

Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles ♦ June 29, 2025



Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith." - EWTN


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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 30

Monday of the 13th Week in Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

6 p.m. Mass:

Harvey Kessler+ by Chris & Joe Spanberger

Wednesday, July 2

Wednesday of the 13th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Jim Alsop+ by the Alsop Family

Thursday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Father Al Allen+ by Deacon Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

Friday, July 4

Friday of the 13th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

First Friday Intentions

Saturday, July 5

Saturday of the 13th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Judy Kutera+ by Barb Shambro

Saturday-Sunday, July 5- July 6

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. (Saturday) Vigil Mass:

Jerin Holder+ by Janice Willaredt

8:00 a.m. Mass: *Streamed*

John Konarcik+ by Janice Willaredt

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

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

The memorial altar flowers are offered this week for Jim Alsop+ by the 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.

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 anointing 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 receive 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!

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!

THE CHOSEN SEASON 5 RETURNS

Mark your calendar to join us in August for season 5 of The Chosen! We will watch two episodes per evening and share some snacks and fellowship in the PLC while we do. Check the schedule, grab a friend and join us beginning Monday, August 11 at 6:30 p.m.

8/11- Episode 1 (Entry) & 2 (House of Cards)

8/18- Episode 3 (Woes) & 4 (The Same Coin)

8/25- Episode 5 (Because of Me) & 6 (Reunions)

9/8- Episode 7 & 8 (The Upper Room, Part 1 and 2)

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

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

We are asking for prayers from all parishioners for there to be peace in the world. We are going through troubled times and the best thing we can do is pray for peace. Peace be with all of you, Yours in Christ, Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight

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

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL



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

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 29

Holy Hour with Vespers and Benediction 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday, June 30

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

BINGO- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

Pray Rosary @ Abortion Business 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 6

Holy Hour with Vespers and Benediction 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

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

STEWARDSHIP

June 22, 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 51 Regular Income	\$4,517.00		
78 Envelopes, Average \$57.91			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$20.00		
Loose	\$413.50		
One-Time Donations	4,231.91		
Online Giving	\$850.92		
TOTAL	\$10,033.33	\$9,673.00	\$360.33
YTD TOTALS	\$459,049.70	\$493,323.00	(\$37,273.30)

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	\$1260.00
Special Projects	\$45.00
Retired Priests	\$583.00
Peter's Pence	\$43.00

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 2025 Tithe: \$3,641.00

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.



"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)
How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

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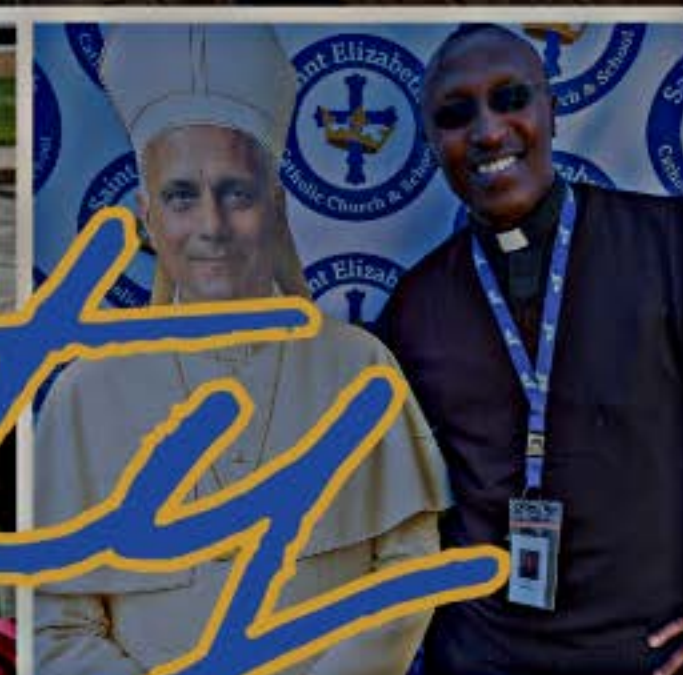


July 2025

Daily Mass: Tuesday Evening Mass 6:00 PM
 Wednesday- Saturday 8:15 PM
 Saturday Evening Mass 4:30 PM
 Sunday Mass 8 AM and 10:30AM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	JULY IS THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS	1 Choir Practice 7 PM	2 Bingo 7 PM	3 Adoration 9 AM - 9 PM	4 First Friday Mass 8:15 AM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 	5 First Saturday Mass 8:15 AM Pray Rosary Abortion Business 9AM Confessions 3 PM
6 Totus Tuus BEGINS Adoration with Vespers and Benediction 7:00-8:00 PM	7 Totus Tuus 	8 Totus Tuus Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Totus Tuus Bingo 7 PM	10 Totus Tuus Adoration 9 AM - 9 PM	11 Totus Tuus	12 Pray Rosary Abortion Business 9AM Confessions 3 PM
13 Men at Prayer 9 AM Adoration with Vespers and Benediction 7:00 - 8:00 PM	14 	15 Choir Practice 7 PM KC 4 th Degree 7 PM	16 Bingo 7 PM Charitable Outreach Meeting 6 PM	17 Adoration 9 AM - 9 PM	18	19 Mission Appeal- Crosier Fathers and Brothers Pray Rosary Abortion Business 9AM Confessions 3 PM
20 Mission Appeal- Crosier Fathers and Brothers Adoration with Vespers and Benediction 7:00-8:00 PM	21	22 KC 3rd Degree 7:30 PM	23 Bingo 7 PM	24 Adoration 9 AM - 9 PM	25	26 Pray Rosary Abortion Business 9AM Confessions 3 PM
27 Adoration with Vespers and Benediction 7:00-8:30 PM	28 Grab and Go School Uniforms 6 PM – 8 PM	29	30 Bingo 7 PM	31 Adoration 9 AM - 9 PM Picnic Swim Party 5 PM – 10 PM		

Picnic Pool



In Thanks to our Volunteers, join us
for food, fun, and fellowship!



THURSDAY

JULY 31

5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Swim from 7 -9 p.m.

WILSON PARK, Granite City
Pavilion #5

