

**January 12th, 2025**

**Mass intentions: Sarah Arsenault and Anna Adams.**  
If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading  
Isaiah 62:1-5  
Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
Second Reading  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel  
John 2:1-11

**For more info on daily readings please visit: [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)**

**Last Sunday's Collections**

Envelopes: \$3,465  
Loose: \$1,431  
Thank you for contributing to the well-being of our parish

**E-giving:**

**[Stelizcc.churchgiving.com/](http://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!

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord! If your child, under the age of 8, needs to be baptized please contact the Parish Office so that we may meet with you and schedule their baptism. If you or your child who is over the age of 8 needs to be baptized, please see the contact information on the other page of this bulletin to get started.

If you have attended one of the Capital Campaign House Meetings that took place over December and January, please turn in your pledge card if you have not done so. You can turn this in by mailing it to the Parish Office or via the collection on Sunday. Please make sure that your pledge card is attached to your first initial contribution so that we can add it to our records.

If you were not able to attend one of our house meetings that took place in December or that will take place later this week, please join us for this meeting on January 19th after both Masses in the Parish Hall. We will share the most recent status of Our Campaign for Tomorrow as well as have your pledge card ready to pick up, if you have not already done so. For more information, please contact the Parish Office or see the other page of this bulletin. There will be coffee and doughnuts!! Our Capital Campaign will be coming to end come March as Lent gets started.

2025 marks the start of the Jubilee Year as well as the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival. For more resources on these two events, please see this bulletin.

**Blessings,  
Fr. Jim, Pastor**

**Whose pictures are on the banners in the church?**

The banners have the images of the "Saintly Six"; the six African American men and women who are on the road to sainthood. For more information on these holy men and women, please visit our website at: [stelizcc.org/saintly-six/](http://stelizcc.org/saintly-six/).



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND:** Eva Chiles, Petra Thompson, Jennifer Soistman, Lucy Mwangi, Marie Masse, Shannon Zoe Sheehan, Brigid Counes, 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.

**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 want 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/EVENTS**

**Parish Capital Campaign Meeting** - Please join us on January 19th in the Parish Hall after both Sunday Masses to learn more about the status of our Capital Campaign - *Our Campaign for Tomorrow* - and pick up your pledge card if you have not already done so. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided as well.

**On Sunday, January 26th, after 10am Mass, there will be a parish wide RISC (Richmonders Involved in Strengthening our Community) meeting in the Parish Hall.** This meeting is open to anyone (RISC members and nonmembers). RISC is an ecumenical organization that works towards making Richmond a safer and stronger neighborhood for our communities that St. Elizabeth Catholic Church is a member of.

**JUBILEE YEAR AND NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

For information and resources on the 2025 Jubilee Year - *Pilgrims of Hope* - please visit: [www.usccb.org/jubilee2025](http://www.usccb.org/jubilee2025)

For information and resources on the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival please visit: [www.eucharisticrevival.org](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org)

**JUST FAITH CIVIL DIALOGUE PROGRAM**

As we begin the new year, St. Elizabeth will once again be sponsoring a JustFaith Program on Civil Dialogue, **Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times.** This program, which reflects JustFaith Ministries' commitment to anti-racism, draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing. Participants will leave the program with practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with their loved ones.

Participants will meet weekly and virtually over an 8-week period. We hope to begin mid-February and continue through the Lenten season. Once we know who is interested we will determine exact meeting dates and times. Cost: \$35 for registration and \$46 for books and resources. Please contact Anne Gibbons [gibbons@lynchburg.edu](mailto:gibbons@lynchburg.edu) or Cathy Woodson at [cwood329@gmail.com](mailto:cwood329@gmail.com) if you are interested. (Scholarship assistance available?)

**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)

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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](https://bit.ly/STECC_Bulletin)