# Disciples Stewards

# Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ♦ June 22, 2025



# **Corpus Christi- The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance") when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."- EWTN

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# Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

# **PRAYER & LITURGY**

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 23

**Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time** NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** 6 p.m. Mass: Kimura Halbrook+ by Deacon Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

#### Wednesday, June 25

**Wednesday of the 12th Wk of Ordinary Time** 8:15 a.m. Mass: Artemio Basuel+ by Andy & Joann Yurko

**Thursday, June 26 Thursday of the 12th Wk of Ordinary Time** 8:15 a.m. Mass: Anita Winters+ by Andy & Joann Yurko

**Friday, June 27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** 8:15 a.m. Mass: Al Jenness+ by Larry & Sue Ruder

Saturday, June 28 Saturday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass: NO MASS

Saturday-Sunday, June 28- June 29 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles 4:30 p.m. (Saturday) Vigil Mass: Ruth Welch+

8:00 a.m. Mass: \*Streamed\* Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass: Jose Alegre Sr.+by Lenie Alegre

#### **14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP**

The 14 Day Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to remind us to pray **for Deceased Priests**, **Deacons and Religious of our Diocese**.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

There is NO Memorial for the altar flowers this weekend.

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

Reflections to help you prepare for Sunday Mass, the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions, and prayers for our priests and military are all on our website at: **stelizabethgc.org/pray** 

Read more about preparing for Sacraments and receiving other forms of pastoral care, like annointing or communion to the Homebound, etc. at **stelizabethgc.org/pastoral-care** 

# **PARISH LIFE**

## **FLOCKNOTE SIGN UP**

Each week, we send out a parish Flocknote, which includes the bulletin and other information about parish and community happenings. As we adjust how we communicate, it will be important for everyone to be signed up to recieve this information. Please reach out to the parish office and share your email address and/or cell phone number so that we can add you to our distribution list. This is the best and most economical way for us to share information quickly and broadly. Thank you!

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

Friday, June 27 is our next American Red Cross Blood Drive. Visit RedCrossblood. org and enter StElizabethCC to register. You could be eligible for a \$15 Amazon Gift card, or possibly win as much as \$7,000! See the flier in the gathering space for more details.

# **Around the Area**

## MADISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA

Madison County Catholic Charities will be hosting a Christmas in July Trivia Night fundraiser on Saturday, July 19, 2025. This unseasonably festive event at the Jerseyville KC Hall will put your knowledge of holiday movies and traditions to the test! Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the event will run from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Your holiday knowledge could score you a CASH PRIZE if you are our first place winner. There will also be special prizes for the ugliest sweater and best table decorations.

Try your luck with our raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing! Feel free to bring your own snacks! Soft drinks

#### SCRIP SALES UPDATE

Scrip is on sale in the parish office year round. It remains a great way to earn money for the parish/school simply by purchasing gift cards. We have recently added local favorite and parish family owned Si Senor to the mix as well as Freddy's burgers to our selection. Check us out next time you are planning your shopping or gift giving needs!

# **MOSIAC HEALTH SAYS THANKS**

Eariler this year, Mosiac Health did their annual baby bottle campaign and St. Elizabeth participated. Mosiac is able to make a difference in the lives of mothers and babies in our area because of your generosity. The amount raised from our parish was \$1,227.99. Thank you so much!

#### THE CHOSEN SEASON 5 RETURNS

See the sign in the gathering space for more information.

provided, alcoholic beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$120 for a table of six. Call 618.462.0634 ext. 221 with any questions, or to order your tickets today! R.S.V.P. by Friday, July 11th. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Please mark your calendars for a gathering of all Deanery Parish ladies on Tues., July 22nd, hosted by Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Stephen Thompson @10:00 a.m. Additional information and program to be announced soon. Please plan to attend! Sue Schwegel, Alton Deanery CCW President.

Read about more going on here and nearby at stelizabethgc.org/news

# FORMATION & KNIGHTS CORNER

#### **COMING INTO THE CHURCH**

If you or someone you know is not yet Baptized, received into the Catholic Church (including those who may have already been Baptized in another Christian tradition), or fully initiated with the Sacraments of Confirmation and/ or Holy Eucharist, contact the parish office. We would love to meet with you and discuss your path!

#### **KNIGHTS CORNER**

The 5th Sunday of June is the 29th. The 4th and 3rd degree will be participation of both degrees at the 8a.m. Mass in St. Elizabeth. 4th degree will be in full Honor Guard uniforms. The Knights do this every 5th Sunday of a month at one of the parishes. This tradition has been going on for many, many years. Yours in Christ, Tom Chole-

Explore opportunities to learn more about your faith at stelizabethgc.org/formation

# St. Elizabeth School

Remember: Catholic education <u>starts</u> at Sunday Mass! School families, don't forget to continue submitting your Mass cards at Sunday Mass.



30% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Read more about the school & the weekly newsletter at stelizabethgc.org/school

# Stewardship

June 15 , 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 50 Regular Income	\$4,888.00		
96 Envelopes, Average \$50.92			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$20.00		
Loose	\$521.70		
One-Time Donations			
Online Giving	\$926.47		
TOTAL	\$6,336.17	\$9,673.00	(\$3,316.83)
YTD TOTALS	\$446,016.37	\$483,650.00	(\$37,633.63)

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\$300.00Special Projects\$10.00BINGO Profit\$12,000Retired Priests\$583.00

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#### **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 2025 Tithe: \$3,641.00

# This Week

## Sunday, June 22

Corpus Christi- Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ \*Incense @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Hour with Vespers and Benediction 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 23

#### Tuesday, June 24

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m.(Columbus Home)

#### Wednesday, June 25

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

BINGO- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

## Thursday, June 26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Benediction & Reposition at 9 p.m.

#### Friday, June 27

American Red Cross Blood Drive- 11 a.m- 5:30 p.m.



#### Saturday, June 28

Pray Rosary @ Abortion Business 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 p.m.

#### Sunday, June 29

Holy Hour with Vespers and Benedication 7:30 p.m.

#### "I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever." John 6:51

On the feast of Corpus Christi, the second reading offers the earliest account of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus tells his disciples that his body and blood are given for them and commands them to do this in remembrance of me. Jesus provides more than a meal; he gives us his very self, broken for us on the cross. Every time Mass is offered, Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is re-presented and we are once again able to receive this aift of himself.

More about more ways to give time, talent, & treasure at stelizabethgc.org/stewardship

**My Parish Prayer** Almighty God, My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and of compassion, charity, and mercy if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be. Bless my journey Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.



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