

February 11th, 2024

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$2,390.00

Loose: \$1,109.00

E-Giving: \$2,595.00

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

Mass Intentions:

Dominic Romanello and Grace White *If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.*

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:

Genesis 9:8-15

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.

Second Reading:

1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel:

Mark 1:12-15

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 Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We start Lent masses will be at 12 noon and 6 pm please plan on attending mass. Lent is 40 days of Prayer, fasting and alms giving. We are Blessed as a Roman Catholic community to live out to embrace this special Holy Lenten season. Please see the insert in this bulletin for our full Lenten Calendar or visit our online calendar at www.stelizcc.org/events/.

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew Process at all Masses during the weekends of February 18th and February 25th.

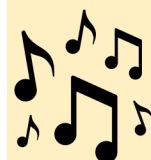
An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year our Annual Appeal goal is \$14,910.00.

Every year we get back more money from the Diocese than we give for the Annual Appeal. Below is a list of grants that we received from the Diocese in 2023:

Food and Hunger Fund	\$20,000
Respect for Life	\$12,500
Home Mission	\$ 8,500
Total	\$41,000

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/

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: religioused@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



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

As we continue the year of parish Eucharistic revival, we are invited to reflect on paragraph 37 from "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church", a USCCB document:

"The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the "Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest[...]" St. Teresa of Calcutta is an outstanding example in more recent times of someone who learned to recognize Christ in the poor. It was her deep faith in the Eucharist and her reception of Holy Communion that motivated her loving care of the poorest of the poor [...]. Mother Teresa would say: "We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. Unless we believe and see Jesus in the appearance of bread on the altar, we will not be able to see him in the distressing disguise of the poor.""



Lord, teach me to see you in my sisters and brothers, and especially in those who suffer!

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

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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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