

WELCOME TO ST. ELIZABETH

We Invite You To Join Us Often!

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy Souls in Purgatory. Amen.

-St. Gertrude the Great (*Feast Day Nov. 16*)
(*November is the month of All Souls*)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 18, 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	Dustin Brewer
Maintenance Team	Bud Charbonnier

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 17 – Choir Practice after 4:30 Mass
 Sunday, November 18 – PSR Class at 9:00 am at School;
 and 5th-8th Grade Youth Group from 11:30-1:00 in
 Harmony Room
 Thursday, November 22 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 and No RCIA Class
 Friday, November 23 – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 Sunday, November 25 – Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.
 and No PSR Class

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LITURGICAL ROLES

November 24 & 25

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 p.m.	R. Schaus, V. Schaus, V. Drennan, M. Black, B. Schrenk, P. Mills, L. Black
8:00 a.m.	M. Williams, J. Pamatot, D. Wright, S. Carr, R. Carr, T. Lyerla, P. Ames
10:30 a.m.	D. Fletcher, T. Cholevik, M. & K. Boschert P. Heuer, S. Dombek, A. Roseman

LECTORS:

4:30 p.m.	C. Thompson
8:00 a.m.	M. Groboski
10:30 a.m.	T. Mooshegian

SERVERS:

4:30 p.m.	R. Willaredt, E. Rees, L. Strehl
8:00 a.m.	J. Wilmsmeyer, N. Wilmsmeyer, G. Luna
10:30 a.m.	M. Adams, M. Roseman, M. Borrer, W. Yehling

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, November 19

NO SERVICE

Tuesday, November 20

8:15 a.m.	Barbara Hargrove by James Ridenour
10:00 a.m.	Mass at Stearns Nursing & Rehab Center

Wednesday, November 21

8:15 a.m.	Kenny Kessler by Mother of Dolors Friends
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Thursday, November 22

9:00 a.m.	Richard and Elizabeth Genovese
NO ADORATION	

Friday, November 23

NO SERVICE	
3:00 p.m.	Chaplet, Rosary, Prayers for World Peace

Saturday, November 24 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Parish Family

Sunday, November 25 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00 a.m.	Francis Schwarzkopf by Claude & Carol Kessler
10:30 a.m.	Jim Dederer by St. Elizabeth Choir

Liturgical Schedule at Holy Family & St. Mary/St. Mark's for November 19-23 – Monday - No Mass, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Wednesday – 8:00 a.m. Mass, Thursday – 9:00 a.m. Mass & Friday – No Mass

Greeter's Schedule for November 24 & 25

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,

Happy parish feast day (11/17)! I am grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the life of St. Elizabeth of Hungary with you all as your pastor. The generosity in her heart is extremely well-exemplified in your own hearts. Case in point, thanks for the honor you gave to our Veterans last Sunday with our Men's Club giving a free meal to them. Thanks to all who serve!

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9 a.m. – the 22nd is the feast day of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians and we will have our choir to sing at the 9 a.m. Mass, please come if you are able as a way of thanking them for their wonderful ministry and to pray in a special way for each of them through in intercession of St. Cecilia. I also in a special way invite your prayers for our former bishop, Archbishop George Lucas of Omaha. St. Cecilia is the patroness of their Cathedral and the whole Archdiocese of Omaha. Abp. Lucas was a big part of my getting started in seminary and I am continually grateful for those vital beginning stages of my vocation. My classmate who joined me on retreat in Tennessee is also from Omaha.

I asked the students at school Mass on the 14th to go out of their way to intentionally say thank you to some of the people in their life that they might forget to say those words to from time to time. So I hope you hear that from them in the coming days. There are a great many of you to whom I owe great thanks – most of all for your prayers. Mom instilled in us the practice of writing thank you notes as kids, and I feel more than guilty that I have not kept up well with that. My entire kitchen table and piano top is stacked with stationery that I hope someday will make it out to many of you to whom it is long overdue. In Effingham, I had a small army of students from study hall that would come up and help me stamp, label, organize, and mail almost 500 Christmas cards. Some of the St. Anthony grads at SIUE still ask if I need help with anything from time to time... a dangerous question at this time of year if you don't like envelopes and labels... ☺

Safe travels to you and yours who are traveling for Thanksgiving. The 24/25th is the last weekend of the liturgical year – the Solemnity of Christ the King. We will resume incense at the 10:30 Mass starting that Sunday and continue throughout the Advent and Christmas season. Thank you to Howard and all of our servers who have stepped up to learn how to use the thurible and who give special adoration to Jesus in Eucharist by kneeling before the altar during the consecration.

~ Father Edgar

RIGHT TO LIFE

“Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“A Perfect Gift,” www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

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, Kittery, ME; Dylan Niles, Lackland AFB, TX, Nolan Yehling, New Mexico, Justin Niles, Keesler AFB, MS

PRAYERS FOR OUR CLERGY

In the Month of November, we remember the clergy who have gone before us in faith. May they rest in peace!

Rev. Patrick Wright 11/24/07	Rev. Anthony Cepanis 11/16/07
Rev. Robert Morris 10/24/07	Rev. Casimir Gierut 10/17/07
Rev. John Houran 9/28/07	Rev. Thomas Davenport 9/21/07
Rev. Robert Rebert 8/1/07	Rev. Robert Meyer 8/13/06
Rev. John Sheahan 6/26/06	Rev. Frank O'Hara 4/19/06
Rev. Frank Westhoff 1/7/06	Rev. William Maul 11/17/05
Rev. Brendan Keane 12/25/04	Rev. Francis Corrigan 3/4/04
Rev. John Spreen 2/17/04	Rev. Herman Niebrugge 2/17/04
Rev. Edward Groesch 9/2/03	Rev. Peter Mascari 12/30/02
Rev. Zvon. Damjanov 12/21/02	Rev. James Kondrath 8/11/02
Rev. Patrick Higgins 8/11/02	Rev. Joseph Miller 7/23/02
Rev. Casimir Tolusius 7/18/02	Rev. John O'Connell 7/11/02
Rev. Raymond Rieck 5/4/02	Rev. John Campbell 1/22/02
Rev. Terrence Tracey 12/12/01	Rev. Donald Sederwall 10/6/01
Rev. Aloysius Schwarz 9/28/01	Rev. Martin Mangan 9/14/01
Rev. Henry Mack 8/10/01	Rev. Anthony Tamulis 11/23/00
Rev. Al Schwellenbach 9/15/00	Rev. John Bretz 8/9/00
Rev. Irvin Will 3/20/00	Rev. Robert Plocki 4/26/99
Rev. Paul Heinen 6/29/98	Rev. Francis Lee 2/14/98
Rev. James Suddes 9/5/97	Rev. Vincent Worland 8/3/97
Rev. James Hughes 4/30/97	Rev. John Colavecchio 3/26/97
Rev. Louis Shea 11/18/96	Rev. Edward Dunn 8/28/96
Rev. John Moore 5/15/96	Rev. William Haug 4/17/96
Rev. Richard Peradotto 12/28/95	Rev. Peter Bertoldo 7/25/95

CATECHISM CORNER

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

On our parish feast day, a plenary indulgence can potentially be gained for oneself or for the deceased under the usual conditions: The requirements for gaining the special grace of a plenary indulgence for the remission of

the temporal punishment due to us for our sins (or to remit the sins of the deceased) are:

- 1) To visit the Church on its feast day and pray the Our Father and the Creed while there.
- 2) To be in the state of grace when the work is accomplished.
- 3) To go to confession. (within 20 days)
- 4) To pray for the Holy Father (an Our Father and Hail Mary, as well as the Creed or the Glory Be, are the traditional prayers to pray for the Pope – any prayers can be said).
- 5) To receive Holy Communion devoutly.
- 6) To be free from all attachment to sin (even venial sin).

Note: Communion should be received on the day of the visit if possible. Confession may be made several days before or after the visit. The above is true for any parish on its feast day. You could do this on 11/22 at St. Cecilia in Glen Carbon, etc.

PRIDE OF OUR SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS PARADE – Good luck to all our students who will be participating in the Christmas Parade on Saturday. Thank you to all of our parents for your support. The float looks AMAZING! Look of our school Facebook page at @steroyals to keep updated!

THANKSGIVING WEEK – K-8th grade is off school 11/21, 11/22, 11/23. Preschool & Kids Klub is OPEN 11/21, CLOSED 11/22 & 11/23

ONE-STOP-SHOP – Thank you to everyone who supported the PTO's One Stop Shop this past weekend and the Taco Sale!

AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! Saint Elizabeth School PTO Cordially Invites you to: Saturday, March 2, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m., St. Mary's Engelbert Hall, 1621 10th Street, Madison, IL. Silent Auction ~ Live Auction ~ Dinner ~ Raffles ~ Dancing. Catered meal, beverages (Soda and draft beer), Live auction of class projects ~ created by St. Elizabeth students, Silent auction of gift baskets, Raffles for lottery tickets, wine, and more! Music and dancing.

THANK YOU to the parishioner who donated a freezer for the gym. We appreciate your kindness!

PARISH NEWS

LADIES SODALITY ANNUAL ADVENT DINNER
Please join us as we begin the holiday season with our Advent Dinner & Party on Tues., the 4th of Dec. The

evening will begin with the Celebration of Mass at 5:30 p.m. to be followed by our catered dinner in the Harmony Room. In lieu of a gift exchange, we are donating baby items to Church Women United to create their "Gift Layettes". The following are requested items: sleepers-bibs-socks-hats-large crib blankets-cloth wash cloths-bottles-Desitin Ointment-baby wipes-baby lotion and baby wash. Tickets will be available after all Masses beginning Saturday, November 17th. The cost will be \$10.00. Hostesses for the evening, Carol 876-7620 & Bootsie 931-0418.

ANNUAL TOY COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES (EARLY DEADLINE!) – from this weekend until Thursday, **December 6**, we will be collecting toys for the needy at Christmas. Catholic Charities will distribute the toys to families in need in the area. If you wish to participate, please place *unwrapped* toys in the boxes provided in the gathering space. Thanks for your consideration and generosity!

OPERATION THANK YOU: OCT. 13 – DEC. 9
Please Contact Zach or the Parish Office with any names and addresses you have of those on active duty! COLLECTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS, PERSONAL ITEMS & OTHER MISC. ITEMS FOR CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR MILITARY STATE-SIDE AND OVERSEAS. CONTACT ZACH HAY AT 850-855-8022 IF YOU HAVE AN ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY FAMILY MEMBER THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CARE PACKAGE SENT TO! **Needed items are:** Foot powder, chapstick, baby wipes, eye drops, Vaseline, pocket sized tissue, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, dental floss, toothbrush, sunscreen Q-tips, nail files, neck warmers/gators, hand/foot warmers, playing cards, magazines, puzzle books, energy bars, beef jerky, sunflower seeds, gum, crackers, ramen noodles, coffee, Mio, tea bags, flavoring packets, girl scout cookies, powdered beverages, trail mix and pop tarts.

DIVINE MERCY MINUTES FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA – "Thank you, Jesus, for everything, because it is not the greatness of the works, but the greatness of the effort that will be rewarded. What is done out of love is not small, O my Jesus, for Your eyes see everything." (Diary, 1310)

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!

FREE CATHOLIC DAILY DEVOTIONAL –

Need a reminder each morning to stop for a few minutes and pray before you get too busy? Sign up for the “Morning Offering” email at Morningoffering.com and even if you immediately jump into technology first thing in the morning, this “Urgent” message will be there waiting for you! Sign up and spend a few minutes at the start of the day using the various prayers that they provide. You choose to dive into as much or as little as you want. This is a **totally free service with incredible resources** and all you have to do is sign up at Morningoffering.com and it will be in your inbox every day!

GC ROCK NEWS

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

GC Rock is for YOU!

ALL high school youth are welcome!

Sunday, November 18 – 12:00 NOON – Help fill Thanksgiving food baskets at Holy Family. Gathering at St. Elizabeth 6:30-8pm

Blessed Thanksgiving to everyone!

Saturday/Sunday, Nov 24/25 – Christmas Gift Jar sales at all Masses at Holy Family. NO GATHERING on Sunday.

Sunday, December 2 – Gathering at Holy Family 6:30-8pm. Lock-in planning!

Saturday, December 8 – Help at Billie’s Kids Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 9 – NO Gathering

*Tentative Christmas LOCK IN date! Thursday, Dec. 27/Friday, Dec. 28 at Holy Family. Mark your calendars!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER

24 & 25! GC Rock will have a limited amount of our top 3 Favorite/Best Sellers in our popular gift jars this year...LOADED POTATO, ULTIMATE CHIPPER, AND COUNTRY 6 BEAN! We will be selling them at **Holy Family** after all the Masses NEXT WEEKEND! We welcome everyone to come to Holy Family and help us have a quick sell-out! Thank you for supporting GC Rock!

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

What do you want me to do for you?

Jesus asked the blind man, Bartimaeus, “*What do you want me to do for you?*” The blind man chooses sight and Jesus’ reply is “*Your faith has made you well.*” What is your deepest desire right now? How deep is **your faith?** Encounter Jesus in the **silence of Eucharistic Adoration.** Know that **He will fulfill your deepest needs if asked in deep faith.**

With Mary, His Mother and ours, let us Adore Him with Contrition and Thanksgiving and present Him with our deepest desires with Faith. He will come to us in the silence.

Eucharistic Adoration is a means at our disposal that we can use to grow in holiness and store up treasure for eternity.

7-8 p.m. Berta Milianis 12-1 a.m. John Waller
11-12 p.m. Michael Mecava 3-4 a.m. Turner Brooks

Each of the above hours could use a committed prayer partner. Only **one** person has committed to these hours. It would be good to have at least **two** to worship each hour. Can you give just one hour once a month to join these men and women praying before the Blessed Sacrament? Consider forming a habit of prayerful adoration of Eucharistic Lord on the first Friday of each month. You will reap more than you sow. **Thanks to Peggy Law, Mary Carich and Ruth Carr who committed to partner with Rosemary Tomlovic, Millie Noeth and Andy Yurko on First Friday.**

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 visit our God in the Holy Eucharist.

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 by the sacristy. Call Norma @ 618-931-1537 when you are ready to make this sacrifice.

EVENTS IN THE AREA

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – November 25th

Father McGivney is teaming up with the Knights of Columbus for an all-you-care-to-eat breakfast! Bring

the family and join us! **When:** Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 8:00am-1:00pm. **Where:** St. Mary's Church, 1802 Madison Avenue, Edwardsville, IL
Suggested Donations: Adults - \$8, Children (6-12) - \$4, Family - \$25

SPARKLES & SWEETS – The Ladies Auxiliary 1098 will be hosting a **Sparkles and Sweets** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City on Friday, December 7 and Sunday, December 9. Come out to the Knights of Columbus for some early Christmas Shopping. Our **Sparkles** are jewelry that you can purchase at reasonable prices and our **Sweets** are homemade baked items – Cookies, Cake, Candy, etc.

43RD ANNUAL SNOWMAN'S BALL – Sponsored by St. Mary & St. Mark Parish on Saturday, Dec. 1st, 6pm-11pm at Engelbert Hall, 10th & Washington Ave, Madison, IL. Tickets \$20.00. Doors open 5pm – Dinner 6pm – Music 7-11pm (Dave Hylla's Good Times Band). For tickets, please send check to St. Mary & St. Mark Parish Snowman's Ball, 1621 Tenth Street, Madison, IL 62060. Last day to purchase a ticket is noon November 26. Questions – call Cheryl Moe at 610-7158.



“Helping Others Provide Encouragement” Do you have a friend or loved one who has lost a spouse, or you yourself have lost a spouse? Each month there is an open-invitation social gathering which may be very helpful. Often times widowed people feel isolated and alone, believing no one really understands how he or she feels. Because of this, he or she is commonly reluctant to become involved with organizations or new people. H.O.P.E. surrounds you with people who share these similar circumstances.

The objective of this ongoing group for widows and widowers is to support one another in a social setting. H.O.P.E. luncheons are held at the Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville, Illinois, **on the second Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m.** Entertainment is provided. The cost is \$14.00, which is payable at the luncheon. Widows and Widowers interested in attending are asked to contact the Glen Carbon Irwin Chapel funeral home to RSVP. Please call 618-288-9500 Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

[Randall and Linda Irwin, Sponsors, Margaret Vaught, Director]

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 13		Over/ (Short)
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Week 20 Regular Income	\$ 6,718.00	
156 Envelopes (Average Gift \$43.06)		
Loose	391.00	
Give Central	<u>130.00</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 7,239.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,592.00 (\$1,353.00)</u>
YTD		
Total YTD	<u>\$151,276.65</u>	<u>\$171,840.00 (\$20,563.35)</u>

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	412.00
Bldg. Repair/Maintenance	391.00
All Saints Day	10.00
Assumption of Mary	5.00
Special Projects	110.00
Cemetery Collection	637.00
Candles	53.00
Campaign for Justice and Hope	10.00

SCRIP PROGRESS

Week ending 11/13/18		
Shop n Save	Walmart	National
\$ 0.00	\$2,625.00	\$2,985.00
Total Sales: \$5,610.00		
Year to Date:		
Shop n Save	Walmart	National
\$49,625.00	\$89,350.00	\$104,260.00
TOTAL: \$243,235.00		
APPROX. GROSS PROFIT TO DATE:	\$11,259.00	
APPROX. CREDIT CARD FEES	(\$ 853.00)	
APPROX. NET PROFIT TO DATE	\$10,406.00	

ACSA 2018

Goal	\$50,340.00
Pledged	19,294.00
Pledge Payments	13,383.00
Summer Donations	
Balance Owed	<u>\$36,957.00</u>

82 of 846 Families Pledged

NEW PARISHIONER

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ MOBILE _____
EMAIL: _____
Place in the collection basket

NAME _____
PLACE _____
PERSON REQUESTING _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____
Place in the collection Basket