

**April 28th, 2024**

**Last Sunday's Collections**

Envelopes: \$2,007.00  
Loose: \$3,117.00  
E-Giving: \$2,502.00

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

**Mass Intentions: The People of the Parish and Harvey Crone.** *If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.*

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Responsorial Psalm  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
Second Reading  
1 John 4:7-10  
Gospel  
John 15:9-17

**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!

Thank you to all who helped with the "Earth Day" celebration last Sunday. It was a great success. The event was led and coordinated by our newly formed Creation Care Team. If you enjoyed last Sunday's celebrations, there will be another event hosted by them in May. For more information, please see the flyer in the bulletin.

This Friday May 3rd is the first Friday of May. After 12 noon Mass we will have an hour of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider joining us for this experience of prayer and meditation.

Update on the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Housing Project on our former school grounds: Commonwealth Catholic Charities is planning on celebrating their groundbreaking around the beginning of August. This has been delayed due to permits from the City of Richmond. It should not affect our 2024 Jazz festival which is Saturday August 3rd.

Updates on the Planning Committee and potential building plans for our parish: On March 28th, the Parish Council, Finance Council, and Planning Committee met in the Parish Hall. It was voted on and we moved forward to hire an architect from a Richmond firm, McAlister and Foltz Architecture. With this first step and the advice and permission of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we will get a rendering of the proposed building. This rendering will give us an idea of what a new parish center will look like and an estimated cost. Once we get the rendering and cost estimate, we will have a parish town hall to bring everyone up to date and move forward if the parish wishes. More info to be shared soon.

**Easter Blessings to you and yours,  
Fr. Jim, Pastor**



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Eva Chiles, Hannah Schooler, Petra Thompson, Mary Ann Allen, Jennifer Soistman, Mike Anderson, Marie Masse, Heng Rui Wang, Gabriela Morales-Wang, Sherman Gorbis, Lucy Mwangi, Addisa Mamilo, and Burton Robinson. Names are kept on the list for 4 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please contact Office Manager, Eva ([evabalkarli@stelizcc.org](mailto:evabalkarli@stelizcc.org)), to add or remove names.



*John 15:1-8*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:metzger.christopher@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Our parish justice ministry committee will meet on Zoom on Wed., May 8, at 7 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome to attend and can get the link from either Deacon Chris ([cbarrett@stelizcc.org](mailto:cbarrett@stelizcc.org)) or Connie Hom ([connie@buckinghamgreenery.com](mailto:connie@buckinghamgreenery.com))

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - All Saints Catholic School needs some adult volunteers to help with their Spring Carnival next weekend. If you are able to help for just one hour, it would make a difference. To sign up click the link in our E-Bulletin. For more information contact Kim Ford: 804-929-2514.

**VIRGINIA CATHOLICS FOR RACIAL JUSTICE**

The May monthly meeting for Virginia Catholics for Racial Justice will be on May 1st from 7pm-8:30pm. "Our Father's House Has Many Rooms (Jn14:2): The Beauty of Diversity in Cultural Expressions and Worship Experiences" The meeting will take place in person in Norfolk, however, you can get the link to join the livestream by visiting <https://vcrj.net/register-for-our-monthly-gathering/> to register.



**You're Invited!**

On May 12th, after the 10am Mass, save the date for the celebration of Sr. Mary Mwangi's 30th Anniversary of her profession of religious vows to the Sisterhood. More details will be shared soon!

**ST. ELIZABETH MINISTRIES**



Are you interested in becoming more active in the church either during or outside of Sunday Mass? If you would like to join one of our ministries, please visit [www.stelizcc.org/parish-ministries-2022/](http://www.stelizcc.org/parish-ministries-2022/) to learn more and to find out how to contact our ministry leaders.

**JAZZ FEST**

**The 2024 Jazz Festival will be on August 3rd, 2024 from 12pm-7pm.**

Volunteer Opportunities for festival preparation and on the day of the festival will be shared soon! To make this event happen we will need all hands-on deck, so please consider signing up to help out!!

**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](http://www.stelizcc.org)

**Parish Blog:**

[Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com](http://Stelizabethcc.blogspot.com)

**Check Us Out on Facebook:**

Like us on: [facebook.com/stelizabethcatholicchurch](https://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](https://bit.ly/STECC_Bulletin)