

*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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January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

St. Elizabeth Catholic School

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Pre-School - Grade 6

Mrs. Sarah Cauthen, Principal

MASSES: Jan. 5 - 10

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wednesday 12:10 pm
Adoration 5:00-5:30 pm with Rosary 5:30-5:50 pm
Thursday 8:15am
Friday 7:00 am
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am @ IC
Sunday 10:30 am @ SE

INTENTIONS:

Linda Whitehead †
Mike Haris †
Hermelinda Lucio †
Elena Tubertini †
Mel Lucio, Jr †
Catholic Community
Louis Spaggiari †

DONORS:

Joe & Barbara Zarzaur
The Family

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Joe & Pennie Radicioni
Carmela Sullivan

Chris & Reine Overton

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP: Weekend of December 26/27

St. Elizabeth Offertory: \$. 27,814.00 IC: \$ 830.00
KC Christmas Baskets : \$. 1,102.00
St. Elizabeth's Weekly Budget is \$7,775.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEWS AND UPDATES

Pastor Speaks: Dear Parishioners,

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." ~ Philippians 4:6. As we enter the New Year 2021, let us thank God for our blessings. As you read these words, you might be wondering what to thank God for since this year is not as we expected. The greatest gift is life. Let us thank God for the good health, providence, good crops, and others. At this time, we are filled with feelings of discouragement, frustration, fear because of the spread of Covid-19. We cannot do much more than try to stay well in this situation, so let us turn toward God. Whatever happened has happened, and we cannot change the past. When we remember that God is Alpha and Omega, we must learn that Jesus is our Savior, who gives us strength when we are weak and who comforts us in all our times of need.

Mother Mary helps us to become closer to Jesus, and she intercedes for us. In order to grow in spiritual life, our parish is starting online recitation of the Holy Rosary on January 1, 2021. The Holy Rosary will be live streamed everyday at 8:00 p.m. Each decade is dedicated to one family. Thus, five families are covered every day. Let us participate in this Holy Rosary and encourage our friends and relatives to participate.

Let us continue to pray for God's mercy and grace as we enter the new into 2021. Let us pray for the love of God. Let us walk by love into another year, giving thanks to God for His compassion and mercy on us. Let us truly grow in our spiritual life during this time. May our daily prayers, the Holy Rosary, and word of God truly inspire us in the renewing of our hearts and minds and in the growth of our spiritual lives. *"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."* ~ Mark 11:24



Happy Birthday!!!

Saturday, January 2
Samuel Bo Armstrong

Sunday, January 3,
Kenny Walton
Lisa Clegg

Monday, January 4,
Erin Pharis

Tuesday, January 5,
Brian Fyfe
Dominic Birdsong

Michael Stonestreet

Wednesday, January 6,
Jane Rutz
Jack Franks

Thursday, January 7,
Tripp Ragland

Friday, January 8,
Jeannie Roberts
Suzy Prestridge

Saturday January 9,
Thomas Hayes

RCIA: During the holidays Derrick will be leading 3 lessons diving deeper into the meaning of Christmas. Join us on ZOOM on 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andy Carr. May God grant him eternal rest and consolation to his family.

A special note of Thanks: Fr. Raju Macherla, our pastor specially thanks all the people for the gifts and prayers during Christmas. May the Child Jesus bless you all.

Italian American Cultural Society of the Delta will be conducting Italian language and culture classes beginning January 5th, 2021 on zoom, each Tuesday 6-7 PM. There is no charge for the classes. David Malatesta is the instructor. Please contact Jeannie Roberts at 662-902-1850 for more information.

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
Michael Smith	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	Patty Parolli
Richard Parolli	Janie Meredith

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