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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Sixth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 25, 2025



2 Weeks to Picnic!

JUNE 6-7-8

Picnic info & Signups:
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Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames
Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

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since 1871

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest Memorial/Memorial Day

10 a.m. @ Calvary Cemetery (or 10:30 a.m. @ Holy Family)

Tuesday, May 27

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

6 p.m. Mass:

Cheryl Mangi+ by Kathy Mangi

Wednesday, May 28

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Tim Domagalski by Bret & Tracy Ware

Thursday, May 29

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Premo Clay+ by Lou Boyer

Friday, May 30

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Baby Jamie Polling Baxter+ by Deacon Michael & Mrs. Suzanne Halbrook

Saturday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Saturday-Sunday, May 31- June 1

The Ascension of the Lord

4:30 p.m. (Saturday) Vigil Mass:

Ruth Welch+ by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Leatherman

8:00 a.m. Mass:

Premo Clay+ by the Horbelt Family

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth

14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

The 14 Day Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to remind us to pray **for the students, staff, teachers and families of St. Elizabeth Catholic School/**

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are provided through our Easter flower memorials.

Mass offerings are available (\$10), as are memorials on the 14 Day Candle / Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers (\$50). Contact the parish office.

Reflections to help you prepare for Sunday Mass, the Holy Father's monthly prayer intentions, and prayers for our priests and military are all on our website at: stelizabethgc.org/pray

Read more about preparing for Sacraments and receiving other forms of pastoral care, like anointing or communion to the Homebound, etc. at stelizabethgc.org/pastoral-care

PARISH LIFE

PLEASE BE PATIENT

We are in the process of reconfiguring the bulletin to better serve you and to be better stewards of the contributions we receive. We will be building up the information that can be found at stelizabethgc.org to house information no longer included here. If you have suggestions on advertisers we can reach out to who may wish to promote their business and support our bulletin, please reach out to the parish office. Any feedback on this new communication can be shared with our parish secretary as well.

LADIES SODALITY POTLUCK

Mark your calendar for the Ladies Sodality Pot Luck Dinner on Tuesday, May 27. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship! We will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Harmony Café after Mass. We will have a short meeting followed by games and food. Hope to see you there! Contact Christine

AROUND THE AREA

ORDINATION - MAY 24

Come to the Ordination of Deacons Ryan Kehoe & Charlie Delano to the priesthood on Saturday, May 24 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral in Springfield. Deacon Kehoe ministered here at St. Elizabeth a couple of years ago as a seminarian. Join us at the Ordination of these 2 new priests for our diocese!

MADISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA

Save the date - July 19, 2025, 7-11 p.m., Jerseyville KC Hall, 307 N. State Str., Jerseyville, IL.

FATHER'S DAY CHOCOLATES FROM A BEACON OF LIGHT

Celebrate the dads in your life and support families in need this Father's Day with A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Re-

source Center at 618-304-2575.

PRAY THE LIVING ROSARY

Please consider joining with your fellow parishioners to pray a living rosary during the month of May. Below is the list of dates and times we will pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary: May 24, 4 p.m., Front Courtyard.

PICNIC CAKE BOOTH RAFFLE

Just a reminder for cake and bakery donations for the picnic's cake raffle booth. Cakes and other bakery items can be dropped off in the cafeteria beginning noon on Friday, June 6th through Sunday June 8th. Please contact Christine Domagalski at 618-304-2575 or Mary Riggs at 618-542-7855d

PICNIC SIGN UP!

Please visit stelizabethgc.org/picnic to sign up for shifts to help. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the parish office.

source Center. Order some homemade chocolate treats, featuring chocolate tools and chocolate covered Oreos! A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit. Please note that chocolates are not being sold for profit. Instead we offer you a thank you gift when you donate the specified amount. \$15 suggested donation per "Toolbox". Boxes include: 3 Chocolate Covered Oreos & a 6-Piece Chocolate Toolset in a decorative box. We'll also include you in a thank you in our next newsletter. Call our office at 618-855-9774, or submitting an "In Honor of" donation form by Friday, June 6: <https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministry-sync/event/website/home/?e=30074>

Read about more going on here and nearby at stelizabethgc.org/news

FORMATION & KNIGHTS CORNER

COMING INTO THE CHURCH

If you or someone you know is not yet Baptized, received into the Catholic Church (including those who may have already been Baptized in another Christian tradition), or fully initiated with the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist, contact the parish office. We would love to meet with you and discuss your path!

KNIGHTS CORNER

The deadline for scholarship applications has passed and the processing has started. Our next meeting for 3rd degree is Tuesday Man, 27th at 7:30 p.m.. We are asking all members to make an effort to attend our meetings, especially those who have joined us in the past and drifted away for whatever reason. Yours in Christ, Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight, 618-789-0337

Explore opportunities to learn more about your faith at stelizabethgc.org/formation

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

Remember: Catholic education starts at Sunday Mass!
School families, don't forget to continue submitting your Mass cards at Sunday Mass.



THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 25

7-8 p.m. - Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction (Church)

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

10 a.m. Mass at Calvary Cemetery (moves to Holy Family @ 10:30a.m. if weather is an issue)

Tuesday, May 27

6:30 p.m. - Ladies Sodality Potluck (Harmony Room)

7:00 p.m. - Young Disciples (PLC)

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Church)

7:30 p.m. - Columbus Home Meeting (Columbus Home)

Wednesday, May 28

6 p.m. - Respect Life Ministry (PLC)

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

Thursday, May 29

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration; Benediction & Reposition at 9 p.m.

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

9 a.m. - Men at Prayer (Harmony Room)

7-8 p.m. - Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction (Church)

CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!! 8th Grade, Kindergarten and our Pre K too. WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!



Read more about the school & the weekly newsletter at stelizabethgc.org/school

STEWARDSHIP

May 18, 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 46 Regular Income	\$3,745.00		
72 Envelopes, Average \$52.01			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$5.00		
Loose	\$422.55		
One-Time Donations			
Online Giving	\$1,053.67		
TOTAL	\$5,2265.22	\$9,673.00	(\$4,446.78)
YTD TOTALS	\$412,221.23	\$444,958.00	(\$32,736.77)

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

Other Gifts:

Tuition Assistance	\$100.00
Special Projects	\$5.00
School	\$2.00

Parish Tithing Reporting

Our parish tithes to the Diocese to support the administration, ministries, and work of our Diocese is 10% of our regular monthly income. April tithes: \$4,339.00

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit" - Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

More about more ways to give time, talent, & treasure at stelizabethgc.org/stewardship

My Parish Prayer Almighty God, My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and of compassion, charity, and mercy if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be. Bless my journey Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.



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