

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH

We Invite You To Join Us Often!

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my

Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

(The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother.)

THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

May 20, 2018

PARISH DIRECTORY

MAIN
877-3300

Dial the following extensions at any time during the message

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Finance Council	Charlotte Charbonnier
School Board	Jaime Pamatot
Parent/Teacher Org	Natasha Reidl
Ladies Sodality	Tammi Mooshegian
Holy Name Men's Club	Rob Hutson
Men at Prayer	Tom Cholevik
Funeral Dinners	Pam Ames
Athletic Director	Michelle Travnicsek
Maintenance Team	Bud Charbonnier

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 20 - Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22 - Ladies Sodality Potluck Dinner-

6:30 p.m. in the Harmony Room ~Meeting 7:30pm

Friday, May 25 - Special Friends Mtg 6:00pm in HR

Sunday, May 27 - No Choir Practice

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!!

Thanks to all our sponsors on the back cover of our bulletin. This week we St. Elizabeth School Bingo, Wednesday nights at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LITURGICAL ROLES

May 26 & 27

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 p.m.	M. Black, L. Black, V. Drennan, P. Mills, B. Schrenk, C. Charbonnier, J. Hutson
8:00 a.m.	D. Wright, J. Pamatot, M. Loftus, B. Loftus, M. Williams, S. Carr, R. Carr
10:30 a.m.	M. & K. Boschert, D. Gensert, S. Poiter, P. Heuer, F. Faulkner, T. Mooshegian

LECTORS:

4:30 p.m.	K. Coley
8:00 a.m.	M. Joyce
10:30 a.m.	A. Yurko

SERVERS:

4:30 p.m.	C. Folkerts, R. Curry, L. Wilmsmeyer
8:00 a.m.	J. Williams, E. Williams, B. Babillis
10:30 a.m.	G. Hale, A. Ghirardi, A. Hutson

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 21

No Service

Tuesday, May 22

8:15 a.m. Miles C. Filer by Debby Themig

Wednesday, May 23

8:15 a.m. Hedy Barth by Elaine & Angela Foreman

Thursday, May 24

8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Lindner by Debbie Hay

ADORATION

Friday, May 25

No Service

3:00 p.m. Chaplet, Rosary, Prayers for World Peace

Saturday, May 26 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

4:30 p.m. Barbara Frank by Kevin & Sally Coley

Sunday, May 27 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 a.m. John Love by Joan Love

10:30 a.m. John Hennrich by Laverne Kienle

Liturgical Schedule at Holy Family for May 21 - May 25 -

Wednesday & Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Mass & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Mass at the School & 1:00 p.m. Mass at the Fountains

Liturgical Schedule at St. Mary/St. Mark for May 21 - May

25 - Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. Mass

Greeter's Schedule for May 26 & 27

4:30 p.m. Team 4

8:00 a.m. Team 4

10:30 a.m. Team 4

FATHER EDGAR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

The 2017-18 School Year came to a close this week. We send our 9 graduates off with great hope for their future and great thanks for all the teachers, staff, and volunteers who have been a part of their journey through the years.

We are also very proud of our Pre-School grads who held their ceremony Tuesday evening.

Did you know that Kathy Lickenbrock just completed her final week as our school secretary? Kathy has been the face of St. E's and a 2nd mom to so many through the years. I don't know if anyone is more proud of our students – “her kids.” She has done so much to help the school grow, both during the school day and after hours with Wednesday Bingo – without which we would be in a tough spot to say the least. Karen and I both agree that she has truly pulled off “the impossible” many times in the office over the years by continually giving of herself and always putting our students first. (Not to mention the amazing growth of support for Wednesday Bingo that she has been overseeing.) Next Fall we will be dedicating each room in the school to a particular patron saint. I'm happy to announce the School Office will be dedicated to St. Jude in Kathy's honor for all the little miracles she's been a part of through the years. I want to thank her not only for her time and love to our kids but also for helping prepare Loretta to take over the office next year. I really think this will be a smooth transition and am so grateful to Fr. Chris and Karen for setting it up this way. Thank you Kathy! We love you and hope to still see you at school often!

Finally, this Sunday and next I'll be assisting at the First Masses of two friends who are getting ordained to the Sacred Priesthood. This Sunday I'm blessed to be in Cincinnati and next Sunday in Quincy. Please pray for the newly ordained!

This weekend we welcome Fr. Robert E. White who will celebrate all the Masses and will speak about *Food For The Poor*, a ministry providing direct relief the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father White will share his personal witness about *Food For The Poor's* mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. White was ordained for the Diocese of San Diego in 1970. Please welcome him to St. Elizabeth's. Fr. John Luong, OMV, will come down to fill in for me next weekend from St. Mary's in Alton. Prayers for safe travels for all in these days!

~ Father Edgar

RIGHT TO LIFE

“Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help. ... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time.’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic,” www.bit.ly/every-suicide-tragic.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Antonio Chacon-Mendoza, IL; Lee Brown, Fort Hood, TX; Raymond Chant, Jr., Afghanistan; Arron Gray, Colorado; Pvt. Damien Mendoza, Ft. Benning, GA, James Schillinger, San Diego; Britney Stieglitz, Oujonbou, South Korea, Brandon Weidner, Juneau, AK, Dylan Niles, Lackland AFB, TX, Nolan Yehling, New Mexico

CATECHISM CORNER

This section is meant to serve as a “Did You Know” or “Frequently Asked Questions” blurb about the faith.

For Pentecost, one of my favorite things to hand on to people is the great synthesis that St. Augustine came up with – molding the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit together with the first 7 Beatitudes and the 7 different petitions in the Our Father... The Gifts of the Holy Spirit progress from the foundational level (Fear of the Lord/hatred of sin) to the highest gift of Wisdom... check out this great synthesis of how the Gifts of the Spirit are to unfold from Augustine:

Fear of the Lord fills us with a dread of sin and helps us to detest anything that is not from God.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

“*Lord, help me to take up my Cross daily and follow the path you've laid out for me to heaven*” – Hallowed be Thy Name!

Piety makes us love God as a Father and obey Him because we love Him.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

“*Lord, help me to be docile to your teachings for you are Truth*.” – Thy Kingdom Come!

Knowledge enables us to discover what God's will truly is.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“*Lord, help me to know my sins, to die to myself and my passions and follow your will*” – Thy Will be done!

Fortitude strengthens us to do the will of God in all things.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

“*Lord, sustain me in my desire to grow deeper in right-relationship with you and my brothers & sisters each day*.” – Give us this day our daily Bread!

Counsel warns us of the deceits of the devil and of things that endanger our salvation.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

“*Lord, help me to love my neighbor for love of you. Help me to show mercy as you have been all-merciful towards me*.” – Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us!

Understanding enables us to know more clearly the mysteries of our faith.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

“Lord, help me to rid my life of anything that taints my soul & my ability to fix my eyes upon you clearly. Give me a burning zeal for your Divine Love.” – And lead us not into temptation!

Wisdom gives us a desire for the things of God and directs our whole life and all our actions to His honor and glory.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. *“Lord, help me to be truly wise and always rejoice in your consolation & peace.”* – Deliver us from evil!

PRIDE OF OUR SCHOOL

- **2018-2019 Registration** - For information regarding St. Elizabeth School registration call (618) 877-3300 ext. 5. The main school office will remain open through Thursday, May 31st.
- **Office Hours** - During June and July office personnel may be reached by emailing steroyals@hotmail.com or calling (618) 877-3300 ext. 5. Phone messages are checked weekly. The main school office will open August 1st.
- **2018-2019**
 - ✓ Students in 5th – 8th grade will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. The date is to be determined.
 - ✓ Mrs. Valerie Kohl has accepted a 2nd grade teaching assignment. Mrs. Yeager and Mrs. Kohl are both looking forward to working together and preparing their students for the sacraments of **Reconciliation and first Holy Eucharist**.
 - ✓ **School resumes August 16, 2018**. Students will be in session from 8:00 – 2:45.

PARISH NEWS

OUR SYMPATHY - to the family of Pat Gibson, who was buried from our parish on Monday. Our prayers are with his mother, Barb, and the whole family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrew Vilmer of our Parish who is being Confirmed by Bishop Paprocki at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday afternoon, May 20th!

DIVINE MERCY MINUTES FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA – “The humility and love of the Immaculate Virgin penetrated my soul. The more I imitate the Mother of

God, the more deeply I get to know God. Oh, what infinite longing envelops my soul!” (Diary, 843).

FREE CATHOLIC CONTENT ONLINE FOR YOU: “FORMED” – Take advantage of our parish subscription to FORMED, which is an online on-demand resource for solid Catholic content. There is no individual cost (movies, programs, talks, ebooks, etc.) Just enter our Parish Code VCR7ZM and your email address when you click on Register at formed.org - please check out this great resource!

THE 14-DAY CANDLE by the tabernacle will be burning in memory of Billy Adams by Michael and Makayla.

CATHOLIC TIMES is planning to congratulate all 2018 Catholic high school students who are graduating. Therefore, they would also like the names of those Catholic young people who are members of our parish & graduating from public high schools. The deadline for names is **Thursday, May 24**, as they will be printed in the June 10 issue of *Catholic Times*. Additionally, a coupon in regards to graduating Catholic high school students will be placed in one issue of *Catholic Times*, May 13. You can either send the information to the following address or email me at cfurkin@dio.org. If you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 698-8500, ext. 117. Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, Catholic Times, Graduates Issue, 1615 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62702-4757.

TWIGS - We are in need of 2 volunteer substitutes for our TWIGS lunch program for when our regular volunteers can't make it. TWIGS provide lunches for children who might be doing without. Call Tom at 789-0337 for info.

LADIES SODALITY ~ Thank you for the great meeting we had on May 1st & for the wonderful donations to the Layette Program for Church Women United. Our next meeting will be held May 22nd. This is the last meeting before our summer break and is our annual potluck. **NOTE EARLY START 6:30pm**. Please bring a dish to share. We will have fried chicken, coffee, and tea. Please join us in the Harmony Room. Dinner 6:30-7:30 Meeting 7:30-8:45pm.

GC ROCK NEWS

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

GC Rock is for YOU!

8th Graders are welcome to attend our Gatherings! Participate now in our events and fundraisers so that you can take part in our summer conference and Six Flags/JellyStone Fun! Parents and graduating 8th graders, join our FB Page, GC Rock Youth Group!
Sunday, May 20 – Gathering at St. Elizabeth 6:30-8pm. Bring a friend!
Saturday, May 26 – Sell **KRISPY KREME DONUTS** after Mass. Please help sell donuts, 8th Graders, join us!

Sunday, May 27 – NO Gathering/Memorial Day weekend, but we ARE selling **KRISPY KREME DONUTS** at all Masses. Please help!

Sunday, June 3 – Meet'n Greet for ALL graduated 8th graders and honor our Seniors 6:30-8pm.

Sunday, June 10 – St. Elizabeth Picnic/NO Gathering.

Sunday, June 17 – **Blessed Father's Day** to our dads! NO Gathering.

Friday, June 22 – **KC (outdoor) Family Movie Night!** GC Rock will serve concessions. Please help ☺.

July 8-13 – **"CALLED AND SENT** at the Villa Maria Center in Springfield, IL.

We are planning our Summer activities. Please attend our Gatherings for YOUR input!

WHAT IS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

First Friday/Saturday

9:00 am Friday through 8:00 am Saturday

The purpose of Eucharistic Adoration is to **high-light the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist.**

Eucharistic Adoration **on our part is the appreciation** for the total gift of **Christ's presence among us.** And it expresses to Him that He is truly welcomed and loved by us.

How deep is our faith? How much value do we place on the Incarnate Word of God dwelling among us with an enduring love.

The scheduled adorers are guardians of the exposed Blessed Sacrament and their presence is important and necessary.

Please seriously consider making a firm commitment to one of the 12 hours ONCE A WEEK on THURSDAY or to one of the twenty four hours ONCE A MONTH on FIRST FRIDAY/SATURDAY. Come let us visit our God in the Holy Eucharist with ACTS ---Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

Eucharistic Adoration is a means at our disposal that we can use to grow in holiness.

We are still in need of at least one more person to commit to the early morning hours on the Saturday following First Friday. Thanks to all who have committed to praying before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour each Thursday and First Friday.

The list of those who have made a commitment is posted on the bulletin board. Call Norma @ 618-931-1537 if you want to be added to the list. Thanks.

PICNIC NEWS

PICNIC SET-UP will begin **Tuesday, June 5th at 8:30a.m.** We will also be constructing the fried food booth on **Saturday, June 2nd at 7:00 a.m.** Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please avoid parking in the spaces reserved for the pre-school drop off area during the set-up week and on Monday after the picnic. It is very busy in the mornings, and they need to be able to drop the children off. Also, **please avoid the main parking lot starting Monday, June 4th.** The large tents will be setting up that day.

PICNIC TEAR-DOWN MONDAY AFTER THE PICNIC: Everyone please consider coming out and helping with tear down and getting everything back into the shed. If you can, consider taking a vacation day to help with tear down. It will be greatly appreciated. **We will start at 7:00 a.m.** Lunch will be furnished. Thank you!!!
Dennis Riggs

*The fried food booth chairpersons are retiring after this year. They are in need of someone to shadow them this year and then take over in 2019. This booth has fried fish, bloomin' onions, French fries, and fried green tomatoes.

This is a very important booth that contributes a lot of profit dollars to the bottom line of the picnic. Please call Dennis Riggs if interested in shadowing! We need you!

* The funnel cake booth is in need of workers. Please call Zach and Sarah White and sign-up or go on line and sign-up for a time slot.

* Anyone interested in changing out trash liners in the trash receptacles during the day at the picnic and placing the full bags in the dumpsters please call Dennis Riggs at 792-0711. 7:00-10:30PM on Friday evening, 2:30-10:30PM on Saturday, and 2:30-9:30PM on Sunday. **School families can earn 1.5 hours credit for every hour worked towards their requirement for the picnic for this job.**

* **We are looking for just a minimal number of people to work in the parking lot this year. Please call Paul Hellrich if interested at 618-407-3011.**

* Looking to work at the picnic but do not know where you want to work. Go to www.volunteersignup.org/TLJLT to see openings for all booths that have positions open at the picnic and the time slots they have open. You can sign up at this site directly on line. Please sign-up ASAP so our booth chairpersons know who they have for workers. Refer to the picnic chairpersons list in your packet to call a specific chairperson for questions.

* The quilter's have a new raffle item they will be introducing at this year's picnic. It is a queen size **St. Louis Cardinals quilt.** Be sure to go by their booth and purchase raffle tickets for this one-of-a-kind item! They are still in need of volunteers for the quilt booth. Please contact Kathy Swift at 980-5216.

* The 5K Run needs workers for the run. Note: **the run is the week before the picnic on June 2nd** so if you are a participant, we will *not be competing against* the Race for the Cure or the Route 66 run on our Picnic weekend.

* **The SILENT AUCTION** for the St. E Picnic is looking for sponsors and donors. If you have any new items, gift cards, pre-assembled baskets, or unique items that you would like to donate, please call Julie or Dennis Wilmsmeyer at (618) 225-9401 or 225-9400. Also, please

let us know if you work at a location that would be interested in sponsoring the auction booth or the overall parish picnic. Thank you!

***PICNIC RAFFLES** – Just a reminder! You may turn in raffle entries before the picnic by using the collection basket at Mass or by visiting the church office. Otherwise, please visit our booths during the picnic June 8-10!

***CALLING ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY!** Do you like to have fun? Do you like to laugh? Can you count to 4? Do you like to help others? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, then I DOOD IT is the booth for you this Picnic season! There are still plenty of open shifts, so sign up for yours today by calling or texting Megan Dittman at 618-830-7644. Not only is I DOOD IT still looking for workers, but we are actively seeking donations to be used as prizes. Our booth is unique in that we are **100%** supported by the generous church and school families here at St. Elizabeth. With **100%** of our prizes donated and absolutely no overhead costs – we are **100%** profit to our church and school! So join us in making this year's I DOOD IT success one for the books! We accept new prizes of all shapes and sizes! Thank you in advance for your generosity! We can't DOOD IT without you!

CARNIVAL “WEEKEND WRISTBAND”

INFORMATION - The Pre-Sale weekend wristbands are available at the parish office for \$65.00 and anyone can purchase them during office hours. On Friday, June 8th the weekend wristbands will be sold out of the “Picnic Office Window” from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL APPEAL~ Last week, you heard from a few of our McGivney Student Ambassadors about our school and our Annual Appeal. Please know that your yearly contribution to the FMCHS Annual Fund impacts each and every one of our students and goes to work immediately toward the greatest needs of our school, which directly impacts the daily lives of our school community. Our McGivney Family is truly blessed to have your support and your prayers. Please fill out and return the pledge envelope found in last week's bulletin or visit www.McGivneyGriffins.com/AnnualAppeal to make a contribution toward the appeal.

2018 MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY – All are welcome to celebrate May 28, 2018 Memorial Day with a Mass at 10:00am at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville. Bring a lawn chair and join us for this annual remembrance of fallen

soldiers and our loved ones who have gone before us. Celebrant will be Fr. Jeff Holtman from Holy Family. In the event of inclement weather, which would cause us to cancel this Mass at Calvary, a Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church in Granite City.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

	May 14		Over/ (Short)
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>	
Week 46 Regular Income	\$ 7,598.00		
202 Envelopes (Average Gift \$37.61)			
Loose	527.00		
Give Central	<u>115.00</u>		
TOTAL	\$ 8,240.00	\$ 8,681.00	(\$ 441.00)
YTD			
Total YTD	\$158,349.81	\$173,620.00	(\$15,270.19)

Weekly and YTD Goals were calculated based on our annual fiscal year budget submitted to the Diocese and is what is required to break even.

OTHER GIFTS

Tuition Assistance	495.00
3 rd Degree KC School Donation	25,000.00
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Bldg. Repair/Maintenance	702.00
Special Projects	15.00
Candles	143.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	5.00
Retired Priests	40.00

SCRIP PROGRESS

Week ending 5/14/18		
Shop n Save	Walmart	National
\$1,125.00	\$1,100.00	\$3,510.00
Total Sales: \$5,735.00		
Year to Date:		
Shop n Save	Walmart	National
\$27,200.00	\$35,725.00	\$47,360.00
TOTAL: \$110,285.00		
APPROX. GROSS PROFIT TO DATE:	\$5,226.00	
APPROX. CREDIT CARD FEES	(\$387.00)	
APPROX. NET PROFIT TO DATE	\$4,839.00	

ACSA 2017

Goal	\$55,973.00
Pledged	\$45,325.00
Pledge Payments	\$43,365.00
Summer Donations	
Balance Owed	<u>\$12,608.00</u>
134 of 874 Families Pledged	
Average Pledge - \$338.25	

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