

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost.”

Luke 19:10

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
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(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/>

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

This Friday!



All are invited to the Collaborative Remembrance Service in St. Elizabeth's Church. We will gather 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.

**Adoration Of The Blessed
Sacrament & Confessions**

On the First Wednesday of each month:
Wednesday, November 6

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from
5:00-7:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Church

Confessions from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth, Old Rectory
(Building to the right of the Church)

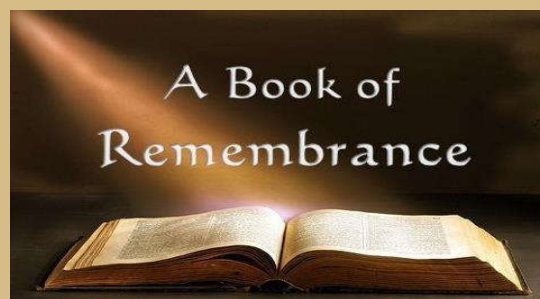
Confession is also offered at St. Isidore every
Saturday from 4:00—4:45 p.m.

**We are so excited to announce the
launch of our
New Collaborative Website!**
<https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

Remembrance Alcoves

St. Isidore

The remembrance Alcove will be set up for the month of November with the book of Names to honor and pray for friends and family who have died. You are invited to share a photo of your loved one at any time during the month in the remembrance alcove. Please write your loved one's name on the back so we may return the photo to you at the end of the month or, if you wish we can keep the photo for next year.

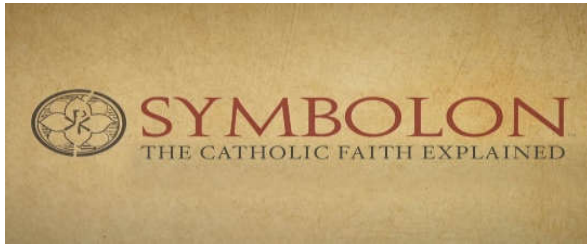


St. Elizabeth

Throughout November all are invited to write the names of deceased family members and friends in our Book of the Names of the Dead and place their pictures on the wall in St. Elizabeth Alcove. Please write your loved one's name on the back of the picture before placing it on the wall. After November 29, you may either leave the picture with us to keep for next year or pick it up after Mass on the weekend.

**During this month please make time to
stop and read the names in the Book,
look at the pictures in the Alcove, and
say a prayer for those who have gone
before us in faith**

The Catholic Faith Explained
Monthly discussion
begins November 13!



Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained features video and discussion sessions that brings together some of the most trusted Catholic teachers in the world to guide you through the breadth and richness of the Catholic faith. Please join us on November 13th from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the St. Elizabeth Parish Center for our inaugural gathering. The topic will be: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith, and the God who is Love.

There is no cost to participate, but please sign up ahead of time with Diahne (diahneg@applevalleycatholic.org) so that we may plan well for the event. Thank you!

Future dates and topics include:

Dec 11: Divine Revelation

Jan 15: the Sacraments and overview of Baptism and Confirmation

Feb 12: The Eucharist

Mar 11: The Mass

April 15: Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

May 13: Mary and the Saints

You are invited to participate in one or all – each session stands alone. The *Symbolon* series is also available for viewing anytime through our Formed subscription! (go to formed.org and sign up, selecting Apple Valley Catholic Community under the organization)



Lazarus House Meeting

For: Confirmation Candidates,
 Parent Leaders, Confirmation
 Peer Leaders

Monday, November 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall

Please contact Sheila Bauer with questions
sheilab@applevalleycatholic.org.

High School Youth Ministry
Karaoke Night!

Saturday, November 9

Begin at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Isidore, then have burritos and Karaoke in the church hall directly after. Please contact Kayla Dee with any questions at kaylad@applevalleycatholic.org.



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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!

Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative Moms Group

Please consider joining recently formed Moms group in the collaborative. We gather each month for an evening of faith sharing and discussion as we journey together in raising our families in the Catholic community.

Our next meeting will be held on November 11, 7:30 p.m., 14 Windemere Drive, Acton.

Contact:

Virginia Tawa at virginia.tawa@gmail.com for more information!

Collaborative Music News

Teen Ensemble Pizza, Prayer, Practice is Monday, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in Room 1, St. Elizabeth Parish Center .

Children's Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall.

Adult Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall.

Young Adult Scripture Study And Dinner

First & Third Sunday of each month.
(November 3 & 17)

Join us for a *free* dinner and good conversation about the readings from Mass. Meet us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at the parish center of St. Elizabeth, Room 4.

Check out the Apple Valley Catholic Young Adult Group Facebook group.

For more information or questions on all our young adult offerings email:
youngadults@applevalleycatholic.org

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.

Adult Christian Service Ministry

Nov. 20 - Acton Community Supper 4:30-6 p.m. Contact John Corvat covert@covert.org

Please contact Mary Amato amato.mg@gmail.com for more information about our ministry or to add your name to the mailing list. To volunteer for any of these opportunities, you are under no obligation for any long term commitments. All are welcome to volunteer according to their own schedules and interests. Please follow AVCC Adult Christian Service Ministry on Facebook.

To ensure the safety of all children, we ask that parents accompany their children who go to the restrooms during Mass. The parish hall is used by the community at large and the doors are open during Mass. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

Saturday, November 2, 5:00 p.m.
Howard Painter, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 3, 8:45 a.m.
Raymond Cacciatore, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, November 3, 10:45 a.m.
Lionel J. DeMers, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 3, 5:00 p.m.
Dick Clark, Memorial Mass

Prayers for the Deceased: Cyril J. Murphy

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend will be Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Scripture for the week of November 3, 2019

3 SUN Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
4 Mon Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
5 Tue Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
6 Wed Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
7 Thu Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
8 Fri Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
9 Sat Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
10 SUN 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be held on Monday, November 11, 7 p.m. upstairs in the rectory. Please join us!

Saint Vincent DePaul Society

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

We are so fortunate to serve God and our neighbors with our very own local conferences, one at St. Isidore and one at St. Elizabeth. Donation boxes can be found in the gathering area at both parishes to help support these conferences.

Prayer Line

Prayer makes a difference!

Can you take a few minutes each week to pray for others?

Do you need prayers yourself?

Connect with our email prayer group! To join the group or to request prayers, please send an email to Cathy Griffin, nushamrockgirl@gmail.com.

Interested In Becoming A Member?

Visit the Welcome Centre in the gathering space after Mass for more information or visit us online at: applevalleycatholic.org.

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Timothy Duff - (978) 287-3015

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:

Annmarie Mazzucotelli - ex officio
Fr. Jeffrey Archer - ex officio

St. Isidore:

Bill Oberlies - Vice-Chair
Charlie Corley
Dave Goulet
Glen Bunnell
Rosario Rizzo
Tom Moroney

St. Elizabeth:

Christopher Brolin - Vice-Chair
Dawn Gomez
Don Armstrong



**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ELIZABETH**

For the week ending 10/27/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,667
Mailbacks:	2,146
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>753</u>
Total Parish Support:	6,566
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$ 203,249
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	212,874
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(9,625)

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

World Mission Sunday 1,498

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 10/27/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,413
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,519</u>
Total Parish Support:	4,932
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$78,101
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	<u>85,048</u>
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(6,947)

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

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 58