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## JANUARY 30, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

Weekday Masses Tuesday – Friday 7:00am Wednesdays 8:30am Livestream ONLY

(September – May)

## **New Parishioners, Welcome!**

Please contact Heather Solis at hsolis@stekc.org to join the parish. You must be a registered parishioner for sacramental preparation.

## **Sacraments**

**Reconciliation** Saturdays: 3:00pm – 4:00pm or by appointment with Fr. Greg

**Preparation for Infant Baptism** Please contact Deacon Mike McLean at mmclean@stekc.org to make arrangements.

#### Marriage

Registered parishioners who wish to be married need to contact Deacon Mike McLean nine to twelve months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

## **Our Mission Statement**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is a vibrant, Christ-centered community whose primary purpose is to celebrate the sacred liturgy and the Sacraments. Empowered by the Sacraments, we are called to personal holiness, to spread the word of God, and to actions of generosity and compassion toward all of God's people.

# Catholic Schools Week



## **Catholic Schools Week**

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. This year, we celebrate St. Elizabeth School's Centennial Celebration. Catholic Schools Week runs January 30 through February 4.

# Catholic Schools Week 2022 St. Elizabeth Turns 100!

#### Sunday, January 30–100 Years in Waldo

 Kick-off Mass at 10am, in-person or livestreamed on STE YouTube

#### Monday, January 31–100 Years of Education

- Spirit Day Wear your 100 years Auction t-shirt
- 100 Year Kickoff
- 100 Year Trivia

## Tuesday, February 1–100 Years of Community

- Pajama Day
- 100 Things We Love About St. Elizabeth
- Movie Day

#### Wednesday, February 2–100 Years of Faith

- All School Mass Dress Uniform
- Sweatshirt Day after Mass
- 2nd Quarter Recognition

## Thursday, February 3–100 Years of Service

- Beans & Jeans Day Change a uniform item for each donation to the food pantry \*\*Can we bring 100 items per class?\*\*
- Thoughtful Thursday \*\*Can we catch 100 classmates being kind?\*\*
- Notes for Food Pantry

#### Friday, February 4—100th Day of School

- Time Travel Dress Down Day Pick Your Century! Dress as someone from any time period, past or present!
- Talent Shows
- 8th Grade Show Choir



## **School Corner**

At St. Elizabeth, stewardship (the faithful sharing of time, talent, and treasure) has always been the cornerstone for funding all of our parish ministries, including our school. This funding model is rare in Catholic schools today and ensures an affordable Catholic education for the children of our active parishioners. This school year it will cost us more than \$6,800 per student to educate the children of our parish.

We have been able to sustain this model at St. Elizabeth for 100 years because of the generosity of all parishioners, whether or not they have children currently enrolled in the school. THANK YOU for helping keep St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's legacy of affordable Catholic education alive here at STE with your tithing, and annual gifts to the Heritage Fund and Endowment Trust Fund.



## Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Raul Acevedo, elder and community leader in the Romero Community of Él Salvador; Elizabeth Adams; Mary Ann Brown, mother of Kevin Crawford; Jim Buckley; Terry "Red" Carter, father of Patrick Carter; Mark Craig; Larry Foster, father of Kathleen Giwa; Cathy Fox; Chuck Gosselin; Leo Guzman; Sterling Haning, stepfather of Jennie Curry; Angela & John Hirte; Jan Irick; Wanda Kaffenberger; Sandy Kauffman, mother of Matt Kauffman; Jeff Kaylor, brother-in-law of Christopher and Annette Lewer; Lucy Koch, daughter of Kevin & Beth Koch and granddaughter of Michael & Hanna Cusick; Joseph Ludwikoski, son of PJ and Mary Ludwikoski; Carol Lynn; Marsha Mangold; Pearl Mayanja, daughter of Judith Mayanja; Michaella Neal; Sandy Nickel; Dan Owens, nephew of Jerry Hurlbert; Rosie Ragsdale, daughter of Kelsey & Michael Ragsdale; Ron Rode, father of Kay Kremer; Isabella Roland; cousin of Susie Adams; Mary Jayneen Ross, sister of Jim VanDyke; Marilyn Stowers, sister-in-law of Shirley McCarty; Michael Vinlove; Heather Volker, sister-in-law of Staci Courter; Toni Walters; Felix Witkowicz, father of Sandra Nussbeck; Beverly Yancey, sister of Janet Garnett

Please notify the parish office when a friend or loved one is in need of prayers, Eucharistic Minister, or is in the hospital.

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

In 1997, I traveled to El Salvador with a group from Visitation when I was Associate Pastor there. It was such an exciting and eventful experience, and I remember looking out the window when the plane took off from El Salvador and saying, "I'll be back someday." In the mean time, I took two trips to Guatemala when I was pastor at Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Joseph. Each journey was equally full of grace as the trip to El Salvador. But I haven't forgotten my promise about El Salvador from 1997: "I'll be back someday."

Someday has finally arrived. I am traveling with our delegation to El Salvador this Wednesday, 2/2, through Wednesday, 2/9! I'm excited about this journey, as I will see El Salvador again, and encounter the people and places with whom we as a parish are connected. It will be an honor to meet the young people and their families who benefit from the scholarship program. It will be exciting to see the people and places we help with basic needs of clean water and safe shelter. And it will be inspiring to listen to people's stories of faith in the midst of challenging life journeys.

What I learned on my previous trips to Central America is that the travelers, even as we give significantly to support our brothers and sisters in El Salvador, receive much more than we give. The dynamic of such a relationship offers tremendous blessing in both directions. I remember so many people I've met in both El Salvador and Guatemala who, in spite of significant challenges and hardship, have a deep and lively faith, a joy that is enduring, and a generosity and concern for one another that is inspiring and instructive.

I'm excited about the journey. There are some extra steps to take since we're traveling during a pandemic, of course, including a negative COVID test prior to departure and return. We have also been assured that Covid protocols, including masking and social distancing, are being practiced there faithfully, and that every step will be taken to keep us healthy. Pray for us as we travel. And know that we will pray for you, and give thanks for the honor to represent St. Elizabeth once again on this journey of faith!

Peace, Fr. Greg

#### **Dollars and Sense**

In an effort to increase awareness and understanding of our parish's finances, each week in this column we will provide updates and information regarding a variety of topics.

#### **Year-End Statements**

Thank you to everyone who was able to meet or exceed their 2021 tithing commitment to St. Elizabeth. We finished December with no year-end shortfall. Please prayerfully consider your role in helping to continue this positive momentum in 2022.

2021 contribution statements will be mailed on or before January 31, 2022, to all contributing households. Due to ongoing postal delays please allow extra time to receive your statement.

## Stewardship

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

~International Catholic Stewardship Council

#### **Stewardship Shout-Outs:**

• To the generations of parishioners and school families who have generously shared their time, talent and treasure over the past 100 years to help build our STE school community

## Pray for our Military

We remember in our prayers the loved ones of our parish family who serve in the military: Major James Harris, son-in-law of John and Kieran Cullinan; SPC Riley Head, nephew of Sarah Darmitzel; John Kelly, son of Joe Kelly; Captain Michael Medina, son of Frank and Teresa Medina; Luis Moen, son of Gary and Bridget Moen; Ross Ryan Nigro, grandson of Gloria Nigro; Jeremy Rice, son of Mike and Catherine Rice

Please notify the parish office when a loved one is serving in and returning home from the military.



## Parish News & Notes

Masks Are Required Inside all Buildings on St. Elizabeth Campus

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



We continue our regular weekend and weekday Mass schedule. All are invited to attend.



- Those with serious health concerns, pre-existing conditions, or who are caregivers to the vulnerable, etc., continue to have the grant of a particular dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation. For more information on the particular dispensation, please visit: https://kcsjcatholic.org/comehome/
- We will continue to livestream Mass for as long as needed so that those not attending in person may maintain a spiritual connection with St. Elizabeth. All livestreamed and recorded Masses are accessible through our YouTube channel at https://bit.ly/ STEChurch\_School

Thanks to all who have helped with this process during the pandemic.

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

All parishioners are welcome to join us and support our Catechumens and Candidates seeking a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith.



The topic this week is **Mary and the Saints**. We meet in Seton Hall on **Tuesday, Feb. 1, 7:00 – 8:30pm**.

#### 2022 Free Throw Contest Sunday, January 30 1:00pm STE School Gym



The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be Sunday, January 30 at 1:00pm in the school gym for boys and girls ages 9 – 14 (as of January 1.)

Winners will move on to the district contest (vs Visitation and St. Peter's) with the opportunity to go to regional and state competitions. Grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, and nephews from outside the parish are welcome as well.

Please contact Jim Berry (jberrygm@gmail.com or 816-210-0993) if you have any questions.

## Parish News & Notes cont.

#### **Social Services Notes**

A big thanks goes out to Terence Glynn, Dan Koehne, Joe Sommerhauser, Bill Bisbee, Jim Kuebler, and Jim McLaughlin for constructing a safe ramp, deck and stairs to our new PMC/Food Pantry. Their efforts have made access to our building much easier for the people we serve.

**Current food pantry needs are:** *canned tomatoes, pudding and jello, canned vegetables (no corn or green beans), and large canned soup* 





#### Life Corner Presented by The Respect Life Ministry (RLM) of St. Elizabeth

As we prepare to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we commend our school parents for prioritizing a



Catholic education for their children. St. Elizabeth School teaches children much more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. Children receive religious and moral formation, in a world badly in need of Gospel values. St. Elizabeth Respect Life Ministry celebrates our school's commitment to pass on the teachings of Pope Francis and our U.S. Bishops, especially on pro-life issues.

"The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed," Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Respect Life Committee

## School & CPTA News

#### **Preschool & Pre-K Enrollment Dates**

St. Elizabeth Catholic School is proud to provide an active and positive environment for quality early childhood education. Children learn through play, independent work/ skill-building, small group instruction, learning centers, art, music, and physical education. Our ECC, through positive interaction between educator and your child, strives to reach the whole child—socially, emotionally, cognitively, physically, and spiritually.

Preschool/Pre-K re-enrollment has begun. Current families re-enroll through the Sycamore portal. Registration applications for families new to Preschool and Pre-K at St. Elizabeth are available on our website at www.stekcschool.org.

- Preschool students must turn *3 before December 31, 2022*
- Prekindergarten students must be age 4 by August 1, 2022
- All students must be fully potty-trained

A \$200 registration fee is due at the time of your application. Tuition is billed monthly from September through May.

**5 days a week**\* – \$736 a month for STE parishioners / \$764 for non-parishioners. **\*Highly recommended for Pre-K students** 

**3 days a week** – \$579 a month for STE parishioners / \$602 for non-parishioners **2 days a week**\*\* – \$490 a month for STE parishioners /

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Please email Assistant Principal, Joann Aubuchon (jaubuchon@stekcschool.org) if you have any questions.

## **Faith Formation**

#### A Look at the Life of Thomas Merton Mondays, Jan. 31, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Join us for the second session in our two-session Zoom series where we will explore and discuss the life and teachings of the renowned Trappist monk, Fr. Thomas Merton.

To receive the Zoom link, email Dcn. Mike at mmclean@stekc.org



#### **In Loving Memory**

We remember in love our parishioners and family members who have died in the light of faith:

#### **Bettye Brice**

Please pray for the family members and friends who mourn. May they be comforted in their grief and find solace in prayer and happy memories.



"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

**Deuteronomy 31:6** 

## Welcome New Parishioners

A big St. Elizabeth welcome to the following newly registered parishioners. We are so glad you are here!

#### Amanda and Andrew McRae Becca and Cary Silverman



## Area News

#### **Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities offices and assistance can be found at: 4001 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, KCMO 64130 1123 S. 10th St., St. Joseph, MO 64503 123 East Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO 64093 4101 E. 105th Terr, KCMO 64137 417 Northland Drive, Cameron, MO 64429

The Emergency Assistance Fund is the basic way all of us can make a positive effect on someone's life. Through this fund, Catholic Charities can help fix the immediate, shortterm problem, allowing someone enough time to work with Catholic Charities on a long-term plan to a stronger, healthier life.

Would you like more information? www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org

			Schedule of Events
February 5/6		January 31– February 6	
Lectors 4:30pm	Eric Anielak, Timothy Dowdle	<b>Monday</b> 7:00pm	January 31 AFF Zoom Thomas Merton
7:30am 10:00am	Bernie VanArsdale, Casey McGraw Penny Graham, George Koppe	<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am 7:00pm	<b>February 1</b> Mass RCIA—Seton Hall
<b>Extraordinar</b> 4:30pm 7:30am	y Ministers of Holy Communion Lorene Faulconer, Mike Jenkins, Kathy Todd Vince McInerney, Bernie VanArsdale, Casey McGraw	Wednesda 7:00am 8:30am	y February 2 Mass—Fr. Holloway School Mass—Livestream Only
10:00am	Nancy Miller, George Koppe, John Storey	<b>Thursday</b> 7:00am	<b>February 3</b> Mass—Fr. Holloway
Servers 4:30pm	James Campbell	<b>Friday</b> 7:00am	<b>February 4</b> Mass—Fr. Holloway
7:30am 10:00am	Bernie VanArsdale Hannah Graham, Heidi Graham, Moira Aubuchon	<b>Saturday</b> 3:00pm 4:30pm	<b>February 5</b> Confessions In-person Mass/Livestream Mass—Fr. Holloway
<b>Greeters</b> 4:30pm 7:30am 10:00am	Eric & Lisa Anielak, Timothy Dowdle Doug Kinney Deanna Sack, Steve Livingston	<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 10:00am	<b>February 6</b> In-person Mass—Fr. Holloway Boy Scout Sunday Mass—Fr. Holloway
		Mass Ob	servations/Intentions Jan. 31 – Feb 6
Gift Bearers 4:30pm	Beth Bazin	Monday	St. John Bosco, Priest
7:30am 10:00am	Kathy O'Toole Mary Lee Koppe	<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00am	Louis Mandl
		Wednesday 7:00am 8:30am	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life Edwin and Rose Hagerty James and Dorothy Flanagan

Thursday

He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the

> son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

 Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
 Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report *suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information. 7:00am Mary Sue Crossen Friday 7:00am James "Mac" McInerney Saturdav St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 4:30pm Living and Deceased Members of the Hagerty and Gier Families Sunday 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 7:30am STE Parish Family 10:00am Anthony Tran

Ansgar, Bishop

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St.

**Readings for the Week of January 31, 2022** M: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tu**: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5 -6/Mk 5:21-43

W: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Th: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

**F**: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Sa**: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34 **Next Sunday**: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## **Church/School Directory**

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