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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

The Ascension of the Lord ♦ June 1, 2025



ONE Week to Picnic!
JUNE 6-7-8

Picnic info & Signups:
stelizabethgc.org/picnic

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Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.

PRAYER & LITURGY

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 2

Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter/Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
NO MASS

Tuesday, June 3

Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
6 p.m. Mass:
NO MASS

Wednesday, June 4

Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. Mass:
NO MASS

Thursday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:15 a.m. Mass:
NO MASS

Friday, June 6

Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. Mass:
NO MASS

Saturday, June 7

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter
8:15 a.m. Mass:
First Friday Intentions

Saturday-Sunday, June 7- June 8

Pentecost Sunday

4:30 p.m. (Saturday) Vigil Mass:
Carl Williams+ by the Williams Family

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☩

Arlene Haldeman+ by Charles & Joyce Alexander

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

PICNIC WEEK REMINDERS

This weekend we begin setting up the campus for our picnic on Saturday morning at 7 a.m. All are welcome to come help out, it would be greatly appreciated. As the week progresses, the lot and campus will become increasingly difficult to navigate. Please park in the PLC/Preschool area if you need to visit or on a nearby street. Be careful as you walk the campus. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Please note that the Mass schedule this week shows that we will not have daily mass this week. Adoration is also cancelled for the week. Father Alfred and the priests of the diocese will be at a retreat to pray, discuss and fellowship with one another. Please pray for Father and all of our priests.

AROUND THE AREA

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 Resource 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

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!

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

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.

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.

"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>

KNIGHTS CORNER

11 high school and 11 college scholarships were awarded to students of members. These scholarships are just one way of giving thanks to the parents, grandparents of students that have joined our councils and help us in our bingos and other events that we sponsor. We hope and pray that these students will have great success's in their future educations. Men of the parishes, if you have any questions on how to join us in our efforts, please call. Yours in Christ, 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.



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 1

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

Monday, June 2

Picnic Setup * w/Parking Restrictions
NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, June 3

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NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, June 4

Picnic Setup * w/Parking Restrictions
NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, June 5

NO DAILY MASS
NO ADORATION
Picnic Setup * w/Parking Restrictions

Friday, June 6

NO DAILY MASS

PICNIC!!!

Saturday, June 7

PICNIC!!!

Sunday, June 8

PICNIC!!!

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

STEWARDSHIP

May 25, 2025	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 47 Regular Income	\$4,533.00		
85 Envelopes, Average \$53.33			
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$50.00		
Loose	\$362.04		
One-Time Donations	\$1,713.08		
Online Giving	\$423.72		
TOTAL	\$7,081.84	\$9,673.00	(\$2,591.16)
YTD TOTALS	\$419,303.07	\$454,631.00	(\$35,327.93)

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	\$125.00
Special Projects	\$25.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$508.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetary	\$535.00

Parish Tithing Reporting

Our parish tithe 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

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

On this Solemnity of the Ascension, we recall with praise what Jesus has done for us by his suffering, death, and resurrection. We are called to not simply meditate on these events, but to bring the fruits of our prayer into the world as his witnesses. This is the task of the Church - to preach the Gospel to all nations - and we participate in this individually by living and proclaiming our faith within our own spheres of influence.

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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