

## 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.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

St. Isidore  
Saturdays, 4:00—4:30 p.m.

## 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.

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH

Total Offertory Sunday 6/17/18	\$ 3,369
Mailbacks for Week Ending 6/16/18:	\$ 2,043
Total EFT for Week Ending 6/16/18:	\$ 567
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/16/18:	\$ 5,979
Total Parish Support since 7/1/17:	\$ 710,587
Target Parish Support since 7/1/17:	\$ 693,875
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/17:	\$ 16,712

\*Adjusted target is \$726,000 for the year ended 6/30/2108

Thank you very much!

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE

Total Offertory Last Sunday: 6/17/18:	\$ 2,335
EFT for Week Ending 6/17/18:	\$ 2,403
Total Parish Support for Week Ending 6/17/18:	\$ 4,738
Total Parish Support since 7/1/2017*:	\$ 251,806
Target Parish Support since 7/1/2017:	\$ 269,688
Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2017:	\$ (17,882)

St. Vincent DePaul Collection 24

\*Includes contributions in lieu of cash (stock, etc.)

Thank you very much!

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## READINGS THIS SUNDAY— June 24 (Cycle B)

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

## READINGS NEXT SUNDAY— July 1 (Cycle B)

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15; Mk 5:21-43

## 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.*



## Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2018

*You, child, will be called prophet of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.*



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!

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach (Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*, 28).

### CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS MISSION TRIP PRAYER

We are sending graduating high school young people and adults to Corpus Christi Texas from June 24-30. Please pray for them and the people they will be serving.



Dear Father,  
Empower these people to be your hands and feet. By their actions and words, make them witnesses of your great love and your passion to all they meet. May they be true ambassadors for Christ through their actions both on and off their work sites. Please protect them, teach them and support them as they take this journey. Fill them with the Holy Spirit as they faithfully and joyfully minister to the people in Texas. And so Father, we ask that you bless the mission project, the team members and leaders, those they serve and the team member's families back home. Amen.

### BOSTON RED SOX vs TEXAS RANGERS



**Tuesday, July 10**  
**Meet at 5:00 p.m.**  
at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish.

Open to the ENTIRE Apple Valley Catholic Community

This is a **Catholic Night at Fenway Park**. We will join parishes from all over the area. We only bought 35 tickets—First come—First served. To reserve tickets, you must make payment. Checks should be made out to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. The cost is \$35.00 for grandstand seats and bus transportation. High School Young People welcome without parent but do need a permission slip. This evening is not just for youth ministry – Parishioners of all ages are welcome!

### SUNDAY CAFÉ

Please join us every Sunday for coffee and refreshments, time to catch up with friends & meet new friends!

St. Isidore after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

St. Elizabeth after the 10:45 a.m. Mass

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!**

REGISTRATION THIS WEEKEND  
Before and after all Masses

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, at [applevalleyvbs@gmail.com](mailto:applevalleyvbs@gmail.com).



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
St. Isidore Funeral Hospitality Team

Volunteers are greatly needed for the St. Isidore Funeral Hospitality team. Please consider signing up to be a baker and/or a server during the hospitality. It doesn't require a lot of your time but would mean the world to those who are grieving. Contact Robin if you can help. Thank you!



### BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND AT ST. ELIZABETH

We welcome two new members to our Christian community in the sacrament of baptism: **Gwendolyn Geraldine Hyman**, daughter of David Hyman and Taryn Ross-Hyman; and **Oscar Warren LaRock**, son of Richard LaRock and Maria Cristina Warren.

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

### SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSION SOCIALS

Take a break and enjoy some good food, good company and good conversation! Please RSVP to Diahne Goodwin by the week prior to each event and let her know if you can attend the pot luck supper and, if so, what you can bring.

**Monday, July 9**  
St. Isidore Church Hall  
6:30 p.m. Potluck supper  
7:30 p.m. Discussion of book

*Angels and Demons:  
What Do We Really Know about Them?*  
by [Peter J. Kreeft](#).

In response to actual questions many people have asked him about angels and demons, well-known author and philosophy professor Peter Kreeft separates fact from fantasy and myth from reality as he answers 100 common questions about these spiritual beings. Based on a very popular college course he teaches on this subject, this book responds to the incredible amount of interest in angelic beings and attempts to clear up some of the misinformation abounding in the numerous books today on what we know about these mysterious spirits.

**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)).

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

**St. Isidore:**  
Saturday, June 23, 5:00 p.m.  
Stephen Orsatti, Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 24, 8:45 a.m.  
Peter and Judy York, Memorial Mass

### WORLD YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION: Deadline July 1

Join Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Pope Francis, and young Catholics worldwide for the **15th World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Panama**. WYD is a week-long cultural and spiritual opportunity for youth and young adults to pray with and gain inspiration from Pope Francis and Catholic leaders from around the globe. Participants strengthen their faith in a dynamic evangelization environment which affirms the power and presence of the Church in the world today.

Register by July 1 at [disciplesinmission.com/wyd19](http://disciplesinmission.com/wyd19) or email Mike Drahos at [mdrahos@rcab.org](mailto:mdrahos@rcab.org).

### NEW REHEARSAL TIME!

Teen Ensemble rehearsals will be held Mondays from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. beginning September 17. Singers and instrumentalists in grades 7 – 12 are welcome. For more information, contact Andrea Goodrich at [andreg@applevalleycatholic.org](mailto:andreg@applevalleycatholic.org)



### VACATIONS THAT GIVE

**Houston Recovery: July 30 – August 5**  
Help Needed!

Looking for a unique and meaningful vacation this summer? *Vacations That Give*, founded by the Sisters of St. Anne, invite you to join them on their 3rd trip to the Houston/Galveston area providing Hurricane Harvey recovery work in two areas: Holiday Lakes is part of Most Holy Trinity parish where about 80% of the homes in this lower income area had significant damage. The second area is a community of Cambodian farmers who lost both their homes and their livelihood.

Volunteers are still needed! Experience a vacation that you will remember for a lifetime and make a real difference in another's life. The cost of the trip is \$400 plus transportation to the area. Once you arrive everything will be taken care of, no additional costs. We will be staying in a comfortable mission home provided by the archdiocese. In addition to the work, we will also take in a little of what the Houston/Galveston area has to offer for relaxation. All are welcome, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If you can help, email directly to [regina@vacationsthatgive.org](mailto:regina@vacationsthatgive.org).