

# Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ October 30, 2022



## **The Solemnity of All Saints - Tuesday, November 1** **The Commemoration of All Souls - Wednesday, November 2**

On Tuesday (November 1) the Church celebrates the the Communion of Saints on the Solemnity of All Saints, “All Saints Day”, a Holy Day of Obligation. (Holy Days of Obligation are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass.) Masses at St. Elizabeth will be at 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday (November 2) we celebrate The Commemoration of All Souls (“All Souls Day”). In a special way we pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those in Purgatory. We invite the families of those who had a loved one pass away this year to join in a special way with our parish community in prayer that evening. Masses will be at 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

See page 3 inside for information on Plenary & Partial Indulgences available this month.


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Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik

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Athletic Director: Matt Schwendemann

Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

**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, October 31**

**Monday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 1**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Carol McGee

6:00 p.m. Mass:

Mary Shim+ by Howard Shim

**Wednesday, November 2**

**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Carol McGee

6:00 p.m. Mass:

Clara Simmons+ by Vicki Jacobs

**Thursday, November 3**

**Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Carol McGee

**Friday, November 4**

**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

First Friday Memorials

**Saturday, November 5**

**Saturday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time**

Mary Ellen Becherer+ by Nancy Santana

**Saturday-Sunday, November 5-6**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

Judy Modrusic+ by Phillip & Lynn Daniels

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Bill Loftus+ by Bob & Donna Scaturro

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

### 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 in Eucharistic Adoration.

### November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November: For Children who Suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2. Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2. Luke 19:1-10.

Whom Does Jesus Seek?

The short of stature Zacchaeus runs ahead, climbs a tree, and seeks Jesus as he passes by. But Jesus stops, seeks Zacchaeus out, and invites himself to dinner. This story, as is all of the gospel, is about us, too. In our seeking Jesus, we discover he has been seeking us - all the time. Why does Jesus want to stay with me? How does his invitation to stay with me urge me to change some behaviors? How does all of this help me to be more generous? What mercy work will I do this week?

### 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 marginalized; the poor, the homeless, and the mentally ill persons in 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, the Altar Flowers are **in memory of Mary Shim+ by Howard Shim**. Honor your loved one by donating the altar flowers for a weekend. For information, contact the Parish Office.

### 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

Bill Loftus

Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality

Lisa Dellamano

Richard A. Willaredt

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Gene Cassy

Jim Dederer

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

Czwornog and Ostrenga Families

Ida Gragg & Patti Jackson

Tony & Mary Bellue

Brian Foreman

Merry Trtanj

Carl Williams

Cliff Jones

Rene Zayner

Dennis Riggs

Alma & Greg Voss

Contact the parish office to add yours to the list.



## Praying for the Dead & Indulgences in November

During the month of November the Church meditates on:

- The Communion of Saints - the faithful who have already reached heaven (the Church Triumphant)
- The faithful departed - those who are still expiating their sins in Purgatory (the Church Suffering)
- and the pilgrim faithful still here on earth (the Church Militant)

All Souls Day shifts the Church's focus on praying for the Faithful Departed throughout November. The need and duty of prayer for the dead is in the Old Testament: "It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Macc. 12: 46). This duty is expressed in public and private prayers but especially in the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls.

The prayers are particularly directed for the souls who are being purified in Purgatory, waiting for the day when they will join the saints in heaven. The celebration of Mass is the highest means the Church can provide for charity for the dead, but we can also relieve their sufferings through our prayers, sufferings and penances. We can particularly help the Poor Souls by doing acts and prayers with indulgences attached to them.

### Indulged Acts for the Faithful Departed

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained in November:

A **plenary indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

A **partial indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Requiem aeternam (Eternal rest).

### Indulged Acts through November

A partial indulgence can be obtained by

devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. There are a few cemeteries that have car paths, allowing one to "visit" even if you stay in the car.

The "Eternal Rest" prayer gains a partial indulgence and can be prayed all year. Passing a cemetery and praying the "Eternal Rest" can help out the souls in need.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

The "Eternal Rest" prayer can also be inserted in between decades of the rosary, and can be added to the end of the Prayer Before Meals.

### How to Gain an Indulgence

An indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due for sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned, which the follower of Christ with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions acquires through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due sin" (Indulgentiarum Doctrina, n.1-2).

To obtain this remission there are proper dispositions and certain conditions predetermined by the Church that must be met. Firstly, one must have the intention to gain the indulgence, and perform the works at the time and in the manner prescribed.

To gain a Plenary Indulgence (only one per day), the faithful must be in the state of grace and the following conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

- have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- receive the sacrament of confession
- receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required)
- and recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is suggested as a minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).
- All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

## ALL SOULS MEMORIALS 2022

The Utz Family  
The Barks Family  
The Roarty Family  
The Canavan Family  
Clay/Kokotovich Families  
Jim Noeth  
Darlene Waller  
Clem Waller  
Agnes Waller  
John Mouldon  
Bill Weckman Sr.  
Theresa Weckman  
Bill Weckman Jr.

Ron, Gladys, Sharon & Robin Wilbur  
Jim Alsop

Mr. & Mrs. Berto Cerutti  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ganz  
Anthony Range Sr  
Ruby Range  
Gary Range  
Angie Hartman  
Bob Range  
Henry Range  
Edward Range  
Donald Vaughn  
Helen Gieselmann

Jerry & Carmen Dickerson  
Sam Lucido  
Julie Gentry  
Norma Kessler  
Vi & Frank Kessler  
Bertha & Ralph Wesbecher  
Glenn and Patrick Gibson

Lawrence Jaros  
Andy Mathes  
Steve & Mary Pogorelac  
Michael & Leona Banach  
Joseph & Victoria Krystopa  
Renea O'Neal  
Helen Knopik

Gerry & Rich Mendez  
Leo Banach  
Marvin Weidemer  
Bob Kurilla  
Manuel Rios Fuentes  
Theresa M. Sudholt  
Mary Ellen Becherer

Jane Williams Gaudreault  
Charles Rickert, Sr.  
Judy A. Modrusic  
Mark Malone  
William C. Loftus  
Phyllis A. Syzdek  
Helen DeRuntz  
Mary Carich

Rudolph Aleman  
James R. Moske  
Jane Ann Modrusic  
Darlene Waller  
Romana Lofink  
Martin Joseph Dooley  
Emma D. Jakich

Patricia A. Jackson  
Carl E. Williams, Jr.  
Lonnie DeRuntz  
Dennis Riggs  
Ruth Marie Malottki  
Mary Noeth

Glen Hommert  
Melanie Rees  
Mary Mennerick

**This Week on FORMED®**



**Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd**

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.

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**Mercy Minute**

"Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy. Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens of this sort: All light in the heavens will be extinguished, and there will be great darkness over the whole earth. Then the sign of the cross will be seen in the sky, and from the openings where the hands and the feet of the Savior were nailed will come forth great lights which will light up the earth for a period of time. This will take place before the last day." (Diary, 83).



**THE RESCUE PROJECT**

The Rescue Project continues! Tuesdays 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Thursdays 6:30-8:15 p.m., through November 3. Join us!

**HOT TOPICS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

After The Rescue Project wraps up next week, you're invited to join us and bring a friend to our "Hot Topics" for adults:

- November 17: The Mass & the Church Year
- December 1: Adoration for Beginners
- December 15: Mary - What we Believe
- January 5: Prayer - Deepening Your Prayer Life
- January 19: Sacramentals, "Catholic Stuff"

All Hot Topics are from 7-8:15 in the Harmony Room. Join us and bring a friend!

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOLERS**

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Junior High & High Schoolers, join us for our next meeting in "The Upper Room", our new space in the upstairs of the Parish Life Center. Join us at 11:30 on Sunday, November 13.

**GC ROCK**

Sunday, November 5- Gathering at Holy Family 6:30-8 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 10 - Help at Billie's Kids Christmas!



**Have You Heard?**

**WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**EXODUS 90 2023**

MEN: Exodus 90 for 2023 starts this January.

Talk with Bret in the parish office or Deacon Michael about coming to see what it's like at one of our Fraternity meetings on Thursday evenings - or just ask them for more info.



respect  
life month  
*called to serve moms in need*

[respectlife.org/celebrate](http://respectlife.org/celebrate)

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Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

"The mystery of the redemption of the human person is rooted in the loving involvement of God with human suffering. Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love and of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men and women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN**

Join over 1 million volunteers in 855 cities across 61 nations for a peaceful, life-saving campaign to end abortion, through November 6. All are invited to spend time during their normal day fasting and praying for an end to abortion.



## PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

### TURKEY DINNER THANK YOU

Another Fall Bazaar & Turkey Dinner is in the books. We served 778 turkey dinners and were able to send dinners to Community Care Center. Rave reviews on the dinner, the basket booth, and the General Store. Thank you to everyone who supported us through donations and/or showing up to participate.

Thank you to the parish office for their help with promotions and collecting donations. BIG THANKS TO THE 5TH GRADERS that helped move 210 baskets and general store items from the PLC to the cafeteria. Appreciation for the maintenance crew and Men's Club for help with set and teardown. The kitchen clean up crew was a blessing and allowed an early departure for our cooking group, thank you Al for organizing.

As always this day could not happen without our kitchen chair, Laura Schrenkenberg and her team. Hours and hours of hard work goes into preparation to bring together a turkey dinner.

Other chairs; Nanette Bladdick and Michelle Uhercik for the fabulous baskets, Norma Lesko for the religious booth, and Pam Ames, Paula Thouvenot for the general store, Kathy Byrd our dining room chair and Rose Krystopa and crew for desserts.

Many hands make light the load. It takes the input of the whole parish and school to run a successful event of this size. God Bless you all and Thank You.

General Chair, Tammi

### BASKET BOOTH THANK YOU

We would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who donated items to the Basket Booth this year and to everyone who stopped by to play. Congratulations to all the winners!! - Nanette Bladdick and Michelle Uhercik

Pot Shot Raffle Winners:

6 foot Christmas tree with Ornaments - Jacque ?; Gaming Chair- Mandy Bloodworth; Christmas Storage Package- Tammi Mooshegian; Wine Basket - Steve Hahn; PTO Auction Tickets - Katie Dimitroff; Quilt Raffle winner: Ed Gaudreault

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit

### ALL SAINTS OBLIGATION

All Saints Day, November 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. The following day, All Souls Day, November 2, Masses will also be at 8:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. The 6 p.m. Mass on All Souls Day will include a special memorial for all who died this year.

### WE WANT YOUR INFO

Do you or someone you know need a ride to Mass? Someone homebound? We have some parishioners who may be willing to help and we want to make sure our homebound are covered. Call Bret at 618-877-3300.

### IMPORTANT SCRIP REMINDER

SCRIP is still available for sale at the Parish Office and remains an important fundraiser for the school. Please stop by or send in an order, with payment, to the school with your student (please include contact information with your order if sending to the school). Your continued support of the SCRIP program is greatly appreciated!

### HELP WANTED

We're looking for a few good men, women or families to help in a number of different ways around the parish. If you are interested in being a part of our funeral luncheon group (meal prep or service), on one of our cleaning teams, or perhaps help with our Wednesday Worker Maintenance team, please reach out to the parish office. We're looking to add people to all of these areas.

### FISH FRY

Join us and support the Holy Name Men's Club Fish Fry this Friday night, November 4, starting at 4:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

### HONORED VETERANS DINNER

Saturday November 5, please join us at the Columbus Home for a great evening celebrating our Vets. Doors at 5:30 pm. The event is free for veterans and a guest. RSVP ASAP to Tom 618-789-0337 or Paul at 618-407-3011

## NEARBY

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Ye Olde Cathedral Christmas Bazaar is back. Come one, come all! Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Community Center in Alton. \$1,000 raffle, baskets, crafts & artisans. Drawings at 6:30 p.m.

### ALTON CHILDREN'S HOME

"Love With All Your Art" fundraiser will be a night to remember with music, dancing, art, and an auction to benefit the Catholic Children's Home in Alton. Contact 618.465.3594, ext. 333 or 335 to buy tickets. We hope to see you November 5th!

## Parish & School Events

### Sunday, October 30

9:15-10:15 a.m. - PSR (Parish Life Center)  
10:30 a.m. - School/Youth Mass  
6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, October 31

Happy Halloween!

### Tuesday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

9:15-10:45 - Rescue Project (Harmony)  
7:30 p.m. - Holy Name Men's Club (Cafe)

### Wednesday, November 2

Basketball at Holy Family vs. St. Mary's Edwardsville: 6 p.m. 5th Gr. Girls; 7 p.m. 7th Gr. Girls  
Basketball at St. Mary's Edwardsville: 7 p.m. 7th Gr. Boys; 8 p.m. 8th Gr. Boys  
7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

### Thursday, November 3

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration  
6:00 p.m. - 5th Grade Girls Basketball vs. St. John Neumann (SJN)  
6:00 p.m. - 5th Grade Boys Basketball vs. St. John Neumann (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. - 6th Grade Girls Basketball vs. St. John Neumann (SJN) AND 6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. St. John Neumann (Gym)  
8:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. St. Mary Edw (St. Mary Edw)  
8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament (St. Boniface)  
6:30-8:15 - Rescue Project (Harmony)  
9 p.m. - Exodus Fraternity (Harmony Rm)

### Friday, November 4

4:30 p.m. - Holy Name Men's Club Fish Fry (Cafeteria)  
6:00 p.m. - 6th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Holy Family (Holy Family)  
8th Grade Girls Basketball Tournament (St. Boniface)

### Saturday, November 5

9:20 a.m. - 4th Grade Girls Basketball vs. St. Paul (Maryville Christian Academy)

### Sunday, November 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends

9:15-10:15 a.m. - PSR (Parish Life Center)  
6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)  
6:00 p.m. - Picnic Chairperson Mtg (Cafe)  
7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction

# ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL KEYCARDS

Anyone who has been issued a keycard, please call or email Loretta Joyce, school secretary and give her the number on the card. Please do so no later than November 5th. Thank you!

## CUB SCOUT PACK 103 TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 19, Engelbert Hall, 1613 Tenth St, Madison IL; Doors Open 6:00 pm / Trivia Starts 6:30 pm; \$100 for a Table (Table may have 2 to 8 players—but cost is still the same); In addition to the Trivia Questions we have: 50/50, Basket Raffles, Additional Fun Games, and Lots, Lots, More. If you reserve a table & pay by Nov 5, you receive 5 free Mulligans. Call Zach 618-823-3069 or Cheryl 618-10-7158 to reserve your spot. No alcohol may be served or sold by the Scouts.



# FR. MCGIVNEY

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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school-calendar



## ATHLETICS

## NEWS & SCHEDULE

il.8to18.com/McGivneyGriffins/

## ADMISSION KEY DATES

Applications are open and Shadow Days are available! November 19, 8 a.m. Freshman Placement Test; December 15 Application Deadline

## JOB OPENING: FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

FMCHS is seeking qualified applicants for the Director of Faith Formation for the 2023-24 School Year. Applications and Job Description can be found on our website <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities-1>

## LUCK OF THE GRIFFIN MEGA RAFFLE

Have you bought your tickets yet for the Luck of the Griffin Mega Raffle? You could win \$100,000! Go to [luckygriffin.givesmart.com](http://luckygriffin.givesmart.com) to purchase your tickets. You can even designate \$10 of every ticket to go to a select charity, including St. Elizabeth School.



## PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following priests of our Diocese are celebrating birthdays soon: 10/29- Rev. Chris Trummer 10/30- Rev. Alan Hunter 10/31- Rev. Mark Tracy 11/10- Rev. Albert Allen Rev. Braden Maher 11/17- Rev. Kevin Sullivan Rev. Michael Friedel 11/24- Rev. Charles Nelson Rev. Michael Meinhart 11/25- Rev. Peter Chineke 11/30- Rev. Jeffrey Holtman

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 10/26- Rev. Peter J. Donohoe 10/27- Rev. Joseph Gallagher, CSV 10/30- Rev. John Fannon Msgr. Charles P. Mulcrone 11/1- Rev. John N. Enzlberger Rev. William Hefernan Rev. Edward Walsh 11/3- Rev. John Klaes 11/4- Rev. Anthony G. Kunsch 11/5- Rev. John Herlitz Rev. Bernard Wyzykowski Rev. Frank M. Troesch Rev. Jovian Lange, OFM



## 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- US Coast Guard, Sault Sainte Marie, MI; Kody Presswood- U S Army, Naples, Italy



# STEWARDSHIP

## Our Financial Stewardship October 23, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 17 Regular Income	\$5,746.00		
97 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$59.24			
One-Time Donation			
Loose	\$363.00		
Online Giving	\$737.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6,846.00</b>	<b>\$8,871.00</b>	<b>(\$2,025.00)</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$133,228.00</b>	<b>\$150,807.00</b>	<b>(\$17,579.00)</b>

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	\$1,080.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$215.00
Special Projects	\$15.00
Mission & Ministry	\$5.00
All Souls Day	\$35.00
All Saints Day	\$30.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,724.00
BINGO Profit	\$10,000.00
Memorial Donations - School	\$200.00
Votive Offering	\$93.00
Altar Flowers	\$50.00

### 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.

September tithe: \$3,617.00

### Scrip Progress

Date: October 23, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	\$1,975	/	\$35,325
National	\$2,535	/	\$45,025
Total Sales	\$4,510	/	\$80,350
Annual Gross Profit to-date	\$3,270.00		
Approx. Credit Card Fees	(\$282.00)		
Approx. Net Profit to-date	\$2,988.00		

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

### Upcoming Special Collections

November 19-20: Diocesan Campaign for  
Justice & Hope

**“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over.’” - Luke 19:8**

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

### GIVE ONLINE

There are online options to maintain stewardship. Consider online giving through GIVE CENTRAL. No checks or envelopes needed. No remembering to tithe when you are out of town. <https://www.givecentral.org/location/412/allevants>

### GC ROCK IS STILL STEWARDING SUPPLIES TO THE HOMELESS

GC Rock's sock bins continue to help those in need, collecting items like clean white socks and any size new or gently used men's white undershirts. You can also done small packs of baby wipes, purse-size tissue packs, toilet paper, ChapStick, any travel size toiletries, new combs, gently used or new bath washcloths. We take these items to the monthly outreach on the open lot at Community Care so they can be freely given to those who need a helping hand. Thank you from GC Rock for your generosity.

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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](http://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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## My Parish Prayer

Almighty God, My parish is composed of people like me.  
I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am.  
Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.  
It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,  
and of compassion, charity, and mercy if I - who make it what it is -  
am filled with these same qualities.  
Therefore, with the help of God,  
I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be.  
Bless my journey Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

