

Pledge of Commitment

To Protect and Heal God's Creation

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord. We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"- water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27

4:30 pm Mass for Lori Benkert St. Elizabeth

Sunday, August 28

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 am Mass for Corky Trombley 1st anniversary St. Elizabeth

Thursday September 1

9:00 am Mass for the People of the ParishSt. Frances

Saturday, September 3

4:30 pm Mass for Corky Trombley...... St. Elizabeth

Sunday, September 4



Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk

14:1, 7-14

Monday Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29

Tuesday 1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39

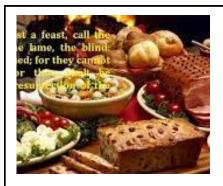
Saturday Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." - Luke 14:13-14

One of the principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



Join us for Coffee and Donuts following Mass each Sunday at St. Frances. Free will offering accepted.

From the Principal

Hello from the Educational Building!



The 2022-2023 school year started on Monday. Students and parents enjoyed a great pancake, egg and sausage breakfast cooked by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Hecht, and Ms. Susalla (left). It was enjoyed by all! We are thankful that Fr. Andy came to breakfast (right), shared our prayer

service, and gave us a blessing to start the year.

Last year, 5th grade got new math books. This year, all the grades (kindergarten through 8th) got their new math books. It is exciting to get math books that have our Catholic faith interwoven in the math lessons. We also purchased a new spelling series for 1st through 4th grade. We have a book replacement plan that allows us to keep up with books that support our curriculum.

Remember that "Soar Like an Eagle 5K Walk/Run" is coming up in September. We are thankful to the many sponsors that we already have. Save the date: Saturday, September 24. You can register by completing a form or at https://soarlikeaneagle5krunandwalk.itsyourrace.com, or you can scan the QR code found in this article. If you want to have a t-shirt on the day of the race, registration must be received by September 6. This is a fundraiser for the whole faith community.

Have a wonderful week! Gabbie



Ministry Schedule

St. Elizabeth of Hungary						
Date/Time	Presider	Sacristan	Lector	Altar Servers	ЕМНС	Ushers
Saturday, September 3 4:30 pm	Fr. Andy LaFramboise	Elizabeth Grzemkowski	Sue Bremer		Kris Krieger Kimberly Ross Elizabeth Grzemkowski Bob Godi	Doug Haas volunteer
Sunday, September 4 8:30 am	Bishop Gruss Fr. Andy LaFramboise	Jane Goda	Lisa Wright		Ann Lynch Tom Dillabough Terri Dillabough	Volunteers
Money Counters for August 29	Elizabeth Grzem	kowski, Jane Goda	a, Pat Taylor and P	hil Grzemkowski		
Church Cleaners for September	Alice & Clarence Millikin					
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini						

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Sunday September 4 10:30 am	Bishop Gruss Fr. Andy LaFramboise	Mary Oliver	Linda Stahl	Greg Ellison	Mary Oliver Bridget Hildner	Tim Ellison Steve Blackmer
Money Counters for August 30	Gerald Simpson and Ray Kennard					
Coffee Hour September 4	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast with the Bishop					

From Father Andy's Desk

You Have Approached Mt. Zion

In our second reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews compares the old and new covenants. He says, "You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel." The author says we have approached Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem. Not you will approach, but you have approached. This passage reminds me of the Mass. At the Mass we approach the heavenly Jerusalem. At the Mass are countless angels in festal gathering (singing holy, holy, holy). At the Mass we are present to Jesus himself, and are able to be nourished by the blood of the new covenant. At the Mass we are not reenacting anything, but we are being present to the Lord's once for all sacrifice made present for us on the altar. Isn't that something to be amazed at? We can approach God. God desires us to approach him. Whenever you come to worship the Lord at the Mass, be mindful of this. We are not simply "going to Mass," but we are approaching Jesus himself truly present for our salvation.

On a personal note, I have greatly enjoyed offering Mass for both of our parishes these past two months. I thank you for your faith and your devotion to Our Lord. It is very edifying. Let's pray that the Lord would bless us all with renewed love for the Mass, a love which we then take out into our homes.

In Christ, Father Andy

Emmaus Grief Retreat for Parents

November 5, 2022

The loss of a child is a source of tremendous pain, grief, and distress. To assist grieving families, the Diocese is offering an Emmaus Retreat for Parents who have lost a child of any age, from any cause, no matter how long ago. The retreat will be held at St. Agnes Parish in Freeland from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and will include lunch and dinner. This all day retreat will offer parents an opportunity to come together in fellowship with others walking a similar path, while hearing what the Catholic Church teaches about miscarriage, infant death, suicide and the hope of Resurrection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Vigil Mass will begin at 4:30 pm. Those attending the retreat are asked to consider a free-will offering to help offset the costs of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Beth Bauer at bbauer@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 989-797-6655. Space is limited to 26 people.



Sacraments

▶ Baptism

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

▶ OCIA

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. After hours please call 989-868-4081 and press #5, for either parish.

► 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 989-553-7594 or you can contact either parish office.



Breakfast with the Bishop

September 4, 2022

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to enjoy breakfast with the Bishop on September 4th. The Bishop will be presiding over Mass and installing Father Andy as our pastor. Take some time after Mass to dine with your Parish Family and get a chance to speak with the Bishop. The Knights will be serving pancakes and sausage—I hear they have bought more blueberries. Mark your calendar to join us at 10:30 am Mass followed by breakfast.

Dates to Remember

(subject to change)

Friday, Septeml	ber 2	
	Half day of schoolSt. Elizabeti	h
Sunday, Septen	nber 4	
8:30 am	Mass with Bishop GrussSt. Elizabet	n
10:30 am	Mass with Bishop Gruss St. France	S
Monday, Septe	mber 5	
	No School or Little Bloomers—Office Closed St. Elizabet	n
Wednesday, Se		
8:30 am	Prayer Service with School Children NO MassSt. Elizabetl	า
Thursday, Septe	ember 8	
9:00 am	No Morning MassSt. France	S
Wednesday, Se	ptember 14	
	Directory PicturesSt. Elizabet	า
6:30 pm	Joint Pastoral Plan TeamSt. Elizabet	า
Thursday, Septe		
	Directory PicturesSt. Elizabet	า
	School Picture DaySt. Elizabet	า
Friday, Septeml	ber 16	
	Directory PicturesSt. Elizabet	
	No School—Diocesan PDSt. Elizabet	า
Saturday, Septe		
	Directory PicturesSt. Elizabet	า
Tuesday, Septe		
6:30 pm	Liturgy Commission MeetingSt. Elizabet	า
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Thursday, Septe		
	3-4 Project RedSt. Elizabet	
11:00 am	Mission Store Board St. France	S
Saturday, Septe		
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	NEHS/NJHS Induction CeremonySt. Elizabet	ı



Anniversary News

150 years as a parish, **75** years as a school-what wonderful milestones! Included in the pictorial directory will be a historical timeline and vintage pic-

tures of our parish and school's journey through the years. Don't miss out! Have your photograph taken and receive a free pictorial directory and 8 x 10 portrait. Sign up in church before or after Mass each weekend; or use the church code **mi1695** and password **photos** to sign up online at ucdir.com or call 888-742-5823.

If you missed the bulletin insert last weekend, check out the parish webpage: stelizabethreese.org and look under the 'Parish Information' tab for 'events and happenings'. You'll find the order form to purchase Anniversary t-shirts. All sizes are available as well as a hoodie. SEACS students—for this year, this t-shirt will be acceptable for the school dress code.

Watch for a mailing with more information about the events being planned for our special year.



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.

Save The Date

Soar like an Eagle 5K Run/Walk September 24, 2022

Please join us on Saturday, September 24, 2022 or virtually at your convenience for a 5K walk/

run at St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School. Soar Like an Eagle is a family event in which all ages are welcome! Race day will consist of a timed run/walk and includes a bib and t-shirt (Must be registered by 9-6-22 to guarantee a t-shirt).

Register today at: https://soarlikeaneagle5krunandwalk.itsyourrace.com/ event.aspx?id=13936

Thank you to all our sponsors who are helping make this event possible!

Offertory

In September we will return to taking the gifts up to the altar during Mass. If you are interested in being a gift bearer, please let the ushers know when you arrive. We will need at least two individuals to carry up the bread and wine or it can be a family who chooses to bring up the offertory.

Our Stewardship for August 21, 2022

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary						
	Sunday Collection	Electronic Contribution	Total	Budget		
Adult Envelopes	\$4,946.00	\$1,462.00	\$6,408.00	\$8,352.59		
Children's Env.	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Loose Collection	\$130.35	0.00	\$130.35			
Bldg & Grounds	\$105.00	\$22.00	\$127.00			
Debt Retirement	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$65.00			
Totals	\$5,196.35	\$1,534.00	\$6,730.35			
Capital Campaign Goal \$612,000.00 Pledged \$413,710.00						
Pledge payments for St. Elizabeth may be paid online, through ACH or by placing your pledge in the Capital Campaign Pledge Payment envelopes located in the church vestibule.						
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A TOTAL SALE	August 7	103	\$101.52	\$10,456.00		
	August 14	77	\$88 55	\$6.818.00		

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	August 7	103	\$101.52	\$10,456.00	
	August 14	77	\$88.55	\$6,818.00	
	August 21	86	\$74.51	\$6,408.00	
	August 28				
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini					

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Weekly Budget Needs	
Adult Envelopes and Loose	

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Parish Development Fund/Capital Campaign for August	\$2,990.00
Needy Fund for August	\$1,125.00
Feast of the Assumption of Mary	\$240.00
Coffee Hour	\$34.00

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. -2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you to everyone who contributes according to what they have decided in their heart.

\$300,000.00

Pledged

Faith Formation

Capital Campaign Goal

Registration packets are available in both parish offices. Classes begin on Monday, September 26 at 3:00 pm. All classes held at St. Elizabeth.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lakyn Histed who received the sacrament of baptism on Saturday, August 27th at 4:30 pm Mass. Lakyn is the daughter of Craig and Nicole Histed.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Thank you to those who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang Project this year. Through your generosity we were able to raise \$407.16 in support of Postive Alternatives in Caro. Positive Alternatives supports expectant mothers and families by providing counseling, parenting classes and baby items. Thank you again for your support and generosity.

Misa Hispana

A bilingual celebration Sept. 17th at 4 pm

The Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw, and Office of Multicultural Ministry invites you to participate in a Bilingual Mass, Spanish and English, at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607, at 4:00 pm on Saturday, September 17,2022. The Mass celebrates the rich traditions of our Hispanic communities Please contact the Office of Multicultural Minishtry at 989-797-6646 or email mcoss@diosag.org for more information.

Installation of Father Andy

September 4, 2022

\$2,989.87

\$3.072.00

\$157,883.00

The Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of the Diocese of Saginaw will be installing Father Andy LaFramboise as our pastor during the 8:30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth and the 10:30 am Mass at St Frances on September 4, 2022. Please join us in these celebrations. Following Mass at St. Frances on Sept. 4, there will be a pancake breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to attend.

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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

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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Dawn Lamb

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Cemetery Sexton	Jim Stockmeyer
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Carstens, Sara Koester, Kathy Tafoya	

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Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish of Vassar is a community that believes and celebrates our Catholic Faith as we reach out in compassion

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Bulletin Deadline

Linda Moreau

Finance Council

Stahl, Adam Hildner

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. We will no longer advertise community events in the bulletin. We will be happy to hang flyers on the bulletin boards in both churches. Please drop off or e-mail a pdf of your flyer to either parish office.

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