

Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

The Most Holy Trinity ♦ June 4, 2023



Last Sunday was a beautiful day for the Living Rosary between Masses
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PRAYED WITH US!


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**Strong in Faith
since 1871**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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 5

Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday, June 6

Tuesday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial of St. Norbert, Bishop

6:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, June 7

Wednesday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, June 8

Thursday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, June 9

Friday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

Optional Memorial of St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, June 10

Saturday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Sunday, June 11

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

(the Most Holy Body & Blood of Our Lord)

4:30 p.m. Saturday Eve Mass:

Carl Williams+ by the Williams Family

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Mel Stroud+ by Pam Ames

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.

June is dedicated to
the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

This Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Ex. 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor. 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

In the first reading, God proclaims himself to Moses as the gracious, merciful, and loving God of Israel. In the second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthian community to live in encouragement, agreement, love, and peace, and ends with a blessing of the Trinity. John proclaims in the Gospel that God gave the world his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him ... might have eternal life.

Next Sunday: Corpus Christi

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

In the first reading, Moses reminds the people that God fed them with manna. In the second reading, Saint Paul beautifully describes the bread and the cup as a participation in Christ, making us one body. In the Gospel, Jesus declares himself the living bread, promising life to those who eat his flesh and drink his blood.

14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

This week, the 14-day Sanctuary Lamp reminds us to pray for **Police, Fire, EMS, Dispatch and all other First Responders**. To offer the 14-day candle in honor of a loved one, contact the Parish Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week, the Altar Flowers are for **missionaries and humanitarian workers everywhere, bringing Christ to those in need**. Honor a loved one with the altar flowers. Contact the Parish Office.

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

*Deceased Members of
Holy Name Men's Club*

Czwornog & Ostrenga Families

Kierski Family

Bill Loftus

John & Theresa Straubinger

Carl Williams

Alan Winters

Keith Winters

Brinker & Soboleski Families

Delores Brinker

Paula Gushleff Koliste

DeRuntz & Pfaff Families

Louise Harrison

Kenneth Jaimet

*Deceased Members of
St. Elizabeth Choir*

Gene Cassy

Jim Dedera

Cassy Family

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Charles Dickey

Binney Family

Alma & Greg Voss

Chad Sigite

Lisa Garcia-Fensterman

Jim Alsop and Family

Gus & Angeline Scaturro

Dortch Family

Richard A. Willaredt

Lisa Dellamano

Rosalie Boyd

Joseph & Victoria Krystopa

Michael & Leona Bonach

Richard Horbelt

Gus & Angie Scaturro

Johnson Family

Jones & Harbin Families

Lesko & Danheiser Families

Mary Mennerick

Glen Hommert

Marvin Wiedemer

Mark Malone

Bill Mathes

Angela & Ronald Briggs Jr.

Robert & Lorraine Joshu

Jesse & Lorraine Gonterman

Jim Noeth & Brothers

Noeth & M. Papp Families

Brian Foreman

Tony & Mary Bellue

Jim Dittman

Pattie Jackson

Ida Gragg

Be with Jesus

Adoration

Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

Holy Hour

Sundays 7:30-8:30 pm



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.

NEXT WEEKEND IS PARISH PICNIC TIME

Join us Friday after next and all that weekend for food, games, rides, music, BINGO, I-Dood-It and much, much more! Come see us at the Evangelization booth and learn more about our faith and how you can get involved!

American Originals plays Friday evening and Blue Marlin Band Saturday evening!

Weekend ride wristbands are available at the school office for \$60 until next week when they go UP in price. There will be matinee bands available on site for \$30. Matinees are Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 3pm

Saturday from 4- 7pm will be our Cabbage Roll Dinner. The cost is \$10 (or 20 tickets) for this dinner which includes cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, bread, dessert and a drink.

Sunday is our All U Can Eat Chicken Dinner from 11:30 am until 5:00 pm. This includes Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert and a drink. The price is \$12 (22 tickets) for an Adult and \$6 (12 tickets) for children 6 to 12 years old.

BINGO will be from 7pm -10pm Friday and Saturday evening. Both dinners and BINGO are in our AIR CONDITIONED cafeteria!

BOOTH LEADERS: Contact the parish office if you need further assistance getting the word out.

CAKE BOOTH REMINDER:

Reminding all bakers to make items for the picnic cake booth. Cakes can be dropped off anytime Thursday through Sunday. Bring them to the school cafeteria where they will be kept in the quilter's room. If anyone would like to volunteer for a shift in the booth please let me know. Call or text Christine Domagalski at 618-304-2575.

HELP NEEDED! WE CAN'T DOOD IT WITHOUT YOU!

The I DOOD IT Booth needs your help! There are still several openings that need filled in order to operate. The following shifts/ time slots are open:

Friday, June 9: 6:30-9:30pm (1 slot); 9:30-11:30pm (4 slots)

Saturday, June 10 (THESE OPENINGS ARE OUR MOST BUSY SHIFTS): 5:30-8:30pm (7 slots); 8:30-11:30pm (10 slots)

Sunday, June 11: 2:30-5:30pm (4 slots); 5:30-8:30pm (5 slots)

If we are unable to fill the above shifts it will force the closure of sections of this booth (or on some shifts, closure of the entire booth). If able/interested in any of these open shifts, please call/text Megan Dittman at 618-830-7644. Thanks in advance to all who help make this booth a success!



This Week on FORMED®



God is with Us Presence Episode 1

What does it mean to say that God is with us in the Eucharist? What is the Eucharist? Watch Episode 1 of Presence today.

Thanks to our Men's Club, parishioners have access to free Catholic programming on FORMED on any device.

Go to signup.FORMED.org and select our parish name.

Mercy Minute

"After the renewal of vows and Holy Communion, I suddenly saw the Lord Jesus, who said to me with great kindness, 'My daughter, look at My Merciful Heart. As I fixed my gaze on the Most Sacred Heart, the same rays of light, as are represented in the image as blood and water, came forth from it, and I understood how great is the Lord's mercy. And again Jesus said to me with kindness, 'My daughter, speak to priests about this inconceivable mercy of Mine. The flames of mercy are burning Me-clamoring to be spent; I want to keep pouring them out upon souls; souls just don't want to believe in My goodness.'" (Diary, 177)



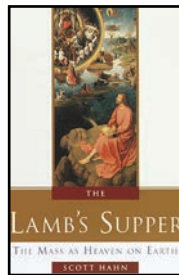
Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival starts NEXT Sunday on Corpus Christi!

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

You are invited to a historical diocesan-wide celebration. Our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress is Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This experience will include nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass in an arena with thousands of Catholics from across our diocese. Each parish in the diocese is given a specific number of available seats. You can inquire about reserving a seat through the parish office starting July 1, or if you are interested in volunteering, you can register now! For more information on the event or volunteering, visit dio.org.



OUR NEXT EUCHARIST BOOK CLUB!

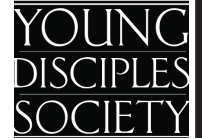
Mary Lou Lyerla is hosting our next book club. This year, we'll read & study together Scott Hahn's classic, *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*. The group will meet on Thursday nights starting June 15 through July.

Make it a summer Thursday night activity with fellow parishioners diving into this great book! For more information, contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER, MC, & LECTOR THANK YOU BBQ

Youth altar servers, lectors, & MC's, you and a parent are invited to join Father Alfred & Deacon Michael for a "THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE BBQ" at Deacon Michael's. Stop by any time from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 17. For more information or to sign up (so that we have enough food), go to: stelizabethgc.org/ServerBBQ

We're also working on booking a pool party this summer for ALL Young Disciples to earn prizes with your tokens. Watch for more info.



SIGN UP NOW! SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

TOTUS TUUS

Calling all Youth Free Admission!

Youth Entering Grades 1st through 6th:

Monday-Friday days, June 26-30
Holy Family Community Center
9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Lunch, Snacks, & Drinks Provided



Youth Entering Grades 7th through 12th:

Sunday-Thursday evenings, June 25-29
St. Elizabeth Harmony Room & Church
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
**New this year: Dinner included starting at 6!
Dinner, Snacks, & Drinks Provided

S'Mores Night for the Whole Community
Sunday, June 25 at 5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth
All are invited!!

For more information contact Cheryl Moe: 618-610-7158 or camoe5659@gmail.com

You do not have to be Catholic to attend!

Sign up for Totus Tuus at: stelizabethgc.org/totus-tuus

YOUNG DISCIPLES TEENS



TEENAGERS: Sign up for YDS Teens updates at: stelizabethgc.org/yds-teens
Sign up for our Six Flags trip ASAP!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Free for youth - all are invited!

Monday-Friday evening, July 31-August 4
Here at St. Elizabeth

Sign up for Vacation Bible School at: stelizabethgc.org/vbs

To volunteer or help donate items, contact Deacon Michael: mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org.

PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

NOTE: NO Sunday Vespers & Holy Hour next Sunday night, but please join us after the 10:30 Mass for a Eucharistic Procession around the Church for Corpus Christi Sunday.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Could you take Holy Communion to one homebound parishioner after either 8:00 or 10:30 Sunday Mass? We're looking for a few people, each of whom could take Communion to just one or two people after Mass. It is truly appreciated by them and a blessing to the person who participates in this ministry as well. If you are interested, please talk to Father Alfred, Deacon Michael or Bret in the parish office. Thank you!

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

On Saturday, June 24th the graduating class of 1973 will gather at 4:30 p.m. Mass and then have a dinner/reunion in the Harmony Room. The class needs your help in finding the following class-mates: Mike Barth, Patrick Becker, Joani (Cicio) Dietrich, Joe Distler, Walter Fabry, Jane Frederich, Walter Govlick, Maureen (Hoedelbeck) Worthen, Joe Krieshock, Ted Kuberski, David Miskell, Mary Ann Simmers, Anita (Turner) Sirevaag, Kathy (Michell) Weber, Mary Beth (Winfield) Boone, Debbie (Carr) Ryan, Bill Carr, Laura Rosales, Mary (Vesci) Jacobsmeyer.

Please contact: Cheryl (Bellue) Folkerts 618-791-5353 Cathy (Turck) Pabst 636-233-8402 Lori (Malottki) Silva 618-610-3009 or Joyce (Riggs) Johnson 618-514-1523.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE JUNE 5-9

From June 5th through June 9th, Father Alfred and the other priests of our diocese will be on retreat together. There will be no daily Mass on these days, but Deacon Michael will offer Communion Service on Tuesday at the usual 6 p.m., and then Wednesday through Friday at 8:15 a.m., for those who would still like the opportunity to receive Holy Communion each day or any of those days.

EMHC's PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's), please check for your email from Deacon Michael via Ministry Scheduler Pro, and watch for updates of available spots. We are adding two additional EMHC spots in the schedule, beginning the weekend after the Parish Picnic, that were not there when the current schedule was created. If those spots are filled by EMHCs, we will be able to resume offering the Holy Eucharist under both species (host and chalice) at those Masses.

S'MORES NIGHT

Mark your calendar to join us for S'mores Night to meet the Totus Tuus team, Sunday, June 25 at 5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth. Everyone of every age is welcome for this fun evening of s'mores & fellowship. Bring a friend or neighbor!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Call the parish office to honor a loved one with Altar flowers. We have lots of available weeks: June 25, July 16, 23 and 30, August 6, 13, and 27, September 3, 10, and 17. The cost is \$50.

CALLED TO SERVE? COME & SEE

Any man discerning a vocation to the diaconate (being ordained to serve as a deacon) is invited to a weekend experience at the Villa Maria in Springfield, Friday September 8, (4 p.m.) thru Saturday September 9, (2 p.m.). Meet the men currently in formation, proctor classroom lecture, and enjoy meals and social time. You'll also attend Mass with the deacon candidates and wives and participate in the Liturgy of the Hours Morning and Evening Prayer. Wives of men discerning a vocation are also invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Register at: stelizabethgc.org/diaconate

MEN: BE A KING OF SUMMER

The men of our Exodus Fraternity have recently entered into the summer season reflection, "Kings of Summer," following King David's journey in 2 Samuel, learning about sloth and pride, and seeking to better overcome those sins through the summer months. If you're interested in joining the fraternity, contact Bret in the parish office, or jump right into the fraternity, "Theophilus's Fraternity", in the Exodus app via: stelizabethgc.org/exodus

HOMELESS OUTREACH CARE PACKS

Our charitable outreach team has assembled packs with socks, water, granola bars, toothbrush/toothpaste, hand sanitizer, and bathing wipes. They are on a table in the hallway outside the Harmony Room. Take one to give to any homeless you encounter. Interested in helping us build bags? Donate to Charitable Outreach in Give Central or drop off bag ingredients at the parish office. Sign up for updates through Flocknote at: steganitecity.flocknote.com/BrokennessMinist



THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 4

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

Monday, June 5

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, June 8

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration (Church)
(Benediction at 9 p.m.)

Friday, June 9

Parish Picnic opens at 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 10

Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 11

Parish Picnic ends at 6 p.m.
6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)
NO Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction this week

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Analia Cortes** and **Daniel Joseph Weller** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday on Pentecost, and Daniel who received his first Holy Communion. May God continue to be with each of you on your journeys!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

At our last meeting we presented checks to many students going to high school and college. Pictures are posted in our newsletter and we hope to get them in the bulletins. We would like to thank Ed Lenzi, from Holy Family for leading the 4th degree for the last year. Ed is moving and we hope and pray that he has a blessed future in his new location. We would like to thank all the parishioners who do volunteer to help at our bingos. We still need help on Sunday evenings.
Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight, 618-789-0337



Knights of Columbus

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

SEEKING ROYALS ALUMNI

We're building a list of St. Elizabeth School Alumni. If you're a graduate of or attended St. Elizabeth School, please fill out our online form here: stelizabethgc.org/alumni If you know any alumni, please share this with them too.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Elizabeth School is a Catholic center of education, a service to the parish and the community at large. The mission of St. Elizabeth School is to provide an environment which will foster Catholic moral values and academic excellence. The school, working together with family, faculty and parish community, strives to open new avenues of learning, stimulate critical and creative thinking, stress personal values and promote an awareness of our uniqueness in God's redemptive plan. As an instrument of the Catholic Church, St. Elizabeth School focuses its education on growth in Christian living and service.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Elizabeth Grade School admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. St. Elizabeth Grade School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs.

All students entering St. Elizabeth School must be admitted by the Principal who determines if St. Elizabeth can sufficiently meet a child's needs. Special financial hardship requests must be made directly to the Pastor for approval.

We comply with Title IX, IDEA, ADEA, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act, and The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Title IX: St. Elizabeth School adheres to the tenets of Title IX: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

THE BIBLE *and the* VIRGIN MARY

Join us for an Inspiring Bible Study at Holy Family, 2606 Washington Ave. Beginning June 5 at 6 p.m. (12 Sessions) Presented by Deacon Neil Suermann
Registration: \$25
Contact: Keith Unfried at 618-877-7158 or kunfried@holyfamilygc.org

Mary as you've never seen her before:

- Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels.
- Learn why the early Church used titles like "New Eve" and "Ark of the New Covenant" for Mary.
- Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.



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Annual Appeal 2023

Father McGivney *Catholic High School*
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
A special thanks from the alumni and parishioners of St. Elizabeth & Holy Family. Thank you for your support of the Father McGivney Annual Appeal to "Fund a Griffin."



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

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

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 6/4- Rev. Jeremiah Murphy 6/5- Rev. E.A. Carey Msgr. Thomas J. O'Neill 6/6- Rev. Charles Kuhlman 6/7- Rev. George Pesch 6/8- Rev. Michael Richard Rev. Joseph Eiler Rev. Francis F. Formaz 6/9- Rev. Henry Honen Rev. Peter P. McGuinness



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- Staff Sergeant, US Space Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship May 28, 2023

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 48 Regular Income	\$5,069.00		
107 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$47.37			
One-Time Donation			
Loose	\$276.00		
Online Giving	\$655.00		
TOTAL	\$6,000.00	\$8,871.00	(\$2,871.00)
YTD TOTALS	\$391,312.68	\$425,808.00	(\$34,495.32)

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:

Special Projects/Windows	\$1,520.00
Tuition Assistance	\$85.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$35.00
Mission & Ministry	\$5.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$328.00
Cath. Comms. Campaign	\$16.00
Peter's Pence	\$21.00
Retired Priests	\$156.00
Other Not Specified	\$62.00

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.
April tithe: \$6,961.00

Scrip Week ended May 21, 2023

	Current	YTD
Walmart	Did	/ \$6,425
National	Not	/ \$26,010
Total Sales	Balance	/ \$32,435
Annual Gross Profit to-date		\$1,609

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

Are you tired of writing a check or remembering to have your envelope when you head to Mass? Concerned about how to support the parish when you are out of town? There are online options to maintain your stewardship, returning to God a portion of his blessings. Consider online giving through GIVE CENTRAL. For more information, visit <https://www.givecentral.org/location/412/allevants>

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." -John 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

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. 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 the parish office to set up initial appointments and preparation 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 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.



Please help as you're able with our most important property facilities project at the moment... the replacement of the school windows!





\$700,000 anticipated project cost

\$327,000 ● startup from savings

\$154,600 ● club/organization donations

\$30,988 ● school fundraisers & PTO donations

\$38,362 ● parish & school family donations

\$550,950 total in-hand

\$149,050 ● still needed

Given last week: \$1,520.00 THANK YOU!

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ST. ELIZABETH PARISH PICNIC

is next week!



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