

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**St. Elizabeth Parish:**  
Sunday: 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

**St. Isidore Parish:**  
Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:45 a.m.

**Daily Eucharist this week:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m.  
*Monday, 7/30 -Funeral Mass for Dorothy Cross-Sevon*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
St. Isidore  
Saturdays, 4:00—4:30 p.m.

### INTERCHURCH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available at each church for both St. Isidore and St. Elizabeth. Envelopes are available in the gathering areas of both parishes for parishioners who prefer to send their offertory to a specific parish.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 7/22/18	\$ 2,058
Mailbacks for Week Ending 7/21/18:	\$ 1,200
Total EFT for Week Ending 7/21/18:	\$ 27,332
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/21/18:	\$ 30,590
Total Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$ 48,459
Target Parish Support since 7/1/18:	\$ 54,553
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18:	\$ (6,094)

\*Preliminary target is \$726,000 for the year ended 6/30/2019

Thank you very much!

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 7/22/18:	\$ 3,004
EFT for Week Ending 7/22/18:	\$ 1,837
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 7/15/18:	\$ 4,841
Actual Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$ 19,446
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2018:	\$ 19,552
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2018:	\$ ( 106)
St. Vincent DePaul Collection	\$ 51

Thank you very much!

### OUR PARISHES:

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www.seoh.org

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#### READINGS THIS SUNDAY— July 29 (Cycle B)

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

#### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— August 5 (Cycle B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## St. Isidore Parish, Stow St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Acton & Boxborough

*Celebrating God's love in Jesus Christ. Going forth to share it with all.*



*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 29, 2018*

*A great prophet has risen in our midst.  
God has visited his people .*



*A warm welcome to our visitors.  
We are glad to have you among us!*

*If you are new to the parish, please let us know so that we can  
welcome you personally!*

**ST. ISIDORE PARISH OFFICE**  
Will be closed  
Tuesday, July 31—Thursday, August 2

**RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP &  
FAITH FORMATION**  
Registration Open!

**Welcome!** Whether you have participated in our discipleship and faith formation programs in prior years, or are new to our parish community, we extend a warm welcome to you as we begin this year's journey in faith. Father Jeff, our staff, and our parish ministry teams are eager to accompany and support each of you to grow as disciples and joyfully live out the mission of Jesus Christ! All registered households should have received a copy of the information and registration brochure in the mail. You also may download a copy of the form from each parish website. Online registration and payment in one step is also available at this link: <https://avcc.wufoo.com/forms/zrnc9q10wr5cnh/> (also on the websites).



**BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND AT  
ST. ELIZABETH**

We welcome two new members to our Christian community in the sacrament of baptism: **Olivia Marie Nugent**, daughter of Brian and Elizabeth Nugent; and **Leticia E. Santiago**, daughter of Georgie and Ana Santiago.

Please join us in holding Olivia and Leticia, their parents and godparents in prayer as they continue to grow in faith together.



**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.**

**THE APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC  
COLLABORATIVE PRESENTS~  
SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!**

**Come be a castaway with us for a week of  
faith, fun and friendship!**

**When:** Monday-Friday, August 13-17,  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Where:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church  
and Parish Center

Plus: VBS Praise and Worship Celebration and Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 16, 6:30 p.m., St. Isidore's Church

**Cost:** \$35.00 per child (\$90 family maximum) - includes 5 days of VBS, snacks, ice cream social and t-shirt (Financial assistance is available to anyone for whom this is a hardship. Please contact VBS Directors.)

**Register:** Sign up your children (age 4 by September 1 and up to entering 6th grade) - Registration forms will be available and credit card payments can be processed onsite!

**Volunteer:** Youth entering 7th grade and up to adults - we need you to be Crew Leaders and more! Find out how you can be involved. Learn More: Talk to your "Shipwrecked" Leadership Team and hear more about VBS.

Questions?? Contact Lisa Lapinski and Sarah Burianek, VBS Co-Directors  
[applevalleyvbs@gmail.com](mailto:applevalleyvbs@gmail.com).

**DIFFERENT View**

**A miracle of sharing**

Some scripture scholars suggest that the real miracle of the feeding of the multitude was not so much a multiplication of meagre resources by Jesus but rather a personal response by individuals within the crowd. It is suggested that upon seeing the willingness of Jesus (and the small boy whose food it was) to share the small amount of food available, everyone dug into their pockets and pulled out the small amount of food they also had and shared it with one another. The miracle was a breaking through from selfishness and isolation to a spirit of sharing and community.

**SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SOCIAL**

Wednesday, August 22  
St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall  
6:30 p.m. Potluck supper  
7:30 p.m. Discussion of book

*Rejoice and be Glad (Gaudete et Exsultate): Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness in Today's World*, by [Pope Francis](#). Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation involves the call to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time. As he has explained in this way, "Seeing and acting with mercy: That is holiness."

Copies can be downloaded from the Vatican: ([http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_20180319\\_gaudete-et-exsultate.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html)).

**YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS**

(open to incoming Freshman to Graduating Seniors)

**Whitewater Rafting**  
Thursday, August 2

**Teen Alpha**  
August 5 to August 9

**Vacation Bible School - Leaders Needed**  
August 13 to August 17

**Gloucester Beach Day**  
Wednesday, August 15

**Teen Leadership Committee Retreat**  
Sunday, September 2

**Back to School BBQ**  
Sunday, September 2

Additional information on events can be found on Facebook group page: Apple Valley Catholic Youth Ministry or e-mail [jim@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:jim@applevalleycatholic.org).



**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:**

**St. Isidore:**  
Saturday, July 28, 5:00 p.m.  
Gerald Schweitzer, Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 29, 8:45  
Richard Frates, Memorial Mass

Monday, July 30, 9:00 a.m.  
*Funeral Mass for Dorothy Cross-Sevon*

**CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED**

Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28 - 30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend. Visit the website: [www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola](http://www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola) or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

**ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN  
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, Oct. 28 at St. Mary Parish in Waltham at 4:00PM for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows. Couples can register at [bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass](http://bostoncatholic.org/weddinganniversarymass). For more information, contact Kelly Tolman at [ktolman@rcab.org](mailto:ktolman@rcab.org) or 617-746-5803.

**GOSPEL FOCUS**

**Messiah**

At the time of Jesus there was a heightened expectation that the Messiah - the anointed one of God - would come and once again set the people of Israel free. However, there was great conjecture about what sort of person the Messiah would be. Some thought he would be a warrior king; others a wise priestly leader; others thought a shepherd-king in the image of David. Confounding all these expectations, Jesus' model of Messianic leadership was that of the servant leader; a leader who was one with the people, offering hope and meaning in the midst of their everyday suffering and struggling.