

February 4th, 2024

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$1,499.00

Loose: \$394.00

E-Giving: \$1,689

Thank you for contributing to the well-being of our parish!

Mass Intentions:

The People of the Parish and Molly Marjorie Baker *If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.*

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
www.usccb.org

E-giving: Stelizcc.churchgiving.com/
On Sunday, and every other day too!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GIVE ONLINE:
Just point your camera at the code and click the link that pops up. It's that easy!



Rosary:
The Rosary will be prayed every evening at 7pm over Zoom and led by Janet Stern.


FR. JIM'S JOTS

Greetings,
This past Thursday marked the beginning of February and Black History Month. Most weekends in February we have events to celebrate. Please take a look at the Events below my jot and consider joining us for a few of them. This Sunday, the justice committee is showing A Place at the Table, a documentary highlighting the African American men and women who are on road to Sainthood. There is no registration needed and all are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall after 10am Mass this Sunday.

Next week on February 11th, the St. Elizabeth Gospel Choir will be performing with St. Bridget Catholic Church Choir and Holy Rosary Catholic Church Choir at St. Bridget's Church on Three Chopt Rd. The concert will begin at 4pm and is a fundraising event for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are partners with this organization and work with them to help our local community with financial assistance, prison ministry, thrift stores, disaster relief, counseling and more. If you are able, please consider supporting our choir and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Blessings to you and yours,
Fr. Jim, Pastor

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

 **Sanctuary Road - Sanctuary Road by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Paul Moravec, is based on the remarkable writings of William Still, an abolitionist and conductor of the Underground Railroad.** On February 11th, a group of St. Elizabeth Parishioners will be attending a showing of Sanctuary Road by the Virginia Opera. The show will be at the Dominion Energy Center at 2:30pm. If you are interested in joining, please call [866-673-7282](tel:866-673-7282) to purchase tickets. Mention that you are coming with St. Elizabeth Catholic Church to get the discounted group rate.

Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament - On February 25th at the 10am Mass the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will speak on the work they do and their foundress St. Kathrine Drexel. Katharine Drexel (1858-1955) was a philanthropist, religious sister, and educator. In 1891, she founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, a religious order serving Black and Indigenous Americans.

St. Elizabeth Video History Archive - We have been able to unearth some videos important to St. Elizabeth Parish's history. We are archiving these videos on our website. At the moment the videos are of Masses and celebrations in the 90s. If you are interested in viewing the videos, please visit www.stelizcc.org/parish-history/video-history/

2023 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

End of Year Statements for your taxes have been sent. If you give online, please check your email. We had a technological issue with the subject line of the email, so if it reads 2022 in the subject line, the contents will still be for 2023. If you give in any way other than E-Giving your statement has been mailed to you and you should receive it within the next week. If there is any issue with your statement, please email Eva, Office Manager, evabalkarli@stelizcc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Eva Chiles, Hannah Schooler, Petra Thompson, Sr. Beulah Martin SBS., Mary Ann Allen, Jennifer Soistman, Shelton Jones, Mike Anderson, Marie Masse, and Burton Robinson. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please contact Office Manager, Eva (evabalkarli@stelizcc.org), to add or remove names.

SACRAMENTS

If your child needs baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation please contact the Parish Office. For more info on First Communion or Confirmation, contact Liz Wiznerowicz: religiously@stelizcc.org.
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Do you attend Mass but wanting to become more involved? Do you want a deeper relationship with God? If you have been baptized, or if you were baptized in another tradition, God may be calling you to a deeper relationship through the Catholic Faith. For information, contact Christopher Metzger: metzger.christopher@gmail.com

LENT SCHEDULE

 **Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

- 12pm - February 14th, 2024
- 6pm - February 14th, 2024

 **Stations of the Cross**
Stations of Cross take place in the church and will be on every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) from 5pm-6pm. Every week, stations will be led by a different Church ministry/group so Stations will be different every time. On Good Friday, Stations will be at 12pm.


UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Justice Committee - The February meeting of our parish justice ministry committee will be on Zoom on Wed., Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. Newcomers always welcome. Contact Deacon Chris or Connie Hom to get the link to join the meeting.

The Deacon Charles Williams Speaker Series on Racial Healing at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, February 8, 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcome to attend the speaker series honoring the memory of Deacon Charles Williams (1951-2022) and continuing his mission to educate groups and individuals on racial injustice, racial healing and preserving the history of the Black Catholic experience in the Diocese of Richmond. The speaker for Black History Month is Sister Cora Marie Billings. Her presentation is "May I Present Some Black Women Religious"

- Mass at 6:30pm followed by dinner in the parish hall.
- Presentation and Q&A by Sr. Cora Marie Billings 7:30pm-8:30pm

Please register to attend via the link in our E-Bulletin. The presentation will be livestreamed as well via the Cathedral facebook page. You do not need to register or be a member of facebook to watch the livestream

 **Breakfast with the AOH -** Please join us after 10am Mass on February 18th in the Parish Hall for breakfast provided by the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

EUCCHARISTIC REFLECTIONS

POPE FRANCIS from his address to the leaders of the US National Eucharistic Congress (contd.): "Jesus, the Divine Mover, courses through human history not to condemn us but to save us through his total gift of self, his final sacrifice offered on Calvary and triumphant at the moment of Resurrection. The saving graces of redemption won for us are re-presented at the altar every time a Catholic priest celebrates the Liturgy, and these graces are offered for us to receive into our own bodies in Eucharistic communion. Jesus' Flesh is the Life of the World." St. Teresa of Calcutta wrote: "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him ...and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." Come, let us adore Him!



GENTLE REMINDERS:

Face coverings are optional and silence your cell phones before entering the church.

Parents: As a reminder, you are required to escort any child, 12 years and under, downstairs to the restrooms and remain with them until their return

PARISH LINKS:

All Saints Catholic School
Allsaintsric.com
3418 Noble Avenue Richmond, VA 23222
804-329-7524
This school is part of our parish, as we contribute every year for children to pursue their education

PARISH OFFICE:

Hours: Tues-Fri, 1-4pm
Office@stelizcc.org
804-329-4599

Parish Website:

www.stelizcc.org
Parish Blog:
Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com

Check Us Out on Facebook:

Like us on: facebook.com/stelizabethcatholicchurch

Jazz Festival Website:

<https://stejazzfestival.com/>

St. Elizabeth is a busy parish.

Don't miss out. Every week, you can receive an email with the announcements you hear at church and read in the bulletin. Get the latest news delivered to your inbox. To sign up, go online to bit.ly/STECC_Bulletin