

# Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

The Most Holy Trinity ♦ June 15, 2025



Dear Parishioners of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and School parents of Saint Elizabeth School, Friends, Neighbors, Picnic Leadership Team, Volunteers, Sponsors, the Security team and everyone who visited and put in time, talent and treasure to make our parish picnic 2025 a success. Warm greetings and blessings to you all! I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication to our parish and school community. Your presence, your participation, and your generosity have truly made our community a vibrant and thriving place in the Tri-cities. I want to acknowledge your commitment to making our parish life vibrant, welcoming, and an engaging community where people feel connected, supported, and inspired in their faith journey, and our campus a beautiful place for food, fun, fellowship and good music.

Dear Tim and Christina Domagalski, your dedication as Picnic Chairman is a source of inspiration to us all and helps us to grow together as a community of faith. To the Chair-people (leaders and volunteer teams at various booths), the picnic set-up and tear-down team, your involvement and consistent participation every year is a true testament of intentional discipleship and stewardship reflected in service. These efforts have not gone unnoticed and have made a significant difference in our ability to carry out our parish mission and serve our community as a family of God. Thank you for being a light in our world, for your faith, and for your unwavering commitment to making a difference.

In the words of Tim Domagalski on our last day of our annual parish community celebration this year, he said: "I would like to give a big thank you to all my team and especially the chair-people for their work serving our guests with quality food, hospitality and smiles. This could not happen without all of you involved. I would like to recognize our sponsors this year: •Robert Chick Fritz Distributors •Gori Law Firm •Irwin Chapels •Uncle Lenny's Restaurant •Flower Emporium •Forever After Reception Hall •Si Senior Restaurant. ...and we will see you June 12, 13, 14, 2026. And....just like that...the 2025 Parish Picnic is all done." See you in less than 365 days... May God bless you all abundantly. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO OUR BELOVED DADS!

With sincere gratitude.

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Ladies Sodality: Christine Domagalski

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Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik

Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames

Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

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*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.*

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, June 16**

**Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, June 17**

**Tuesday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

6 p.m. Mass:

Al Jenness+ by Jo Branscome

**Wednesday, June 18**

**Wednesday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Jim Dittman+ by Janice Dittman

**Thursday, June 19**

**Thursday of the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Clara Horbelt+ by Ann Czwarnog

**Friday, June 20**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Nancy Gray+ by Pete & Gloria Fields

**Saturday, June 21**

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

NO MASS

**Saturday-Sunday, June 22- June 23**

**The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ(Corpus Christi)**

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

In Thanksgiving of the Wedding Anniversary of Claude & Carol Kessler by the Family

8:00 a.m. Mass: \*Streamed\*

Dorothy Willaredt+ by Janice Willaredt

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Parishioners of Saint Elizabeth \*Mass w/INCENSE

### 14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

The 14 Day Sanctuary Lamp burns this week to remind us to pray **for the marginalized; the poor, the homeless, the mentally ill persons in our community.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are for **Jim Dittman+ by Janice Dittman**

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](http://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](http://stelizabethgc.org/pastoral-care)

## PARISH LIFE

### SPANISH MASS MEETING

Join us on Tuesday, June 17 for 6 p.m. Mass, offered in Spanish! Immediately after, we hope to continue the discussion and planning for a regular Spanish Mass at our parish beginning in September.

### YOUNG DISCIPLES KICKOFF

7th & 8th grade + High Schoolers, join your friends & high school mentors for our YDS kickoff for 2025-26. Cookout and games at Norma's after 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 26. Info at [stelizabethgc.org/yds/](http://stelizabethgc.org/yds/)



## AROUND THE AREA

### HOLY FAMILY CHOIR BBQ

STOP BY BELLMORE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 BEGINNING AT 11 A.M. FOR A DELICIOUS BBQ MEAL, RAISING FUNDS FOR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH CHOIR.



### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

TO ALL THE FATHERS, STEPFATHERS, FOSTER FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND OTHER MEN WHO PLAY THAT MOST IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR LIVES! WE LOVE AND APPRECIATE YOU ALL!



Read about more going on here and nearby at [stelizabethgc.org/news](http://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!

Explore opportunities to learn more about your faith at [stelizabethgc.org/formation](http://stelizabethgc.org/formation)

### KNIGHTS CORNER

Elections of officers is coming up on Tuesday, June 24th at the 7:30 meeting. We are asking our fellow brothers and parishioners for prayers for guidance for these men who will be asked to provide guidance for our 3rd and 4th degree guidance in the coming year. The installation dinner/ceremony will take place on July 12th. May God bless all of you, Tom Cholevik, Grand Knight

# 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, June 15**

**Happy Father's Day!!**

**Monday, June 16**

**Tuesday, June 17**

Spanish Ministry Meeting - 6:45 p.m.  
(Harmony Room)

Choir Practice - 7 p.m.

Knights 4th Degree- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

**Wednesday, June 18**

BINGO- 7 p.m. (Columbus Home)

Charitable Outreach Meeting - 6 p.m.

**Thursday, June 19**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Benediction & Reposition at 9 p.m.

**Friday, June 20**

**Saturday, June 21**

Pray Rosary @ Abortion Business 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3 p.m.

**Sunday, June 22**

Men at Prayer 9 a.m.

Holy Hour with Vespers - 7-8 p.m.



**"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come."-Revelation 1:8**

The Church invites us to explore humbly the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and to grapple with the truths of this fundamental insight into the essence of God's being. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - are one, but are distinct from each other. Thus, we can say they are in relationship with one another - an eternal communion of love. Confronted with this mystery, let us contemplate with wonder and awe the beauty of God.

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## STEWARDSHIP

June 8 , 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 49 Regular Income	\$5,860.00		
67 Envelopes, Average \$87.46			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$85.00		
Loose	\$356.00		
One-Time Donations			
Online Giving	\$1,288.12		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,589.12</b>	<b>\$9,673.00</b>	<b>(\$2,083.88)</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	\$300.00
Special Projects	\$80.00
Other Parish Offerings	\$75.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetary	\$50.00
Mission & Ministry	\$70.00
Retired Priests	\$20.00

### 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 tithe: \$4,339.00

More about more ways to give time, talent, & treasure at [stelizabethgc.org/stewardship](http://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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