

# Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus ♦ June 19, 2022



## Corpus Christi: The Body of Christ

**What does the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrate?** Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation (“change of substance”), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, “This is My Body,” “This is the chalice of My Blood,” “Do this in remembrance of Me.”

**Why do Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi?** The Catholic Church honors Christ’s Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When

she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn’t think that she could do anything to help institute this feast. Therefore, she kept it a secret for many years. Once

she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the universal feast of Corpus Christi.

**What does Corpus Christi mean?** The Latin words “Corpus Christi” translate to “Body of Christ.”

**Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?** The Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen gentium*, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for

our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Mt. 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserves our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

**When is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi?** The traditional date for Corpus Christi is the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, itself the Sunday after Pentecost. Thursday was chosen because it was the day on which the Last Supper was celebrated. Many ecclesiastical provinces (e.g. United States), however, celebrate it on the following Sunday, so that more people can attend. Where it occurs on Thursday, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, that is, Catholics must participate in the Mass.

*“In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, except for His Most Holy Body and Blood.”*  
- St. Francis of Assisi

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Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik  
Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames  
Athletic Director: Dustin Brewer  
Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

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since 1871**

*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As we enter our next 150 years as the Roman Catholic parish of St. Elizabeth, striving to become saints, we commit ourselves to the discipleship and stewardship way of life as commanded by Jesus Christ and revealed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

We are committed to implementing the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship of our diocese:

**Hospitality:** To maintain a warm and welcoming environment, and invite others to join us in prayer, especially Sunday Mass;

**Prayer:** To journey the path to Heaven together through celebration of the sacraments and ever-deepening lives of prayer;

**Formation:** To continue sharing, learning, and accepting the teachings of our Lord and His Church; and

**Service:** To share our Lord's Love by reaching out to all in service, especially the afflicted.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, June 20**

**Monday of the 12th Wk in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 21**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Dorothy Willaredt + by Janice Willaredt

**Wednesday, June 22**

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs**

**Note different Mass time:**

9:00 a.m. a.m. Mass:

Francis Schwartzkopf+

by Jean, John & Derek Benning

**Thursday, June 23**

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Geraldine Ropac+ by Norma Lesko

**Friday, June 24**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Judy Modrusic+ by Steve & Marilyn Hahn

**Saturday, June 25**

**The Immaculate Heart of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

NO Communion Service

**Saturday, June 25 - Sunday, June 26**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

Bill Schrenk+ by The Schrenk Family

8:00 a.m. Mass: 

James Dittman+

by Deacon & Mrs. Michael Halbrook

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

 Denotes liturgy when incense will be used

 Denotes liturgy that will be streamed online

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

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June:**

**Families:** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

### SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity:

Proverbs 8:22-31. Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15.

About the News Story. Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit - aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today. Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

What peace does the Father bring this day?

What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love?

How will I let the Spirit guide me?



The 14-day Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle and reminds us of the real presence of Jesus therein. This week, it also reminds us to pray **for Patsy Bohn+**. For information on offering the 14-day candle in honor or memory of a loved one, contact the Parish Office.



This week, Altar Flowers have been donated **in memory of Robert, William & Shelby Jones+** by Norma Lesko. You can honor your loved one by donating the altar flowers during the weekend of your choosing. For information, contact the Parish Office.

### FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

Bill Loftus

Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality

Lisa Dellamano

Richard A. Willaredt

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Gene Cassy

Jim Dedera

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Cassy Family

Binney Family

Chad Sigite

Rose Vierdag

Charles Dickey

Angela & Ronald Briggs, Jr.

Robert & Lorriane Joshu

Billy Adams

Jim Gray

Lesko & Danheiser Families

Pawlak & Sertich Families

Joseph & Victoria Krystopa

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

John & Theresa Straubinger

Winters & Huff Families

Votoupal- Bursik Family

Connie B. Hayes

Jim Noeth & Brothers

Noeth & M. Papp Families

Jim Alsop

Leonard Hylla

Lisa Garcia- Fensterman

Bob Scaturro

Dortch Family

The Kierski Family

James Dittman

Michael & Leona Banach

Deceased Members of

St. Elizabeth Men's Club

*We have recently updated to include our 2022-2023 First Friday Memorials. Contact the parish office to add yours to the list.*

# LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES

## Corpus Christi (continued from page 1)

### What is the Corpus Christi procession?

Whenever the Eucharist is exposed for adoration of the people, it is placed in a sacred vessel called a Monstrance, whose clear glass permits the viewing of the Sacred Host. Such Exposition can take several forms, on the altar in a parish, for adoration and prayer, public devotions such as Eucharistic Benediction, and public processions on Corpus Christi, or at other times. Such processions often go throughout the city. The faithful usually sing and pray, all in honor of our Eucharistic King. This practice began in the 14th-century, and it has been promoted by popes, councils, and saints as a wonderful way to show the supreme importance of the Eucharist and the love that we have for Him.

**What is the Holy Eucharist?** The Holy Eucharist is the greatest of the seven sacraments. In the Eucharist, Our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is really, truly, and substantially, present under the appearances of bread and wine. Our Lord is not merely symbolized by the bread and wine; nor is He present only through the faith of those present. Rather, the two material things, bread and wine, are completely changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, leaving behind only their sensible appearances. Thus, through the words of consecration spoken by the priest, Jesus, without ceasing to be present in a natural way in heaven, is also present sacramentally, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, wherever the consecrated elements are present.

### Is the Eucharist biblical?

The Eucharist is discussed many times in Sacred Scripture in its root meaning "to give thanks" (Ps. 9:1, Is. 12:1,4; Col. 3:17; 1 Thess. 5:18). Giving thanks, or blessing God, was the essential element of the prayers of temple, synagogue, and daily life for Israel. There are many instances, as well, in the Old Testament where the Eucharist is foreshadowed even in its sacramental forms, such as Melchizedek's offering of bread and wine (Genesis 14:18-20), the Passover (Ex. 12:1-14), and the manna which sustained Israel until it could enter into the Promised Land (Ex. 16:13-17).

Christ likewise always gave thanks to His Father for His good gifts. This is recorded especially in contexts where He anticipated the forms of new covenant worship.

These include the wedding feast of Cana (John 2), changing water into wine, the two multiplication of loaves miracles (Mt. 14:13-21; Mt. 15:32-39), multiplying substance to satisfy the needs of all, and His explanation of the Eucharist in the Bread of Life Discourse (John 6).

*"Every year the feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew the wonder and joy for this wonderful gift of the Lord, which is the Eucharist." - Pope Francis*

### What happens when we receive Holy Communion?

By obeying Jesus' command to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, the faithful are personally united with Jesus Himself. Jesus took our human nature (body and soul) at the Incarnation, His Body was nailed to the Cross and His Blood poured out in His death, and on Easter He rose with His Body and Soul. He continues to give us salvation and grace, immediately and directly through His Incarnate Sacred Body and Blood, just as He saved us, and just as He promised in John chapter 6.

**Is Jesus present in the Eucharist?** From the earliest days of the Church Christians have believed that Christ was present in the Eucharist, but they did so without theory or explanation. St. Paul simply admonished the Corinthians against sacrilegious reception (1 Cor. 11), but about 160 AD St. Justin wrote the first effort at an explanation, in his Apologia to Emperor Antoninus Pius.

For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Saviour, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh.

In the Middle Ages the character of this change was explored and systematically developed by theologians, especially St. Thomas Aquinas. Thus, the Council of Trent taught against the theories of some of the Reformers, that Christ is really, truly, and substantially present.

His Presence is real, because it has "real being." This philosophical term conveys that it has actual existence, and not just mental existence (as a fictional creature, or a concept of a thing would).

His Presence is true. Truth refers to an accurate statement of a reality. The Blessed Sacrament is called Christ because it is Christ. It is not simply a symbol, as a flag is the symbol of a nation, or as a photograph is a representation of the individual shown.

Finally, His Presence is substantial. Even though our senses detect the appearances or properties of bread and wine, the substance is Christ, Who is wholly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under each element, and any parts of them.

**What is Eucharistic Adoration?** Adoration is the act of adoring Our Lord, present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Often, parishes will have perpetual adoration or set times

*"Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him." - St. Clare of Assisi*

each month when the faithful can adore the Eucharist. People will frequently spend an hour with Jesus. This is known as a "Holy Hour."

### Why should we make a Holy Hour?

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease." (CCC, 1380)

### What do you pray during Eucharistic Adoration?

There are no set prayers that you must pray during Adoration. You could pray your personal prayers or traditional prayers of the Church, such as the Holy Rosary. You could also read Sacred Scripture or another devotional book, or even spend your time in silence with the Lord.

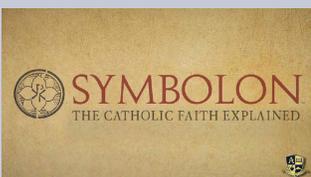
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## A THREE-YEAR NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL STARTS THIS WEEK!

Read more at [dio.org](http://dio.org) and [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

Consider joining us on a Sunday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for a Holy Hour with Eucharistic exposition & adoration, or for some time on Thursdays for adoration.

## FORMED<sup>®</sup> Pick of the Week



### The Journey: Trinity, Faith and the God Who Is Love

The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

Thanks to our Men's Club, parishioners have access to free Catholic video & audio programming on FORMED, available on your smart TV, streaming device, computer, and mobile device.

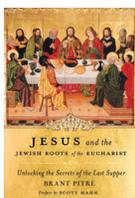
To register, go to FORMED.org and type our Postal Code (62040) to easily find and select our parish.

### Mercy Minute

"Once, the image was being exhibited over the altar during the Corpus Christi procession (June 20, 1935). When the priest exposed the Blessed Sacrament, and the choir began to sing, the rays from the image pierced the Sacred Host and spread out all over the world. Then I heard these words: 'These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world. At these words, profound joy invaded my soul.'" (Diary, 441).



### BOOK CLUB



Mary Lou Lyerla is hosting a book club exploring Brant Pitre's book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*. Come any or all remaining weeks: June 23, 30, July 7. We meet at 7 p.m. in the Parish Life Center Library.

A few weeks after the current book club ends, Deacon Michael will host a few weeks of study on the US Bishops' recent document, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*. Later in the summer, we will start another new study of the book *Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life*.

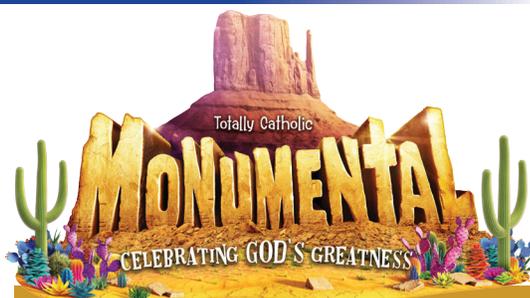
To sign up or for more information on any of these, contact Bret in the parish office.

### PSR HELP FOR 2022-2023

We're looking for a few new teachers & other volunteers (door monitor, etc.) to help us continue to grow our Parish School of Religion & formation programs this coming year. If you're interested in learning more about how you could help, email Deacon Michael.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

One-day women's retreat in Springfield - Join women from across the diocese to experience the power of Christ in Scripture and Sacrament. Elena Tejeda and Father Ervin Caliente will be presenting on Broken Vessels. This one day event will be hosted at Villa Maria Retreat Center in Springfield on July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35. To register for the event go to [dio.org/vessels](http://dio.org/vessels).

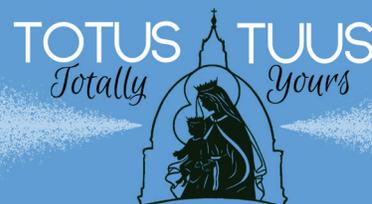


**Vacation Bible School**  
Evenings, July 31 - August 4  
5:30-8:30 each evening

Registration \$15, with a \$2 early-bird discount if registered by July 18

Info & sign up at:  
[stelizabethgc.org/VBS](http://stelizabethgc.org/VBS)

You can still volunteer to help!  
Contact Deacon Michael.



**Sign up NOW. Calling all youth.**  
**Free Admission!**

**Entering grades 1-6:**  
Monday-Friday, June 27-July 1  
Holy Family Community Center  
9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Lunch, snacks, & drinks provided

**Entering grades 7-12:**  
Sunday-Thursday, June 26-June 30  
St. Elizabeth Harmony Room  
7-9 p.m.  
Snacks & drinks provided

**S'Mores Night - All Are Invited!**  
Thursday, June 30, 6:15 p.m.  
St. Elizabeth Church

**Information & registration:**  
[stelizabethgc.org/totus-tuus](http://stelizabethgc.org/totus-tuus)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY & FORMATION

**TOTUS TUUS:** Totus Tuus June 26-July 2. Junior high & high schoolers can help the younger students during the day (Mon-Fri), and a special program is held at St. Elizabeth for the junior high & high schoolers in the evenings (Sun-Thurs). [stelizabethgc.org/totus-tuus](http://stelizabethgc.org/totus-tuus)

**GC ROCK (Tri-Cities parishes joint youth group):**  
June 19: Gathering at Holy Family Community Center 6-7:15 p.m.  
July 17: Gathering at Holy Family, time TBA

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MATTHEW  
**GC Rock**  
Youth Group

# PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

## Parish & School Events

**Sunday, June 19**

### Happy Father's Day!

9 a.m. Men at Prayer (Choir Room)

Corpus Christi Procession

After 10:30 Mass

7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, June 20**

**Tuesday, June 21**

7:30 p.m. - Men's Club (Cafeteria)

**Wednesday, June 22**

Deanery Womens Council Meeting

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

**Thursday, June 23**

**Friday, June 24**

**Saturday, June 25**

**Sunday, June 26**

Corpus Christi Procession

After 10:30 Mass

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## PICNIC THANK YOU

WOW! On behalf of Father Alfred, the parish leadership team and staff, our pastoral and finance councils and our parish picnic committee, led by our general chairperson Steve Hay, we want to thank our parishioners, school parents, volunteers, friends and visitors who made our 2022 Parish Picnic such a success. We had great weather, three wonderful bands, and the crowd was in good spirits. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Thank you!!



- Skyview Media

## 15th ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date for August 13, 2022. Join us for a great day of golf in support of our Ladies Sodality. 4 Person Scramble, cash prizes, flighted play, 50/50 and mulligans! Teams can be mixed and entry fee is \$280 per team. Tee off at 8:30 a.m., Legacy Golf Course. See the flyer in the gathering space or the parish office to register.



American Red Cross

# BLOOD DRIVE

BONE MARROW

# REGISTRY DRIVE



**June 25, 2022**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**St. Elizabeth Cafeteria**

Can't make it?  
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Use the QR code  
or text ZionStrong  
to 61474 to have a  
kit mailed to you.



Be a **HERO** Be the **MATCH**  
Stay **#ZIONSTRONG**



## PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS

The following are priests of our Diocese who are celebrating birthdays soon: 6/16- Fr. Joseph Ring, Fr. Pawel Luczak 6/21- Fr. Aloysius Ndeanaefo 6/24- Fr. Allen Kemme 6/27- Thomas Hadstrom 6/29- Fr. Charles Dahlby, Fr. Jason Stone

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 6/17- Rev. Francis Harbe, Rev. Francis Schonlan & Rev. Ralph S. Guido 6/18- Rev. Julius Kirchgessner, C.S.B. 6/19- Rev. James Ahern, Rev. Thomas Gorman 6/20- Rev. Francis X. Schreiber, Rev. William Pietsch 6/22- Rev. John Marion, Rev. John A. Duval & Rev. John Hogan



## PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY

Please reach out to the parish office and let us know of any active military persons for whom you would like the parish to pray. Thank you!

*Almighty and Eternal God, protect the members of our Armed Services as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Nolan Yehling- USAF, Whiteman AFB; Justin Niles- USAF, South Korea; Brandon Weidner, Mobile, AL; Kody Presswood, U S Army, Naples, Italy



**DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

*I should no longer sny thnt I hvne neighbors to help,  
but thnt I must myself be n neighbor to others.*  
- Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti, no. 81

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

June, 2022

The annual Peter's Pence Collection provides essential support for the HolySee's activities and help Pope Francis assist the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

For example, the Pontifical Mission Societies share the Gospel with and minister to people in places that the Church designates as mission lands due to their lack of resources and other challenges. When the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the world, the Holy Father established an emergency fund at PMS to address the needs of places in Latin America, Africa, and Asia where the pandemic posed a grave humanitarian crisis. With an initial contribution of \$750,000 from the Holy Father, the Pontifical Mission Societies provided relief to people in South Africa, Pakistan, Colombia, and other countries throughout the Southern Hemisphere.

Your contribution to Peter's Pence helps fund not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that aid those most in need - like the outreach described above. To learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html> (espafiol).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis to carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**The collection for Peter's Pence will be taken next weekend, June 25-26.**

## NEARBY

### MASS AT TOLTON'S GRAVE WITH BISHOP PAPROCKI



To commemorate the 125th anniversary of the death of the Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton, Bishop Paprocki will lead a procession from St. Peter's church to Father Tolton's grave in St. Peter cemetery, where he will offer the Holy Mass. The procession will begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 9, and the Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Those unable to take part in the roughly mile long procession route may park near the cemetery for the Mass (but not in the cemetery, due to lack of space). Chairs and bottled water will be available, but it may be good to bring your own. All are welcome to join the procession and/or the Mass.

*If you are interested in attending, please sign up at <https://stelizabethgc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1335712>. If there is enough interest, we will coordinate a parish car-pool to Quincy.*

### EUCCHARISTIC PROGRAM

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows presents: *Eucharist - The Bread of Life*, this Tuesday, June 21 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Cost: \$10. Program begins with the Adoration of the Eucharist in the Shrine Church. Procession to the Visitors Center with presentation following. Jesus is alive. Come see how He loves us and remains in us. Jesus invites you to see for yourself by witnessing a compelling presentation of His Eucharistic Miracle presented by Kristi Denter on the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Italy. For more information, call 618-397-6700 or register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>

### ST. PETER & PAUL ALTON

The Old Cathedral of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish in Alton is launching a Capital Campaign to restore the 165-year-old structure that was the seat of the original diocese which then became the Diocese of Springfield. Our first three bishops are buried in this historic church on Christian Hill. Father Jeff Holtman and parishioners cordially invite all to our patronal feast on Wednesday, June 29th with Mass at 6pm followed by a picnic in Alumni Hall and the premiering of a parish film. 717 State St., Alton. Any questions call 618-465-4221.



### Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
& Sundays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (with Vespers)**

Show appreciation for Christ's presence among us. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is a means to grow in holiness.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Our Financial Stewardship June 12, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 50 Regular Income	\$3,262.00		
60 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$54.37			
One-Time Donation	\$450.00		
Loose	\$348.00		
Online Giving	\$632.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,692.00</b>	<b>\$8,606.00</b>	<b>(\$3,914.00)</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$406,863.12</b>	<b>\$430,300.00</b>	<b>(\$23,436.88)</b>

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	\$25.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$10.00
Special Projects	\$10.00
Mission & Ministry	\$10.00
Easter Offering	\$5.00
Votive Offering	\$94.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$5.00
Retired Priests	\$244.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$5.00
Other Parish Not Specified	\$35.00

### Upcoming Special Collections

June 26: Peter's Pence  
 October 23: World Mission Sunday  
 November 20: Diocesan Campaign for Justice & Hope

### 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.

Our May tithe is \$3,959 (estimated).

### Scrip Progress

Date: June 12, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	\$1,075	/	\$24,600
National	\$1,685	/	\$32,150
Total Sales	\$2,760	/	\$56,750
Annual Gross Profit to-date	\$2,322.00		
Approx. Credit Card Fees	(\$199.00)		
Approx. Net Profit to-date	\$2,123.00		

Please continue to purchase scrip as much as possible.  
 Remember that this is free money  
 for our school & parish!

## Made Possible Through Stewardship



Even Father Alfred got in on the grilling and food service fun at this year's Parish Picnic. As noted earlier in this bulletin, again, a HUGE THANK YOU to all who took part in the Picnic. It takes an army to plan, to set up, to run, and to clean up.

THANK YOU also to those who came out and supported the picnic.

Most importantly, THANK YOU to God for good weather, good turnout, and good spirits throughout.

By early reports, this was a very successful picnic weekend. We have much for which we should be grateful.

Again, THANK YOU to all!

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** If you have been away from the Church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a while, feel free to contact the parish office for guidance & materials to help you prepare to return to the Sacraments. In addition to Confessions offered from 3-4 p.m. on Saturdays, you could also schedule an individual time for Reconciliation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing of the Sick is appropriate for any upcoming surgery, prolonged illness, or in the event of emergency or danger of death. Please call the office if you or a loved one needs to be anointed.

**Infant & Child Baptism:** For children under the age of 8, please submit the forms at [stelizabethgc.org/baptism](http://stelizabethgc.org/baptism) and sign up for a Baptism Preparation class at least a month before your desired date of Baptism. For questions or emergencies, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Michael. Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 10:30 Mass most Sundays or at 7 p.m. some Wednesdays.

**Matrimony:** To begin preparation for Holy Matrimony, please contact Father Alfred or Deacon Michael at least six months (recommended twelve months) before your desired date. At least an introductory interview must be completed before a date can be set.

**Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, first Holy Communion) for children 8 and over, or for adults:** Contact Deacon Michael via the Parish Office.

## PASTORAL CARE

**Entering the Church:** If you are new to the Catholic faith and interested in learning more about the church or about entering the church, welcome! Contact the parish office for a meeting with Father Alfred or Deacon Michael.

**Communion to the Homebound:** If you or a family member are, or are going to be, homebound, whether at home or in a care facility, please notify the parish office. Medical and care facilities are unable to inform us of their Catholic residents and patients. We would be happy to arrange to visit and bring you Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office for arrangements.

**Declarations of Nullity:** In some cases, a man or a woman desires healing through a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court), which does not deny that a relationship existed, but simply states that the relationship was missing something that the Church requires for a valid marriage, falling short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. (Commonly called an 'annulment.')

Father Alfred, Deacon Michael, and Laura Black are available as Advocates before our diocesan tribunal for those needing assistance with declarations of nullity. Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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