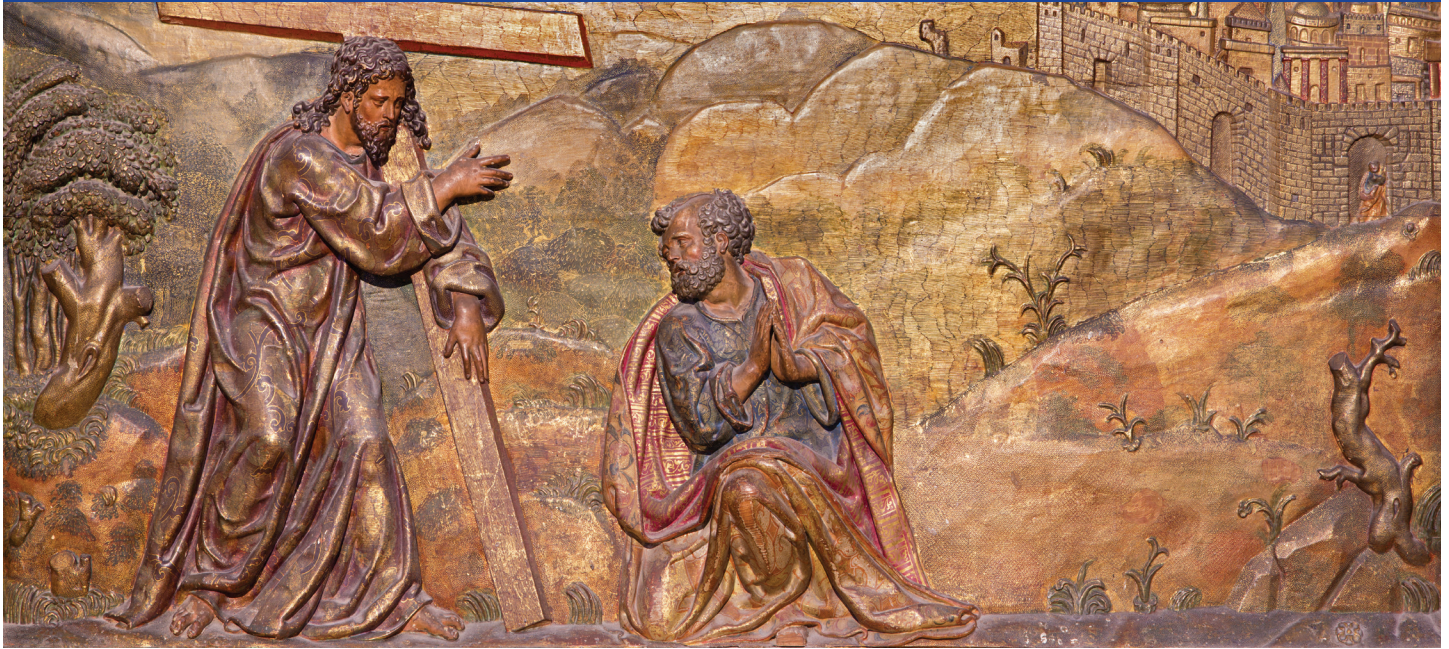


Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ August 25, 2024



Carved polychrome relief of St. Peter with Christ, "Quo Vadis", by Pedro de Bolduque (1585), in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Assumption, Segovia, Spain.

Quo Vadis? Where are you going?

According to tradition, Saint Peter, our first Pope, originally fled city of Rome to avoid Emperor Nero's persecution of Christians in the first century.

As legend relays, Peter fled Rome as the persecution broke out. Perhaps it was out of fear, or perhaps it was because he thought "the rock" should be safe so that the Church could continue.

Heading out the Via Appia, the Appian Way that connected Rome with what is now southeast Italy, Peter meets Jesus, who is heading the opposite way - into the city of Rome - to face the

persecution. Peter asks our Lord, "Quo vadis, Domine," "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answers him, "I am going to Rome to be crucified," and then disappears.

Fortified by Our Lord's appearance and message, Peter turns back towards Roma to face his own martyrdom.

In Rome, you can visit a church built at the place where this meeting is said to have occurred.

Quo Vadis? Where are you going? Do we follow Jesus where He leads us or go our own way?


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since 1871**

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 26

Monday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Tuesday, August 27

Memorial of St. Monica

6:00 p.m. Mass:
Nancy Gray+ by Ed Coulson

Wednesday, August 28

**Memorial of St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Mass:
Sam Shambro+ by Lou & Shirley Vaughn

Thursday, August 29

Mem. of the Passion of St. John the Baptist
Harold & Ann Utz+
by the Children of Harold & Ann

Friday, August 30

Friday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Mass:
Art Lampitt+ by St. Elizabeth Choir

Saturday, August 31

Saturday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Saturday-Sunday, August 31-September 1
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Mass:
Jim Noeth+ by Norma Lesko

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☪
Frank Gremaud+ by Rita Edson Family

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 **the marginalized; the poor, the homeless, the mentally ill persons in our community.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

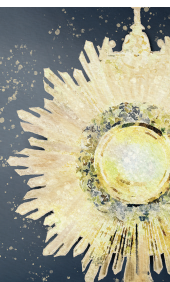
The altar flowers are for **all of our high school and college students.**

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

Be with Jesus

Adoration
Thursdays 9 am - 9 pm

Holy Hour
Sundays 7-8 pm



**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: 21st Sunday in Ord. Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69
Joshua calls upon Israel to commit to serve God above all other gods. In the second reading, Paul uses marital imagery to teach about Christ's love for his Church. Some disciples find Jesus' teaching about the bread of life too difficult. Peter trusts and commits to continue following him.

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ord. Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Moses exhorts the Israelites to listen to and observe the commandments of the Lord. James calls his fellow Christians to humbly receive and practice God's word. Jesus accuses the Pharisees of observing human religious traditions yet failing to obey God's commands. He then teaches the people that it is the thoughts and actions born in the human heart that defile.



PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following priests of our Diocese are celebrating birthdays soon: 9/6- Rev. Suresh Sambaturu 9/7- Rev. James Isaaxson SJC Rev. Adam Zawaszki 9/8- Rev. Anthony Chowrappa 9/9- Rev. Daniel Willenborg 9/10- Rev. Nicholas Husain 9/11- Rev. John Beveridge

The following are priests and deacons of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 8/25- Rev. Francis Reinhardt Rev. Charles Oppenheim Rev. Jerome L. Jacek Rev. William Michael Wand Rev. Floribert Veverka, O.F.M. 8/28- Rev. Charles Oberprintacher 8/29- Rev. Gerald J. Griffin Rev. William E. Kekeisen 8/30- Rev. A. Rotte Rev. Thomas Quigley



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, CO; Nick Glasgow- USMC, CA

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.

Delores Brinker

Brinker & Soboleski Families

Pattie Jackson

Ida Gragg

Robert & Lorraine Joshu

Lee & Connie Hayes Family

Votoupal/Bursisk Family

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality

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

SENIOR SPEAKER LUNCHEON

Attention all Seniors or retired persons: We hope you will grab some friends and consider joining us on Wednesday, September 11 at 11:15 a.m. for our Senior Speaker Luncheon. Sister Stephanie Turck will be our speaker while we enjoy a spaghetti and meatballs lunch. Lunch will be served about 11:30 a.m. and the speaker will begin at Noon. RSVP to Bret in the parish office. Cost will be \$7 per person. Hope to see you there!

LADIES SODALITY WANTS YOU!

The Ladies Sodality will have our first meeting August 27th. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us at mass followed by our monthly meeting in the Harmony Room. Snacks and refreshments will be served. We really would love to see you there.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE:

THIS FRIDAY

Join us this Friday, August 30 from 11 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. for our next American Red Cross Blood Drive. Sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter StElizabethCC to register. Blood products are in great demand, particularly in summer, so sign up and join us Friday in the PLC.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO HELP WITH?

Are you a parishioner who is looking for a way to help or some way to contribute your time and talent? Contact the parish office and let's find some way for you to get involved!. Is your talent or heart in hospitality? Call the office and volunteer to help us host our diocesan priests on Wednesday, September 18th. They will be here for adoration, Mass, Vespers and for a social hour and dinner. We could use a few hands to serve and interact with our priests who will be gathering for convocation.

MEN: CONSIDER BEING AN e5 MAN

Inspired by the Scripture that is this Sunday's Second Reading, tens of thousands of Christian men around the world have signed up as "e5 MEN."

An e5 man can be married or unmarried. He is simply a Baptised Christian man who commits to fasting on plain bread and water at least one 24 hour period a month for his bride, usually on the first Wednesday of each month, for her needs of spiritual growth and/or healing.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her." (Eph 5:25) "So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also does the church." (Eph 5:28-29)

Jesus made a bodily sacrifice on the cross for his bride the Church to present her to God the Father "without spot or wrinkle." (Eph 5:27) By fasting for our earthly bride and joining our sufferings to Christ's we intercede for grace for our brides. At the same time our act of bodily love in union with Christ accelerates our own conversion.

By making this sacrifice for the women in our lives we live out the essence of the Gospel through a very particular act of self denial. To lay down one's body out of love for another is the central message of the Gospel.

For single men, their fast may be dedicated to their future bride (known or unknown). For widowers or those unlikely to get married, the beneficiary of their fasts may be a daughter, a sister, or a granddaughter, or for their deceased wife, or any other women in great need.

Learn more at e5men.org.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

School Picture Day

After 6 p.m. Mass - Ladies Sodality (Harmony Room)

7 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, August 28

Youth Servers, Youth Mass Lectors, Youth Choir night at Busch Stadium for Cardinals vs. Padres

6 p.m. - Respect Life Ministry Meeting (PLC)

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, August 29

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

Friday, August 30

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. - American Red Cross Blood Drive (PLC)

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

9 a.m. - Men at Prayer (PLC)

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

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday

Parish Office Closed, No School

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Our annual Halloween party will be Friday, Oct 11th at the Columbus Home. Party starts at around 6:30 p.m and ends around 8:30. Food and drinks will be provided. We will also have a live scarecrow, think Wizard of Oz, face painting, best costume, hokey pokey, musical chairs, and dancing. Children from all 3 parishes are invited along with kids who go to our schools. If there are any questions call me at 618-789-0337 or text. Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight. God bless our community.

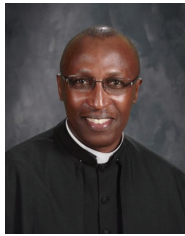


Knights of
Columbus



CONGRATS!
 Congratulations again to parishioner Hayden Billingsley who received the Sacrament of Confirmation and her first Holy Communion last Saturday at the Cathedral in Springfield with Bishop Paprocki.

FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners and School families,
 Praised be Jesus Christ!

Allow me to take a moment to send a note to thank you for sponsoring, attending and celebrating with me the finishing of my graduate school studies this past week on Sunday, August 18, 2024. The doctoral degree that I have in Healthcare Mission Leadership is because you have been there for me, especially the parish pastoral leadership team, and I owe it to all of you.

What a joy it was to get together with the family of God to express my Thanks to God. His tender mercies and great compassion are new every morning!

I am so appreciative of all our families here at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and School! The luncheon and all the preparations involved expressed not only the love you have for me, but also the faith we have in God, and the love of Jesus Christ that has brought us together. My heartfelt gratitude goes to St. Elizabeth Men's Club, particularly the men in the Kitchen that day, to the Ladies Solidarity with all the decorations, baking and for your generous gift-in-kind and contribution towards my dad's first trip to the United States of America.

Thanks for your service and love to your priests! I personally, believe that God has blessed me to serve this community and his Church in the Catholic Diocese of Springfield and placed me with generous people in the area of time, talent, treasure and your prayers.

It's because of people like you who understand the urgency of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, with God's grace and help, that I will continue to serve and do God's will, for we have come to believe and are convinced that Jesus is the Holy One of God.

With gratitude and appreciation, for all you do, a union of prayers.
 - Rev. Dr. Alfred Tumwesigye (Pastor)

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 6:60-69

REFLECTING ON THE WORD:

Jesus asks his friends, "Do you also want to leave?" Like Simon Peter, we want to respond, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." We see people in our community, our workplace, and sometimes in our own family who walk away from Jesus. There are days we have doubts and may feel that we have walked away in some sense. Let us ask Jesus to help us to draw closer to him.

ON THE WAY TO MASS

At Mass, the priest makes a gesture over the bread and the wine, asking God to send down the Holy Spirit. Watch for this moment during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS

Where did you see the gesture calling down the Holy Spirit? Why do we invoke the Holy Spirit at this moment in the Mass? It is the Spirit who changes the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus, and it is the Spirit who gives us faith to believe in his real presence!

LIVING THE WORD

While Jesus' teachings are indeed hard, we are called as a people of faith to live out these teachings. This is not something that we do alone, as the Holy Spirit is always with us, guiding us toward the kingdom of heaven. What moments have you seen the Holy Spirit working in your life? Write a prayer to the Holy Spirit or draw an image of the Holy Spirit at work in your life.



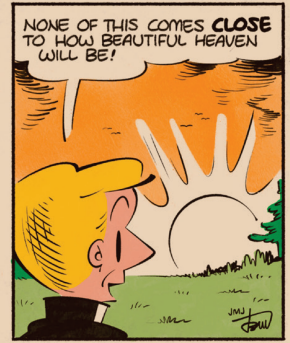
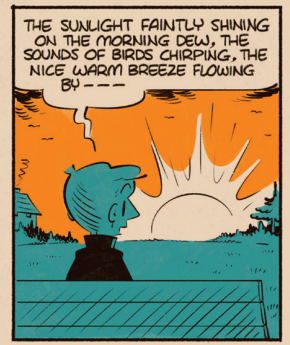
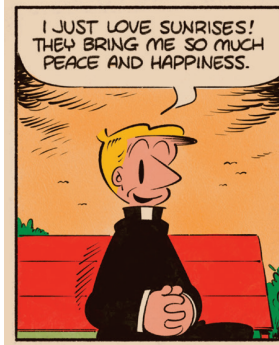
A Wonderful Celebration!

With our love & congratulations for Father Alfred



HOLY LEISURE

The CATHOLIC CARTOON by Joshua Morrison



This Week on FORMED®



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In this first episode of Bread of Life, Dr. Tim Gray shares insights from Scripture and dives into the Gospel of Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Dr. Gray shows how Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for the reconstitution of Israel, and anticipates the Last Supper.

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

"I must never speak of my own experiences. In suffering, I must seek relief in prayer. In doubts, even the smallest, I must seek only the advice of my confessor. I must always have a heart which is open to receive the sufferings of others, and drown my own sufferings in the Divine Heart so that they would not be noticed on the outside, in so far as possible. (Diary, 792).



PSR SIGN-UPS

Parish School of Religion (PSR) begins in just a few weeks. 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.



COMING INTO THE CHURCH

The Order of Christian Initiation is forming again, and many are already inquiring about coming into the Church this year and discussing their next steps.

If you or someone you know is not yet Baptized, received into the Catholic Church, or fully initiated with the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist, contact the parish office for more information.

Someone from our pastoral team will be overjoyed to meet with you and discuss your path.

Know of our prayers for you!



THE CHOSEN: SEASONS 3 & 4

Join us for viewings of the popular television series about Jesus and his disciples, *The Chosen* Seasons 3 & 4, with fellow parishioners. We'll pick back up with Season 3 in September and Season 4 in October.

Bring a friend and "Come and See," Monday evenings in the Harmony Room starting at 6:30 p.m. Light snacks are provided.

- September 9: Season 3, Episodes 1 & 2
- September 16: Season 3, Episodes 3 & 4
- September 23: Season 3, Episodes 5 & 6
- September 30: Season 3, Episodes 7 & 8
- October 7: Season 4, Episodes 1 & 2
- October 14: Season 4, Episodes 3 & 4
- October 21: Season 4, Episodes 5 & 6
- October 28: Season 4, Episodes 7 & 8

CALLING ALL TEENS

YOUNG DISCIPLES SOCIETY



steyouth on Snapchat

We're ready to roll with another semester of fun & food with all parish teens. Join us for Young Disciples Teens, now on Sunday evenings:

Sunday, September 8

6-7 p.m. Dinner & Discussion + 7-8 Holy Hour Meet in the PLC Upper Room, end in church

Sunday, September 15

Help with Men's Club Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 29

6-7 p.m. Dinner & Discussion + 7-8 Holy Hour Meet in the PLC Upper Room, end in church

Sunday, October 6

6-7 p.m. Dinner & Discussion + 7-8 Holy Hour Meet in the PLC Upper Room, end in church

Saturday, October 12

Life Mass & Rosary Walk at Holy Family 9 a.m. through lunch

Sunday, October 20

Help with Ladies Sodality Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 3

6-7 p.m. Dinner & Discussion + 7-8 Holy Hour Meet in the PLC Upper Room, end in church

Sunday, November 17

6-7 p.m. Dinner & Discussion + 7-8 Holy Hour Meet in the PLC Upper Room, end in church

Saturday-Sunday, December 7-8

Help host Harmony Café after each Mass

Sunday, December 22

6-7 p.m. Dinner & Discussion, White Elephant Gift Exchange + 7-8 Holy Hour Meet in the PLC Upper Room, end in church



Join other mothers and daughters for 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/

STEWARDSHIP

Our Financial Stewardship August 18, 2024

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 7 Regular Income	\$5,090.00		
104 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$48.94			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$700.00		
Loose	\$605.00		
One-Time Donations	-		
Online Giving	\$1,630.00		
TOTAL	\$8,025.00	\$10,947.00	(\$2,922.00)
YTD TOTALS	\$62,906.37	\$76,629.00	(\$13,722.63)

Weekly and YTD Goals are calculated based on our annual fiscal year budget submitted to the Diocese and what is required to break even.

Other Gifts:

Tuition Assistance	\$1,065.00
Special Projects	\$505.00
Mission & Ministry	\$100.00
Assumption of Mary	\$922.00
Other Parish - Not Specified	\$40.00

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.
July tithes: \$6,214.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve..."

***As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.* - Joshua 24:15**

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

IT'S NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

Our Diocese is observing National Make-A-Will Month this month. An estimated 67% of adults do not have an up-to-date will, and we want to empower 100% of parishioners throughout the Diocese to have a plan for their future, which can include vital funds to help your parish, school, or Catholic Charities nearby. You can use the free tool to:

- Steward your blessings: Estate planning is an often-forgotten act of financial stewardship that protects the family, finances, and other priorities God has entrusted to our care. It's important that every Catholic has a plan to secure these blessings. Have you considered leaving your parish or the diocese in your estate plan?
- Protect your loved ones: A will allows you to name guardians for your children or pets so they are always cared for.
- Share your faith: By including a gift in your will to support your Catholic community, you pass our faith to the next generation.

This resource, sponsored by the Diocese, makes it **completely free** for you and your loved ones to write a will: <https://www.freewill.com/diocesefspringfield>

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.

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.



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