

January 5th, 2025**Mass intentions: Fr. Daniel Trapp and Fr. James Kruz.**

If you would like a Mass intention for your loved one, contact the parish office.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Second Reading
Acts 10:34-38
Gospel
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

For more info on daily readings please visit: bible.usccb.org

Last Sunday's Collections

Envelopes: \$700
Loose: \$1259
Thank you for contributing to the well-being of our parish

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!

Happy Epiphany! Today marks the end of our Christmas celebrations and we return to Ordinary Time. I would also want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Our Parish has grown so much.

We now have 206 registered families and 530 registered individuals!

In 2024 we gained 17 new households. This past year we had 16 Baptisms, 17 First Communions, 6 Confirmations, 2 Catechumens go through RCIA, and 6 newborns of our families were born.

After next week, the quiet phase of our Capital Campaign will be coming to an end, and we will be starting the next phase. 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.

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 "Sainly 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/sainly-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), to add or remove names.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Scholastique and Innocent on the Baptism of their daughter, Maria. Maria was born in October of 2024 and was baptized this past Wednesday.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/OUR NEIGHBORS

Rosary Ministry at St. Mary's Hospital - The rosary ministry at St. Mary's Hospital meets in the hospital's chapel at 3pm on weekdays but is in need of volunteers on first Tuesday of each month or the third Wednesday of each month. If interested in attending, please email Mike O'Toole: otoolemj@verizon.net or (804)-908-3721

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 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

The parish justice ministry committee will gather in-person for a holiday potluck lunch and monthly meeting on Sat., Jan. 11, at 12 noon, in the Parish Hall. There is no need to sign up if you are bringing a dish. For more information please contact Dcn. Chris Barrett (cbarrett@stelizcc.org)

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.

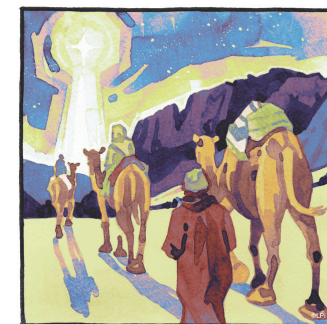
UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please email or call our Office Manager, Eva, at the parish office if your contact information has changed. (Email, Phone, or Mailing Address) **We will be sending out end-of-year financial statements in January 2025 and to make our mailings as accurate as possible we ask that you send us any updated information!** Contact Eva: evabalkarli@stelizcc.org or 804-329-4599 ext 10.

JUBILEE YEAR AND NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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

For information and resources on the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival please visit: www.eucharisticrevival.org



Matthew 2:1-12

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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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