

# Disciples Stewards

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ♦ July 13, 2025



## Welcome to St. Elizabeth Father Godwin!

We are delighted to extend a warm and loving welcome to Father Godwin, who joins us this week as our new Parochial Vicar. We eagerly anticipate the spiritual gifts and compassionate guidance he will bring to our community here in Granite City. As he settles into his new role, we invite all parishioners to introduce yourselves and make him feel truly at home. We pray for Father Godwin as he begins this new chapter of his ministry among us, and we look forward to the many blessings his presence will undoubtedly bring to our parish and School.

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Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik

Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames

Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

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*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.*

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, July 14**

**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, July 15**

**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6 p.m. Mass:

Frieda Hicks+ by Deacon Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

**Wednesday, July 16**

**Wednesday of the 15th Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Baby Jamie Polling Baxter+ Dcn. Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

**Thursday, July 17**

**Thursday of the 15th Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Betty Lampitt+ by James Ridenhour

**Friday, July 18**

**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Peter J. Gibson+ by Maryann & Warren Barrett

**Saturday, July 19**

**Saturday of the 15th Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

**NO MASS**

**Saturday-Sunday, July 19- July 20**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

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

Mary Konarcik+ by Janice Willaredt

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Robert Becherer+ by Chris & Susan Glass

### 14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

The 14 Day Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to remind us to pray **for all widows and widowers, that they may find peace and comfort**

### 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](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

### 150 CLUB JULY WINNER

Congratulations to our 150 Club winner for July:

#53 Zack & Angela Suhre

### 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!

### 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

### ATTENTION ALL LADIES

Please join us for a gathering hosted by the ladies of Holy Family Parish, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, on Tues., July 22nd.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Stephen Thompson @ 10.00 a.m., followed by the installation of the new Deanery Board. We will proceed to the meeting room for registration and a brief meeting regarding upcoming events. Fellowship and luncheon will follow. (A decision has been made by the Deanery Board, to suggest a \$5 donation to assist parishes hosting events to cover expenses). Reservations are requested by Thurs., July 17th for food purchase. Please notify Sue @ 618-304-2916 or email: [schwegelsue@gmail.com](mailto:schwegelsue@gmail.com). Afternoon program: Jan Copeland will share the "Quilt of Valor" program honoring blankets to veterans.

Come share your friendship!

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

This July kicks off our annual Summer Hunger campaign that helps to fund Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry Program. The Mobile Food Pantry reaches out to feed disadvantaged people facing poverty in rural communities across our 28-county diocese. Our 7 Mobile Food Pantry trucks deliver meat, fresh produce, dairy and nonperishable food items all year long to those in need. We humbly ask you to consider a gift to help us continue to feed God's children through our mission to "extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus." Every gift you give, no matter how small, makes a difference. Donate today at: [https://cc.dio.org/ways\\_to\\_give/donate](https://cc.dio.org/ways_to_give/donate)

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!

### KNIGHTS CORNER

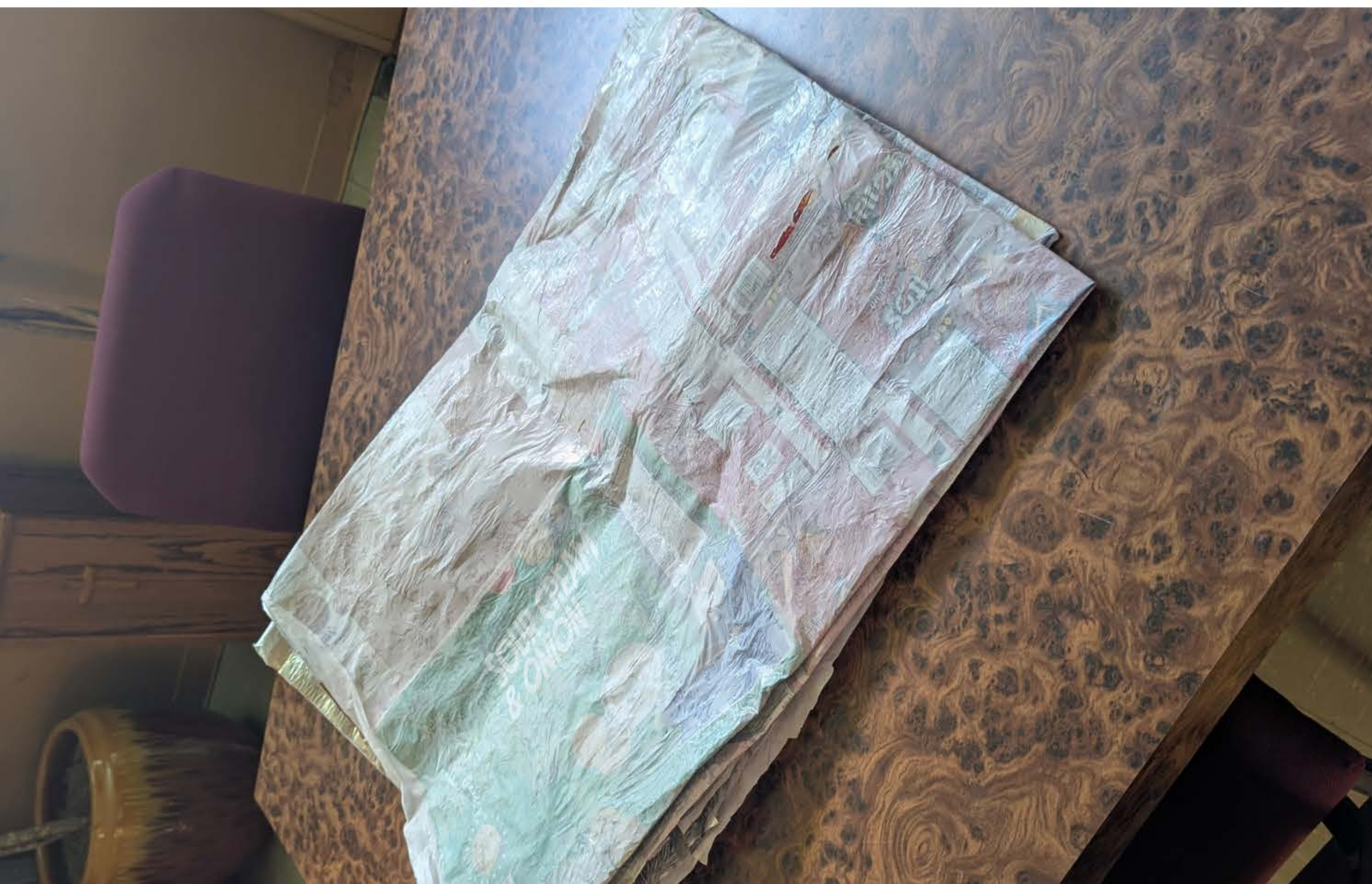
Greetings,

The Knights of Columbus had the annual election in June, we have some new leaders. Alan Arakaki is the new Grand Knight (3rd Degree) & Dave Cruse is the new Faithful Navigator.

We would like to welcome new & less active members to join us in July for our meeting. Come enjoy some comradery with your fellow brothers in Christ. Peace be with you, Alan Arakaki- Grand Knight

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





## Blanket Project

A couple of weeks ago in his homily, Deacon Michael talked about collecting foil lined snack bags, rinsing and drying them, so they can be made into waterproof blankets for our homeless brothers and sisters. Above is a photo of what they look like. Start collecting now and bring your rinsed bags to the PLC!

## Future Events

July 28- School Uniform Swap  
July 31- Picnic Pool Party (Wilson Park)

August 8 - Back to School Pool Party (Paddlers)  
August 14 -FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!  
August 17 - Men's Club Breakfast  
August 26- School Picture Day

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# Extra Extra!

**Saint Elizabeth**  
**ROYAL GOLF**  
**SCRAMBLE 2025**  
**September 6th**  
**TEE OFF: 08:00am**  
**SHOTGUN START**

**Where: INDIAN MOUNDS** 3500 Kingshighway  
East St. Louis IL, 62201

PRICE: \$280 per TEAM (\$70 per PERSON)  
IF YOU REGISTER BY AUG 1st  
\$320 per TEAM (\$80 per PERSON)  
IF YOU REGISTER AFTER AUG 1st

PRICE INCLUDES: \*18 HOLES\* \*LUNCH AT THE TURN\*  
\*THREE CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLES\*

Player 1 (Team Captain)	
Name: _____	Phone: ( ) - _____
Email: _____	
Player 2	
Name: _____	Phone: ( ) - _____
Player 3	
Name: _____	Phone: ( ) - _____
Player 4	
Name: _____	Phone: ( ) - _____



### Interested in Sponsoring a Hole?

We have three different options for become a sponsor: Blue, Gold or Royal.

\*Blue Sponsor: \$150.00 – Great for small businesses and families wanting to donate.

A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble.

\*Gold Sponsor: \$200.00 – A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble and the Business logo will be put on a banner hung the Gym for the 2025-2026 school year.

\*Royal Sponsor \$400.00 – A sign will be placed at a tee box of one of holes on golf course for the scramble and the Business logo will be put on a banner hung the Gym for the 2025-2026 school year. Also, this will cover 1 teams' entry into the Golf Scramble.

Please send your entry form to St. Elizabeth Catholic School - 2300 Pontoon Rd Granite City IL 62040 or Email [assistantad@stelizabethgc.org](mailto:assistantad@stelizabethgc.org) to sign up.

Checks can be made out St. Elizabeth Athletic Dept or

If you have any questions please call or text or email:  
Brandon Grinstead (618)558-4040  
[assistantad@stelizabethgc.org](mailto:assistantad@stelizabethgc.org)



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## Help Wanted

Parish ministry is a great way to get involved and help in our mission. Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in being a reader, a Eucharistic Minister, an usher or greeter. ,



# July 2025 - May 2026

## July

6-10 Totus Tuus  
28th - Grab & Go uniform swap  
31st - Picnic pool party 5-10 (swim 7-9)

## August

8 - Back to school pool party 7-9pm  
14 - First Day of School  
17 - Men's Club breakfast  
26 - School picture day  
31 - Picnic wrap up meeting

## September

3 - BINGO Social night  
6 - STE Golf Scramble (Indian Mounds)  
7 - 1st Spanish Mass  
12 - Grandparent Mass & Ice cream social  
14 - Chicken Dinner  
22 - Club Financial meeting

## October

3 - Pet Blessing 2pm  
4 - STE Trivia in Cafe  
7 - Living Rosary  
16 - Parent teacher conferences  
18 - KC Halloween party  
21 - Priest & Principal Evermode  
26 - Ladies Turkey dinner  
27 -STE Trunks for Treats 6-7:30

## November

15 - STE Royal Run 5k & Fun Run  
26-28 - No school

## December

9 - Ladies Advent Party  
11 & 12 - NET Retreat  
12 - PTO Winter Dance  
20 - KC Christmas Party  
22- Jan. 2 - NO School

## January 2026

18 - Mens Club membership drive  
25 - Open House  
26 - 31 - Catholic Schools Week

## February

18 - Ash Wednesday  
21 - 1st Communion & Confirmation~ Springfield  
28 - Auction

## March

6 - No school  
9, 10, 11 - Lenten Mission  
14 - 150 Club  
28 & 29 - Palm Sunday Bake Sale  
30 to April 6 - Spring Break

## April

3 - Good Friday  
5 - Easter  
17 - PTO Dance  
20 - Calendar meeting  
25 - 8th grade formal @ Columbus Home

## May

3 - Scholarship Mass  
13 - Living Rosary  
20 - Last Day School

**Mens Club:** 1st Tuesday of every month (No July / August) 7:30 Cafe

**Ladies Sodality:** 4th Thursday of every month 6:30 Harmony Room

**PTO:** 2nd Thursday of every month (No June / July / August) 6:30 Cafe

**School Board:** 3rd Tuesday of every month (No May - August) 5:15 School

**Choir:** Tuesday 7PM Church

**Knights 3rd Degree:** 4th Thursday @ 7:30 **4th Degree:** 3rd Thursday @ 7:30

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

*August 15, November 1, December 8, December 25, May 14*



## ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL



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



Saint Elizabeth School

# JOB OPENING

part-time  
music teacher

2025-2026

email your resume to  
mwilliams@stelizabethgc.org  
to find out more information!



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

## STEWARDSHIP

July 6, 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 1 Regular Income	\$8,906.00		
97 Envelopes, Average \$91.81			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$701.00		
Loose	\$424.00		
One-Time Donations			
Online Giving	\$1,188.83		\$26.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,219.83</b>	<b>\$11,193.00</b>	<b>\$26.83</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	\$1,114.00
Special Projects	\$371.00
BINGO	\$12,000.00
Peter's Pence	\$50.00
Other Parish Offerings	\$386.00

### 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](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.



## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 13

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

### Monday, July 14

### Tuesday, July 15

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 16

Charitable Outreach Ministry Meeting- 6 p.m. (PLC)

BINGO- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

### Thursday, July 17

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Benediction & Reposition at 9 p.m.

### Friday, July 18

### Saturday, July 19

**Diocesan Mission Appeal from Crosier Fathers & Brothers @ Mass**

Pray Rosary @ Abortion Business 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 p.m.

### Sunday, July 20

**Diocesan Mission Appeal from Crosier Fathers & Brothers @ Masses**

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

**"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" Luke 10:37**

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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