



# ST. ELIZABETH of the Trinity



**DECEMBER 24, 2023**

*Fourth Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**

**NATIVITY**  
*of the Lord*



We are one day away from Christmas and it's probably hard to stay in the waiting / preparing spirit of Advent, but we have to try. Today the Church presents Readings that remind us again of the centuries of waiting of the Israelites until the coming of the Messiah. God's plan of salvation, of coming in the flesh as our Emmanuel, surprised everyone, even the Virgin Mary, as we saw when the Angel Gabriel addressed her. The Blessed Mother is the model for faith because she trusted God's will and His goodness even when presented with what seemed impossible.

Being sinless and in perfect relationship to God did not mean that the Virgin Mary was never afraid, surprised, or even anxious. When the Angel Gabriel appeared, the Gospel says she was greatly troubled at the greeting and Gabriel said: **"Do not be afraid."** Next came the prophecy of Simeon about Jesus and the sword that would pierce her heart which caused her to be amazed. When she couldn't find Jesus for three days, she said: **"Son why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety"** and He said to them: **"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"** But they did not understand what He said to them.

The Virgin Mary was not all-knowing or all-powerful nor immune from challenges in this life, sinless though she was. She was greatly troubled, surprised, anxious, amazed, and frightened. At times she did not understand what the Lord was doing in a specific situation. Is the Queen of All Saints relatable to us?

There is something different though about how Mary related to God in the face of uncertainties which we can understand perhaps best by contrast. The first sin, and every other sin, shows distrust in God's goodness and love. Adam and Eve had walked with God in innocence and justice, manifest by their nakedness without shame. Satan deceived them into questioning God's love for them. The effect of sin on us is that we hide from God in shame. But a cause of sin is a doubt in God's goodness.

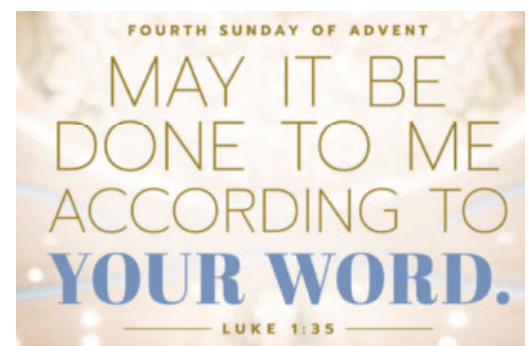
The Virgin Mary never doubted God's goodness, ever. She was innocent and trusting in the Lord's plan so that when she asked questions of the Angel or of Jesus it is purely to understand God's will so that she could follow it better. When she encountered something that surprised her, she pondered what God was revealing to her and interpreted it through a lens of confidence in the Lord, thinking: **"God is all good and loving, this troubling thing is part of His plan, He will reveal it to me as I'm ready."**

We can have a similar confidence. Christ has won for us a relationship with His Father that we've received at baptism like what the Virgin Mary has. When life's crosses or trials cause us to question and ask why is this happening, the Virgin Mary reminds us that the good Lord has a plan. He's with us and He will show us in time if we have trust and faith as she did. The Lord's promises may seem delayed in coming but He is faithful to His promises. He has come to save us.

***May it be done unto me according to thy word."***

God bless,

Fr. Mike





### St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive

We will have a **winter coat drive at all Masses on December 30/31**. We will be collecting CLEAN, new or used coats. The greatest need is for men's adult sizes, but any size will be gratefully accepted. They'll be given to community members in need.

### THANK YOU!

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Sharing Program resulted in **1,219 gifts** being collected! The gifts were delivered to the Mission of St. Mary of the Angels at Iowa and Hamlin Streets in Chicago on December 11. A big, big thank you to all of our parishioners for your generosity!

Merry Christmas!



### Christmas Masses

*(Holy Day of obligation)*

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. *(live streamed)*

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and  
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day) Masses

*(Not a day of obligation this year)*

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 a.m.



### McDonald's Gift Cards for the Homeless



Again this year, Mary Klug and the St. Vincent de Paul Society are collecting McDonald's Gift Cards. These will be distributed to those in need during the Christmas season. For the sake of equity, the cards should be in either \$5 or \$10 denominations. Please be sure the amount is shown on the card.

Drop your donations in the collection basket at church or in the rectory mailbox to the attention of SVDP.

Thank you for your support of this worthy project!

### A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOU



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish has a Christmas gift for you! It is a book entitled *Beautiful Eucharist*.

The world needs the healing and hope only Jesus can provide. He is waiting in the Eucharist to transform families, churches, communities, and the culture as a whole. *Beautiful Eucharist* is the perfect companion for the Eucharistic Revival and will inspire you to encounter the beauty and power of the Eucharist.

The book contains the real-life stories of twelve different people, and their life-changing encounters with Jesus in the Eucharist, in an easy to read format.

Read the book and pass it along to family and friends. You'll be glad you did.

The book is available in English and Spanish.

The book can be found in the vestibule.

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed Monday & Tuesday December 25th & 26th and Monday & Tuesday January 1st & 2nd.



## 2024 PARISH WALL CALENDARS

2024 Parish Wall Calendars are now available at all church entrances. There are both English and Spanish versions.

We would like to thank **Colonial Funeral Home** for their generous sponsorship of these calendars.

### THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE PRAYER WALL

Near the Baptismal Font, on the back wall of the church, you will find two areas where you can write your personal intentions.

On the wall nearest the Baptismal Font, you will see the “*Book of Remembrance*” on a stand. There are pages for each day of the week. You can write names in the spaces provided. The idea is for others to pray for these people. Occasionally, we will also include an intention as part of the General Intercessions that includes “...and for those listed in our Book of Remembrance.”



On the opposite side of the main aisle, you will see a board labeled “*Prayer Wall*.” Blank card can be found to the left of the pew. Write out a specific intention on the card and place it in one of the pockets. You are asked to put your initials and the date at the top of the card. Others are then asked to take a card out and to pray for one of the specific intentions. They are also asked to write their initials and the date at the bottom of the card.

## ONE PARISH | ONE PRISONER

### Bio's of our Two OPOP Incarcerated Friends

**Michael Delich** – projected release date – Spring, 2024

I'm just hoping to have some help when I'm free. I want to live a much better life than I have in the past. I'm very easy to get along with, I'd like to think. I'd really like to work with troubled teens. I'm hoping and praying that my community will help me get all set up with a place to live, with a church. I've been going to church on and off all my life. Whenever I get around the wrong folks, I start to go down the wrong path. The thing that scares me most is being alone and by myself for the rest of my life. I want to find good, trusting friends – I've never had that.

**Christopher Boyd** – project release date – Summer, 2024

I'm a good listener and I like to learn. I'm a people person. I want to get a job, buy a house, get married, have a couple of kids, and talk to young men and women about the struggles I've been through, that I made it – talk about the streets, jail, that there are better ways to do stuff. I love a challenge. Meeting new people can be a good thing in my life – especially where I come from. Don't nothing scare me if it's about bettering myself. The hardest thing I expect to face is meeting people and putting trust into them, to be disappointed because I don't have nobody on the outside – mom, father, grandparents, all gone. No wife or girlfriend. It's just me against the world.



## SICK LIST

Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Jeffrey Lalowski—Jadwija Chudzynski—  
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Anthony Pfeifer—Paul Konietzny—Kathy Burns—Joan Harriss—  
Daniel Fraczkowski—Jackie Fortier—Charles Jacobucci—Nancy Wesclitz—Ciara Czajkowski—  
Donna J. Kolinski—Richard Muench—Frank Delia—Steve Miller

(Call the rectory office to have your name - added or removed)



## *Christmas 2023*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also celebrate the birth of our hope. When he came among us as one like us in all things but sin, he lifted us up to new and transformed life. In fact, he opened for us the way to share in the very life of God. One of the prayers of the Mass gives us these words: "...may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

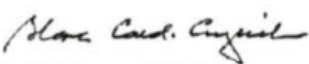
The struggles that we face in our personal lives and in our wounded world do not have the last word. We are meant for more. We are meant for full and eternal life. I pray that our celebration of the Lord's birth will remind us of the glory that will carry us beyond the challenges, sometimes truly significant challenges that mark our lives and our world.

We must also remember that the Lord did not just come among us once and long ago. He continues to walk with us as we walk with each other. Our celebrations of the Eucharist remind of that. And he will never abandon his people. He is now and always Emmanuel, our God with us. Our journey is his journey. And this year, having celebrated the first of two synods of the Church, we are especially aware that he accompanies us as we accompany one another.

In this holy season, I invite you to pray. Take time, create a quiet space, look on the creche, read the gospels, and allow yourself to know that he is near and that he walks with you. If you do so, I can assure you that you will know his peace. Then, take what you learn from him to your family, to your workplace, to your community, and to entire world. The gift of Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, is not something we can hold for ourselves. We are called and destined to share it with others.

As I celebrate the Eucharist, I will remember you and pray that you will have a living sense of the Lord among us, the one who walks with us and draws us forward into the fullness of his life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago



### *It Takes a Village:*

#### ***Second-Graders Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation***

December 14<sup>th</sup> was a big day for our second-grade students in the school and in the Religious Education program – they made their first confession. Children received a votive candle (battery-operated) to take home to use each night as they perform a daily examination of conscience. They are learning to “Review their day with Jesus” by asking “What am I thankful for? What could I have done better? What will I ask of Jesus?”

The administration of sacraments does not come to fruition by the efforts of one person, one Religious Education Coordinator, one priest. It truly takes a village. The evening Penance Service was the culmination of efforts by a cadre of parents, parishioners, staff and clergy, working together to pass on our rich Catholic faith.

For this sacrament, the leading effort of course is provided by our dedicated catechists, Mrs. Gilda Rivero and Mrs. Mary Ellen Gold, who focused not only on the transactional side of receiving the sacraments, but also on evangelizing - - helping the children to see Jesus and His boundless mercy in the confessing of transgressions. Our Music Director arranged for a musician, Fr. Leo arranged for three other priests to hear confessions along with our parish priests, and Fr. Mike led the service. Rebecca Gold and Dr. Hillman warmly welcomed parents and slightly nervous 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at the sign-in tables.

Lourdes Younus (choir member and RE catechist aid) and Gloria Spychalski (Arts & Environment) happened to be in the church while we were setting up for the evening Penance Service and jumped in to help, as did Alexandra Mucerino (our newest parish staff member). On a personal note, it is this sort of involvement, and the unexpected assistance by our parish community, that fills me with gratitude. The collective effort exemplifies what Cardinal Cupich describes as co-responsibility for catechesis, when he encouraged us to “embrace the common vision of our ancestors in the faith: the responsibility for the Church belongs to each one of us.”

More sacramental and faith formation events are planned for next year, and the help of parishioners and parents is always welcomed. I will be putting out a call for volunteers and would welcome your support.

Peggy Bradley, your grateful RE Coordinator



### **SOMETHING FOR *YOU* TO CONSIDER**

Do you have a strong, expressive voice? Are you unafraid of public speaking?

If your answer is yes to each of these questions, then why not consider becoming a Lector at Mass? Lectors are the people that proclaim the First and Second Readings at Mass and the General Intercessions when no deacon is present.

We currently would like to add to our Lector ranks. We provide training and study materials. Normally Lectors are scheduled one or two times during a given month.

If you'd like to discuss this opportunity further, please contact Jim Madura at the parish Office (773 763-8228).

Discounted tickets on sale after selected Masses:  
Dec. 31 – 9:00 a.m.



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Presents  
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For many of us, the Gospel is one of our favorite parts of the Mass. We get to hear the stories about Jesus and the Apostles, how Jesus worked miracles of healing, and the words that he taught. For many, it is easy to imagine the scenes in our minds as we listen to the words. As the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states, “The reading of the Gospel constitutes the high point of the Liturgy of the Word” (*GIRM*, no. 60). The Second Vatican Council teaches us that the Gospels have a special importance among all the books of the Bible because they are “the principal witness for the life and teaching” of Jesus (*Dei Verbum*, 18). According to Charles Belmonte, the proclamation of the Gospel “emphasizes the union between the Incarnate Word, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, symbolized by the altar and sacramentally present after the Consecration, and the word of God written in the Gospel” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 91).

### **The Meaning of the Gospel**

What does the word Gospel mean? The glossary of the Catechism defines Gospel as “[t]he ‘good news’ of God’s mercy and love revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. [...] The Gospel is handed on in the apostolic tradition of the Church as the source of all-saving truth and moral discipline” (*CCC*, Glossary, “Gospel”). The four Gospels are named after their human writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. The Second Vatican Council teaches, “The Church has always and everywhere maintained, and continues to maintain, the apostolic origin of the four Gospels. The apostles preached, as Christ had charged them to do, and then, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they and others of the apostolic age handed on to us in writing the same message they had preached, the foundation of our faith: the fourfold Gospel, according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.” (*Dei Verbum*, 18).

During the Mass, after we stand for the Gospel Acclamation, the priest or deacon begins with that familiar dialogue: “The Lord be with you!” and the people respond, “And with your spirit!” Then, the priest introduces the Gospel and the people respond, “Glory to you, O Lord!” These back-and-forth dialogues help us to prepare for what is about to happen: the Lord Jesus speaking to us. Another preparation for the words of Jesus is a simple gesture of a sign of the Cross. As the priest or deacon says, “A reading from the holy Gospel according to...,” he will make a sign of the Cross on the Gospel book. At the same time, the people at Mass trace a small sign of the Cross on their foreheads, lips, and chests. I still remember, as a young boy, my dad teaching us to make this gesture and to say to ourselves: “May the words of the Gospel be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.” Those words have stayed with me through the years and are still a sincere prayer that the Word of God would be at the forefront of my daily living. As the Diocese of Peoria teaches, these acts and prayers are all “signs of veneration for the Word of God proclaimed to us in the holy Gospel. Our standing, our singing the Alleluia, our gestures and our responses are all outward signs of our inward disposition of love for Christ and reverence for his Word” (“A Study of the Mass,” p. 8).

### **Our Response to the Gospel**

At the conclusion of the gospel passage for a particular Mass, the priest or deacon says, “The Gospel of the Lord!” Our response in faith is, “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!” Then, the priest or deacon kisses the page he just read from and says silently, “Through the words of the Gospel may our sins be wiped away.” Charles Belmonte beautifully writes that “we can at least make ours the kiss the priest has placed on the sacred book. With it, we want to tell our Lord we are ready to give our lives for the truths contained in the Gospel... At the same time, we ask forgiveness for our faults” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 95).

Of course, the Gospels are so wonderful that we should read and pray about them more often than just at Sunday Mass. The life of Jesus is so rich and beautiful and can really provide great strength for us every day. Maybe try reading just one chapter of the Gospels every day and see what happens!





Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023**

5:00 PM — Frank & Ann Tadesiak, Joe Gentile (birthday remembrance), Frank & Victoria Zelazo, Mary McDonough (18th anniversary), Nancy & Kevin Paczkowsky, John Gibata, Lorraine & Ralph Schmidt, Dick & Peggy Lameka, Frank & Dorothy Shannon

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023**

7:30 AM — Helen & Alexander Kolinski, Ed Sanborn & Stella Dyjak (birthday remembrances), Jo Sanborn, Anna, Joseph, Walter & Rose Dyjak  
 9:00 AM — Henry & Mary Cieccko, Philip Bober  
 11:00 AM — George & Mary Ann Joks, Robert Coffman, Declan & Kathleen Davitt, Rudolf & Lucyna Gustek, Milka Stanojevich, Carmen Caraballo Rosario (health)  
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Julia Juarez, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco  
 4:00 PM — *(live streamed)* Richard Bartuce, Pat & Jim Martin, Jim, Mary & Michael Gillespie, Jason Mencarini, John Strisczek, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Gentile & Colletti families

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 2023**

7:30 AM — Vasile & Carlson families, Eugene Fraczkowski, Sister Mary Alice Setnicar, O.S.B., Sister Katherine Forsythe, B.V.M., respect for life  
 9:00 AM — Pauline Wanderski, Anna Horodenska, Joseph & Lucille Wanders, Charles Boyd, Peter Eck, Patrick Collins  
 11:00 AM — Carmen Rosario Castro, Frank, Theresa, Louis and baby Louie Cicchetti  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Mr. Cunningham

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023**

8:30 AM — Conrad Deane, John Strisczek, Susan Quinn Staten  
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00  
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION  
 6:30 PM — John & Katherine Misiuda, Diana Calderon (birthday remembrance)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2023**

8:30 AM — Helen Gentile (birthday remembrance), Peter Eck

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2023**

8:30 AM — George Alex, Zofia Kalemba

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023**

8:30 AM — Rose Carlson, Andreanna Gentile (birthday remembrance)

*(continued in next column)*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023**

8:30 AM — Charles Boyd  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION  
 5:00 PM — Mencarini & Strisczek families, Don Love, Michael Byrne, Malachy Byrne, Stephen Delaney

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023**

7:30 AM — Mr. Cunningham  
 9:00 AM — Greg Uliasz  
 11:00 AM — Mary Coffman, Carmen Rosario Castro  
 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM — CONFESSION  
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Cesar Hernandez Marin, Cirilo Pacheco, Julia Suarez  
 4:00 PM — (for Jan 1) for our parishioners

**Presider Schedule - December 30 & 31**

5:00 p.m.—Fr. Sepulveda *piano*  
 7:30 a.m. —Fr. McCarthy / *organ*  
 9:00 a.m. —Fr. Grisolano / *piano / parish choir*  
 11:00 a.m.—Fr. Grisolano / *organ*  
 1:00 p.m.—(Spanish) Bp. Bartosic  
 4:00 p.m. (for Jan. 1) Fr. Sepulveda / *piano*



Geraldine Gudani  
 Jerome Serak

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Christmas Eve  
 Monday: The Nativity of the Lord  
 Tuesday: St. Stephen, First Martyr  
 Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist  
 Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
 Friday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr  
 Saturday:  
 Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve  
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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38  
 Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is :11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22  
 Wednesday: Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 28:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8- 9/Col :12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



**St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Holy Name Society / Men's Club**

**Championship Sunday Party**

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

**Doors open at 1:00 p.m. at the Auditorium.**

**Tables are \$250 (seat 10)**

**\$30 entry fee at the door for same day walk-ins.**

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## SERVICES

### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. and First Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

### Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

### Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 to 6:00 p.m., Thursday: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual)  
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Sunday: 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Benediction at 7:50 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office): Monday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements:

[gbzdon@archchicago.org](mailto:gbzdon@archchicago.org)

### Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

### Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

**Religious Education for Public Grade School Students:** Contact Peggy Bradley for more information.

**Parish Registration:** New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory.

Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

**Communion Visits:** Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Tony Lupinski through the parish office to make arrangements.

**Food Pantry:** Open Tuesdays - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym  
For more Info email us at: [food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org](mailto:food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

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*"It seems to me that I have found my  
heaven on earth,  
because my heaven is You,  
my God,  
and You are in my soul.  
You in me,  
and I in You – may this be my motto."  
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