

January 28th, 2024

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$1,217.00

Loose: \$912.00

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

Mass Intentions:

Msgr. Daniel J. Trapp *If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.*

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel:

Mark 1:29-39

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 Friday, February 2nd, is the first Friday of February so we will be having Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This year we and the Diocese are continuing to emphasize Eucharistic Revival. Please consider, attending Mass on February 2nd at noon and staying for Adoration. We have had a few people attend but would like to have more.

Every Sunday, we will be sharing a new reflection on the Eucharist. Meditate on these reflections, so that we can all learn about the Eucharist's place in our lives. Through prayer, adoration, and formation may we grow to be closer to Jesus and the Eucharist.

This year, National Catholic School Week is January 28th to February 3rd. We have many youths in our parish that attend catholic schools, All Saints, Cristo Rey, and St. Gertrude's to name a few. Over this past winter our Education Ministry worked with several of our families to help 14 children from our Parish apply to All Saints Catholic School. A Catholic education is a wonderful gift that we are able to provide for all of our children.

Thank you to all of you for taking part in our second collection for our present and future students enrolled in Catholic Schools.

Blessings to you and yours,

Fr. Jim, Pastor

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS



African Americans on the Road to Sainthood - Please join us after 10am Mass on February 4th in the Parish Hall for a viewing of *A Place at the Table*, a documentary highlighting the lives of the African American men and women who are currently on the road to canonization. Refreshments will be provided.



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 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

Please return your palms from last year. Palms will be burned on February 4th. There will be a bin for palm collection in the back of the church.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Please join Church of the Redeemer on **January 31st** at 7pm to hear guest speaker, Stephen Colecchi (Former United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Director of the Office of International Justice & Peace) on the Hamas-Israel War. Topics include: What has the local Church in the Holy Land said about the conflict? How might peace and human rights be restored for both peoples? Visit www.churchredeemer.org to sign up for in person or online attendance.

Hospitality Ministers - Formal Hospitality training for all 10am ministers immediately after 10am mass on Sunday, February 4, bad weather date February 11th.

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.



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

The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year journey that began on June 9, 2022 and will end on June 17, 2025. The movement aims to help us to renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and to foster Eucharistic devotion at the diocesan, parish and individual levels.

POPE FRANCIS from his address to the leaders of the US National Eucharistic Congress (contd.):

"The Eucharist is Jesus himself. He is the Eternal Word, living in Trinitarian communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit. But out of love for us, in order to save us from sin and death, the beloved Son of the Father chose to take upon himself a radical poverty: the weakness of the human condition of his beloved creatures.

If we are to see Jesus properly in the Eucharist, there is a certain poverty of spirit needed on our part. We must empty ourselves of the self-referential thinking with which we are plagued, but we must also rid ourselves of the delusion of our own self-sufficiency. In fact, receiving the Eucharist requires our own self-emptying love and an awareness of our need for God."



Am I in touch with my need for God? How does receiving Jesus in the Eucharist invite me to embrace the weakness of others and my own?

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:

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www.stelizcc.org

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Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com

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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