June 12, 2022

God: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

The Easter Season came to a conclusion after Sunday Evening Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Pentecost last Sunday. We now find ourselves in the season of Ordinary ("counted") Time. But the first couple of Sundays of Ordinary Time feature special Solemnities of core mysteries of our faith.

Remember that a Solemnity is the highest-ranking day that we celebrate as a church. Every Sunday is a Solemnity (which is why every Catholic is obligated to attend Mass every Sunday, under penalty of grave sin.) But some other feasts are denoted with an extra-special level of celebration and importance and are also named as Solemnities.

Among these are the first Sunday after Pentecost, "Trinity Sunday" (this Sunday) and the second Sunday after Pentecost, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ("Corpus Christi", next Sunday.)

This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, the self-revelation of God's own divine nature. We note the Trinity every time we start or end our prayer "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and often times in between.

This Solemnity, and the great mystery it celebrates, call us to reflect upon the very nature of God. From all eternity,



within Himself, God is interrelational. The Father existed for all time with the Father, and the expression or outpouring of their relationship of love is the Holy Spirit. In His very being, God is giving and receiving from eternity.

The very nature of God is love. Once one wraps their mind around that mystery (or starts to, at least), the nature of faith matures greatly, and one also comes to understand more fully how the revelation of God in the Judeo-Christian tradition is unique in the history of the world.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith:

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other.

The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of 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, June 14

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Tuesday, June 15

Tuesday of the 11th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Jack Folkerts+ by Elaine & Angela Foreman

Wednesday, June 16

Wednesday of the 11th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Helen Lack+ by Norma Lesko

Thursday, June 17

Thursday of the 11th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Mel Stroud+ by Pam Ames

Friday, June 18

Friday of the 11th Wk in Ordinary Time

Dale Fletcher+ by Darlene Fletcher

Saturday, June 19

Saturday of the 11th Wk in Ordinary Time

NO Communion Service

Saturday, June 19 - Sunday, June 20

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

James Dittman+ by Janice Dittman

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Robert, William & Shelby Jones+

by Norma Lesko

☩ 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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:

Proverbs 8:22-31. Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15.

About the News Story. Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit - aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today. Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

What peace does the Father bring this day?

What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love?

How will I let the Spirit guide me?

IN MEMORIAM:

ALTAR FLOWERS & 14 DAY CANDLE

The flowers on the Altar of Reservation this weekend are in memory of Mathias & Mary Lesko+ by Norma Lesko.

The 14 Day Candle will be burning in memory of Patsy Bohn.

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

Dortch Family

The Kierski Family

James Dittman

Michael & Leona Banach

Deceased Members of

St. Elizabeth Men's Club

We have recently updated to include our 2022-2023 First Friday Memorials. Contact the parish office 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

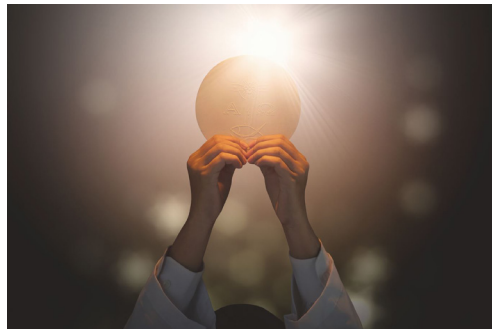
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, we give special honor to Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. As Catholics, we worship the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of Mass. We are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist. Many parishes offer regular exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We may also choose to visit the church at other times to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. . . . In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. . . .

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his in dwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.



When the bread and wine become the Body of Christ, why do they still look and taste like bread and wine?

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Christ becomes present under the appearances of bread and wine in a way that is unique, a way that is uniquely suited to the Eucharist. In the Church's traditional theological language, in the act of consecration during the Eucharist the "substance" of the bread and wine is changed by the power of the Holy Spirit into the "substance" of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. At the same time, the "accidents" or appearances of bread and wine remain. "Substance" and "accident" are here used as philosophical terms that have been adapted by great medieval theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas in their efforts to understand and explain the faith. Such terms are used to convey the fact that what appears to be bread and wine in every way (at the level of "accidents" or physical attributes—that is, what can be seen, touched, tasted, or measured) in fact is now the Body and Blood of Christ (at the level of "substance" or deepest reality). This change at the level of substance from bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is called "transubstantiation." According to Catholic faith, we can speak of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because this transubstantiation has occurred (cf. Catechism, no. 1376).

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Opening a National Eucharistic Revival

Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith—the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation.

MISSION:

To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

VISION:

To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."

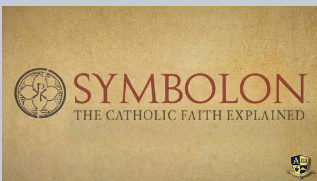
FROM OUR DIOCESE:

A mission for you and your family begins now. Join us in a nationwide movement to grow into a deeper understanding and devotion of the holy Eucharist. This movement of Catholics, called Eucharistic Revival, is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. Visit dio.org to learn more about this mission, sign up for updates, the timeline, and how to get involved.

START THIS WEEK:

- Read more at dio.org and eucharisticrevival.org
- Join in praying the Corpus Christi Novena starting TODAY, this Sunday through next Sunday, at stelizabethgc.org/ccnovena
- Plan to join us for our parish's initial Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion of the 10:30 Mass next Sunday.
- Consider joining us on a Sunday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour with Eucharistic exposition & adoration, or for some time on Thursdays for adoration.

FORMED® Pick of the Week



The Journey: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

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

"After Holy Communion, my soul was immersed in the Godhead. I was united to the Three Divine Persons in such a way that when I was united to Jesus, I was simultaneously united to the Father and to the Holy Spirit. My soul was flooded with joy beyond understanding, and the Lord gave me to experience the whole ocean and abyss of His fathomless mercy. (Diary, 1073).



BOOK CLUB



JESUS and the JEWISH ROOTS of the EUCHARIST
Brant Pitre
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper
BRANT PITRE
JESUS ROOTS PRESS

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 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*.

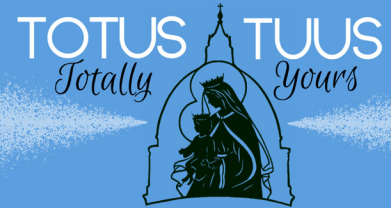
To sign up or for more information on any of these, contact Bret in the parish office.

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 this 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 12

Parish Picnic!

Monday, June 13

Tuesday, June 14

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

Wednesday, June 15

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, June 16

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18

Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day!

9 a.m. Men at Prayer (Choir Room)

Corpus Christi Procession

After 10:30 Mass

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

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.

JUNE SENIOR LUNCHEON

Our next senior lunch will be Tuesday, June 14th at 11:30 a.m in the PLC Library. We will be cutting grapes for T.W.I.G.S. and we will have pizza and garlic bread for lunch. All seniors over the age of 50 are welcome and cost is \$8. Please bring rose trimmers or scissors to cut the grapes.

JOB OPENING: A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center Executive Director

ABL Pregnancy Help Center in Maryville, IL is seeking an Executive Director. The ideal candidate will have a Pro-Life heart and a genuine love and vision for a woman and family experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. The Executive Director will oversee the daily operations of the center, its programs, and staff in keeping with ABL's mission and vision as established by the Board of Directors. Experience in management, medical, and/or non-profit fields as well as a bachelor's degree are preferred but not required. The leader we seek will have excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to be a team leader. Please send a letter of interest, resume and references to resume@ablpregnancyresource.org.

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.

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 Tejeda 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.



American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

BONE MARROW

REGISTRY DRIVE



BE THE MATCH

June 25, 2022

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Cafeteria

Can't make it?

No worries.

Use the QR code or text ZionStrong to 61474 to have a kit mailed to you.



Be a **HERO**

Be the



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PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays soon: 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: 6/8- Rev. Michael Richard, Rev. Joseph Eiler, Rev. Francis F. Formaz 6/9- Rev. Henry Honen, Rev. Peter P. McGuinness 6/10- Rev. Joseph Straub 6/11- Rev. Paul Limacher, Rev. Morgan J. O'Flaherty, Rev. A.E. Robinson 6/15- Rev. James Howard



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

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JUNE 10TH - JUNE 12TH

2300 PONTOON ROAD
GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

RETURNS IN
2022

- > 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

FATHER
MCGIVNEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE
GRIFFINS



FUND A GRIFFIN

Your gift to the FMCHS Annual Appeal helps us provide scholarships for families who want to make a Catholic education a priority but need support to make it happen. You can still 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 June 5, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 48 Regular Income	\$7,287.00		
114 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$63.92			
Loose	\$593.00		
Online Giving	\$1,527.00		
TOTAL	\$9,407.00	\$8,606.00	\$801.00
YTD TOTALS	\$402,621.12	\$421,694.00	(\$19,072.88)

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	\$609.50
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$743.50
Special Projects	\$433.50
Mission & Ministry	\$158.50
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$30.00
Retired Priests	\$185.00
Peter's Pence	\$95.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$275.00

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: June 5, 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!

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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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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