



St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Parish

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Moon rising over the original 1908 church

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023 Happy Mother's Day!



MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

10:00 am

4th Sunday of the month Filipino Mass at 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 AM through Facebook and posted after on the website.

Monday 12:15 pm

Tuesday 7:15 am

Wed 7:15 am

Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Hour

Monday & Friday

12:45-1:45 pm

Confessions

Saturday

8:45 am

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Office Hours—Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

City Deanery

The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington
Cathedral of St. Peter I St. Ann I St. Anthony of Padua I St. Elizabeth
St. Hedwig I St. Joseph I St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
St. Patrick I St. Paul I St. Thomas the Apostle



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Diocese of Wilmington

City Deanery Night

Come together to grow in awareness,
understanding, and devotion to our Lord's
presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

6:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Church

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Wilmington, DE 19805

Light refreshments
and fellowship to follow!

More about the National Eucharistic Revival

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.


[Year of Diocesan Revival](#)
June 19, 2022-June 11, 2023

[Year of Parish Revival](#)
June 11, 2023-July 17, 2024

[National Eucharistic Congress](#)
July 17-21, 2024

[Year of Going Out on Mission](#)
July 21, 2024-Pentecost 2025

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

May 7		\$5,097.00
Online		\$4,024.50
Total		\$9,121.50
Thank you for your continued generosity!		



Participants in the 2023 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

MASS INTENTIONS 5/13-5/21

Sat	4:00 pm	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun	7:30 am	Mother's Day Intentions
	10:00 am	Mother's Day Intentions
Mon	12:15 pm	Lindsay Peltz
Tues	7:15 am	Ira Seraphin
Wed	7:15 am	Barbara Watson Keith Hession
Fri	12:15 pm	Robert DeLuca
Sat	8:15 am	Jennifer Ferretti
	4:00 pm	Helen & Charles Merrill Steve Sanna
Sun	7:30 am	Louis William DiMascio Lennon Abigail Gerstley
	10:00 am	Robin DelleDonne Mary Pacchioli

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office—\$10 Offering
Please call or visit the parish office to inquire about dates.
Masses can be said for birthday's, anniversaries,
special intentions, etc.

*Commemorative Candles
for the week of May 14*

In memory of Sue DiCamillo
In memory of Helen Watson

*Commemorative Candles - \$10 Offering
- card available to send -*

Pray for...



We believe
in the power of prayer.

Please notify the office of
changes in yours or a loved
one's health so that we might
properly focus our prayers.

Doris Wilds

Jack McDermott, III

Herman McDermott

Kathleen Matarese

Darlene Bargelski

Joseph Korup

Maryann Berry

Tab Smith

Debbie Buchler

Harry Bargelski, Jr.

Jolynn Maniscalco

Anne Marie McLaughlin

James Creedon

Jack McDermott, I

Claudette Bargelski

Kathy McDermott

Timothy Helm



**Congratulations to
the children of our
Parish and School
who received their
*First Holy
Communion*
on Saturday, May 6**

Antonio Alvarez

Noah Banks

Olivia Barone

Stella Botsford

Julia Ciccone

Adriana

D'Arcangelo

Alyssa DiRocco

Shane Edgar

Lennox Furman

Charlotte Giordano

Liam Jones

Griffith Jordan, IV

Summer Kane

Hayden Llano

Alexa Lopez-Sosa

Sophia Mantegna

Rylan Parker

Charlotte Pecou

Jonah Pecou

Knox Raulston

Danny Rodriguez

Ella Suydam

SACRAMENTS



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on
Saturday morning after the 8:15 AM mass, at 8:45.

The **Anointing of the Sick** may be requested after mass if
you are preparing for surgery. "Last Rites" can always be
requested at home or at the hospital. It is best to do so
when the person is still able to participate in the prayer.

Funerals - Funeral directors will contact the church and
make arrangements for you. Visitations in church are at the
pastor's discretion and parish membership. Eulogies in
church are discouraged by Diocesan Policy.

Weddings - Call for scheduling and PreCana. Couples
should contact the parish at least 1 year in advance.

Baptisms - Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th
Sundays at 11:00 AM. Please attend the 10:00 AM mass.
Families should register in the parish. Discuss dates with
Lisa in the parish office when you are ready. Participation
in one preparation session is required. This can be done
before the birth of your child.

LITURGY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Marion Jacob
Director

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Jean Scalessa
Funeral Coordinator

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PARISH CHOIR

If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact
Marion Jacob, mjacob@steparish.org.
Rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings
at 7 PM in the church.

The choir sings at the 10 AM mass
and occasionally the 4 PM mass.



Are you in 4th grade or above and interested
in being an altar server at Sunday Mass? If
you are, let Fr. Roger or our seminarian,
Brooks, know and we can set up a training
session and begin as a crossbearer to
observe.

LIVESTREAM HELP WANTED

Would you be interested in livestreaming the 10:00 AM
mass? We'd like to recruit some volunteers so that each
person would only be responsible for
the livestream once every month or
every other month!

Please reach out to Deacon Ken
Email: kenneth.pulliam@comcast.net
or text: 302-584-5434



ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION

Every month we have our St. Elizabeth Devotion. It is a time to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, to encounter the Word, Benediction, and the St. Elizabeth Prayer, Litany and Hymn. We celebrate this devotion to honor our patroness, to learn from her story and to strengthen us to be a community that stands up for life as Elizabeth did.

Join us the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM.

There is a Blessing of the Child in the Womb at the conclusion. If you have received the good news that you are pregnant, come for the blessing.

1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on Saturday, 5/27 to pray the Devotion of the Thousand Hail Marys, starting at 9:00 am (after the 8:15 mass). This devotion takes about 5 hours, however you do not need to be able to stay the entire time. Light refreshments are provided.

The Thousand Hail Marys is a "super rosary" well meditated on all the mysteries of our salvation, which bring many graces to all participants. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

OUTREACH

Outreach is aware that one of the biggest problems facing some members of our community is food insecurity. If you or someone you know is having trouble feeding their family please call 652-3626 and leave us a message by selecting the Outreach option. Please leave your name, phone number and best time to reach you.

FAMILY PROMISE

Would you like to prepare and share dinner with families currently at Jesus House with Family Promise? For more information about this ministry please reach out to the parish office.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(302) 652-3626

Religious Ed. classes (Grades 1-8)
Sundays from 9:00-9:50 & 10:00 AM mass

Barbara Maddams, Coordinator
Eileen Lisowski, Sacramental Prep

A STUDY COMMISSIONED...

by the Knights of Columbus revealed that 75% of Catholic young people who had seriously considered religious life felt they were never encouraged to pursue that goal. Do you know someone who would make a good priest? Why not tell him so? Your encouragement may be all he needs.



St Elizabeth Varsity Boys 1 CYM Team celebrated a (23-0) undefeated season winning the Diocese of Wilmington Championship and also winning both St. Edmunds and St. John the Beloved invitational tournaments. Their signature victory was against powerhouse St. Francis of Springfield, PA who boasted a 2 year unbeaten streak of their own. The team motto was "Family" and these St. E students stuck together throughout the season representing St. Elizabeth School and Parish with pride, respect and dedication. The team averaged 66.3 points per game while allowing only 20.9 points scored against them.

Team members from left to right: Julian Onley, Logan Orr, Jaxon Morales, August Zickgraf, Mason Price, Marquis Newson, Myon Dale, Jack Donahue, TJ Pankowski and DaShaun Holden

WORD OF LIFE

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"



VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray for a growing conviction among our young people that they are loved by our Heavenly Father and that Jesus will manifest Himself to them through their vocations. **If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, contact Fr. Carroll. 302-573-3113, www.cdow.org/vocations or vocations@cdow.org. Check out the new Facebook page "Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"**





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- Information on the National Eucharistic Revival and the upcoming Parish Year in the Diocese of Wilmington
- Witness talks on the power of the Eucharist
- Eucharistic Adoration

Information

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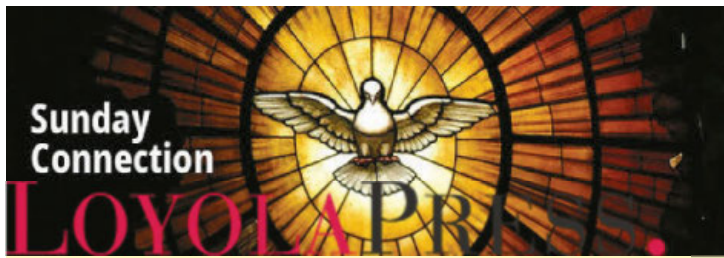
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Fr. Rich Jasper is the Associate Pastor of St. Ann's in Wilmington and the Assistant Vocations Director for the Diocese of Wilmington. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2017 after spending 12 years teaching middle school at Catholic Schools in Delaware County, PA. He loves Jesus, his family, his parishioners, and Wawa, in that order.

Dan Pin is the Director of the Office for Youth Young Adult, and Family Ministry for the Diocese of Wilmington. He has nearly 10 years of ministry experience and is constantly amazed at the way our Lord works in the hearts and minds of young people and those who accompany them on their faith journeys. Dan is blessed to be supported by the love and prayers of his wife and two kids.





This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17*

The people of Samaria accept the Gospel of Jesus proclaimed to them by Philip.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20*

Sing praise to God, all the earth.

Second Reading: *1 Peter 3:15-18*

Be ready to give explanation for your hope in Christ.

Gospel Reading: *John 14:15-21*

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term Advocate to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Family Connection

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gather your family and invite each family member to say what he or she knows about the Holy Spirit. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 14:15-21. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.



ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

BENEDICTINE SPIRIT VIKING PRIDE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JERRY E. DAWSON PSD MEMORIAL VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST

The Monsignor Grant Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors a school level contest for the Dawson Memorial Vocation Essay for students in Grades 5-8. The first place winners from St. Elizabeth then go on to statewide judging by the Delaware State Council.

St. Elizabeth school level winners this year:

Grade 5: Lucas Kelley, William Wikoff

Grade 6: Mi'Cah Hamilton, Charlotte Cleaver

Grade 7: Brianna Daniels

Grade 8: Emma Kelley, Jamel Hammond

The Delaware State Council of the Knights of Columbus recently announced the state-wide winners of the 2023- 2024 Jerry E. Dawson PSD Memorial Vocation Essay Contest. ***We are proud to share that Mi'Cah Hamilton was named the Delaware state winner for sixth grade!***



The Mathematical Olympiads for Elementary and Middle School (MOEMS) provides monthly problem-solving contests for elementary and middle school students. Mrs. Lisowski works with our students after school to prepare them for these contests. MOEMS provide five monthly contests with detailed solutions (5 questions each).

Congratulations to our very own Dario Falcone-Testardi, who was awarded a trophy as the Highest Individual Scorer for our team with 16 out of 20 points!

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