

Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 10, 2022



Spend Time with Jesus in Adoration

The Catechism quotes Saint Pope John Paul II: "The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)

Every vocation in the Church comes from and through Christ Jesus. It is he who calls. Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration with our Divine Lord and Friend is a good place to go to ask what he wants with our life. Why not spend some time each week in adoration, in union, in contemplation of the Lord present in the Eucharist?

This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.

You don't need to stay for a full hour - come adore when you can. Adoration at St. Elizabeth is on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sundays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your children, stop in, say a prayer. Jesus is always here and waiting to spend time with you.


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**Strong in Faith
since 1871**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

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, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

No Mass

Tuesday, July 12

Monday of the 15th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

John Uzunoff+ by Donald & Kathy Byrd

Wednesday, July 13

St. Henry

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Ed Jacobs+ by Vickie Jacobs

Thursday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Joseph Czornog+ by Ann Czornog

Friday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Geraldine Ropac+ by Norma Lesko

Saturday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 a.m. Communion Service


(No intention)

Saturday-Sunday, July 16-17

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

Henry Mills+ by Paul & Joyce Mills


8:00 a.m. Mass: 

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Romana Lofink+ by The Mitchell Family

 Denotes liturgy when incense will be used

 Denotes liturgy that will be streamed online

Mass offerings are available (\$10), as are memorials on the 14 Day Candle / Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers. Contact the parish office.

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:

For the Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. May their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14. Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37. Colossians 1:15-20. Luke 10:25-37.

About Doing Likewise. Question 1: What must I do to inherit eternal life? Question 2: What is written in the law? Answer 1: Love God, love neighbor, love self. Question 3: Who is my neighbor, then? Answer 2: The one who shows mercy (In this story, it is not the one who needs mercy – though likely a neighbor, too.). Point: Go and do the same!

Who is a "neighbor" beyond my acquaintances, my tribe?

What mercy work do I see being done?

What will I likewise go and do?



14-Day Sanctuary Lamp

The 14-day Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle and reminds us of the real presence of Jesus therein. This week, it also reminds us to pray for **the fallen soldiers of our community**. For information on offering the 14-day candle in honor or memory of a loved one, contact the Parish Office.



Altar Flowers

This week, Altar Flowers have been donated **in memory of Connie Hayes+** by Gordon & Dorothy Votoupal-Hayes. You can honor your loved one by donating the altar flowers during the weekend of your choosing. For information, 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

Czornog and Ostrenga Families

Ida Gragg & Patti Jackson

Tony & Mary Bellue

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

What Do You Do at Adoration?

From a series on Eucharistic Adoration on WordOnFire.org:

When I dragged a friend to Adoration recently, she pumped me with panicky questions while on the way. "Sitting for an hour in silence? But what do you do?"

Her question was not unexpected. We live in a utilitarian society where everything in our lives, and indeed our own self-worth, is terribly bound up in what we do. It's one of the first things we ask each other as new acquaintances—not "How do you be" but "What do you do?"—which is the question by which we measure another's value and worth, not just materially but within the scope of humanity. The question reveals the entrenched mindset that permits society to consider the "benefits" of euthanasia, or the in utero genocide perpetrated against babies whose quality of life might be deemed not good enough—not useful enough—to permit their birth.

Sitting before Christ at Adoration is less about doing than about being. "I look at the Master and the Master looks at me," and nothing much more than that needs to occur at Adoration, because in that silent interlude something supernatural is at work, "doing" more than we can even imagine.

Nevertheless, our need to attach some value to Adoration drove my friend's question, and I answered it simply. "I pray. Sometimes I read. Sometimes I doze. Sometimes I do nothing at all. It's all good."

Adoration seems to me a great privilege coupled with an experience of real humility. I go there in poverty—unworthy of anything, but willing to be open, because I trust that all God wants of us is our willingness. Always I go with the reminder jangling in my brain: Weakness is sown, strength rises up (1 Corinthians 15:42b-43). This is part-and-parcel of St. Paul's paradox: When I am weak, then I am strong. (2 Corinthians 12:10)

I am weak, often at my weakest, when I go to Adoration. But I know that my prayer there—even though I have nothing of myself, am nothing—is made strong, because it is made before the physical Presence of the Christ, and because he sees my willingness.

Often, by the time I have reached the pew for my weekly hour, I am like a desert maniac who has crossed the burning sands and finally found a clear stream at which to collapse and drink, and my first prayers are like groanings without thought as I try to gulp down the light and peace radiating before me. I have no words.

After a time, I am able to collect myself, and then my prayer takes the form of thanksgiving, for I am always grateful to have an hour in his Majesty's Presence. I ponder all I am grateful for: husband, sons, in-laws, friends, employment, health, the good news my friends have shared, the ability to raise a cup of water to my lips on my own steam. These lead to prayers of praise,

because gratitude enables praise, and our praise joins the prayers of the angels. Prayers of praise are a reprieve from earth. They are a simple, direct, heavenward thrust of love.

Then, I begin to intercede for others. Call me presumptuous but in renewed calm I bring the whole world into prayer: the people on my lists; the Holy Father; priests and religious, naming them when I can; firefighters and emergency responders; newsmakers; cities; states; continents. I bring it all forward, feeling ragged and unworthy—like a slave or the lowliest servant—escorting one person after another, one group after another, into the presence of the King, as I have been taught through the example of St. Elizabeth of the Trinity: *Lord, the one you love is sick... Lord, the one you love is weeping... Lord, the ones you love are overworked and fretful... Lord, the one you love is lonely... Lord, the one you love is under siege... Lord, the ones you love are oppressed... Lord, the ones you love are over-burdened... Lord, the ones you love are slaves to hate...*

Like an emcee, I bring everyone in and then mentally, spiritually recede into the background, imagining my own self nose-to-the-ground, almost prostrate, and daring not to look up, as I pray:

Help them to comprehend the truth and strength and inviolability of your love, the generosity of your mercy; show them the outpouring of your grace; gift them with your healing and let them recognize it and trust that your gifts once bestowed are never rescinded. You, Alpha and Omega, in whom we live and move and have our being, spread forth your peace like sweetest honey to refresh starving hearts and weary spirits. Let your Light touch us, like consoling balm, to soothe and warm our chilled humanity, that we might be opened to your justice and willing to be made whole. But I am no worthy intercessor, only a faulty and broken vessel trusting in your mercy. Consider not what I deserve in your sight, but only the needs of these whom you love, these I bring before you and for whom I, the least, plead. Let my prayer rise before you like incense to carry these forward. Forgive my sins, especially my failures in love, my sins of omission, and cast them behind your back as your prophet Isaiah has promised, and with your grace may I do better. Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, the sinner, in your name I pray...

The word epiclesis means "calling down upon." As a Benedictine Oblate, I know that an oblation is a self-offering, and we all know that intercessions are pleas on behalf of others. Combined with other important essentials—the greatest being silence—these three words form the foundation for my prayers at Eucharistic Adoration.

Prayer is a force, and it is real. It takes a priest to pray the Eucharistic Prayer at holy Mass, but we members of the laity have access to epiclesis, oblation, and intercession: we can implore and call down; we can offer our puny selves as conduits through which unimaginable graces may flow, through no doing of our own; we can intercede through the priesthood acquired at Baptism.



OCCUPYADORATION

"Our own belief is that the renovation of the world will be brought about only by the Holy Eucharist." - Pope Leo XIII

FORMED
Pick of the Week



The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray - 1/5/21 - Dr. Michael Barber

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*

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

Go to FORMED.org and type our Postal Code (62040) to easily find and select our parish.

Mercy Minute

"Today the Lord Jesus is giving me an awareness of Himself and of His most tender love and care for me. He is bringing me to understand deeply how everything depends on His will, and how He allows certain difficulties precisely for our merit, so that our fidelity might be clearly manifest. And through this, I have been given strength for suffering and self-denial." (Diary, 1409).



Vacation Bible School Evenings, July 31 - August 4
5:30-8:30 each evening

Registration \$15, with a \$2 discount if registered by July 18

Info & sign up at:
stelizabethgc.org/VBS

You can still volunteer to help!
Contact Deacon Michael.

GC ROCK

July 17: Gathering at Holy Family, time TBA

GC Rock
Youth Group

16 MATTHEW

DO YOU HAVE YOUR ALARMS SET?

10:00 each morning - say an 'Our Father' for the intention of 10 new Catholics to inquire about RCIA and becoming members of our church this year. & **4:40 each afternoon** - say a 'Hail Mary' for Mary's intercession for 40 seminarians for our diocese. Pray for vocations!

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.

RCIA IS STARTING SOON

It's almost time to start to gather this year's class of RCIA inquirers - people who may be interested in becoming Catholic and entering the church this year. This is the time to continue to pray for inquirers, and to talk with your friends and family about it. Talk to, or introduce them to, Deacon Michael to start the conversation.

Vessels

A PRAYERFUL DAY FOR WOMEN TO EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF CHRIST IN SCRIPTURE AND SACRAMENTS

<p>JULY 23, 2022</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: gold;"><i>Broken</i></p> <p>ELENA TEJEDA & FR. ERVIN CALIENTE <i>Register Now</i></p>	<p>OCTOBER 8, 2022</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: gold;"><i>Filled</i></p> <p>JANET KEHOE & MSGR. DAVID HOEFLER <i>Save the Date</i></p>	<p>DECEMBER 3, 2022</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: gold;"><i>Poured</i></p> <p>SR. M. KAROLYN, FSGM & FR. BRIAN ALFORD <i>Save the Date</i></p>
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YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR ONE OR ALL OF THE DAYS OF REFLECTION ABOVE!

VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, IL

8:30AM - 3:00PM

\$35.00 PER REFLECTION DAY (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

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PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

Parish & School Events

Sunday, July 10

Between Masses - Donuts with Deacon (PLC Library)

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

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12

7:30 p.m. Columbus Home Meeting (Columbus Home)

Wednesday, July 13

7 p.m. BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, July 14

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

1 p.m. Baptisms - join us! (Church)

Sunday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Men at Prayer (Choir Room)

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

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.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

You are invited to join Catholics in our diocese by participating 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 www.dio.org to learn more about this mission, how to sign up for updates, the timeline of events, and how to get involved.

JOIN US FOR A BAPTISM

According to the current Order of Baptism, baptisms are typically celebrated outside of the Sunday Mass. However, the Order still encourages the participation of a good number of members of the parish community. Join us this Saturday, July 9, at 1 p.m. or Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m. to welcome new members of the Church through Baptism!

150 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to our June winners #66 Andy & JoAnn Yurko along with our July winners, #131 Frank & Joyce Scaturro. See you again in August!

BLESSINGS OF VEHICLES

Heading out on a road trip vacation? Call the parish office to set up a time for Father or Deacon to bless your vehicle before your trip. Other common blessings include homes, pets, tools, and new computer equipment.

FATHER CHRIS SHARES STORIES FROM THE BALLPARK

It is a dream come true for Father Chris Comerford, former pastor of St. Elizabeth and current pastor of St. James and Patrick in Decatur. A huge baseball fan, he has been combining two of his loves, the sport and our faith, for more than 12 years as Chaplain for the St. Louis Cardinals. Fr. Chris shares funny stories, players he has gotten to know, and what it's like ministering in Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays soon: 7/8- Rev. Richard Weltin & Rev. Kevin Laughery 7/10- Rev. Robert Jallas & Rev. Michael Berndt 7/12- Rev. Michal Rosa 7/13- Rev. John Ossola 7/15- Rev. Robert Spriggs 7/22- Rev. Michael Kuse & Rev. Seth Brown

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 7/7- Msgr. Lawrence Auda 7/9- REV. AUGUSTINE TOLTON 7/10- Rev. Bernard Ahne 7/11- Rev. Edward Welsh, Rev. Paul Limacker, Rev. John O'Connell & Rev. Joseph Fortman 7/13- Rev. William Busch 7/14- Rev. Henry Watson



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

Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women WOMEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD

This award honors one woman from each parish in the Springfield Diocese for her service to God, parish, and community. By this recognition, we honor one lady who represents all the women in our parish. This year's nominees were: Charlotte Charbonnier, Kay Clay, Rose Krystopa, and Norma Lesko

ALL are truly deserving the award but only one could be named this year's Woman of Distinction. Votes were tallied from Ladies Sodality, Pastoral Council, Men's Club, Father Alfred, and the parish leadership team.

The winner is Charlotte Charbonnier. Charlotte will be honored at a Mass in Springfield with Bishop Paprocki on July 23rd along with approximately 100 other women in our diocese. Congratulations, Charlotte, and thank you for your dedication to our parish and school.



Following Father Alfred

"A Visit to St. Annita Primary School, at our village of St. Augustine Catholic church in construction. Thanks St. Elizabeth community for the balls. There was so much joy among the kids and the staff."



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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship July 3, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 1 Regular Income	\$10,430.00		
119 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$87.65			
One-Time Donation			
Loose	\$285.00		
Online Giving	\$1,227.00		
TOTAL	\$11,942.00	\$8,871.00	\$3,071.00
YTD TOTALS	\$11,942.00	\$8,871.00	\$3,071.00

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	\$922.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$591.00
Special Projects	\$336.00
Votive Offering	\$105.25
Retired Priests	\$75.00
Mission & Ministry	\$196.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$615.00

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 May tithe is \$4,322.

Scrip Progress

Date: June 26, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	Did	/	\$26,000
National	Not	/	\$33,495
Total Sales	Balance	/	\$59,495
Annual Gross Profit to-date			\$2,426.00
Approx. Credit Card Fees			(\$209.00)
Approx. Net Profit to-date			\$2,217.00

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

Upcoming Special Collections

July 9-10: Annual Mission Appeal
October 23: World Mission Sunday
November 20: Diocesan Campaign for
Justice & Hope

A NOTE FOR OUR NEW FISCAL YEAR

With the new budget for fiscal year 2022-23, you will notice we have increased the ordinary giving Sunday Collection weekly goal to \$8,871. Like you, we anticipate a large increase in energy costs this year, in addition to salary increases and supply cost increases. We are so very fortunate for the support from our Parish and School Organizations including BINGO, PTO, Men's Club, and Ladies Sodality, in addition to the Knights of Columbus. Without these generous organizations, our weekly goal would be approximately \$4,000 higher! So please support them whenever you can. Every year we are so grateful for the ministry assistance provided by our Finance Council. They truly give excellent guidance to us and they very much value their role as parish-wide representatives. We plan to give the yearly financial update to the whole parish during the Masses one weekend this fall. As always, to every one of you who gives time, talent, or financial support to St. Elizabeth Church, Thank You! Have a great week.

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SACRAMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

PASTORAL CARE

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

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

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.')

Father Alfred, Deacon Michael, and Laura Black are available as Advocates before our diocesan tribunal for those needing assistance with declarations of nullity. Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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 (Except July & August)
 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
 In School Cafeteria
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