

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Blessed are you who
are poor, for the kingdom
of God is yours."*

Luke 6:20

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2022 Year of Seeking

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 12

3:30 pm Confessions..... St. Elizabeth
4:30 pm Mass for Cheryl Lapka by Julie Mosier..... St. Elizabeth

Sunday February 13

8:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish St. Elizabeth
10:30 am Mass for Gene Surmont..... St. Frances

Wednesday February 16

8:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish St. Elizabeth

Thursday February 17

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish St. Frances

Saturday February 19

3:30 pm Confessions..... St. Elizabeth
4:30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish St. Elizabeth

Sunday February 20

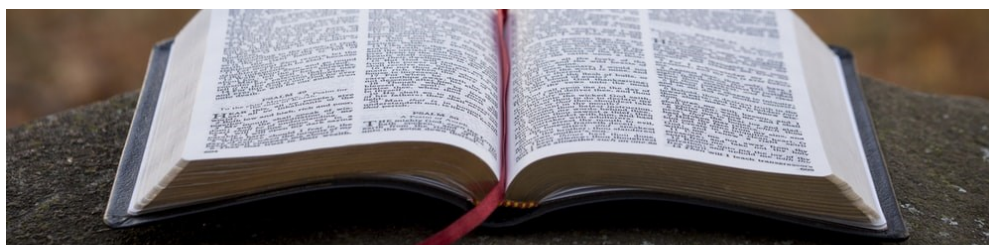
8:30 am Mass for Lois "Red" Szekely First Anniversary..... St. Elizabeth
10:30 am Mass for Harry Lee Fall St. Frances



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic Faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations."



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of February 13, 2022

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

Jas 1:1-11/ Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Jas 1:12-18/ Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Jas 1:19-27/ Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Jas 2:1-9/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 8:27-33

Friday Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday Jas 3:1-10/ Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ Mk 9:2-13

Sunday Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

Face Masks are required for unvaccinated and encouraged but not required for all others during Mass. Please remember to social distance.

Bulletin Deadline

Anyone wishing to have an article placed in the bulletin must have it submitted to bchildner@seacs.org by no later than 9:00 am Monday morning for the following Sunday's bulletin.

Lottery Ticket Heart Raffle Fundraiser

February 16th Drawing

Tickets are \$5.00 each. There is still time to buy a ticket for your chance to win one of two Valentine hearts loaded with \$100 in Michigan Instant Lottery tickets. See any 7th or 8th grade student to purchase or purchase in the school office.

Proceeds from this raffle will be used by the 7th & 8th grade students to help cover the cost of their Washington DC trip. This trip is something they will remember for a lifetime. Thank You for your support.

Catholic Grief Recovery Series coming soon!

The Catholic Grief Recovery Series is for any adult who is grieving a loss due to death that occurred three months ago or longer. All who have experienced a loss will find support and encouragement, learn what grief is, create coping skills and develop the ability to move forward. These series will be held at:

- **St. John Paul II Parish in Carrollton**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Mondays, February 21-April 4, 2022.
- **Christ the Good Shepherd Parish in Saginaw**, 2- 4 p.m. on Tuesdays, February 22-April 5, 2022
- **Our Lady Consolata Parish in Cass City**, 2-4 p.m. on Thursdays, February 24 -March 31, 2022
- **St. Peter Parish in Chesaning**, 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 1-April 12, 2022

For more information or to register to attend one of these series, contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach at 989.797.6652. Presented by these parishes in collaboration with the Office of Parish Life & Evangelization, Catholic Diocese of Saginaw.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

April 1-3, 2022

Your love is unique in all the world! Celebrate that love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt on April 1-3, 2022. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433. Apply today at www.me.org

Ministry Schedule

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Date/Time	Presider	Sacristan	Lector	EMHC	Ushers
Saturday, February 19 4:30 pm	Fr. Christian Tabares	Elizabeth Grzemkowski	Terri DeKett	Bob Godi Norm Kolhagen	Doug Haas Elizabeth Grzemkowski
Sunday, February 20 8:30 am	Fr. Christian Tabares	Darryl Tafoya	Kathy TaFoya	Kathie Lenhard Kathleen Volk	Darryl Tafoya Kerry Messing
Money Counters for February 14	*Elizabeth Grzemkowski, Sue Parrent, Mary Hartman, Phil Grzemkowski				
Church Cleaners for February	Mary Stockmeyer, Pam Trombley and Pam Histed-Schultz				

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Date/Time	Presider	Sacristan	Lector	EMHC	Ushers
Sunday February 20 10:30 am	Fr. Christian Tabares	Sue Mills	Dennis Smith	Steve Blackmer	Tim Ellison Greg Ellison
Money Counters for February 15	Dawn Pepera and Don Kalkman				
Coffee Hour February 20	Sandi Oehus and Linda Burke				

From the Principal

Hello!

Even though the weather played a few tricks with three snow days during Catholic Schools Week, we still ended with a beautiful Mass last Saturday. The news that the school will remain open was definitely the icing on the cake!

As we try to reschedule the activities that were cancelled due to inclement weather, classes go on. Girls' volleyball and 3-4 co-ed basketball seasons have started. It is so nice that the children in our faith formation program can participate with us in sports. It seems that many are excited to join us.

Join us in Maddie Bauer's prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for everything you've given us. Help us to follow in your ways. Please, forgive us for all of our sins, and help us to persevere through the rest of the school year. Also help us to stay safe and healthy. In Your name we pray. Amen.

Have a great week!
Gabbie



Semi-Annual donation from the Mission Store

During their recent meeting, the Mission Store Board decided who they would help with the sales proceeds from the second half of the year. Their total donation was \$18,500. Since the start of the Mission Store in 2008 they have donated \$272,485.00 Good Job folks!

The recipients were:

7th Day Adventist Church—Clothing Room, Michigan House of Hope, Millington Community Center/Food Pantry, Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Thumb Area Assault Center, Tuscola Homeless Coalition, Vassar Area Emergency Fund and the Vassar Food Pantry.

Sacraments

► Baptism

Contact parish office in which you are registered for Baptism preparation.

► RCIA

Those interested in learning about the Catholic Church please call the St. Elizabeth parish office.

► Reconciliation

Private confessions on Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 at St. Elizabeth, Reese.

And by appointment at St. Frances.

► Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding date.

► Anointing of the Sick

Those seriously ill or awaiting surgery, and wish to be anointed, call the parish office. When entering the hospital, please register as a member of St. Frances Cabrini Parish of Vassar, MI or St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish of Reese, MI.

► Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Quiet prayer on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Frances

► Prayer Line Request

For St. Elizabeth please call Julie Mosier 989-545-9544 or Sue Bremer at 989-200-0150. For St. Frances, please call Kathy Maurer at 989-823-3164 or you can contact either parish office.

Parishioner Covid19 Reflections

How did I feel during the whole Covid19 period?

Loved being home myself, but was worried about my nurse husband. Was relieved when we got it then recovered because that fear of passing it onto a loved one was scary.

What was the worst thing to happen to me during this time?

The politicizing of it—lots of fighting online stressed me out. I hate Zoom!

What was the best thing to happen to me during that time?

We got a dog and we spent a lot of family time together. My son and I got very close. Stimulus checks were great!

How is your life going to be different after Covid19?

It's not going to be different if I can help it. But paranoid people are make it difficult to move past it!

Dates to Remember

(subject to change)

Monday, February 14

3:00 pm MACK Faith Formation St. Elizabeth
5:00 pm Volleyball game St. Elizabeth

Wednesday, February 16

8:30 am Mass St. Elizabeth
3:15 pm Administration Meeting St. Elizabeth
6:30 pm Christian Service Meeting St. Elizabeth
6:30 pm Sacramental Prep Weather Makeup (if needed) St. Elizabeth

Thursday, February 17

9:00 am Mass St. Frances
11:00 am Christian Service Meeting St. Frances

Friday, February 18

School \$2.00 Jean Day St. Elizabeth

Saturday, February 19

3:30 pm Confessions St. Elizabeth
4:30 pm Mass St. Elizabeth

Sunday, February 20

8:30 am Mass St. Elizabeth
10:30 am Mass St. Frances
11:30 AM Coffee and Doughnuts..... St. Frances

Monday, February 21

Camp Hartley (5th & 6th grades) St. Elizabeth

Tuesday, February 22

Camp Hartley (5th & 6th grades) St. Elizabeth
7:00 pm Lenten Bible Study St. Frances

Wednesday, February 23

Camp Hartley (5th & 6th grades) St. Elizabeth
5:00 pm 3/4 Basketball Game St. Elizabeth
6:30 pm Cemetery Board St. Elizabeth

Thursday, February 24

9:00 am Mass St. Frances
10:00 am Lenten Bible Study St. Frances

Friday, February 25

School Free Jeans Day St. Elizabeth
DC Delights Sale St. Elizabeth

Saturday, February 26

3:30 pm Confessions St. Elizabeth
4:30 pm Mass St. Elizabeth
5:30 pm Recertification of EHMC St. Elizabeth

Sunday, February 27

8:30 am Mass St. Elizabeth
9:30 am Recertification of EHMC St. Elizabeth
10:30 am Mass St. Frances
11:30 am Recertification of EHMC St. Frances
11:30 am Coffee and Doughnuts..... St. Frances
11:30 am Knights of Columbus Exemplification St. Frances
6:30 pm Youth 7th-12th Grade Corn Hole Tournament .. St. Elizabeth



Parish Reminders

- If an immediate family member dies or is sick, please let the parish office know. Hospitals do not always have volunteers to call and let us know when your loved one is admitted.
- If you have difficulty walking and would like Father to bring communion to you, we ask that you sit in the front pews on the right side.

In Sympathy

St. Elizabeth Parish wishes to extend their prayers and sympathy to the family of Arthur DuRussel, who was laid to rest on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

May his family find the strength to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds them today. Peace be to all.

Six-Week Long Lenten Bible Study

Celebrating the Mass

We learn to love the Mass more deeply by understanding the history of the Mass, especially its roots in scripture. *Celebrating the Mass* is a wonderful study for anyone interested in the history of the Mass and why we celebrate the Mass the way we do today.

We will offer three separate six week long small group studies. See registration flyer for details.

Tax Statements

Anyone who wishes to receive a contribution statement for their taxes, needs to fill out the form in the back of the church and place in the offertory basket. This applies to both St. Elizabeth and St. Frances.

Our Stewardship for January 30, 2022

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

	Sunday Collection	Electronic Contribution	Total	Budget
Adult Envelopes	\$6,537.00	\$3,352.00	\$9,889.00	\$8,076.92
Children's Env.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Loose Collection	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	
Bldg & Grounds	\$355.00	\$32.00	\$387.00	
Debt Retirement	\$315.00	\$70.00	\$385.00	
Totals	\$7,287.00	\$3,454.00	\$10,741.00	



Date	#of Env. Used	Average Gift	Total Adult Env.
Feb. 6	105	\$94.18	\$9,889.00
Feb. 13			
Feb. 20			
Feb. 27			

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Weekly Budget Needs	\$3,067.00
Adult Envelopes and Loose	\$3,180.00
Parish Development Fund for Feb.	\$1,580.00
Needy Fund for January	\$250.00
Coffee Hour	\$52.00

Thank you for continuing to share your time, talent and treasure with your parish family and those in need. Thank you also to those who have been mailing in their contributions.

Knights of Columbus #7591 News



Just a friendly reminder that our Knights' Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm in the basement/ Parish Hall of St Frances X. Cabrini Church. Please feel free to join us, if you are able.

February 27th at 11:30 am

There will be an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity following Mass. This ceremony confers the first three degrees of Knighthood. It is open to any male wishing to join the Knights of Columbus or anyone who is currently a first or second degree knight. This will be a public ceremony open to all who wish to attend.



Christ Mission Appeal 2021

(formerly CSA)

We ask you to prayerfully consider your contribution to this year's campaign. Any unpaid balance will be taken from the parish's general fund.

St. Frances assessment this year is \$22,472.41. This is about a 3% increase from last year. We are at 73% of our goal.

St. Elizabeth assessment this year is \$35,174. This is about a 10% increase from last year. We are at 89% of our goal, with 39% participation

Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Saginaw and mail them to the Diocese in the envelope provided.

Capital Campaign to Begin

Commitment Weekend Is March 12th & 13th

This will be happening at both parishes. See two-sided flyer in today's bulletin for more information. Thank You for your faithful and generous support of your parish.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EHMC) Re-Certification

February 26th and 27th following Mass.

Per diocesan guidelines we are required to recertify all those individuals who serve as EHMC. This training will take place immediately following Mass. You must complete this training in order to continue serving in your ministry.

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Mission Statement

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Community is called to Know, Live, Share and Celebrate our Catholic Faith

Parish Office Hours

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