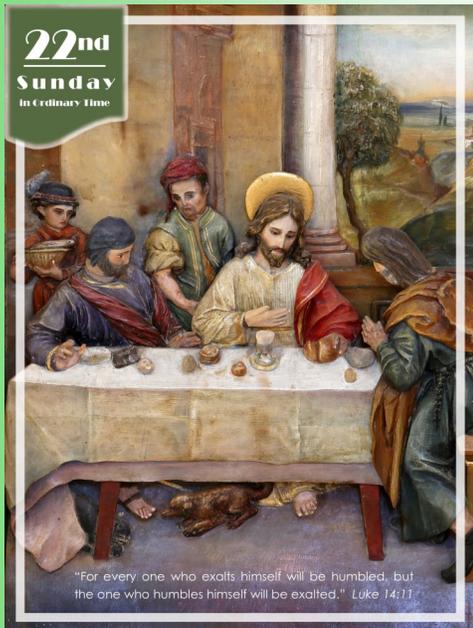


22nd
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11

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**OPEN Monday 10:00am - 11:00am and
by appointment, calling the number above!**

New Office Hours (Nuevo Horario de Oficina)

Monday - Thursday (lunes - jueves)
10:00 am. - 11:45a.m.; 1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Closed on Holidays

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN
CALL THE RECTORY DURING
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

MARRIAGE
CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

SWEET 15 & 16
BLESSINGS CALL THE OFFICE AT LEAST
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE

MINISTRY TO THE SICK
PLEASE, CALL THE OFFICE!

MISAS / MASSES

Horario / Schedule
Domingos / Sundays

9:00 a.m. English (Church) / Inglés (Iglesia)
11:00 a.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)
1:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)
3:00 p.m. Spanish (Church) / Español (Iglesia)

Miércoles y Viernes / Wednesday & Friday:
5:00 p.m. Spanish (Chapel) / Español (Capilla)

Misa por los Enfermos / Mass for the Sick
Último martes (Last Tuesday) 5:00 p.m.
(Capilla/Chapel)

HORA SANTA/HOLY HOUR
CADA JUEVES/ EVERY THURSDAY 5:00 p.m.
(Capilla/Chapel)

RECONCILIATION/CONFESIONES

Wednesday/Miércoles & Friday/Viernes
4:30pm: Chapel/Capilla
Or by appointment: call the office
O por cita; llame a la oficina

BAUTISMO DE NIÑOS

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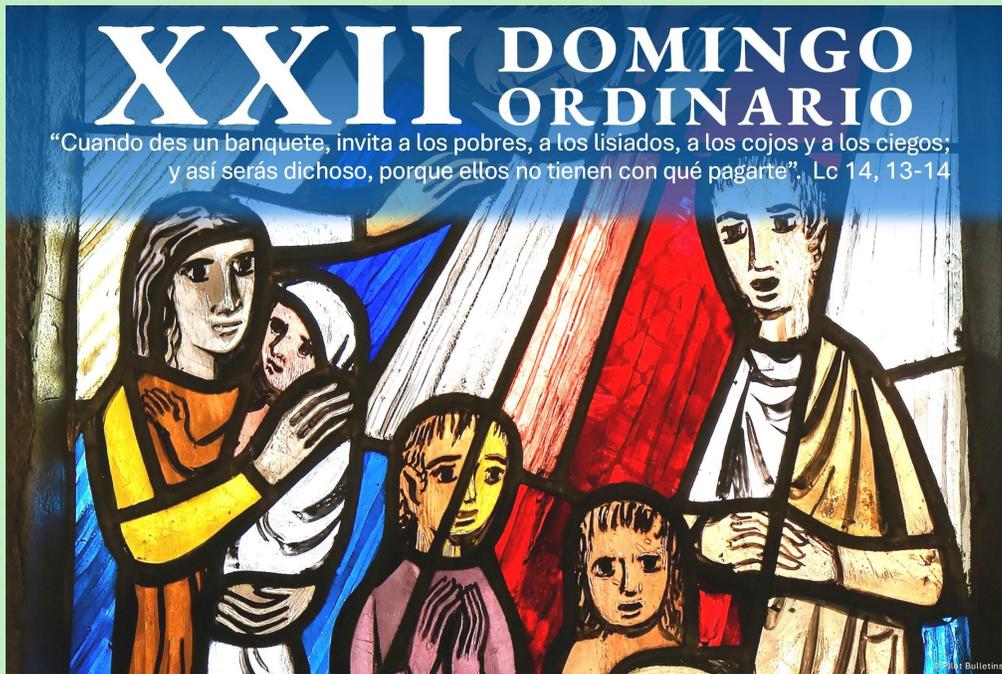
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MINISTERIO AL CUIDADO DE LOS ENFERMOS
FAVOR DE LLAMAR A LA OFICINA



31 agosto 2025

Oración Inicial: Señor Jesús, hazme conocer tu corazón manso, humilde y generoso; conociéndolo, concédeme la gracia de amarte e imitarte.

Encuentro con Cristo:

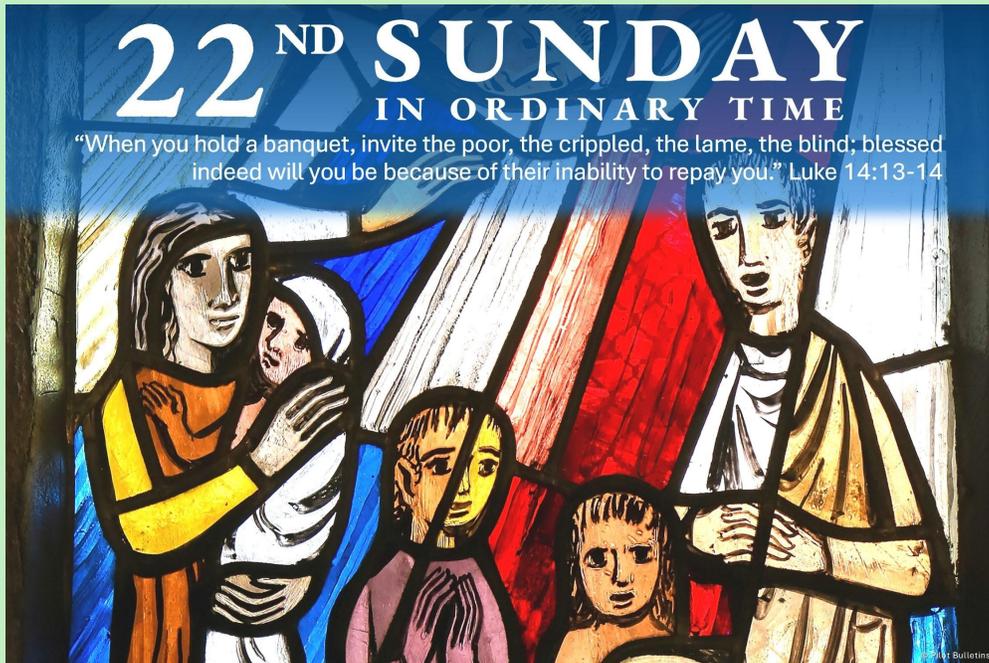
Ser Invitado: Jesús ofreció lo que parece ser un consejo humano muy sagaz. Es como si estuviera sugiriendo una estrategia para asegurarnos lugares de honor. Pero detrás de sus palabras hay una instrucción importante para nosotros. Cada vez que asistimos a Misa, somos invitados al banquete de bodas. La Eucaristía es el anticipo de la fiesta de bodas eterna que vendrá en el Cielo. ¿Nos acercamos a comulgar como si fuera nuestro derecho? ¿O nos acercamos con gratitud, reverencia y humildad, conscientes de que somos invitados especiales a participar de este gran don, Nuestro Señor, Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad?

Ser Anfitrión: Jesús se dirigió al anfitrión de su cena con el reto de invitar, no a los ricos, sino a aquellos que no podían corresponderle. Sus palabras nos invitan a considerar con qué frecuencia ofrecemos hospitalidad o amistad a los demás. ¿Acaso la complacencia nos mantiene dentro de un círculo de amigos cómodos? ¿O nos acercamos a personas marginadas, en la parroquia, en el trabajo, en la escuela? ¿Cómo nos invita el Señor a darnos de maneras inesperadas?

Retribución: Servir a quienes no pueden correspondernos es lo que Ignacio de Loyola llamaría un espíritu de indiferencia. Lejos de despreocuparse, coloca el corazón en una posición de vigilancia, viendo todo como un don de Dios para recibir y compartir con los demás. Libera el corazón del egoísmo posesivo y del anhelo por aquello que promueve nuestro propio bienestar y autosatisfacción. Una vez más, Jesús prometió una recompensa a quienes fueran buenos administradores y anfitriones. Dijo que la recompensa llegaría en la resurrección de los justos. La persona justa es quien tiene una visión de las cosas como son y ha establecido una relación honesta con Dios, los demás y toda la creación. Los justos ven todo a su servicio, mientras que nada les pertenece directamente. Por eso, son capaces de ser generosos, porque se dejan guiar por el corazón bondadoso del Señor.

Conversando con Cristo: Señor Jesús, tú eres el dador de todo bien. Ayúdame a ver con tus ojos de nuevo, para que pueda establecer una relación correcta contigo, con los demás y con todas las cosas creadas. Concédeme un corazón como el tuyo, humilde y capaz de vivir en la verdad sobre quién soy en relación con todas las cosas.

Propósito: Señor, hoy, por tu gracia, reflexionaré sobre mis actitudes al relacionarme contigo, con los demás y con las cosas creadas.



August 31, 2025

Opening Prayer: Lord Jesus, let me know your heart, which is meek, humble, and generous; knowing it, grant me the grace to love and imitate you.

Encountering Christ:

1. **Being a Guest:** Jesus offered what appears to be very sagacious human advice. It is as though he was suggesting a strategy for making sure we get places of honor. But underlying his words is an important instruction for us. Every time we attend Mass, we are guests at the wedding banquet. The Eucharist is the foretaste of the eternal wedding feast to come in Heaven. Do we come forward for Communion as though it is our right? Or do we approach with gratitude, reverence, and humility, aware that we are special guests invited to partake of this great gift, Our Lord, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity?
2. **Being a Host:** Jesus addressed the host of his dinner party with a challenge to invite, not the rich, but those who could not repay him. His words are an invitation to us to consider how often we extend ourselves in hospitality or friendship to others. Does complacency keep us within a circle of friends who are comfortable? Or do we reach out to people on the margins of our life, in the parish, at work, at school? How may the Lord be inviting us to give of ourselves in unexpected ways?
3. **Repayment:** To serve those who cannot repay us is what Ignatius of Loyola would call a spirit of indifference. Far from not caring, it places the heart in a position of vigilance, seeing everything as God's gift to receive and share with others. It frees the heart of egotistic possessing and clamoring after what promotes our own well-being and self-satisfaction. Once again Jesus promised a reward to those who were good stewards and hosts. He said that payment would come at the resurrection of the righteous. The righteous person is one who has a vision of things as they are and has established an honest relationship with God, others, and all of creation. The righteous see everything at their service, while nothing belongs directly to them. For this reason, they are capable of being generous, because they are guided by the beneficent heart of the Lord.

Conversing with Christ: Lord Jesus, you are the giver of all good things. Help me to see anew, with your eyes, so that I may establish a right relationship towards you, others, and all created things. Grant that I may have a heart like yours, humble and capable of living in the truth about who I am in relation to all things.

Resolution: Lord, today by your grace I will reflect on my attitudes about entering into relationships with you, others, and created things.

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENTS



ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF ST. ELIZABETH'S WEEKEND

St. Elizabeth School Alumni Association is hosting an Alumni & Friends Weekend 2025 and invites its elementary and high school Alumni and families to attend. The Maroon & Gold activities planned begin on Wednesday, September 17th with sports and social gatherings throughout the weekend. The festivities will conclude with a prayer service, Alumni pinning and brunch in Grant Hall on Sunday, September 21, 2025.

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SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY

GUEST BARTENDING NIGHT
6:00 - 9:00 PM at Six Pauper's in Hockessin
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SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY

HOMEcomings FOOTBALL GAME
7:00 PM at Abessinio Stadium
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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

**ALUMNI PRAYER SERVICE, PINNING
CEREMONY & BRUNCH**
11:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Church

For questions or more information, please email:
StEVikingAlumni@gmail.com


SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:

Parish News

Información Parroquial

Actividades de ésta semana

Lunes 1 Sept: 6:30-Directiva Juan XXIII,
7pm Líderes de Renovación

Martes 2: 6:30 Legión de María
7 pm Círculo de Oración

Miércoles 3: 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa

Jueves 4: 5:00 pm Hora Santa
Rosario/Confesiones

Viernes 5: 4:30 pm Confesiones
5:00 pm Misa



4 septiembre 2025

Rosario, adoración y confesiones

Intención del Santo Padre: Septiembre

Por nuestra relación con toda la creación

Oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, experimentemos nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas, amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.



SCAN ME

Readings To-Go!

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August 31, 2025

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



Parada Hispana

9/14/25

Venta de comida

CCD

Religious Education



We are currently accepting registrations for CCD for children from 1st grade through High School. Please visit the office Monday through Thursday during regular office hours. Adults who need any of the sacraments of initiation should call the office to meet with the Pastor.

Estamos aceptando inscripciones para el CCD para niños desde 1.er grado hasta preparatoria. Por favor, visite la oficina de lunes a jueves en horario regular. Los adultos que necesiten alguno de los sacramentos de iniciación deben llamar a la oficina para reunirse con el párroco.

On behalf of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, I am reaching out to kindly request your support in promoting our 30th Annual Golf Outing, taking place on Monday, September 29, 2025 at Penn Oaks Golf Club in West Chester, PA.

This important fundraising event benefits our elder sisters, many of whom have dedicated their lives to education, healthcare, and social service ministries in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and beyond. As the need for elder care grows, your support in spreading the word about our outing helps us continue to provide for their comfort and care in their later years.

We would be so grateful if you could include a brief announcement or our event ad in your parish bulletin or e-newsletter over the coming weeks. I've attached a print-ready ad you're welcome to use.

If you have any questions or need the ad in a different format, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for helping us share this special event with your community!

With gratitude,

Lisa Petragrani Spradlin
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www.osfphila.org



30 YEARS GOLF TOURNAMENT
1995-2025

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

Support the retired Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia with a day of golf, fellowship, raffles, and more – all for a great cause! Proceeds benefit the elder care for our sisters who have dedicated their lives to service.

**MONDAY
 SEPTEMBER 29**
 PENN OAKS GOLF CLUB
 WEST CHESTER, PA

Check-in + Breakfast: 09:00 AM
 Shotgun starts 10:00 AM

osfphila.org/events/30th-annual-golf-tournament

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Mass Intentions For The Week



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Sunday (8/31/25)

9:00a
11:00a + Alejandra Nuñez
1:00p + Luis Bárcenas
3:00p Feligreses

Wednesday (9/3/25)

San Gregorio Magno

5:00 p + Geovanni Ayón

Friday (9/5/25)

5:00 p + Luis Barcenaz

Sunday (9/7/25)

9:00a + Maria & Eladio Figueroa
11:00a + Joaquin Cabrera
1:00p + Carmen Ramos
3:00p Feligreses
+ Encarnacion Tlaseca Dominguez



PLEASE MAKE YOUR DONATION COUNT
Please become a registered parishioner. Being a registered parishioner will help St. Paul's and help you in many ways. For example, many people ask for parish letters for immigration, sacraments sponsorship, or taxes. In order for us to write such a letter you need to be a registered parishioner for at least three months. This information is private and it is share with others only if you request it. **Please call the parish office (302) 655-6596 to complete the registration process**

TU DONACIÓN CUENTA

Por favor, sea un feligrés registrado. Al ser un feligrés registrado, ayuda a la Iglesia y se ayuda usted mismo. Si necesita alguna carta para inmigración, documentos legales, para ser padrinos de sacramentos, o para pro-pósitos de impuestos, debe estar registrado al menos por tres meses para poder recibir dicha carta. Esta información es privada y la compartimos solo si usted nos da la autorización. Encontrará un formulario pe-queño al final de esta nota. **Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial (302) 655-6596 para completar el proceso de registra-cion.**

Register in Our Parish!!! ;Regístrate en Nuestra Parroquia!

Weekly Collections



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August 3, 2025 Offerings

Amount Needed 1st Collection	\$3,500.00
Actual Collection	\$2,489.00
*Amount UNDER	\$1,011.00
Maintenance Income	\$887.00
Air conditioning	\$24.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$18.00



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