

# Disciples Stewards

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Pentecost Sunday ♦ June 8, 2025



## **PENTECOST- The Gift of the Holy Spirit**

The eleven remaining Apostles returned to Jerusalem after the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Acts 1:14 says, "All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren." During this time, the Apostles chose a replacement for Judas Iscariot. They cast lots between two men, and the lot fell on Matthias. After nine days of prayer, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. They heard a sound like a "mighty wind," and "tongues as of fire" were resting on their heads. Going out, Peter spoke to the crowd that had gathered. Even though, just a few weeks earlier, he had denied Christ three times, Peter courageously proclaimed the Gospel. That day, three thousand people believed in Christ and were received into His Church. - Shared from EWTN.com


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*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.*

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, June 9**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 10**

**Tuesday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time**

6 p.m. Mass:

June Bernaix+ by Joe & Maggie Groboski

**Wednesday, June 11**

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Robert & Kathryn (Shim) Renaud+ by Howard Shim

**Thursday, June 12**

**Thursday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Premo Clay+ by Vic Papovsky

**Friday, June 13**

**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Al Jenness+ by Larry & Sue Ruder

**Saturday, June 14**

**Saturday of the Tenth Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

NO MASS

**Saturday-Sunday, June 15- June 16**

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

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

Kyron Horman+ by Mary Riggs

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

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Becherer Family+ by Chris & Susan Glass

### 14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

The 14 Day Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to remind us to pray **for the marginalized; the poor, the homeless, the mentally ill persons in our community.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are for **Robert & Kathryn (Shim) Renaud+ by Howard Shim**. 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](http://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](http://stelizabethgc.org/pastoral-care)

## PARISH LIFE

### PICNIC WEEK IS HERE

Thank you to everyone that works so hard to pull off this wonderful weekend. Please continue to pray for good weather, safety for all and a great turnout this weekend!

### PLEASE BE PATIENT

We are in the process of reconfiguring the bulletin to better serve you and to be better stewards of the contributions we receive. We will be building up the information that can be found at [stelizabethgc.org](http://stelizabethgc.org) to house information no longer included here. If you have suggestions on advertisers we can reach out to who may wish to promote their business and support our bulletin, please reach out to the parish office. Any feedback on this new communication can be shared with our parish secretary as well.

## AROUND THE AREA

### MADISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA

Save the date - July 19, 2025, 7-11 p.m., Jerseyville KC Hall, 307 N. State Str., Jerseyville, IL.

### FATHER'S DAY CHOCOLATES FROM A BEACON OF LIGHT

Celebrate the dads in your life and support families in need this Father's Day with A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Resource Center. Order some homemade chocolate treats, featuring chocolate tools and chocolate covered Oreos! A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Please note that chocolates are not being sold for profit. Instead we offer you a thank you gift when you donate the specified amount. \$15 suggested donation per

Read about more going on here and nearby at [stelizabethgc.org/news](http://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!

Explore opportunities to learn more about your faith at [stelizabethgc.org/formation](http://stelizabethgc.org/formation)

### SPANISH MASS LAUNCH

Recently, a group of our Spanish speaking parishioners and neighbors, along with our Principal, DRE and Father Alfred, met to discuss expanding the ministry to our Hispanic community. We hope to be able to provide a Spanish Mass for our parish beginning in September. If you are interested in helping or want to learn more, please join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Harmony Room.

### 150 CLUB WINNERS

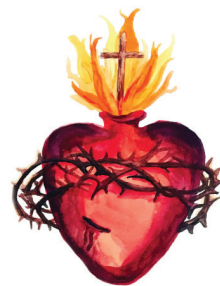
Congratulations to our most recent 150 Club winners!

April: #100 Chris & Joe Spanberger

May: #118 Lyndsey & Jason Cardinal

June : # 150 Marie Schulte

"Toolbox". Boxes include: 3 Chocolate Covered Oreos & a 6-Piece Chocolate Toolset in a decorative box. We'll also include you in a thank you in our next newsletter. Call our office at 618-855-9774, or submitting an "In Honor of" donation form by Friday, June 6: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministry-sync/event/website/home/?e=30074>





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Read more about the school & the weekly newsletter at [stelizabethgc.org/school](http://stelizabethgc.org/school)

## STEWARDSHIP

June 1, 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 48 Regular Income	\$10,779.00		
115 Envelopes, Average \$93.73			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$561.00		
Loose	\$531.54		
One-Time Donations			
Online Giving	\$896.47		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,768.01</b>	<b>\$9,673.00</b>	<b>\$3,095.01</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$432,071.08</b>	<b>\$464,304.00</b>	<b>(\$32,232.92)</b>

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	\$819.00
Special Projects	\$451.00
Other Parish Offerings	\$745.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$125.00
Mission & Ministry	\$361.00
Retired Priests	\$225.00

### 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.  
April tithe: \$4,339.00

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 8

#### PICNIC - LAST DAY

Noon- 7p.m.

Fried Chicken Dinner

Music From Sweetie & The Toothaches

3:30p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 9

### Tuesday, June 10

Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 11

BINGO- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

### Thursday, June 12

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Benediction & Reposition at 9 p.m.

### Friday, June 13

### Saturday, June 14

Pray Rosary @ Abortion Business 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 p.m.

### Sunday, June 15

#### Happy Father's Day!!

Men at Prayer 9 a.m.



**"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." Acts 2:4**

At that first Pentecost, the Church was born as the Spirit filled the Apostles with the gift to proclaim the good news in numerous languages. All those who were present heard the good news proclaimed in their native tongue. Stewards use the gifts received through Confirmation to build up the parish community just as the disciples used their gifts to start the community of believers.

More about more ways to give time, talent, & treasure at [stelizabethgc.org/stewardship](http://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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