

*The Catholic Community of  
St. Elizabeth*

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Church Office: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-5pm

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*Immaculate Conception*

510 Ritchie Ave. 662-624-4029

**Fr. Raju Macherla, Pastor**

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**December 27, 2020**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday 5:30-5:45pm; Sunday 10:00-10:15am**

**Or by calling the office for an appointment**

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil (@ St Elizabeth)

Sunday 8:30am (@ Immaculate Conception)

10:30am (@ St Elizabeth)

Daily – See Inside Bulletin

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**St. Elizabeth Catholic School**

150 Florence Avenue

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Pre-School - Grade 6

Mrs. Sarah Cauthen, Principal

**MASSES: Dec. 29-Jan. 3**

Tuesday 5:30 pm  
 Wednesday 12:10 pm  
 Adoration 5:00-5:30 pm with Rosary  
 Thursday 4:00 pm (@ Shelby)  
 6:00 pm (@ SE)  
 Friday 8:30 am (@ IC)  
 10:30 am (@SE)  
 Saturday 6:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:30 am @ IC  
 Sunday 10:30 am @ SE

**INTENTIONS:**

Hermelinda Lucio †  
 Raymond & Yvonne Abraham †  
 Catholic Community  
 Paul & Elizabeth Malatesta †  
 Catholic Community  
 Louis Spaggiari †  
 Vicky Jones †  
 Catholic Community  
 Rodney Thomas †

**DONORS:**

Carmela Sullivan  
 The Family  
 Catholic Community  
 Paul & Liz Scarbrough  
 Catholic Community  
 Freddie & Valerie Britt  
 Pat & Lida Davis  
 Catholic Community  
 Joe & Dorothy Middleton

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: Weekend of December 26/27**

St. Elizabeth Offertory: \$14,758.00 IC: \$760.00

St. Elizabeth's Weekly Budget is \$7,775.00 Thank you for your generosity!



**NEWS AND UPDATES**

**Pastor Speaks: Dear Parishioners,**

First of all, I wish you all a Happy New Year to come in 2021. Most of us are anxiously awaiting the new year because the 2020 has brought us so many difficulties and much sadness. Not only are we affected, but every person and country in the world has suffered. A few events of 2020 are certain to remain cemented in our memories for an exceedingly long time. Both the young and the old, the rich and the poor are bound to remember these months throughout their lifetimes. Many people lost their jobs, their livelihoods, and even their lives. Businesses were closed, and people were barred from leaving their homes. Churches were shut for much of the first part of the year. Different countries are still experiencing one struggle after another. These memories are unforgettable ones.

Yet the fresh calendar year for 2021 brings desperate hope for a return to normal with an aching need for the still-fresh wounds to begin the slow process of healing. Whether you've just walked through the greatest year of your life or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, one truth still rings clear amidst it all. You are not alone. As we start the new year, let us believe that this time will bring us all a new beginning. We need to place our lives into the hands of God. Let us not forget to begin this new year in the church with a meaningful prayer. Please spend some time in the church and thank God for the blessings He has given us.

The Newborn Jesus is the hope of the nations. Our God is a "with us" God. On the heels of the celebration of the birth of our King, we are met with one who has the power to give us all a fresh start. He is Immanuel, God with us. Though events and people around us shift and change, our God never changes. Once again, *I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2021.*

**With Prayers,  
 Father Raju Macherla**

***Happy  
 Birthday!!!***

**Sunday, December 27**  
Rene Moser

**Monday, December 28**  
Linda Johnson

**Tuesday, December 29**  
Rosalie Franks  
Grant McAlexander  
Tommy Agostinelli

Monty Terney  
Emery Alderson

**Wednesday, December 30**  
Georgia Wilson  
Duaine Brown

**Thursday, December 31**  
Kay Watts  
Ryan Willis

**Friday, January 1**  
John Mohead

**RCIA:** During the holidays Derrick will be leading 3 lessons diving deeper into the meaning of Christmas. Join us on ZOOM on December 30th, and January 6th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. To sign up for this online Advent/Christmas season lesson please call Derrick at 225-206-2430

**2021 Church calendars are on tables at the doors.**

**A sincere thanks to our generous parishioners** for your faithful support throughout the year. According to the IRS, any additional contributions for the year 2020 must be received in the church office or collection at Mass no later than Dec. 31, 2020.

**The church office will be closed** Thursday, Dec. 31st and Friday, Jan. 1st. We will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Bobby Hopkins. May God grant him eternal rest and consolation to his family.

**A very special thanks to all who helped with assembling and addressing Christmas cards, decorating the church for advent and Christmas, replacing the sanctuary lights and cleaning the church. I also thank the families for sponsoring the flowers and Christmas trees for the church.**

**Congratulations** to Thomas and Christine McDaniel on their 55th wedding anniversary December 27th.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Faith Formation:** Join us for a Sunday devotional on ZOOM during the holidays. This will take place on Sunday January 3rd from 9:15-9:45 a.m. Derrick will be sending out the ZOOM ID and password to the youth and parents every week.

**Please Pray for all who are sick.**

Carrie Belvedresi	Mary P. Cirilli
Rosalyn Hull	Geneva Correro
Frances Hanks	Wayne Morris
Stacy Groves	Janette Morris
Fred M. Nosef	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Robin Morris	Teresa Joseph
Hayley Hardy	Tony Balducci
Jack Campbell	Kim Westerfield
Fred Scruggs	Ben Olivi
Betty Sue Flowers	Theodore Cosey
Porter Antici	Gene Arthur Hopkins-
Gussie Farris	Kim Jones
Charlie Fowler	Janie Meredith
Cindy B. Cocilova	Michael Young
Andy Carr	Doris Ceranti
Dolores Morganti	Joan Hamilton
Billy Lutts	Betty Olveria
Joey Baghdady	Sr. Kay Burton
Aubri Rybolt	Jessie Wells
Ruthie Dodd	Shane Garrard
Jerry Garrard	Rob Smith
James Thomas	Lillie Baughman
Alene C. Smith	Bill Gresham
Melanie Cole	Alice Whitehead Milem
Jane Gaddy	Haley Ramirez
Patrick Harkins	Cindy Allen
John Letchworth	Alice Humphries
Sean Joyner	Debra Phelps
Gloria Stewart	Susan Brown
Jack Franks	

**All those who have the Corona Virus and their families and all those who are caring for them.**