

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise.

Luke 23:43

APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish
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Office Hours: Sunday Noon—4 p.m.
Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

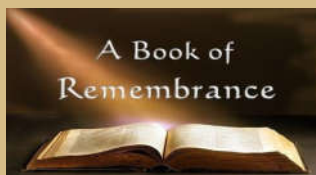
St. Isidore Parish
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Monday: 9:00 –3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.—Noon

Visit us at <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



St. Elizabeth

All are invited to visit the St. Elizabeth Alcove to read the names in the Book of the Names of the Dead, add names of loved ones who have died, look at the pictures in the Alcove, and say a prayer for those who have gone before us in faith.

Alcove Pictures

On November 29, pictures of loved ones will be removed from the alcove. You are welcome to leave them with us to keep for next year. If you wish to take yours home, please do so this week or contact the parish office.

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.

Collaborative Website!

<https://applevalleycatholic.org/>

Collection for Retired Religious Sisters This Weekend

This weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617 746-5637.

Adult Christian Service Ministry

Please come to our next meeting on Monday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Hall or contact Mary Amato at amato.mg@gmail.com for more information. All are welcome.

Middle School News

Don't Miss This!!!

Parent of kids in grades 7 and 8 along with high school parents are encouraged to attend the information mission trip meeting on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Catholic Heart Work Camp is a great experience for kids who want an opportunity to serve others, make friends, and grow in their relationship to Jesus.



**Apple Valley Catholic
Mission Trip Information
Summer 2020**



AVCC Youth ministry is excited to be able to offer 2 Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trips next summer! Catholic Heart is an amazing experience for young people to serve those in need, deepen their faith, and make incredible friends.

Catholic Heart Hartford, CT.

Open to youth currently in grades 8 – 12
Sunday, July 5 – Friday, July 10
Cost \$475

Catholic Heart Boston, MA.

Open to kids currently in grades 7 – 12
Sunday, July 12 – Friday, July 17
Cost \$475



An informational meeting for kids in grades 7 – 12 and parents will be held in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Registration will open at that time and all materials will be available at the meeting. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted with a \$100 deposit on a first-come, first-served basis **beginning on December 4.**

Collaborative Music News

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

No Children's Choir or Adult Choir rehearsal this week.

THANKSGIVING

Discipleship is not an authentic expression of faith unless it includes concerns for justice and human dignity—a concern that is fueled by an attitude of gratitude for the abundant graces God has provided for us and wants us to share.

When we reflect on all the things we're grateful for, we cultivate an attitude of gratitude, which in turn sparks a desire to generously serve others, which is the very heart of discipleship. In the very midst of service we again are able to reflect on our blessings in gratitude.



Dear Lord

Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks For our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedom as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving, may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us.

Amen.

**Love Celebrated:
In Thanksgiving for all who share
foster care and adoption
journeys**

November 24, 2019
Mass 2:30
Fellowship and
Refreshments to follow
Adults, families, children
all welcome

St Mary of the Assumption
3 Linden Place
Brookline MA

RSVP # of attendees to
ProLifeOffice@RCAB.org



Archdiocese of Boston

**Young Adult Scripture Study
And Dinner**

(First & Third Sunday of each month.)

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

Scripture for the week of November 24, 2019

24 SUN 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
25 Mon Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
26 Tue Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
27 Wed Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
28 Thu Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
29 Fri Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
30 Sat Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
1 SUN Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Protecting God's Children:
Virtus Training and CORI Checks**

The Archdiocese of Boston mandates that all volunteers who minister directly to children or elders, or who have the potential for unmonitored access to children and must be Virtus (Child Abuse Protection) trained and must have a current CORI form on file. This requirement may include, but is not limited to GIFT and Teen Alpha group leaders, chaperones, Confirmation leaders, Children's Liturgy of the Word ministers, musicians, altar server trainers, EM's for the homebound, etc. You only need to complete the Virtus training once.

Criminal Offender (CORI) checks must be completed on a yearly basis and are submitted for each organization in which one volunteers. (A school CORI check, for example, will not be acceptable for church.) New and returning CORI forms must be completed and returned to Janice Howes or Robin Ulichney. CORI forms are available in the collaborative office and after masses.

Virtus Training Sessions

Please sign up for Virtus training at least one week prior to each session. You may register by contacting Barbara Dane at barbara@applevalleycatholic.org or by calling 978-263-4305, ext. 16. Please leave your name, parish, the date you wish to attend and an email or cell phone number where you can be reached.

Our next Virtus training sessions:

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Room 3

Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth's Parish Center Room 3

Cancellation of Mass Due To Inclement Weather



If you don't have internet access, closings can be found on TV on Channel 4, WBZ. The names of closed institutions scroll continuously across the screen. Cancellation of Masses on Saturday evening or Sunday will be posted on the home page <https://www.applevalleycatholic.org/> at least one hour before Mass is scheduled to begin.

Weekday morning Masses are canceled whenever the local high school cancels class or has a delayed opening. St. Isidore follows NRHS and St. Elizabeth follows ABRHS.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

Donation boxes can be found in the gathering area at both parishes to help support these conferences. Please note – St. Isidore has 4 St. Vincent de Paul collection boxes located at each of the exits.

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.

For requests, to protect privacy, we only use first names or no name.

Mass Intentions

St. Isidore

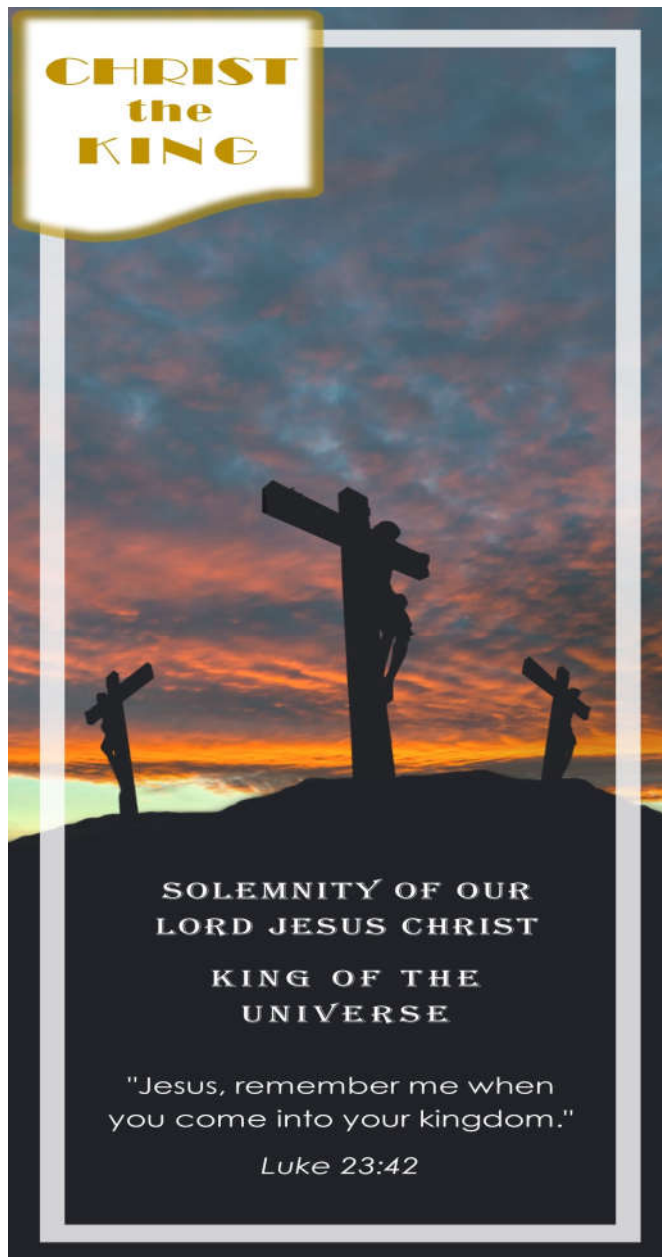
Sunday, November 24, 8:45 a.m.
James & Caroline Murphy, Memorial Mass

St. Elizabeth

Sunday, November 24, 10:45 a.m.
Philip E. Murphy, Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 24, 5:00 p.m.
Paul J. Curran Jr., 14th Anniversary Mass

**CHRIST
the
KING**



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Catholic Chaplain - Emerson Hospital:
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 11/17/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 3,942
Mailbacks:	9,244
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>753</u>
Total Parish Support:	13,939
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$ 229,905
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	235,694
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(5,789)

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

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT
ST. ISIDORE**

For the week ending 11/17/2019:

Mass Offertory collections:	\$ 2,488
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):	<u>2,532</u>
Total Parish Support:	5,020
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	\$93,684
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2019:	100,723
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2019:	(7,039)
Preliminary target is \$260,000 for the year ended 6/30/2020	
Grand Annual	\$ 1,450
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 31