



# ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

## WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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**Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."**



# July 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

**SAT. VIGIL**  
4:00 PM

MONDAY 12:15 PM  
TUESDAY 7:15 AM  
WED 7:15 AM  
FRIDAY 12:15 PM  
SATURDAY 8:15 AM

**SUNDAY**  
7:30 AM  
10:00 AM

CONFESIONS  
SATURDAY  
8:45 AM

HOLY HOUR  
MON & FRI  
12:45-1:45 PM

### PARISH OFFICE - SUMMER HOURS - PLEASE CALL AHEAD

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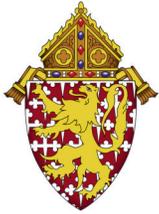
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4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FILIPINO MASS AT 4:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT 10 AM ON YOUTUBE AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK FOLLOWING THE MASS.

# JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2025 - 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catholic Diocese  
of Wilmington

## THE CITY DEANERY

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER | ST. ANN | ST. ANTHONY OF  
PADUA | **ST. ELIZABETH** | ST. HEDWIG | ST. JOSEPH | ST.  
MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
ST. PATRICK | ST. PAUL | ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

## NOTES FROM FR. ROGER

### MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

Greetings and Blessings Parishioners,

The staff of St. Elizabeth Parish and School wish you a great 4th of July weekend with family and friends.

This is a time to be grateful for our country and its people. We are blessed to be Americans and we are blessed to be part of the nations of the world.

Let us continue to be vigilant and continue to pray for peace among all of God's Holy People.

As we move into July and into a new fiscal year, I ask all parishioners to be generous to the parish Sunday collections. Your donations are deeply appreciated and needed.

Also, please consider donating to our great parish school that will enter into its 118<sup>th</sup> year of academic excellence and strong faith development for our students and families. As a parish school, we are all called to do our part spiritually and financially. Thank you in advance for your support.

Remember, our attendance at Sunday Mass is an obligation from God in the 10 Commandments and a precept of our great Catholic Church. We are blessed to have this gentle yoke upon our shoulders for it reminds us that our very lives and families depend first on God!

*Fraternally,*  
*Fr. Roger*

## MASS INTENTIONS 7/6-7/13

SAT	4:00 PM	BRIAN SHARKEY
SUN	7:30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	10:00 AM	GREGG SHELTON
MON	12:15 PM	DIANNE GODWIN
TUES	7:15 AM	ALL ST. ELIZABETH STUDENTS
WED	7:15 AM	ALL CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS
FRI	12:15 PM	LOIS SANDERS
SAT	8:15 AM	PATRICK NAGLE & THOMAS HENRY SR.
	4:00 PM	DEMETRIO FORTUGNO
SUN	7:30 AM	LOUISE O'BRIEN
	10:00 AM	JOSEPH SAMA

**MASS CARDS** ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE, 1500 CEDAR STREET.  
\$10 OFFERING ENCOURAGED - MASSES CAN BE SAID FOR THE DECEASED, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, SPECIAL INTENTIONS, ETC.  
+ PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABLE DATES.

## STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

PARISH COLLECTIONS 6/29/2025 - \$4,218.00

ONLINE GIVING 6/29/2025 - \$1,534.50



## Weekly Offertory

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## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR INTENTIONS.

PRAYER INTENTIONS CAN BE RECEIVED BY PHONE, OR EMAILED DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH OFFICE:  
OFFICE@STEPARISH.ORG

## ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION



St. Elizabeth Devotion is a time to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, listen within the Liturgy of the Word, followed by prayers to St. Elizabeth and Eucharistic Benediction.

Additionally, there will be a special blessing for expectant mothers.

Please join us Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

## 1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on the last Saturday of the month 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.

### HOMEBOUND & SICK MINISTRY

**Reminder:** Many of our parishioners are homebound, or ill, and unable to attend Mass. The reception of the Eucharist is essential to our spiritual lives as Catholics. Please call the parish office if you or someone you love is in need of the distribution of Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or the Anointing of the Sick. It gives us great joy to minister to our parish family in this way.



## SACRAMENTS

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on Saturday mornings 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 on your behalf.

**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. Discuss dates with the parish office when you are ready. Participation in one preparation session is required. This can be done before the birth of your child.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education (302) 652-3626

Classes (Grades 1-7) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, prior to the 10:00 AM Mass.

Coordinator: Barbara Maddams

Confirmation Prep: Karen Donovan

## LITURGY

### Music Ministry

Marion Jacob (Director) mjacob@steparish.org

### Altar Serving

4<sup>th</sup> Grade & Up: This is a ministry that is always needed! Interested children, please have a parent or guardian contact the Parish Office to arrange training sessions.

## LEGION OF MARY CHAPTER

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.

# READINGS FOR JULY 6<sup>TH</sup> 2025

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: ISAIAH 66:10-14C

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20



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 "ST. ELIZABETH PARISH,  
 WILMINGTON"

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## VOCATION REFLECTION

"HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS BEEN RAISED." (LUKE 24:6)

The joy of the Resurrection brings new life. Could Christ be calling you to share this joy with others through a vocation in the Church? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, contact Fr. Carroll: 302-573-3113, [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations), or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).

*In the month of July, the Church honors the Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st, but the faithful are invited to further contemplate the mystery of the Eucharist throughout the entire month of July.*

July



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For those vacationing in resort areas throughout the Diocese of Wilmington (DE Atlantic, MD Atlantic, and Chesapeake Bay) the Dialog has provided updated summer mass schedules for its parishes:  
<https://thediolog.org/our-diocese/2025-diocese-of-wilmington-summer-weekend-mass-guide/>

### ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF CATHOLIC FORUM

**LEARN ABOUT THE FUND FOR VOCATIONS WITH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARY RADFORD.**





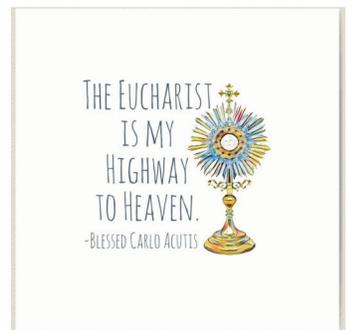
**FUND FOR VOCATIONS**



**PODCAST & VIDEO PREMIERS**  
**JULY 9, 2025 @ 12:00 P.M.**  
**PROGRAM AIRS ON**  
**RELEVANT RADIO 640**  
**JULY 12, 2025 @ 1:30 P.M.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2025**  
**THE CANONIZATION OF**  
**BL. CARLO ACUTIS**



At all the Masses on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate this great moment in the life of the Church Universal. There will be a light reception in the front area of the church, on the flagstone patio, after the 10 am Mass. Please join us!

**St. Elizabeth Parish & School prayerfully wishes you a blessed  
and peaceful Fourth of July Weekend.**

**We give thanks to God for the gift of religious freedom—  
a blessing that has allowed the Church to grow and for holy  
men and women from our nation to be called by God and  
canonized as saints.**

**Through their intercession, may we remain faithful to Christ  
and strive always for holiness and charity amongst the diverse  
tapestry of God's people in our nation.**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.**

**St. John Neumann, pray for us.**

**St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us.**

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, pray for us.**

**St. Marianne Cope, pray for us.**

**St. Damien of Molokai, pray for us.**

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, pray for us.**

***God bless America.***

# THE ST. ELIZABETH

## GOLF CLASSIC

**Thursday, September 18th**  
**at Patriots Glen**  
**300 Patriots Way**  
**Elkton, MD**

**CHECK-IN: 9:00 AM**  
**SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM**

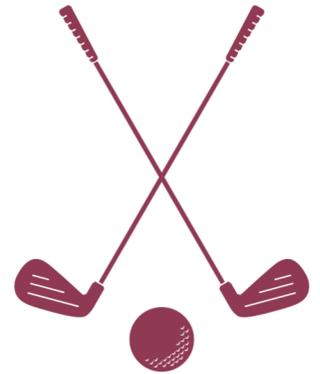
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benefit St. Elizabeth  
Parish School.**



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[contact@steschools.org](mailto:contact@steschools.org)

St. Elizabeth School is enjoying a peaceful summer break, and while the halls are quiet for now, our hearts are already looking ahead with joy to the return of our students for the 2025-2026 school year!



**LIMITED SPACE LEFT**

**CAMP ST. E.**

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ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

**Monday Night FOOTBALL**

**SUMMER CLINIC MONDAYS IN JULY**

**5:30PM TO 7PM**  
**JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**ON THE FIELD IN CANBY PARK**  
RAIN LOCATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED IF NEEDED

**EACH SESSION FOCUSES ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWED BY TIME FOR GROUP PLAY/SCRIMMAGE**

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