

# Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ November 6, 2022

## MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST ACROSS THE WORLD

Devised and planned by Carlo Acutis

BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS

(London, 3 May 1991 – Milan, 11 October 2006)

“My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus.” With these few words, Carlo Acutis, who died of leukaemia when he was only fifteen years old, outlined the distinctive feature of his brief existence: living with Jesus, for Jesus and in Jesus.”

To quote Carlo’s own words: “Our destination must be what is infinite, not what is finite. Infinity is our homeland. We have been expected in Heaven since time immemorial.” He also said, “All are born with their own originality, but many die as photocopies.”

To move towards this destination and not “die as photocopies,” Carlo said that our compass must be the Word of God, against which we must constantly measure ourselves. Extremely special means are required to reach such a lofty destination: the sacraments and prayer. In particular, Carlo placed the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the heart of his own life, which he called, “my highway to heaven.” After receiving his first Communion at the age of seven, Carlo did not miss daily attendance at Mass or reciting the rosary. He would always try to practice Eucharistic Devotion, convinced that “by standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy.” Carlo would often ask himself why we see mile-long queues of people waiting for hours to go to a rock concert or a film, but we never see the same queues in front of the Eucharistic Christ. He would say that people do not realize



what they are missing, otherwise churches would be so full that you would not be able to get into them.

In the Blessed Sacrament - he would repeat passionately - Christ is present in the same way he was 2000 years ago in the time of the Apostles; that back then, people had to travel constantly to see him, while we are much luckier today because we can find him in any church close to our homes. In his words, “Jerusalem is right on our doorstep.”

He would try his best to find new ways to help others to strengthen their own faith. For this reason, he left us his exhibitions as a legacy, among which the *Miracles of the Eucharist* stand out. In 2002, Carlo decided to stage an exhibition on the Miracles of the Eucharist recognized by the Church. The exhibition has now been hosted on all five continents. In the United

States, thanks to assistance from the *Knights of Columbus*, *The Cardinal Newman Society*, and *The Real Presence Association and Education*, with the support of Cardinal Edmond Burke, it has been hosted in thousands of parishes and more than 100 universities.

We will feature some from time to time in our bulletin during this Eucharistic Revival. It is also possible to visit the exhibition virtually at [carloacutis.com](http://carloacutis.com) and [miracolieucaistici.org](http://miracolieucaistici.org).


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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, November 7**

**Monday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Tuesday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
6:00 p.m. Mass:  
Judy Modrusic+ by Joann Barnett

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

8:15 a.m. Mass:  
Zion Ratchford by Dennis & Debbie Krystopa

**Thursday, November 10**

**Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Mass:  
Bob Kurilla+ by Bud & Charlotte Charbonnier

**Friday, November 11**

**Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

8:15 a.m. Mass:  
Judy Halbrook+  
by Deacon and Mrs. Michael Halbrook

**Saturday, November 12**

**Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**  
NO Communion Service

**Saturday-Sunday, November 12-13**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:  
Mary Ellen Becherer+ by Nancy Santana

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Ed Jacobs+ by Vickie Jacobs

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14. Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5. Luke 20:27-38.

What Is This Resurrection? The Bible readings have something to say about faithfulness. The brothers Maccabees remain faithful to the Lord even while facing torture and death. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians – and us – God is faithful and, thus, be faithful in return. In conversation with the Sadducees, Jesus says that as important as this life is, resurrected life is more so and will be much more than we imagine. How will I be faithful this week? To whom will I be faithful? How will I keep my focus on resurrected life and not let prosperity of this life get in the way?

### 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 celebration of the birthday of Tracy Bugnitz Ware and Karen Bugnitz by Bret Ware**. 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.

# LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*Vatican International Exhibition*  
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES  
OF THE WORLD**

*Eucharistic Miracle of*  
**ONIL**

SPAIN, 1824

**I**n the Eucharistic miracle of Onil, a pyx containing a consecrated Host was robbed from a parish church. Days later, a woman from the nearby town of Tibi recovered the stolen pyx with the consecrated Host inside in the middle of a green field. Exactly 119 years later, on November 28, 1943, Don Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the Archbishop of Valencia, confirmed the authenticity of the miracle, verifying the complete preservation of the Host. To this day the consecrated Host has remained intact in spite of the 182 years that have passed.

On November 5, 1824 Nicolás Bernabeu, who had been an altar boy in the church of Onil since the time he was little, stole the pyx that contained the Most Holy Sacrament and some other sacred objects from the church of Onil. The news of the sacrilegious robbery spread so quickly throughout the region that when the thief tried to sell the stolen objects to Alicante he aroused the suspicions of the businessman, who then warned the authorities. Nicolás Bernabeu was arrested, but did not want to reveal where he hid the pyx, which still contained the Blessed Sacrament. The faithful and the civil authorities looked for days all over the countryside but the stolen goods were in the nearby town of Tibi where the thief lived. A woman named Teresa Carbonell found the Hosts on November 28, 1824 in the area called "la Pedrera". Immediately the woman returned the Blessed Sacrament to Onil where she was received with great celebration. Exactly 119 years later, on November 28, 1943, Don Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the archbishop of Valencia, confirmed the authenticity of the miracle, verifying the complete preservation of the Host contained in the stolen pyx. To this day one can admire the miraculous Host that has remained intact for almost two centuries in the parish church of St. James the Apostle in Onil. Every year the Feast of Our Lord "Robot" is celebrated in memory of this Eucharistic miracle and the recovery of the Host.



*Shrine of the miraculous Host*



*Feast in honor of the Prodigy called "la Pedredia" in memory of the place where the Host was recovered*



## 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®**



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**Mercy Minute**

"On one occasion, after a person had asked me for prayer, when I met the Lord I said to Him, Jesus, I especially love those souls whom You love." And Jesus answered, 'And as for Me, I bestow special graces on those souls for whom you intercede.' -Diary, 599



**THE RESCUE PROJECT THANK YOU!**

A HUGE thank you to Chris Spanberger & Norma Lesko who have hosted the last several weeks of The Rescue Project. Every Tuesday morning has been a wonderful breakfast and every Thursday evening has been a fantastic dinner. More importantly, we've all had a tremendous journey through The Rescue Project - over 70 people from our parish - and look forward to sharing it with more people in the future. Thank you!

**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!

**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.

**NET THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to everyone who helped host and provide meals for NET Team 4 who was with us for the last week. Norma Lesko & Suzanne Halbrook for hosting missionaries & providing breakfasts; Marilyn Bauman, Cathy Cassy, Jackie Jones, Tammi Mooshegian, Pat Paz, Kathy & Donald Byrd, Chris Spanberger, & Suzanne Halbrook for providing lunches & dinners; and Norma Lesko & Marilyn Bauman for helping the team get to the Botanical Gardens on their day off. They'll be back for 3 days in April and we'll need more help. Thanks again!

**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 NEXT Sunday, November 13.

**GC ROCK**

Sunday, November 6- Gathering at Holy Family 6:30-8 p.m. Bring a friend!

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](https://eucharisticrevival.org)

**RESPECT LIFE**



"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

- USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

# PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

## HARMONY CAFE LADIES SODALITY

Thank you to the St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality for hosting this weekend's Harmony Cafe, with their theme of "Everything Pumpkin." Come enjoy fellowship & treats!

## 150 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to our October and November winners: #147 David Schaus (October) and #34 Mike & Rosalie Christopher (November).

## LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Ladies you are a blessing as you so graciously provide, delicious dishes, desserts, cookies, and donations for the various events of our parish. We invite you to join us this Christmas Season as we celebrate another successful year achieved from your support & generosity. We promise an evening of holiday cheer as we host you as our special guests of the year. Our Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, the 6th of December. Tickets will be \$10.00 and available before & after all Masses the weekends of November 19, November 26th and December 3rd. The evening will begin with the Celebration of Mass at 6:00 p.m. to be followed by our delicious dinner in the Harmony Room. In lieu of a gift exchange, we are donating baby items to Church Women United to create their "Gift Layettes". The following are needed items: sleepers- bibs- socks-hats- large crib blankets-cloth wash cloths - bottles - Desitin Ointment - baby wipes - baby lotion & baby wash.

Your Hostesses for the evening will be: Carol & Bootsie.

## 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!

## 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!

### ST. MARY'S SNOWMAN BALL

Come One, Come All to the St Mary/St Mark Snowman's Ball, Saturday Dec. 3rd, 6pm-11pm at Engelbert Hall. Tickets are \$20.00. Doors open 5 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m.. Music by Dave Hylla's Good Times Band. Great Food, Music, and Fellowship. Call Cheryl at the Parish Office, 618-452-5180 or 618-610-7158, for tickets, or stop by the office Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am to 11:30 a.m. Last day to purchase tickets is noon November 23. No ticket sales at the door.

## Parish & School Events

### Sunday, November 6

#### Daylight Savings Time Ends

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

### Monday, November 7

#### Tuesday, November 8

Election Day Polling Place (Harmony)  
6 p.m. - School Board Meeting (Cafeteria)  
7 p.m. - PTO Meeting (Cafeteria)

### Wednesday, November 9

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

### Thursday, November 10

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration  
6:30-8:00 p.m. - RCIA (PLC Library)  
9 p.m. - Exodus Fraternity (Harmony)

### Friday, November 11

### Saturday, November 12

### Sunday, November 13

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

## Mark Your Calendars

### Thursday, November 17

Solemnity of St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Mass at 8:15 a.m. for our parish's patronal feast day

### Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:15 a.m.

### Saturday, December 3

Candy Cane Parade - School/Parish Float

### Tuesday, December 6

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party  
Mass at 6 p.m., followed by dinner

### Thursday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
Masses at 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### December 17-18

Ladies Sodality Cookie Sale

### December 18

The Longest Night Luminary Walk


### Christmas Masses

Sat., December 24: 4:30 & 11 p.m.  
Sun., December 25: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### Holy Day of Obligation

Sat., December 31: 4:30 p.m.  
Sun., January 1: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.




## LUCK OF THE GRIFFIN

# \$100,000

## MEGA RAFFLE

Drawing to be held December 16, 2022

Support FMCHS by purchasing tickets for the "Luck of the Griffin" \$100K Mega Raffle!

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## ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

### OPTIMIST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Arden K and Ben D were selected as the Granite City Optimist October Students of the Month. They are members of Mrs. Carlie Young's and Ms. Lindsey Jones's first grade class. Each honoree will receive a certificate from the Optimists, and St. Elizabeth School will receive an unrestricted donation of \$100.00 in their names.

Arden K is six years old and is the daughter of Jon and Tiffany. Arden loves singing, dancing, and drawing so it is no wonder that her favorite classes are Art and Music. She also enjoys the time she spends in computer classes. One of her favorite things to do at the end of a long school day is to go to Farm Fresh with her family. Once she gets home, she "chillaxes" in her room. She is a member of the Junior Spirit Club and does gymnastics. Her favorite colors are cyan and pink. Arden has many occupations that she is considering for her future career including a seamstress, a teacher, a hygienist, or a designer.

Six-year-old Ben D is the son of David and Jessica. His favorite classes include Art, Computers, and P.E. He says it is fun to learn new games and play outdoors during P.E. time. After school, Ben eats snacks, watches T.V. and plays Pokémon Shield on his Nintendo. Ben is a Tiger in cub scouts and is a member of a soccer team. His favorite colors are red and purple. When Ben grows up, he would like to be a designer or a video game programmer.

The Granite City Optimist Organization is an international society dedicated to helping the youth of the world. For more information about the Granite City Optimists, contact Paul Hellrich at 618 407-3011. The Optimists are always looking for new members who would like to aid in their mission to help the youth of the community.

### ROYALS BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Mon. Nov. 7th- 6 p.m. 6th Grade Girls vs. Sts. Peter & Paul C'Ville (Holy Family)

Nov 8-12th - 6th Grade Boys Tournament (St. Peter St Paul Collinsville)

Thurs. Nov. 10- 5:30 p.m. - 5th Grade Boys Basketball vs. St. Claire (Gym)

6 p.m. - 7th Grade Girls vs. St. Mary Edw (Holy Family)

6:30 p.m. - 5th Grade Girls vs. St. Claire (Gym)

7 p.m. - 7th/8th Grade Boys vs. St. Mary Edw (St. Mary Edw)

7 p.m. - 8th Grade Girls vs. St. Mary Edw (Holy Family)

Sat. Nov. 12 9:20 a.m. - 4th Grade Girls vs. St. Boniface (Holy Family)



## FR. MCGIVNEY

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

[mcgivneygriffins.com/school-calendar](http://mcgivneygriffins.com/school-calendar)



### ATHLETICS

### NEWS & SCHEDULE

[il.8to18.com/McGivneyGriffins/](http://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>

### McGIVNEY DRIVERS EDUCATION CAR NEEDED

Father McGivney Catholic High School is in the process of developing a Driver's Education Program. We are seeking assistance from our families and the community to help find a safe and reliable car for this program. If you know anyone at a local auto dealership or someone who has a good used car for sale please let me know. A donation would be ideal. The donor would benefit from a tax break for the donation and would be a hero to so many future drivers! The car would be needed by January 1st, 2023. Please contact Principal, Mr. Joseph Lombardi by phone 618-855-9010 or email [jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com) if you can assist.



### PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following priests of our Diocese are celebrating birthdays soon: 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: 11/7- Rev. Peter Smyth 11/8- Rev. John J. Connolly 11/9- Rev. Michael Weis Rev. John Higgins 11/10- Rev. Adam Pennartz 11/11- Rev. John I. Morris 11/12- Rev. James Sullivan Rev. August Sperl 11/13- Rev. William Michael 11/14- Most Rev. William A. O'Connor



### 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 30, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 18 Regular Income	\$7,131.00		
97 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$73.52			
One-Time Donation			
Loose	\$365.00		
Online Giving	\$652.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,148.00</b>	<b>\$8,871.00</b>	<b>(\$723.00)</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$141,376.00</b>	<b>\$159,678.00</b>	<b>(\$18,302.00)</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	\$80.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$20.00
Special Projects	\$10.00
Mission & Ministry	\$10.00
All Souls Day	\$215.00
All Saints Day	\$140.00
World Mission Sunday	\$45.00
Camp. for Justice & Hope	\$71.00
Other Not Specified	\$121.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$186.00

### 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: \$3,753.00

### Scrip Progress

Date: October 30, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	Did	/	\$35,325
National	Not	/	\$45,025
Total Sales	Balance	/	\$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

**“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.” - 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

### 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.

