



*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16th, 2018*

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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Mission Statement

We, the community of St. Elizabeth empowered by the Holy Spirit, are the instrument that enables all, bound together in love and thanksgiving to realize that the Lord is our Savior. This is achieved through worship, the proclamation of the Word, mutual concern and service.

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Saturday Evenings.....4:00 pm
Sundays 8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays..... 8:00 am & 12:05 pm
Saturdays..... 12:05 pm only
First Friday.....11:00 am Holy Hour
Holidays 9:00 am only

Ministry to the Sick

Homebound

Please let us know of any parishioners, unable to attend church wishing to receive the Sacraments - Anointing of the Sick & Communion.

Hospital Visitation

Present privacy regulations require the family to notify the parish of hospitalized parishioners. Please call the Rectory Office to arrange a visit.

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday
After the Noon Mass

Saturday
3:00 - 3:45 pm or call for an appointment.

Baptism

Contact the rectory Office for date and Preparation Class

Parish Membership

We welcome new members to our parish. Registering helps us know you are one of us. Please contact the Rectory Office.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory Office at least one year in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Week of September 16th, 2018

Saturday September 15th

4:00 pm Baran Family ~ Lorraine Carrol

Sunday September 16th

8:00 am Franklin Ferguson ~ Diane & Ann Marie Bednar
 10:00 am Madeline LaTempa ~ Latempa & Cloud Family
 12:00 pm Thomas Walker ~ wife Joyce & Family

Monday September 17th

8:00 am People of the Parish
 12:05 pm All the Souls in Purgatory ~ Genaro & Paola Sanchez

Tuesday September 18th

8:00 am Elizabeth Melchor ~ Lito & Teya David
 12:05 pm Anthony Krenek ~ Sister Frances

Wednesday September 19th

8:00 am Harry & Anne Venezia ~ Jutka
 12:05 pm John Kolibas ~ Beth & Ted Simonelli

Thursday September 20th

8:00 am Dr. & Mrs. Marling Abel ~ Mary Vollendorf (Anniversary Blessings)
 12:05 pm Isabel Laos ~ Genaro & Paola Sanchez

Friday September 21st

8:00 am Mary & Frank Sakson ~ Jean & Jim McCormack
 12:05 pm Paul Amari ~ Parents, Vi & Paul

Saturday September 22nd

12:05 pm Mary & John Kuhtik ~ John & Joyce Evans

September 22-23, 2018
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Saturday September 22nd

4:00 pm John J. Bednar ~ Diane & Ann Marie

Sunday September 23rd

8:00 am Joseph Alves ~ Mr. & Mrs. Tony Peda
 10:00 am William F. & Catherine Talbot ~ Family
 12:00 pm Felix & Sol Calderon ~ daughter Christianne (Wedding Anniversary)

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday:

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/ Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. (Is 50:7a)

Second Reading:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? (Jas 2:14)

Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mk 8:34b)

Weekly Memorials



Altar Candles
 Mary & Charles Meszaros ~ daughter Mary Ann
Sanctuary Lamp
 Paul Amari ~ Parents

The donation for the Sanctuary Lamps and the Altar Candles are \$10.00, the Altar Bread is \$15.00, and the Altar Wine is \$25.00. The flowers for Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph are 2 @ \$45.00 St Ann are \$45.00. The Tabernacle is 2 @ \$45.00 and the Cross is \$110.00. Please stop by the Rectory to reserve any of the above items.

For the Dearly Departed



We offer our condolences to the families and friends that have lost a loved one. May the soul and the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in Peace

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



Baptisms are performed on all Sundays except for the second week of the Month. Please call the Rectory and make an appointment with a priest to help guide you through this sacrament

2019 Mass Book is now open
 Please come to the Rectory with your requests

September 16th, 2018 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know the signs of defeat: slumped shoulders, downcast eyes, a chastened demeanor. For those of us sincerely trying to follow Jesus, defeat is inevitable. We commit to spending more time with our kids, but that one project still looms. We resolve to be a good person, but our selfishness strikes again. It can be easy to get discouraged over our moral failures. Today's Gospel is a small, intriguing look at this process in the life of St. Peter.

First, Jesus' questions get the Apostles thinking about his true identity. This results in a confession of faith from Peter: "You are the Christ." Eager faith characterizes Peter's relationship with Jesus. First to follow, first to leap out of the boat, and, we know, first to deny. It's the latter tendency that manifests itself later in the Gospel. When Jesus predicts the Passion, "Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him." Jesus' rebuke in turn is stinging. While Peter's caution to Jesus is in private, Jesus intentionally turns back to the others as he declares, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Like Peter, we rarely get it right all the time. Peter understood that Jesus was the Messiah, but he had a false concept of what that Messiah would accomplish. Jesus wants to make sure the rest of the disciples don't follow down the wrong road. The Christian life is a difficult one, as Jesus later tells the crowds. "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself." Yet the mercy of God is abundant. If we renew our trust and our efforts after a fall, every defeat is transformed into redemptive grace. "Whoever loses his life for my sake ? will save it."

Stewardship of Treasure

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21

Offertory Collection	09/09/2018
Weekly Collections	\$ 4,891.00
Assessment Collection	\$ 133.00
Fuel & Heat Collection	\$ 140.00

If you currently are not using envelopes please call the rectory and we can easily get you signed up. Please keep in mind that ***if you are moving*** make the Rectory aware. We need to keep are records current and to let the envelope company know of the change of address or to discontinue, thanks.

This week 09/09/2018 Please use Weekly and European Relief Envelope

Next week 09/16/2018 Please use Weekly and Catholic University Envelope ~ Thank you in advance for your generosity

CCD / RCIA

Registration for CCD is closed We will consider applications but there will be a late charge. You can register online at sainteonline.org

Packages were sent to your homes and in addition they were sent via email **Opening day for CCD will be September 16th There will be no registration done on the 16th.**

We need to have a copy of the child's baptism certificate on file please have it available at time of registration.

Registration for RCIA HAS STARTED, PLEASE CALL John Machu at 908 596 8152

Organizations/Associations

Up Coming Meetings...

Finance Council	TBD	7 PM
Rosary Altar Society	Oct 1st	7 PM
Liturgy Committee	TBD	7 PM
Building and Facilities	TBD	7 PM
Pastoral Committee	Sept 17th	7 PM

(All meeting take place at Rectory. Rosary Altar Society Meets at 238 E Blancke Any Questions call Joanne Badalis 908 486 6570)

The St. Elizabeth's Rosary Altar Society is running a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres to see the new biblical production of "JESUS" **on October 17, 2018.** The cost of the trip is \$125.00. The trip includes the bus, show, and dinner at one of the local restaurants. We will be stopping at Kitchen Kettles for lunch on your own, and some shopping before the show.

Sold Out

Knights of Columbus News The Linden Knights of Columbus Council #2859 will be conducting a membership drive on **September 15th at the 4pm Mass, and on September 16th at the 8, 10, and 12 noon masses.** All catholic men from the age 18th and up are eligible to join the knights. The Knights are the largest Catholic organization in the world that supports the catholic Church and Clergy. The Knights have several programs for family, community, Church and Life activities. Please consider joining the Knights for the benefits you can receive by being a member. Deacon John

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer:

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer.

On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who do you say Jesus is? Some look to Jesus as the reliever of pain and suffering. We want to believe in a God who will take away the discomfort we are feeling and make things better. Frustration and even a lessening of faith can happen when we realize this is not happening. Jesus is the Christ. As the Christ, he is the one who shows us how to keep both the joys and sorrows of life in balance. There is no hopping, skipping, or jumping over suffering. It is a part of life. In addition to the physical pain we are asked to endure, living the Gospel can bring rejection and suffering as well. Jesus the Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Do we have the desire and faith to follow him?

*****Volunteers Needed*****

Opportunities for you to use your free time.

RCIA ~ Teach adults to become Catholics,
Please contact **John Machu at 908 596 8152**
Funeral Servers ~ People that help at the altar and read when the family is unable. On call basis. Especially looking for men
Volunteering is most rewarding please consider helping us help others Thank you Call the rectory 908 486 2514

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I must confess. I have not always prayed for someone if I told him or her I would. I have fallen victim to making the phrase, "You are in my prayers," a sentence void of real emotion or intent. It is like asking the question, "How are you?" Do I always want to know how you are at the time? Then follows the most common responses of "fine" or "good." I could have had the worst day, but I still utter a response that does not reflect my true state. Many of us say things to be nice without really thinking about it. At least, I hope I am not the only one.

The truth is that words are meaningless without action. We sometimes make ourselves and others feel better by saying we will do things only to provide no action at all. Offering best wishes to those in real need without any action is worth little. Even if we think we are sincere, true faith without works is dead.

Good stewardship requires us to say what we mean and mean what we say. Stewardship is a way of living. It does ask for sentiments of love. It asks for profound actions of love. We need to offer our gifts, talents, time, and prayers to one another and then follow through. This means we need to be more mindful of what we are saying, more committed to following through, and more accountable for our actions if we fail. If we practice this way of living, not only will we be able to say we are doing the right thing, but our integrity will be intact and we will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. -- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A Little Catholic Humor ~

Two men considering a religious vocation were having a conversation. "What is similar about the Jesuit and Dominican Orders?" the one asked.

The second replied, "Well, they were both founded by Spaniards -- St. Dominic for the Dominicans, and St. Ignatius of Loyola for the Jesuits. They were also both founded to combat heresy -- the Dominicans to fight the Albigensians, and the Jesuits to fight the Protestants."

"What is different about the Jesuit and Dominican Orders?"

"Met any Albigensians lately?"

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