

29th Sunday in Ordinary



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I charge you in the presence of God and of
Christ Jesus: *Proclaim the Word.*

2 Timothy 4:1

APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish
89 Arlington Street, Acton, MA 01720
(978) 263-4305/Fax (978) 263-9014
Office Hours: Sunday Noon—4 p.m.
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

St. Isidore Parish
429 Great Road, Stow, MA 01775
(978) 897-2710/Fax (978) 461-0577
Office Hours: Sunday 10:00 a.m.—Noon
Monday: 9:00 –3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Visit us at <https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

New Collaborative Website!

<https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

We are so excited to announce the launch of our new website!

As our two parishes have grown together in so many ways, the time was right to come together under one website. The new site is designed to serve both the needs of all in our parish communities as well as provide a source of invitation and welcome to visitors.

Some new features include the interactive ability to update one's own parish records, links for a myriad of Catholic content and resources, online learning and more. As we continue to develop the website, we look forward to adding more interactive content and continue to keeping the site current, relevant and meeting the needs of our mission and all in our community.



WELCOME TO THE
APPLE VALLEY
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY!

NEW?



If you are new to our parish, our community and/or our website, we welcome you. We hope you'll find that our churches are filled with smiling faces, warm and faithful people, and an open spot in our pews, saved just for you. Join us for Mass or for any of the programs or events we offer to help you grow deeper in faith and friendship with Jesus.

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Isidore

Rites & Sacramental Information, Ministries and so much more!



BAPTISM



FIRST EUCHARIST



CONFIRMATION



RECONCILIATION



MARRIAGE



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



HOLY ORDERS



FUNERALS

New Features:

Stay current with your parish record information!



We're really excited about our online tool that lets you become a registered parishioner or update your own or your family's records. It's called **My Own Church**, and its available now!

<https://www.applevalleycatholic.org/register>

Within the website you can access resources for current Catholic content!

- **Formed**
- **Catholic TV**
- **Bishop Baron links**
- **Current Events**
- **Todays Readings**
- **Many other Links to resources.**



We have purchased a subscription to **FORMED** which entitles all parishioners free use! FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device. Think: Netflix, Kindle, and Audible for Catholics, all in one place!!



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Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
and put in: **Apple Valley Catholic Community**
where it asks you to find your Parish
then enter your email address. You should then be
all set to take advantage of these wonderful resources!

Welcome Desk

Love to smile? Outgoing? Enjoy hosting guests? Perhaps you are feeling called to assist our guests and fellow parishioners?



We need your assistance to greet people and answer basic questions before or after Mass. We'll provide all the information you may need. You would need to arrive at least 20 minutes before Mass and stay right after Mass as people are leaving. Please contact Robin at robin@applevalleycatholic.org to help out at St. Isidore or Janice at janice@applevalleycatholic.org to help out at St. Elizabeth. Thank you!

Remembrance Service for the Faithful Departed Friday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.



The month of November is a time when we remember those who have died. On Friday November 8, the St. Isidore and St. Elizabeth Communities will gather at 7:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Church to pray with each other as we remember our family members and friends who have passed on to eternal life. This service of scripture readings, music, and reflective silence will offer an opportunity for those present to light a candle for those who are ever present in our hearts and minds. The Cursillo Group will host a reception following the service in the church hall. All are invited.

Sunday Café at St. Elizabeth

We'd love you to join us!

It is wonderful to take time after Mass to connect with friends and meet new ones during the Sunday Café! By participating in making Sunday Café possible your friendly interaction can go a long way towards making people feel welcomed and part of our community.

Come join in the fun and help us keep Sunday Café going. The three main roles involve, shopping/picking up needed food and beverages, setting up and monitoring supplies during Café and cleaning up at the end. This is a great opportunity for individuals or for entire families to get involved. You can help with just one or all three parts, depending on your availability.

Please let Bob Meinhold know if you would like to learn more about the Sunday Café and how to get involved, at Bob.Meinhold@olympus.com. Thank you!!

Collaborative Music News

Teen Ensemble rehearsal is Monday from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Church.

No Children's Choir or Adult Choir rehearsal this week because of GIFT.

Next GIFT Sessions

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 27:
11:45 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Virtus Training

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.
Upstairs Rectory, St. Isidore
Register at:
barbara@applevalleycatholic.org

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, October 19, 5:00 p.m.
Steve Mehigan, Memorial Mass

Sunday, Oct 20, 8:45 a.m.
William & Elsie Monahan, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, October 20, 10:45 a.m.
Paul & Rosemary Eide, 68th Wedding
Anniversary

Young Family Ministry News

First Communion Preparation—First Reconciliation Mini-Lesson #1 on Sunday, October 20. Children and their parent(s) will gather for our first lesson at St. Isidore downstairs in the Church Hall after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Parents and children should complete Chapters 1 and 2 in their activity folders prior to this session. Please contact Joan Mattila, our Program Coordinator, with any questions: joan@applevalleycatholic.org.

Kelley Christie leads CLOW at St. Isidore with "I am thankful for" cards.



Odeviz Soto leads the children at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in a skit of Sunday's Gospel.

Scripture for the week of October 20, 2019

20 SUN Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
21 Mon Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
22 Tue Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
23 Wed Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
24 Thu Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
25 Fri Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
26 Sat Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Brews and Good News

**Isn't being good, good enough?
Why do I need religion?**

Thursday, October 24, 7:00—9:00 p.m.



Free Food and Drinks

Enjoy an hour of drinks, appetizers and desserts followed by an hour of discussion lead by Deacon Charlie.

What: A gathering for people who would like to come and socialize, and also have a discussion on the topic.

Where: Red Raven Restaurant, 3 Nagog Park, Acton (Private space).

RSVP at bagn@applevalleycatholic.org. Please let us know how many people are coming with you!

Advent Wreath Workshop

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, November 23, at 6 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Hall for a hands-on Advent wreath-making workshop. We'll provide the undecorated wreath form, fresh evergreens, Advent candles, a gold display plate, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. It's a relaxing evening socializing with fellow parishioners, and at the end of the night, you'll have a beautiful Advent wreath to bring home. No floral design experience is necessary! Cost is \$25/pp. MUST be 21+ years old to attend. For questions, or to RSVP, contact pam.pnelson@gmail.com or at 978-337-3153.

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Collaborative Worship Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore

Sunday

8:45 a.m.—St. Isidore
10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth
5:00 p.m.—St. Elizabeth

Daily Eucharist

Mon., 9:00 a.m.—St. Isidore
Tues., 9:00 a.m.—St. Isidore
Wed., 9:00 a.m.—St. Elizabeth

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of each month
5:00—7:00 p.m.—St. Elizabeth

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Isidore

Saturdays, 4:00—4:45 p.m.

St. Elizabeth

First Wednesday of each month, 5:30—7:00 p.m.

Collaborative Pastoral Council:

Edward Kelly
Maria Mpelkas
Hayley Reynolds
Valerie Pietry
David Winders
Steve Ryan

Diahne Goodwin - ex officio
Deacon Charlie Cornell - ex officio
Fr. Jeffrey Archer - ex officio

Parish Finance Council:

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Fr. Jeffrey Archer - ex officio

St. Isidore:

Bill Oberlies - Vice-Chair
Charlie Corley
Dave Goulet
Glenn Brunnell
Rosario Rizzo
Tom Moroney

St. Elizabeth:

Christopher Brolin - Vice-Chair
Dawn Gomez
Don Armstrong



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH**

For the week ending 10/13/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,823
Mailbacks:	2,230
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>1,197</u>
Total Parish Support:	7,250
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$166,121
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	173,186
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(7,064)

*Preliminary target is \$698,000 for the year ended 6/30/2020

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 10/13/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,286
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,570</u>
Total Parish Support:	4,856
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$63,822
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	<u>74,598</u>
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(10,776)

Preliminary target is \$260,000 for the year ended 6/30/2020

Holy Father & Missionary Efforts:	\$ 653
St. Vincent DePaul Collection:	\$ 83