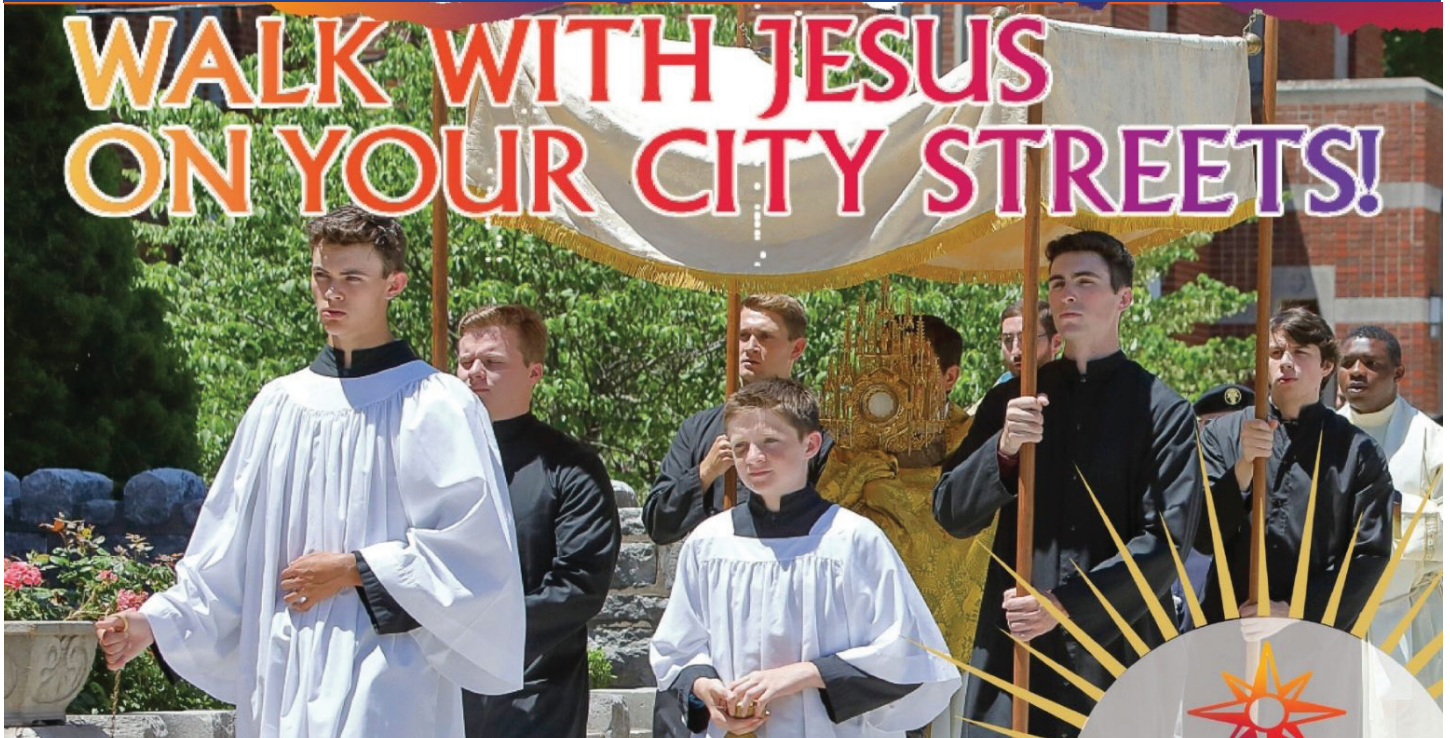


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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 7, 2024



MONSTRANCE HAND-OFF MONDAY, ST. PETER & PAUL COLLINSVILLE

Bishop Paprocki receives the monstrance from the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Juniper Serra Route at St. Peter & Paul Church in Collinsville this Monday, July 8 at 1 p.m.

EVENTS MONDAY-TUESDAY AT ST. MARY & ST. PETER & PAUL ALTON

Monday at 5:15 p.m. the Blessed Sacrament arrives at St. Mary on Henry Street in Alton. A picnic will be held at 5:40 p.m. in the St. Mary's Suddes Hall Gym, followed by Witness Talks in the church at 6:15 p.m. then Adoration & Benediction from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. Mass will be offered at St. Peter & Paul Church in Alton, with a Eucharistic Procession through Alton from 9-11:30 a.m. with stops at the St. Francis Convent and St. Mary's Church.

Participants are asked to R.S.V.P for each event at dio.org/procession.

LEARN MORE:
EucharisticPilgrimage.org




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Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik
Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames
Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, July 8

Monday of the 14th Wk in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Tuesday, July 9

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs**

6:00 p.m. Mass:

Harumi Dioneda+ by Lenie Allege

Wednesday, July 10

Wednesday of the 14th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Nancy Gray+ by JoAnn Barnett

Thursday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Cheryl Jones+ by Norma Lesko

Friday, July 12

Friday of the 14th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Jim Alsop+ by Pat Alsop

Saturday, July 13

Saturday of the 14th Wk in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Saturday-Sunday, July 13-14

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Mass:

Ida Gragg+ by Premo & Kay Clay

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

John Konarcik+ by Janice Willaredt

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

This week, the 14-day Sanctuary Lamp reminds us to pray for **Glenn, Patrick & Pete Gibson+ by Barbara Gibson.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are for **Jim Alsop+ by Pat Alsop & Family.**

Mass offerings are available (\$10), as are memorials on the 14 Day Candle / Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers (\$50). Contact the parish office.



**July is dedicated to the
Precious Blood of
Our Lord Jesus Christ**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:

For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

This Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ord. Time

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6
The Lord sends Ezekiel to speak his word to the Israelites who have rebelled against God. Paul shares how Christ's power is revealed through his own personal weaknesses. In the Gospel, Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in his native place, but is only able to perform a few healings because those who hear him do not believe.

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ord. Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Amos is called a prophet by a priest of Bethel. He responds that God took him from following the flock as a shepherd and sent him to prophesy. Paul writes that we are chosen and God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing. Jesus sends the Twelve out two by two and instructs them to take nothing for their journey.



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following priests of our Diocese 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- Michael Kuse 7/22- Rev. Seth Brown

The following are priests and deacons of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 7/7- Msgr. Lawrence Auda 7/9- Rev. Augustine Tolton Rev. James Hassett 7/10- Rev. Bernard Ahne 7/11- Rev. Edward Welsh Rev. Paul Limacker Rev. John O'Connell Rev. Joseph Fortman



PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Nolan Yehling- USAF, Whiteman AFB; Brandon Weidner- US Coast Guard, Sault Sainte Marie, MI; Kody Presswood- Staff Sergeant, US Space Force, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Nick Glasgow- USMC, California

FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

June 2024 to May 2025

Paula G. Koliste

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Mens Club

Gene Cassy

Jim Deder

Cassy Family

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Binney Family

Kim Edgar

Chad Sigite

Jim & Lisa Fensterman

Charles Dickey

Louise Harrison

Kenneth R. Jaimet

Ann Fabisher

Carol McGee

Karen Romeri

Ed Lyndsey

Czwornog & Ostrenga Families

Richard A. Willaredt

Lisa Dellamano

Rosalie Boyd

Jim Dittman

Pawlak & Sertich Families

Kierski Family

John & Theresa Straubinger

Carl Williams

Joseph & Victoria Krystopa

Michael & Leona Bonach

Nancy Gray

Karen Winters- Weiland

Alan Winters

Keith Winters

Bill Loftus

Jim Alsop & Family

Dortch Family

Jones Family

Glen Hommert

Inez & Brian Foreman

Tony & Mary Bellue

Jesse & Loraine Gonterman

Lesko & Danheiser Families

Harbin & Jones Families

Angela & Ronald Briggs Jr.

Delores Brinker

Brinker & Soboleski Families

Pattie Jackson

Ida Gragg

Robert & Lorraine Joshu

Lee & Connie Hayes Family

Votoupal/Bursisk Family

Be with Jesus

Adoration

Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

Holy Hour

Sundays 7:30-8:30 pm

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.

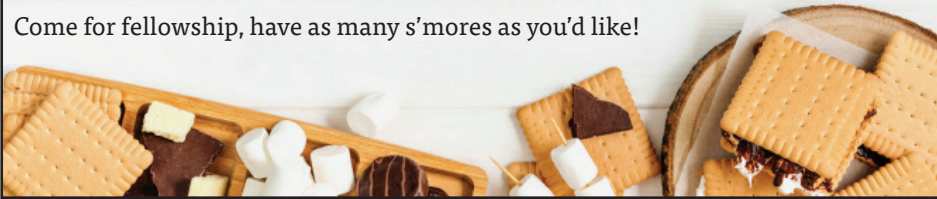
PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

JOIN US FOR S'MORES NIGHT THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

Join the whole Granite City Catholic community for a Sunday night S'mores Night to welcome the Totus Tuus team, meet some of our youth, and kick off Totus Tuus week. Everyone of all ages is welcome to join us.

THIS Sunday, July 7 at 5 p.m. between the Church & PLC here at St. Elizabeth

Come for fellowship, have as many s'mores as you'd like!



MARRIED 50 YEARS OR MORE?

We want to celebrate you and your marriage vocation! Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will celebrate a Mass for couples married 50 years or more on September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. All couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend. Refreshments following Mass. Register at dio.org/events or contact the Parish Office for assistance with registering.

ADORATION ENDS EARLY THIS THURSDAY

Due to a wedding rehearsal in the church at 6 p.m. this Thursday, Adoration will end with Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

GRIEF SHARE

Grieving the loss of a family member or close friend? Find hope and healing with GriefShare. Deacon Rob Sgambelluri will be leading the GriefShare program at St. Boniface Church. The program is 13 sessions, beginning June 27. You can still join. Sessions will meet in the Acorn Room (lower level of the Church) at 10:30 a.m. each Thursday. Contact St. Boniface Parish Office at 618-656-6450 or click through stelizabethgc.org/grief.

PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Did you know? Madison County Catholic Charities can help with the cost of your

prescription medication. If you are low income with no insurance or limited prescription drug coverage, call to schedule an appointment. Granite City: 618-877-1184 ext. 208; Alton: 618-462-0634 ext. 221. Must meet program eligibility requirements and utilize one of our partnering pharmacies.

MADISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Voted #1 Best Non-Profit, United Way Partner, Riverbend Growth Association Member - Madison County Catholic Charities has openings for Advisory Board Members. Join us and share your time and talents with like-minded people, forge new connections, and help those in need. For more information, contact Madison County Area Director Denise Burton at 618-462-0634 or burton_ccmc@cc.dio.org. As a Madison County Catholic Charities Board Member, You Will: Commit: Attend 5 meetings a year and participate in sub-committees with a specific focus; Connect: Promote community relations and build connections; Expand: Recruit and train new members, build programs, and explore new opportunities; Create: Share fundraising ideas, plan events, set goals, and use your special talents to help your team succeed.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 7

5 p.m. - S'Mores Night for All! Come join us between the church & the PLC.

6:30-8:45 p.m. - Totus Tuus Teens (7th-12th Grade) (Harmony Room), includes dinner, each night through Thursday

7:30 p.m. - Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction (Church)

Monday, July 8

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage events (see page 1)

Totus Tuus for grades 1-6, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. each day at Holy Family Community Center. Lunch served each day; daily through Friday

Tuesday, July 9

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage events (see page 1)

Totus Tuus continues

7 p.m. - Knights of Columbus (Columbus Home)

Wednesday, July 10

Totus Tuus continues

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, July 11

Totus Tuus continues

Adoration ends at 5:45 p.m. with Benediction; Wedding rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Friday, July 12

Totus Tuus continues

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

7:30 p.m. - Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction (Church)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

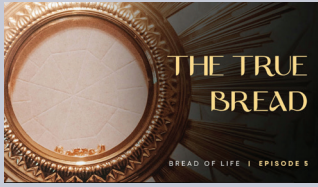
Last Sunday the 3rd degree donated \$25,000 to Holy Family school. The 4th degree donated \$30,000 to the school and \$15,000 to the church. Sunday the 3rd degree donated \$12,500 to St. Mary's and Mark and 4th degree donated \$15,000. We are blessed to be able to support our parishes to be able to make these donations. St. Elizabeth is this weekend. Men of the parishes, how about helping with our effort to support the schools and churches, by joining our council. It is an awesome mission and very satisfying knowing that you are part of a great cause. Call me at 618-789-0337. Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight.



Knights of
Columbus

FORMATION

This Week on **FORMED**



The True Bread Bread of Life Episode 5

While in Peter's boat after the second multiplication of loaves, the apostles realize they have no bread. Yet Mark writes they have one loaf. How can both statements be true? Is it a mistake? In this final episode of Bread of Life, join Dr. Tim Gray and ask for the grace to recognize Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

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.

Mercy Minute

"Let the soul be aware that, in order to pray and persevere in prayer, one must arm oneself with patience and cope bravely with exterior and interior difficulties. The interior difficulties are discouragement, dryness, heaviness of spirit and temptations. The exterior difficulties are human respect and time; one must observe the time set apart for prayer." (Diary, 147).



Totus Tuus is this week! It's not too late to sign up.

*make a splash
this summer!*

SCUBA Vacation Bible School Here at St. Elizabeth Evenings, August 5-9

Mark your calendars!

Willing to help in some way?
Please contact Deacon Michael at
mhalbrook@dio.org.



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TOTUS TUUS
July 7-12, 2024
Parish summer catechetical program

Middle & High School
Grades 7-12 in the fall
Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Church
Dinner served each evening

Elementary - Grades 1-6 in the fall
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Holy Family Community Center
Lunch served each day

SIGN UP FREE

PSR SIGN-UPS

Parish School of Religion (PSR) sign ups will begin very soon! Be on the lookout for the registration form in the gathering space, bulletin or online at <https://stelizabethgc.org/psr-registration-form-2024-2025/> and sign up today! Classes will begin September 8, 2024. All classes will be on Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

THE HOLIEST ADVENTURE: FATHER/SON EDITION

Join other dads and sons for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as mass, adoration, and delicious food! Date: August 10, 2024; Location: Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712; Who: For any fathers with their son(s) in grades 4-10; Meals: Lunch and dinner provided; Cost: \$50 per father/son pair. \$10 per additional son; Time: 10A.M. - 6P.M.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/

CALLED & SENT - AN EXPERIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Join other high school students in our diocese for a 4 day/3 night retreat from July 14-17 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield. Encounter Jesus in a new, deep, and meaningful way. Have loads of fun and enjoy the beautiful views at this lakeside retreat house. To register, go to dio.org/events/. For questions, contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org.

AROUND THE AREA

ANNUAL ARMENIAN FOOD FEST

Sunday, August 11, 12-3 p.m., St. Gregory Armenian Church Community Center, 3501 Century Dr., Granite City. Lamb, chicken, and pork dinners (includes rice and wheat pilafs and salad); Armenian baked goods (paklava, simit, choreg, nazook, cheese & spinach bereg and much more!); Gourmet specialty table; Kids' games.



LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES



PICNIC APPRECIATION BBQ & SWIM PARTY

Well, our picnic came and went for 2024 and what a Picnic it was. Thanks to all who played a role in making it happen. Whether you were behind the scenes, setup, teardown, chairperson, volunteer, community, and financial supporters we “Thank You”!

On behalf of Rev. Dr. Alfred Tumwesigye and myself, your 2024 Picnic Chairman, we would like to invite all chairpersons and their family, all volunteers, picnic sponsors, and any parishioner to join us for some fellowship and private swim party at our Granite City Park and Pool on

Wednesday July 31st, 2024, from 5:00pm until 10:00 p.m.

The pool will be open for a 2-hour private session from 7-9 p.m. that evening.

We have pavilion #5 reserved which is located behind the pool and ice rink and can be accessed from the parking lot in front of the swimming pool or the circle drive next to Niedringhaus School. The pavilion is near the restrooms, playground and behind the pool for your convenience.

We will have food and refreshments available at 5:00pm along with some lawn games and fellowship throughout the evening. Please bring a lawn chair for additional seating outside of the pavilion picnic tables. *The Granite City Park and Pool prohibits any glass bottles and alcohol beverages* Hope to see you there!

VOCATIONS

HOW TO STAY IN LOVE & HAVE A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE

Marriage, raising kids, navigating life, and knowing the intentions of your spouse is difficult and messy! How should you navigate it all so you can stay madly in love with your spouse and have a beautiful marriage? Dive Deep is pleased to talk to Beth Sri, a Catholic speaker and author and mother of 8 children. She serves as the Denver chapter coordinator for Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce. She is also the co-author with her husband of the award winning book, “The Good, The Messy and The Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life.” Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones: 8/2-8/4, St. Peters, MO; 9/27-9/29, St. Peters, MO; 10/11-10/13, Springfield, IL.

CELEBRATING SUNDAYS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

This is from ‘Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families’ by Kerri Mecke-Lazano. Please use it to help your family get more out of the Mass each week!

HEARING THE WORD: Mark 6:1-6

REFLECTING ON THE WORD:

Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth. The young carpenter has become a wonderful speaker, and the people who have known him for their entire lives are astonished by his words and what they heard he had done. He, in turn, is amazed at their lack of faith. How often do we look at some- one in our immediate family and limit them to a certain way of being? Let us pray and ask God that each member of our family may grow to become the individual God created them to be, and that we have the grace to recognize their growth and transformation.

ON THE WAY TO MASS

Have you ever wondered what you will be like when you grow up? What do you think you will become?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

How would you describe Jesus of Nazareth? Who is he for you?

LIVING THE WORD

We ask questions as we grow older, such as, “Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going?” Where can we find the answers to those questions? Christ helps us through the Bible and through the gift of the sacraments-to write our own blank page in the history of salvation. Turn off the television, computer, tablet, games, and so on, and open the Bible to the Gospels. Read about the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Allow this time with his Word to help shape us as a family and as individuals, so we can be the person God created us to be.



The family that **prays** together, **stays** together.



Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Athletic Department

ROYAL GOLF SCRAMBLE 2024

PLAYER REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 7th, 2024

TEE OFF: 08:00 Shotgun Start

Price: \$240.00 per Team (\$60 per person)
if you register before August 1 st .

\$280.00 per Team (\$70 per person) if you
register after August 1 st .

Price includes: *18 holes* Lunch at the turn *Three closest to the pin holes*

WHERE?!

INDIAN MOUNDS

3500 Kingshighway
East St. Louis IL 62201

Player 1 (Team Captain)

Name: _____ Phone: () - _____

Email: _____

Player 2

Name: _____ Phone: () - _____

Player 3

Name: _____ Phone: () - _____

Player 4

Name: _____ Phone: () - _____



Interested in Sponsoring a Hole?

We have three different options for become a sponsor: Blue, Gold or Royal.

*Blue Sponsor: \$100.00 – Great for small businesses and families wanting to donate.

A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble.

*Gold Sponsor: \$150.00 – A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble and the Business logo will be put on a banner hung the Gym for the 2024-2025 school year.

*Royal Sponsor \$300.00 – A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble and the Business logo will be put on a banner hung the Gym for the 2024-2025 school year. Also, this will cover 1 teams' entry into the Golf Scramble.

Please send your entry form to St. Elizabeth Catholic School - 2300 Pontoon Rd Granite City IL 62040
or Email bgrinstead2@gmail.com to sign up.

Checks can be made out St. Elizabeth Athletic Dept or



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If you have any questions please call Brandon Grinstead (618) 558-4040

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship June 30, 2024

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 52 Regular Income	\$6,926.00		
113 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$61.29			
One-Time Donation	-		
Loose	\$321.00		
Online Giving	\$1,022.00		
TOTAL	\$8,269.00	\$9,104.00	(\$835.00)
YTD TOTALS	\$433,499.00	\$482,512.00	(\$49,012.05)

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	\$210.00
Building Repairs & Maint.	\$85.00
Special Projects	\$90.00
BINGO Profit	\$12,000.00
Votive Offering	\$80.02
Rice Bowl	\$16.63
Calvary Cath. Cemetery E'Ville	\$75.00
Other Not Specified	\$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. May tithe: \$4,094.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

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 or to register, visit:

<https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/412/allevants>

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" - Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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Share it with a friend and invite them to Mass... or take it to one of
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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.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: In addition to Confessions offered from 3-4 p.m. on Saturdays, you can also schedule an individual time for Reconciliation.

Anointing of the Sick: 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 at least a month before your desired date. For questions or emergencies, please contact the Parish Office.

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.') Advocates are available for those needing assistance with declarations of nullity. Call the parish office to set up an appointment.



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