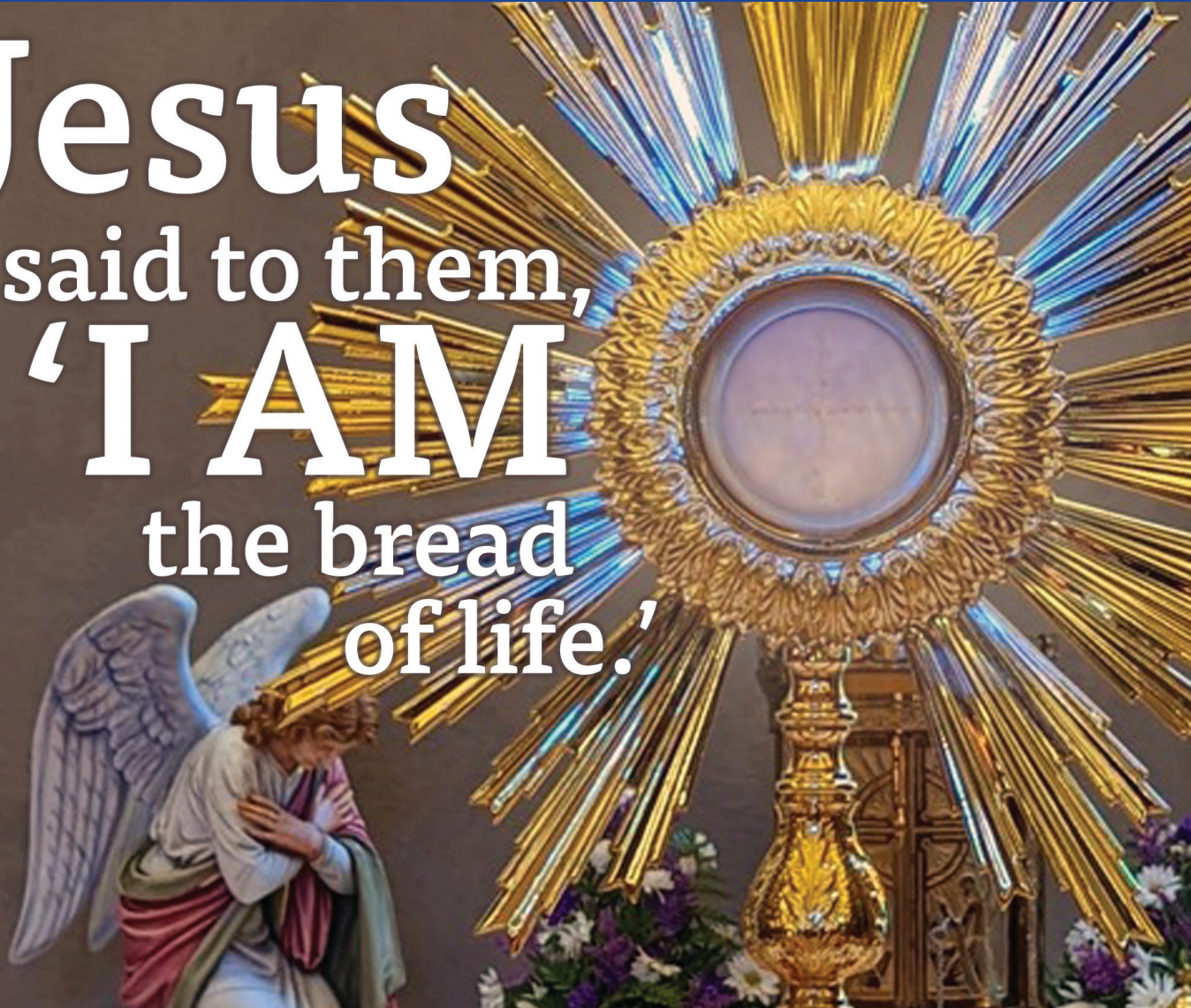


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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ August 4, 2024



Jesus
said to them,
'I AM
the bread
of life.'


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**Strong in Faith
since 1871**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5

Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

No Mass

Tuesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, August 7

Wednesday of the 18th Wk in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic, priest

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Harry Clark Sr.+ by Harry & Gerri Clark

Friday, August 9

Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Ramona Phillips+ by Liesel Vitellaro

Saturday, August 10

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr


No Mass

Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

8:00 a.m. Mass: 

Jim Foles+ by Premo & Kay Clay

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Kenny Hayes+ by Dorothy Hayes+

14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

This week, the 14-day Sanctuary Lamp reminds us to pray for **the students, staff and teachers and the families of St. Elizabeth Catholic School.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

There is no memorial for fresh flowers at the altar this week. Please contact the office if you are interested in providing flowers for a future week with a memorial.

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



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August:

For political leaders: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

This Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ord. Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

In the first reading, God feeds his people bread from heaven to sustain them in the desert. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to put on their new selves in Christ. In the Gospel, a few verses after feeding the crowd loaves and fishes, Jesus shares God's offer of true bread that endures for eternal life, that is, Jesus himself.

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ord. Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Elijah prays for death but is instead awakened by an angel of the Lord who commands him to eat and drink before traveling to the Lord's mountain, Horeb. Paul exhorts the Ephesians to imitate God and treat each other lovingly. Jesus responds to the murmurings of the crowd reaffirming his claim that he is the living bread, come down from heaven, source of eternal life.



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following priests of our Diocese are celebrating birthdays soon: 8/5- **Most Rev. Thomas John Paprocki** Rev. D. Patrick Gibbons 8/8- Rev. Trenton Rauck SJC 8/13- Rev. Zachary Edgar 8/14- Most Rev. Carl Kemme 8/16- Rev. Martin Smith

The following are priests and deacons of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 7/24- Rev. Patrick Malloy Rev. John Murphy 7/26- Rev. Stanley O. Yunker 7/27- Msgr. Joseph O'Dwyer 7/28- Rev. Daniel Ryan Rev. Mike Clifford Rev. Edward J. Kowalski 7/29- Deacon Robert Moulton

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 Dedera

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.

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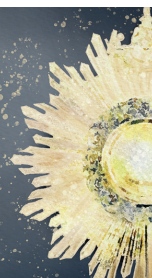
Be with Jesus

Adoration

Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

Holy Hour

Sundays 7:30-8:30 pm



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

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

FATHER'S GRADUATION PARTY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

If you have not already marked your calendar for **Father's Graduation Party on Sunday August 18**,

please do so. We will need help with the setting up of the cafeteria on Saturday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m.: tables and chairs for 350, table coverings, decorations, and beverage and dessert set up. All are welcome to come out and help, there will be plenty for everyone to do.

Also, we need desserts to serve at the dinner. Please make your signature dessert and drop it off in the cafeteria during set up or in the Harmony Room after 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses. We will make sure they are transported to the cafeteria. Sunday after 10:00am please drop in the cafeteria.

If you have questions please contact Tammi Mooshegian or the Parish Office.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

This Tuesday, August 6 and Wednesday, August 7 we will have a couple of daily Mass schedule changes. Father will be traveling to Chicago to pick up his dad, Francis, from the airport, so Deacon Michael will be here each of those mornings at 8:15 a.m. for a Communion service. Daily Mass will resume on Thursday, August 8th.



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. Register at dio.org/events or contact the Parish Office for assistance with registering.

PARISH WORK DAY

Mark your calendars for a St. Elizabeth Parish Work Day next Saturday, August 10th from 7 a.m. until Noon. All parishioners are invited to come and help clean and spruce up the Parish and School campus. Help show your pride in your Parish by donating some time to keep our campus looking great! Your help is appreciated.

WHEN MENTAL ILLNESS HITS HOME CONFERENCE

Our Lady of the Snows presents, When Mental Illness Hits Home: "Recovering Family Wellness: Rebuilding Relationships." Presenters: Ky Miller, MSW, LCSW; Jessica Donaldson, LMFT; Liesl Wingert; Jo McGuire. Friday, August 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is for family members and friends who journey with people with mental illness and for professionals in the mental health field. \$40.00 per person, including lunch. Additional \$35.00 for IL CEU For info, call 618-394-6281. Register online at <https://snows.org/illness>

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

5:30-8:20 p.m. - Scuba! VBS (Drop off & pick up in gym foyer - Gym, PLC)

Tuesday, August 6

5:30-8:20 p.m. - Scuba! VBS (Drop off & pick up in gym foyer - Gym, PLC)

Wednesday, August 7

5:30-8:20 p.m. - Scuba! VBS (Drop off & pick up in gym foyer - Gym, PLC)
7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, August 8

5:30-8:20 p.m. - Scuba! VBS (Drop off & pick up in gym foyer - Gym, PLC)
Adoration 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Benediction at 9 p.m.

Friday, August 9

5:30-8:20 p.m. - Scuba! VBS (Drop off & pick up in gym foyer - Gym, PLC)

Saturday, August 10

7 a.m. - Noon - Parish Work Day

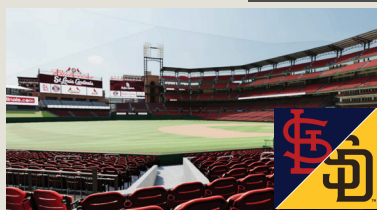
Sunday, August 11

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

ALTAR SERVERS, YOUTH CHOIR, YOUTH MASS LECTORS: JOIN US AT BUSCH STADIUM... FOR FREE!

The St. Louis Cardinals have gifted us tickets for our altar servers, youth choir members, and youth lectors (and 1 or both parents) to join us for the Cardinals vs. the San Diego Padres on Wednesday, August 28. They're available first-come, first-served. Join us in Section 160 (behind the visitors dugout just down the 3rd base line). If you would like tickets, see Deacon Michael after Mass the next couple of weekends, or Bret in the parish office during the week.

YOUNG
DISCIPLES
SOCIETY



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

We are asking all parishioners to pray for the men who have volunteered to lead our 3rd and 4th degrees, along with all the members who help us in doing what we do. We look forward to another exciting year and hopefully increase our gifts to the parishes and schools. We deeply appreciate the time and efforts of the parishioners who help us attain our goals. God bless you all, Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight, 618- 789 0337



This Week on FORMED®



Our Mother Mary

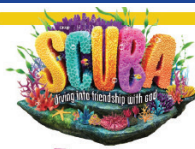
What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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

"Mary is my Instructress, who is ever teaching me how to live for God. My spirit brightens up in Your gentleness and Your humility, O Mary." (Diary, 620). "Mary, Immaculate Virgin, take me under Your special protection and guard the purity of my soul, heart and body. You are the model and star of my life." (Diary, 874).



dive into adventure!



SCUBA Vacation Bible School
Here at St. Elizabeth
Evenings, August 5-9
THIS WEEK!
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PSR SIGN-UPS

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



WOMENS RETREAT

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist." We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ. Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28!



AROUND THE AREA

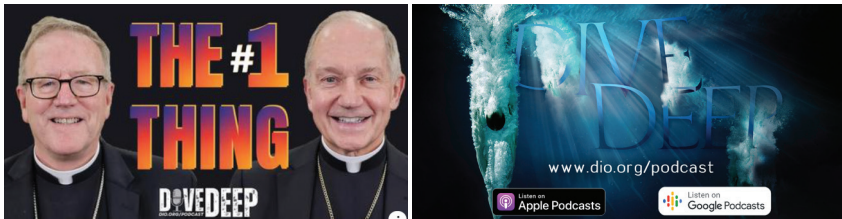
ANNUAL ARMENIAN FOOD FEST

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.

JOIN US FOR A BACKYARD BBQ

St. Mary & St. Mark Parish Pulled Pork Dinner, Sunday, August 25, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Engelbert Hall in Madison. Pulled pork dinner, homemade cole slaw, baked beans, potato chips, dessert, coffee, tea water, \$15. Purchase tickets from August 3 thru August 18, you can get 2 for \$25. Tickets on sale after Masses at St. Mary/St. Mark and Holy Family, or contact either parish office.

LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES



BISHOP BARRON, BISHOP PAPROCKI, & THE #1 THINGS

Bishop Robert Barron is one of the Church's leading theologians. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is one of the Church's leading Canon lawyers. They are both some of the Church's best teachers of the faith. Dive Deep sits down with both of them to get their thoughts on the number one things about their own struggles with God, how to deepen your faith, how to improve your relationships, being a bishop, and more. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.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.



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



Join other mothers and daughters for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as Mass, adoration, and delicious food! Sept. 21, 2024, Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712. For any mothers with their daughter(s) in grades 4-10; Lunch and dinner provided; \$50 per mother/daughter pair. \$10 per additional son; Time: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/

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: John 6:26-35

REFLECTING ON THE WORD:

When we receive Christ in the Eucharist, we are strengthened by his life inside us. In today's Gospel, the people are searching for Jesus and are wanting to see signs confirming that Jesus is the one sent by God. Jesus tells the people that he is the bread sent by God. If they believe and follow Jesus, they will never be hungry again. For what do you hunger? How does the Eucharist we receive at Mass feed you throughout the week?

ON THE WAY TO MASS

At every Mass, we pray the Our Father. We ask God to "give us this day our daily bread." Is this only about food? What else do we need every day?

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that he is the Bread of Life. He is not just bread for today, but for life. What could that mean for us?

LIVING THE WORD

Jesus tells the people that he is the Bread of Life. The people in the Gospel followed him because they thought he could give them the bread they needed to fill their stomachs; they did not understand that he would provide nourishment for their spiritual hunger. Discuss how Jesus satisfies the hungers of our hearts, and how we could not survive if we do not remain with him. Pray the Our Father as a family. Make a prayer card with the words "Give us this day our daily bread."



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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You can read Pope John Paul II's full document *Evangelium vitae* ("The Gospel of Life") at: stelizabethgc.org/life-ev



The Eucharist and the Gospel of life go hand in hand because they have the same source—Jesus himself, who is the Bread of Life.

Lord Jesus, by the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

You can join us in Adoration here at St. Elizabeth from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, and during a Holy Hour with Evening Prayer on Sundays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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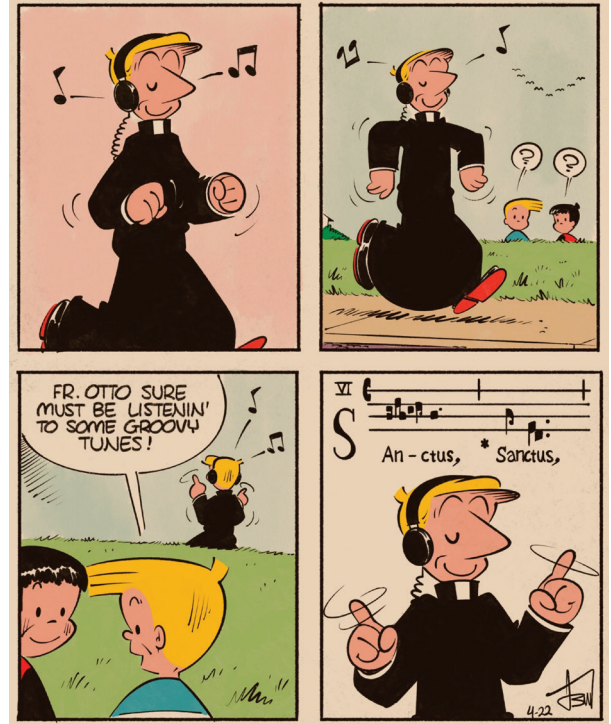
HOW TO STAY IN LOVE & HAVE A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE

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](https://www.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.

HOLY LEISURE

The CATHOLIC CARTOON by Joshua Morrison



SUNDAY GOSPEL WORD SEARCH

JESUS	D P T I F O D T X J
JOSEPH	L E R W I A H O G S
MURMURED	M M S Y J H T N A O
BREAD	A L U E A E Q H B O
FATHER	N I I R R N S Q E C
MANNA	N V J F M T I U J R
DESERT	A I I G E U T E S K
LIVING	B N C Z H B R E A D
FLESH	S G Z F J O S E P H
LIFE	G F L E S H J W D J

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship July 28, 2024

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 4 Regular Income	\$5,299.00		
104 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$50.95			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$70.00		
Loose	\$415.00		
One-Time Donation	\$2,200.00		
Online Giving	\$1,750.00		
TOTAL	\$9,734.00	\$10,947.00	(\$1,213.00)
YTD TOTALS	\$34,359.36	\$43,788.00	(\$9,428.64)

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:

Mission Co-Op,	
Diocese of Auchi, Nigeria	\$125.00
Tuition Assistance	\$200.00
Special Projects	\$20.00
Mission & Ministry	\$15.00
Votive Offering	\$71.00
BINGO Profit	\$12,000.00

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.
June tithes: **\$4,024.00**

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

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” - Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a Stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share

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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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