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Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ♦ July 6, 2025



Welcome Father Godwin Tindyebwa Muhangi

Dear beloved parishioners and school parents PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST! As we recall, on the 5th day of May 2025, our Bishop Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois, issued a decree of appointment, given at the Chancery in Springfield, appointing the Reverend GODWIN TINDYEBWA MUHANGI, with the consent of his archbishop, Parochial Vicar of Saint Elizabeth Parish Granite City, Illinois, with priestly faculties of Springfield Catholic Diocese in Illinois effective July 1, 2025.

I am super grateful to God, and excited that Father Godwin is arriving on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, to share his priestly ministry with us at our Parish and School, and the Tri-cities. Together with my Parish Pastoral Leadership team, we're excited to introduce Father GODWIN TINDYEBWA MUHANGI, who joins us and our wonderful team as the new Parochial Vicar at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and School. AND PLEASE PRAY FOR HIS SAFE TRAVELS TO US. - Father Alfred

- SEE INSERT FOR MORE ABOUT FATHER GODWIN!

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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.

Welcome *Father Godwin!*

"Father Godwin was born on December 22, 1970, to Stella and Ernest Tindyebwa Mutahigwa in Mbarara, Uganda. He has 8 siblings, (3 boys and 5 girls).

Educationally, he attended Munyonyi Primary School, St. Mukasa Seminary, Kitabi Seminary, Katigondo National Major Seminary, Ggaba National Seminary, Catholic University of Eastern Africa, Kenya, Ndejje University and Mbarara University of Science and Technology. He holds Bachelor's degrees in Philosophy and Theology, Post Graduate Degree in Education, Licentiate/Masters in Biblical Theology and A Doctorate in Education Planning and Administration.

Father Godwin was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on August 2, 1998, for the Archdiocese of Mbarara. He has taught in the diocesan seminary of Kitabi from 1998 to 2004 and later become a Rector of another diocesan seminary at St. Mukasa Seminary from 2007 to 2016. He became a Principal of St. Joseph's Vocational School from 2017 to 2024. He celebrated 25 years of priesthood and was briefly serving at St. Charles Lwanga, Kihani Parish as he prepared to come and serve in the USA. He has been a priest for 27 years. Father Godwin enjoys reading, traveling and basketball."

Father GODWIN TINDYEBWA MUHANGI, is looking forward to serving our family of God at St. Elizabeth. We hope his experience will be beneficial to us. Please, join us in giving him a warm welcome as he begins his ministry among us and make him feel welcome! ¡Bienvenido, Padre Godwin y siéntete bienvenido!



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 KC Hall

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 Club: 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

Holy Days of Obligation:

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



PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, July 7

Monday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 8

Tuesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

6:00 p.m. Mass:

Father Steve Sotiroff+ by Deacon Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

Wednesday, July 9

Wednesday of the 14th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Floyd Clay+ by Paul & Jane Jackstadt

Thursday, July 10

Thursday of the 14th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Peter J. Gibson by Judy McCabe

Friday, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Cheryl Jones+ by Norma Lesko

Saturday, July 12

Saturday of the 14th Week of Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Mass:

NO MASS

Saturday-Sunday, July 12- July 13

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Betty Nadine Baker- Jiles+ by Deacon Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

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

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Bob & Lillian Turck+ by the Children of Bob & Lillian

14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

The 14 Day Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to remind us to pray for Jim Alsop+ by the Alsop Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

There were no altar flowers offered as a memorial this week. Please consider a memorial for a loved one.

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 planing you shopping or gift giving needs.

July
The Month
of the
Most Precious
BLOOD of JESUS



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!

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!

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

KNIGHTS CORNER

At the masses this weekend, at Holy Family, the 3rd and 4th degree will be presenting donations of \$25,000 each to the school and \$15,000 to the church as our annual donations. There is a lot of hours put into earning this money by our brothers and parishioners in order to make these wonderful donations. If you see any of our brother knights, they wear the blue shirts to Masses or any parishioners that help with our bingos, please give them a sincere handshake and thank you. St. Elizabeth and St. Mary's will be presented shortly. Yours in Christ, Tom Cholevik, 618-789-0337

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: schwegel-sue@gmail.com. Afternoon program: Jan Copeland will share the "Quilt of Valor" program honoring blankets to veterans.

Come share your friendship!

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, July 6

Totus Tuus BEGINS

Men @ Prayer - 9 a.m.

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

Monday, July 7

Totus Tuus Day 2

Tuesday, July 8

WELCOME FATHER GODWIN!!!

Totus Tuus Day 3

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

Wednesday, July 9

Totus Tuus Day 4

BINGO- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

Thursday, July 10

Totus Tuus Day 5

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

Friday, July 11

Totus Tuus Last Day

Saturday, July 12

Pray Rosary @ Abortion Business 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday, July 13

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 29 , 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 52 Regular Income	\$4,999.00		
94 Envelopes, Average \$53.18			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$82.00		
Loose	\$479.07		
One-Time Donations			
Online Giving	\$796.47		
TOTAL	\$6,356.54	\$9,673.00	(\$3,316.46)
YTD TOTALS	\$462,506.24	\$502,996.00	(\$440,489.76)

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	\$1,165.00
Special Projects	\$50.00
Retired Priests	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,248.00

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.



"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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