



St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Parish

Parish Established 1908 • Church Dedicated 1947



31st Sunday In Ordinary Time—November 5, 2023

Our Latino community honors Guadalupe

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

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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

A Hymn for Peace in the Middle East

Entitled: This Is My Song



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,
2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,
3. This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king-doms:

A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
And sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine.
Thy king-dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;
But oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,
Let Christ be lift-ed up till all shall serve him,

Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;
And skies are ev-ry-where as blue as mine.
And hearts u-nit-ed learn to live as one.

But oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat-ing
O hear my song, thou God of all the na-tions,
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the na-tions,

With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
A song of peace for their land and for mine.
My-self I give thee; let thy will be done.

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MASS INTENTIONS 11/4-11/12

Sat	4:00 pm	David 'Tripp' Halliday People of the Parish
Sun	7:30 am	Sharon McNesby Anna Cutrona
	10:00 am	Harry Biddle Mary Pacchioli
Mon	12:15 pm	Justine Donahue
Tues	7:15 am	Rosalie Wise
Wed	7:15 am	Edward Banack
Fri	12:15 pm	Joseph P. Larnick Minta Gachetti
	8:15 am	Daniel Fucella
Sat	4:00 pm	Halen & Carles Merrill
	7:30 am	James Setting People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Tim & Connie Ciconte Dante Pozzi

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.

Happy Feast of St. Elizabeth!!

Please join us next Sunday, November 12 at
10 AM as we gather for mass to celebrate
our patroness!

ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION



Our St. Elizabeth Devotion 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.

**Please join us
Monday, November 6 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.

Come Home To Saint Elizabeth's



The 11th Annual Feast of Saint Elizabeth

A Celebration of our Patroness,
our Parish Heritage, our Community

Sunday, November 12, 2023

Musical Prelude & Procession Formation

9:30 a.m.

Mass

10:00 a.m.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

For more information: † 302.652.3626 † www.steparish.org

*Commemorative Candles
for the week of November 5*

Happy Birthday Kristen English
Happy 50th Anniversary
Edward & Bonnie Krystopolski

*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
James Creedon
Jack McDermott, I
Claudette Bargelski
Kathy McDermott
Lorraine Talmo
Madison McDermott

A GENTLE REMINDER:

Please continue to make the Faith & Charity Catholic Appeal payments pledged by us as parishioners to Bp. Koenig's annual campaign. If there is someone who would like to support the parish in this effort, there are still envelopes available...please see Fr. Roger.

Please support our St. Elizabeth Feast Day Celebrations by returning the notice and your donation to the Parish Office. We hope that all parishioners will support this important endeavor.

Please remember that "year-end giving" is always a welcomed gift to the parish...and a tax deduction.

Please continue to pray for the "Vibrancy" of the parish as Bp. Koenig has asked us to do.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

October 29		\$3,952.00
Online		\$1,639.50
Total		\$5,591.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SACRAMENTS

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

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.

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 11:15 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.

**MSGR. GRANT COUNCIL KoC
BABY ITEM DRIVE**

Saint Elizabeth Parish and Knights of Columbus Monsignor Grant Council are committed to serving moms in need and their babies so we're hosting an item drive for pregnant women, moms, and babies! All proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of A DOOR OF HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER. To participate, bring new or lightly used items to the church vestibule by November 26, 2023. A list of items needed are: Boppy pillows, diaper bags, baby bath towels and washcloths, nursing covers, 0-6 months new boys' clothing, Nuk pacifiers, teethingers, rattles, small handheld toys, baby nail clippers, brushes and comb sets, bottle washers, shampoos, baby wash and lotions, bath wash cloths and towels, Dr. Brown bottles, The Rhyme Bibles, size 3, 4, 5 and 6 diapers including pull-ups, 18-24 months boys and girls new clothing for the cold weather, socks, neutral color blankets. Monetary donations will be used to purchase much needed infant car seats that all clients of A Door of Hope need to bring their newborn home from the hospital. Checks can be made payable to Monsignor Grant Council KofC put baby in the memo line.

**LEGION OF MARY CHAPTER
(Praesidium)**

We would like to extend an open invitation to all the men and women of our parish to our weekly Meetings Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Church's Altar Server Sacristy.

If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ken at the parish office: 302-652-3626

We look forward to praying with you..

1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on **Saturday, 11/25** 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. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

Four evenings of Spiritual and Personal Reflection

Entitled: BEAUTIFUL DAY / AMAZING LIFE

Hosted by:

Rob Hindt, a parishioner here at St. Elizabeth,
beginning on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30
in the Church Meeting Room.

Stressed OUT, tired, Frustrated, struggling, not Enjoying Life?

I've been there! But it doesn't have to be that way!

I will share with you some tips and techniques that will help you enjoy life more. Come spend just an hour and a half out of your week and learn how to Love Life More, to move - from Frustrated to Fulfilled, from Jaded to Joyous. If the thought "I don't have the time" crossed your mind - All the more reason to be there!

robhindt@gmail.com

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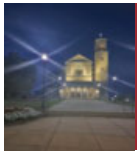
MUSIC MINISTRY

Marion Jacob
Director

mjacob@steparish.org

Jean Scalessa
Funeral Coordinator

jeanscalessa@gmail.com



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

PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir is just kicking off their 2023-2024 season, and welcomes new members!

The choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm for rehearsal and sings at the 10 AM or 4 PM mass, with a call time 1 hour beforehand.

For more information, please reach out to our music director, Marion Jacob at mjacob@steparish.org or to Fr. Roger at rdibu@steparish.org

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
Ed Graney, Confirmation Prep

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 302-652-3626 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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish invites you to celebrate Fr. Norm Carroll's 30th Anniversary of Priesthood and 60th Birthday on Saturday, November 11 with Mass at 4:00pm followed by a light reception.

VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray that men and women will be encouraged to love God and their neighbor with the love of the Heart of Christ and follow Him generously when chosen to serve others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated religious life. **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 Facebook page**

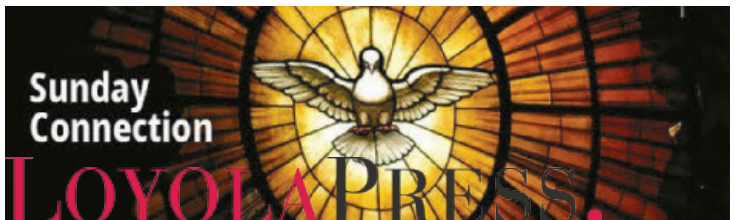
"Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"



WORD OF LIFE

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"



Sunday
Connection

LOYOLA PRESS

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10*

Through the prophet Malachi, God judges the priests of Israel and calls them to be more faithful to the Covenant.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 131:1-3*

We find peace in the Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13*

Paul gives thanks to God for the way in which the Thessalonians received the word of God.

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 23:1-12*

Jesus warns against following the example of the scribes and the Pharisees and teaches that those who would be great must be servants.

Family Connection As you gather as a family, talk about what it means to practice what you preach. Identify some examples of people you know who practice what they preach. What do you observe about these people? What do you admire about them? In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus talk about the importance of acting in ways that are consistent with our faith. Talk together about ways in which your family might better practice the faith that you profess. Choose one action to take that will show your faith in action. Pray together that your family's faith will be shown consistently in your actions. Pray the Prayer for Vocations.

WILMINGTON DIOCESE VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 2023

National Vocations Awareness Week is being held this year beginning Sunday, November 5. While the priests of the Diocese have been asked to preach on the Eucharistic Revival this month, priesthood has an obvious connection to the Eucharist and what we need for revival. You will see a highlight on Vocations in the Dialog as well as our new posters and prayer cards to promote Vocations and pray for our seminarians.

Fr. Norm Carroll & Fr. Rich Jasper
vocations@cdow.org 302-573-3113

For your calendar:
Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate
May 11, 2024 at TBA
Ordination to the Priesthood
May 18, 2024 at the Cathedral of St. Peter

Video for women religious:

<https://cmswr.org/for-love-alone-film/>

Video for priesthood:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CpYjkXzmYpU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e76kaNkZYBw>

Vocations resources (Arch Dubuque) on Pinterest:

<https://www.pinterest.com/dbqarch/vocations-youth/>

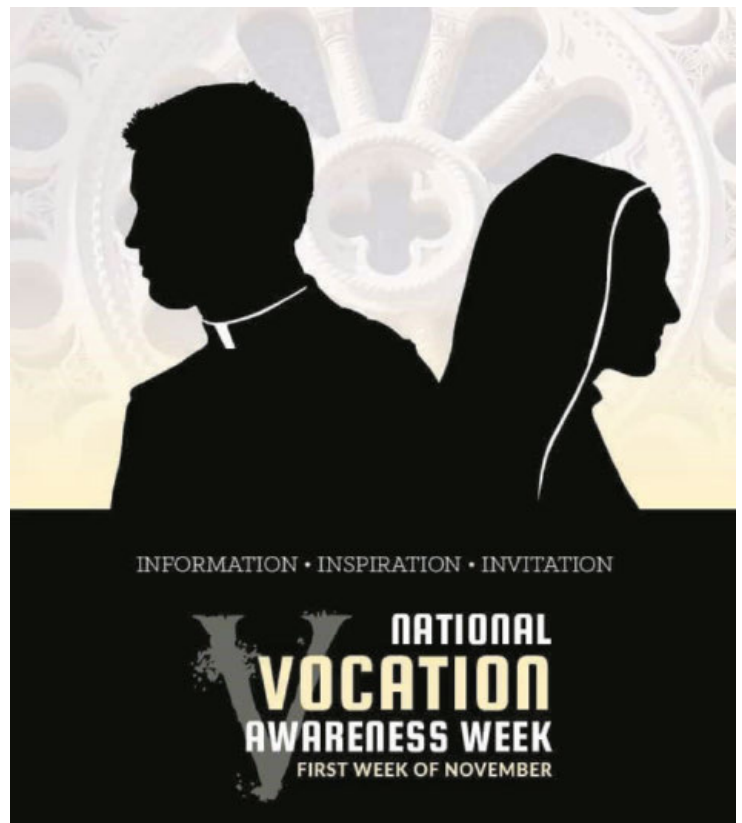
Detroit's Archdiocese

has a good explanation of the 4 Vocations:

<http://detroitpriest.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/V-Lessons-and-Activities-for-Vocations.pdf>

Resource page on our CYM page:

<https://www.cdowcym.org/events/detail/vocations-awareness-week4>



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK November 5-11

Today the Church in the U. S. begins a special week to pray for an encourage vocations for our church. Take time to pray and see those around you that you might want to encourage, maybe your own child. Most who have responded to His call say that it was prompted by the encouragement of others, even strangers that saw something in them.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*God our Father,
we thank you for calling
men and women
to serve in your Son's Kingdom
as priests, deacons,
and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit
to help others
to respond generously and
courageously to your call.
May our community of faith
support vocations
of sacrificial love in our youth
and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen*

Deacon James Gebhart Dennis Stameza Eric Gianforcaro Louis Namugera James Kimmel

Harrison Frey Patrick Kleus Joseph Lewis Tibor Andrew Nagy Anthony Miranda

Jakob Brown

PRAY for VOCATIONS

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ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

BENEDICTINE SPIRIT VIKING PRIDE

ST. ELIZABETH VIKINGS

YOUTH WRESTLING



GRADES 1ST - 8TH

BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED LEVELS
PRACTICES STARTING NOVEMBER 20TH

High School Wrestling Coach, Eddie Quinn, is forming a Youth Wrestling Club at St. Elizabeth. The Viking Wrestling Club is open to boys and girls in grades 1st through 8th.

The Wrestling Club will practice on Mondays & Wednesdays, November 20, 2023—February 8, 2024. Registration and first practice is Monday, November 20th at 6:00 PM in the St. E Center Wrestling Room.

\$75 per wrestler payable online or by check on the first night. Checks can be made payable to St. Elizabeth School. A USAW membership (\$17) is required to participate this year. The USAW

membership can be purchased at <https://www.usawmembership.com/>. When registering, please mark down "Viking Wrestling Club". Follow this link to Register for the Youth Viking Wrestling Club at St. E: www.steschools.org/athletics/CYM-youth-sports

The Cedar Street Players are gearing up for our fall musical, "Annie"! Tickets are selling fast, be sure to purchase tickets and reserve your seat for this highly anticipated show which includes performers from grades 3-12!

Three Chances to Watch this
Cedar Street Player Performance!
Friday, November 17th at 7:00pm
Saturday, November 18th at 7:00pm
Sunday, November 19th at 2:00pm
Purchase tickets in advance:
www.steschools.org/the-arts

Don't wait, register to take the High School Placement Test at St. E! High School Placement Test (HSPT): Saturday, November 11 at 8:30AM, or Sunday, November 12 at Noon. This is a required admissions step for all students entering 9th grade at St. Elizabeth High School. Students who take the HSPT are also eligible for academic scholarships based on their performance on the test. The deadline to register for the HSPT is November 9, 2023. Learn more and register here: <http://www.steschools.org/.../applic.../9th-grade-admissions> Don't forget - current 8th graders and transfer students can also schedule a Viking for a Day Visit with one of our high school ambassadors to get a first hand look at being a Viking.

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9th-12th grade

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OF ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, November 11th at 8:30am
or Sunday, November 12th at Noon

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