

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*)

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
November 25, 2018**

PARISH DIRECTORY

**MAIN
877-3300**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 25 – Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m.
and No PSR Class

Tuesday, November 27 – Ladies Sodality Meeting 7:30pm
in the Harmony Room

Wednesday, Nov. 28 – **Advent Confessions 6:30-8 p.m.**

Thursday, November 29 – RCIA Class at 6:30 p.m. in PLC

Sunday, December 2 – PSR Class at 9:00 am at School;
and 5th-8th Grade Youth Group from 11:30-1:00pm
in Harmony Room; *and* Choir Practice at 6:30p.m.

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Thanks to all our sponsors on the back cover of our bulletin. This week we thank Knights of Columbus Tri-Cities Council #1098, 4225 Old Alton Road, 618-877-4250. Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

LITURGICAL ROLES December 1 & 2

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 p.m.	J. Hutson, C. Kessler, R. Schaus, V. Schaus M. Black, L. Black, V. Drennan
8:00 a.m.	M. Williams, S. Carr, R. Carr, T. Lyerla, P. Ames, D. Wright, J. Pamatot
10:30 a.m.	T. Mooshegian, M. & K. Boschert, S Poiter, M. Poiter, S. Dombek, T. Cholevik

LECTORS:

4:30 p.m.	C. Thompson
8:00 a.m.	K. Clay
10:30 a.m.	M. Gensert

SERVERS:

4:30 p.m.	K. Willaredt, G. Fielder, S. Fielder
8:00 a.m.	M. Pamatot, K. Friedel, S. Luna
10:30 a.m.	J. Wilmsmeyer, W. Yehling, M. Roseman, M. Adams

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, November 26

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 27

6:00 p.m. Douglas Oestriker by Bob & Betty Stegemeier

Wednesday, November 28

8:15 a.m. Belinda Holder by Richard and Janice
Willaredt

Thursday, November 29

8:15 a.m. Janet Fineshriber by Jim & Helen Lorden
ADORATION

Friday, November 30

8:15 a.m. Marlen Perkins
3:00 p.m. Chaplet, Rosary, Prayers for World Peace

Saturday, December 1 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:15 a.m. Jack & Shirley Cygan and
a Special Intention for an End to Abortion

4:30 p.m. Miles C. Filer by The Wilmsmeyers

Sunday, December 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Parish Family
10:30 a.m. Nicholas Mihalich by Katherine Kern

**Liturgical Schedule at Holy Family & St. Mary/St. Mark's
for November 26-30** – Monday - No Mass, Tuesday – 8:00 a.m.
Mass at St. Mary's, Wednesday & Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Mass &
Friday – 8:30 Mass at School

Greeter's Schedule for December 1 & 2

4:30 p.m.	Team 1
8:00 a.m.	Team 1
10:30 a.m.	Team 1

FATHER EDGAR'S CORNER

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving! Safe travels to any of your loved ones who are still on the road or in the air this weekend, including those college students headed back to school for the final push of the semester. In my time at SIU-E (2003-06), we used to hand out pencils at the Newman Center that said "Jesus, don't fail me now!" (Pun definitely intended.) ☺ And as our guest last Sunday, Deacon Denny Baker, reminded our 5th-8th graders at Youth Group- "*Keep smiling! God loves ya, and there's nothing you can do about it!*"

In the gathering space, please make sure to keep a copy of the **Advent Booklets** from Word on Fire and Bishop Barron with Gospel reflections for each day of Advent! If you wish to make a donation to help defray the cost of the books, please drop it in the collection basket or by the parish office.

Confession times will once again be more abundant as Christmas draws nearer; a list of area confessions is listed later on this page, starting with ours on **this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** Also please note that Tuesday Mass this week (11/27) is in the evening at 6 pm.

Adoration has been interrupted for the last couple of Thursdays due to my retreat and the Thanksgiving holiday. Here is our parish Adoration schedule for the rest of the year:

Thursday, Nov. 29th: 9am-9pm

Friday, Dec. 7th 9am – Saturday, Dec. 8th 8am

(Holy Day Mass on 12/7 at 6 pm will interrupt)

No Adoration on Dec. 13th

Thursday, Dec. 20th: 9am-9pm

No Adoration on Dec. 27th

Speaking of Holy Day Mass times, they are listed later on this page, and the *Catechism Corner* on the next page explains the **two separate obligations for Dec. 7, 8, 9.**

Next weekend we will bless the Advent wreath at 4:30 Mass to open this season of preparation for Christmas and at all the Masses you will hear about the new Divine Mercy Senior Living Community that all 22 parishes in our deanery are taking part in. More info on that at right. Next weekend, we will resume singing the *Kyrie* we learned last year that is meant for the Sundays of Advent and Lent from Mass XVII.

On Sunday, December 2nd, we welcome Sr. M. Karolyn of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George of Alton to lead our youth group after 10:30 Mass. I am grateful to be able to share so many wonderful witnesses to our faith from across our diocese with our kids! Hope you have a great week!

~ Father Edgar

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DEC. 7th & 8th AREA HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

St. Elizabeth: 12/7 @ 6:00pm (no incense, no music)
& 12/8 @ 8:15am & 11:00am

Holy Family: 12/7 @ 7pm; 12/8 @ 10am

St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon: 12/7 @ 7pm; 12/8 @ 8am

MPH, Maryville: 12/7 @ 7pm; 12/8 @ 7am

Ss. Peter & Paul, Collinsville: 12/7 @ 6:30 pm; 12/8 @ 8am

St. Boniface, Edwardsville: 12/7 @ 5:45 pm; 12/8 @ 8am
Holy Angels, Wood River: 12/7 @ 7pm; 12/8 @ 8am

ADDITIONAL AREA ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR DEANERY

11/28	6:30pm	@ St. Elizabeth (with HF & St. Mary's)
12/4	7pm	St. Elizabeth in Marine
12/5	6:30pm	Ss. Peter & Paul in Collinsville
12/5	6:30pm	St. Paul in Highland
12/6	7pm	St. Mary's in Alton
12/12	6:30pm	@ St. Mary, Edwardsville (w/ St. Cecilia)
12/12	7pm	Immaculate Conception in Pierron
12/16	2pm	St. Boniface in Edwardsville
12/16	7pm	St. Jerome in Troy
12/17	7pm	St. Lawrence in Greenville
12/23	9am-10:15 am	St. Elizabeth in Granite City

DIVINE MERCY SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY – Kickoff weekend for 9 of the 22 parishes in our Deanery for a new, Catholic community for Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care begins here Dec. 1 & 2. This community will be built adjacent to Fr. McGivney High School and our parish's share of the capital campaign runs from now through early February. 3 parishes just completed their part of the campaign and the final 10 begin in February. Father will be speaking about this uniquely Catholic project for retirement living at all the Masses next weekend. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to assist St. Elizabeth's campaign committee, please write to Julia Pearl at jpearl@ccsfundraising.com to learn more.

RIGHT TO LIFE

"Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives." USCCB Office of Religious Liberty

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!

In previous weeks we've covered 1995 to 2018, in this final November column, we remember those priests not yet listed who have had some connection to our parish.

Rev. Francis Zabel 4/24/1920 (First Pastor of St. Elizabeth)
Rev. John Herlitz 11/5/1889 (buried in our Mitchell cemetery)

Rev. Michael Costello 4/13/64 Rev. Thomas Costello 1/6/37
 Rev. William Costello 2/17/42 Rev. Edward Douglas 5/8/83
 Rev. Peter Kaenders 9/21/21 Rev. Linus Kipping 7/19/60
 Rev. Charles Kuhlman 6/6/23 Rev. J.W. Merscher 12/11/36
 Rev. Lawrence Mattingly 3/11/78 Rev. Francis Meyers 5/21/26
 Rev. Timothy McKeogh 4/6/60 Rev. Lubert Riesen 12/26/35
 Rev. Joseph Spaeth 4/19/1913 Rev. F. Tecklenburg 5/28/1880
 Rev. John Dietrich 4/10/1922 Rev. Augustine Sauer 5/5/1922
 Rev. Joseph Meckel 12/27/26 Rev. G. Ronald Nesbitt 10/6/79

CATECHISM CORNER

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

WHY must I go to Mass TWICE for both the holy day of obligation (Immaculate Conception) on Dec. 7 or 8 AND for the 2nd Sunday of Advent, Dec. 8 or 9?

Today's Corner is about how to fulfill Mass Obligations. When the Immaculate Conception or Christmas falls on a Saturday or a Monday, there can be a lot of confusion about fulfilling one's Mass obligation for both Sunday and the Holy Day. Sundays are always ranked the highest in the Liturgical Calendar, and their obligation is *never* transferred or removed. For the 5 Holy Days that we observe in the U.S.A., the bishops *can* choose to transfer or remove the Obligation that will normally come with a Holy Day. Sometimes they remove the obligation, sometimes not.

By way of reminder, in the cases of the Holy Days of the Assumption of Mary (Aug. 15), All Saints Day (Nov. 1), and Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1), if these fall on a Saturday or a Monday, the U.S. Bishops *have chosen to remove* the obligation for attending Mass on back-to-back days. **However**, in the case of Christmas (Dec. 25) and the Immaculate Conception of Mary (Dec. 8, our national feast day) *they have chosen to retain* the obligation. **This year, we are obliged to attend Mass both on the Immaculate Conception and the 2nd Sunday of Advent.**

Missing Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day is a mortal sin, and we want the faithful to be capable of receiving Communion worthily. One must go to confession before returning to Holy Communion if one misses Mass on *any* Sunday or Holy Day, or else you commit the further grave sin of sacrilege each time you receive Our Lord with an unconfessed mortal sin on your soul.

Finally, it is worth noting, *hopefully without creating too much confusion*, that our obligation to attend Mass is tied to specific days and times and not necessarily to the prayers you hear. For instance, if you attended our 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 17th – you heard the prayers and readings for St. Elizabeth of Hungary instead of the Sunday readings because she is our patroness and her feast day, for us here, trumps Sunday. Despite not hearing the Sunday readings, the 4:30 Mass crowd, just like always, fulfilled their Sunday obligation because they attended Mass after 4 pm on a Saturday. It didn't matter that they heard different prayers from everyone else in our area that night. Obligation is tied to the time of Mass, not to its prayers and readings. Going to Mass between 4 PM on Saturday and 11:59 on Sunday is what technically fulfills the obligation. (And even in the further case of if a priest were to absent-mindedly use the *wrong* prayers on a Saturday night or Sunday, your obligation would still be fulfilled, despite his error.)

So this year for Dec. 7-9 we have two obligations, in the strict sense (the letter of the law) they are:

#1 to attend one Mass between 4 pm on Friday the 7th and 11:59 pm on Saturday the 8th to fulfill "the Immaculate Conception" obligation

#2 to attend a second, additional Mass between 4 pm on Saturday the 8th and 11:59 pm on Sunday the 9th to fulfill "Sunday."

So, yes, you could technically attend the 4:30 Saturday Mass for the 7th/8th obligation, even though you'd hear the Sunday readings and miss the prayers for the Blessed Mother, *as long as* you come back to Church a 2nd time on Sunday too to fulfill the 8th/9th obligation. I don't suggest it, as you'll miss the prayers for Our Lady. There is no "double-dipping" - there are 2 obligations that must be fulfilled separately (hopefully with a willing and loving heart). Again, the point here is that obligation is technically tied to "time" and not to the prayers you may or may not hear at Mass for Sunday or a Holy Day. Likely a bit confusing on first glance, but this law is interpreted *broadly* to give people as much chance as possible to fulfill both obligations. In the end, hopefully the attitude is we "get" to go to Mass, not we "have" to. Hope to see you and yours twice that weekend!
Holy Day Masses: Friday 12/7 @ 6:00pm (no incense, no music) & Saturday 12/8 @ 8:15 am & 11 am
Sunday Obligation Masses: Saturday 12/8 @ 4:30 pm & Sunday 12/9 @ 8 am & 10:30 am

PRIDE OF OUR SCHOOL

AUCTION TICKETS

Buy your auction tickets by November 30th and be entered to win:

***2 tickets to selected St. Louis Symphony concerts between December 2018 & May 2019

***4 sideline tickets to a St. Louis Ambush Arena Soccer home game at Family Arena

***Front row seats to the St. Elizabeth Christmas program 1 entry per each ticket purchased, names will be drawn after school on 11/30. \$40 per ticket / send \$ to the school office

PARADE

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who donated to the float. We appreciate your time and efforts.

DINE TO DONATE

Please support us on November 26th for Dine to Donate at Applebee's on Nameoki Road.

15% of your bill will come back to the school. Carside to go and dine in are acceptable.

SCHNUCKS

Now that Shop N Save is closed, we are trying to help shift our SCRIP buyers to pick up a Schnucks eScrip card. They are available at the SCRIP table in the gathering space at all Masses, along with an F.A.Q. paper, as well as at the parish

and school offices. Every time you grocery shop at Schnucks you could help our school, please take a moment to learn about this great opportunity!

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Bryce Otto Feldt, the newest member of our parish family. Bryce was baptized on the 17th after our parish feast day Mass with a large crowd of supporting friends and family!

LADIES SODALITY ANNUAL ADVENT DINNER

Please join us as we begin the holiday season with our Advent Dinner & Party on Tues., the 4th of December. 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 this weekend. The cost is \$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 families in need. Catholic Charities will distribute the toys at Christmastime. If you wish to participate, please place *unwrapped* toys in the boxes provided in the gathering space until Dec. 6th. 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!
CONTACT ZACH HAY AT 850-855-8022
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, powdered beverages, trail mix and pop tarts.

DIVINE MERCY MINUTES FROM THE DIARY OF ST. FAUSTINA – "The Lord said to me, I want to give Myself to souls and to fill them with My love, but few there are who want to accept all the graces My love has intended for them. My grace is not lost; if the soul for whom it was intended does not accept it, another soul takes it." (Diary, 1017)

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 - check out this great resource!

GC ROCK NEWS

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! **GC Rock is for YOU!**

ALL high school youth are welcome!

Sunday, Dec. 2 – Gathering at Holy Family 6:30-8pm. Lock-in planning!
Saturday, Dec. 8 – Help at Billie's Kids Christmas Party!
Sunday, Dec. 9 – NO Gathering
Sunday, Dec. 16 – Sort Giving Tree gifts and fill family bags after 11am Mass at Holy Family. Gathering 6:30-8pm at Holy Family.
Sunday, Dec. 23 – NO Gathering. Christmas LOCK IN date! Thursday, Dec. 27/Friday, Dec. 28 at Holy Family. Mark your calendars!
Wednesday, Jan. 16 – Meet after school at Mother of Perpetual Help in Maryville, IL to board buses for March for Life Pilgrimage.
March for Life, Friday, Jan. 18. Return home by Sunday morning, Jan. 20

ALL 8TH GRADERS INVITED! 8th Graders, mark your calendars for December 27! You are invited to GC Rock's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN! Come and have some Rockin' fun with us from 7:30-10:30 on Thurs., Dec. 27 at Holy Family Community Center. You'll enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship with our Rocks! Dress comfortably and wear tennis shoes. No spending the night though, until you are officially a Rock. Hope to see y'all there!

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.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

The prayer intentions for December are on the table in the Gathering Space. God Bless You!

EVENTS IN THE AREA

FMCHS 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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Due to submitting the bulletin early, figures are not available.

SCRIP PROGRESS

Week ending 11/19/18

Shop n Save	Walmart	National
\$ 0.00	\$3,050.00	\$3,400.00

Total Sales: \$6,450.00

Year to Date:		
Shop n Save	Walmart	National
\$49,625.00	\$92,400.00	\$107,660.00

TOTAL: \$249,685.00

APPROX. GROSS PROFIT TO DATE:	\$11,549.00
APPROX. CREDIT CARD FEES	(\$ 875.00)
APPROX. NET PROFIT TO DATE	\$10,674.00

ACSA 2018

Goal	\$50,340.00
Pledged	19,294.00
Pledge Payments	13,383.00
Balance Owed	\$36,957.00
82 Families Pledged	

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