

*Jesus said to him,
'Feed my sheep.'*

John 21:17



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APPLE VALLEY CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE – TWO PARISHES ONE MISSION

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Important Mass Time Notice

No Sunday 5:00 p.m. Masses at St. Elizabeth on May 12

In light of the 2:00 p.m. celebration of Confirmation Mass, there will be no Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth on May 12. This will relieve additional stress on the presiders and ministers needed. Thank you. for your understanding and patience with any inconvenience!

Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend!

Daniel Collins
Ella Cormier
Mary Crowley
Olivia Drugotch
Christian Estey
Joseph Fallica
Victoria Gladyszak
Thomas Goyette
Aidan Hanley
Nicholas
Benjamin LaPlante Hal
Stratton Lussier
William McCullen
Reilly McGowan
John Molaskey
Taylor O'Connor
Daniel Oberlies
Erin Oberlies
Lee Painter
Daniel Pinto
Stephen Ricci
Alexander Rocco
Matthew Urbano
Haley Westberg
John Cameron White

Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend!

Evelina Carvalho
Molly Draper
Helen Fitzgerald
Jayson Grico
Allesandro Gutteridge
Calvin Houlihan
Nolan Jennings
Kason Luongo
William Mucci
Nora Plante
Ashton Price
Camila Sabatelli
Clara Salamon



Upcoming Collaborative Sacraments

Confirmation:

May 5, 2:00 p.m. – St. Isidore
May 12, 2:00 p.m. – St. Elizabeth

First Communion:

May 5, 10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth
May 11, 5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore
May 19, 10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth
June 2, 8:45 a.m.—St. Isidore

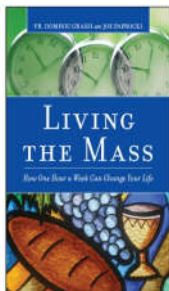


*Warm welcome to all our many
visitors this weekend!
We are so happy to have you
with us and we hope to
see you again!*



Easter Season Book Discussion Living The Mass

How one hour a week can change your life.
By Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki.



Four weeks of reflection and discussion:
May 22, May 29, June 5 & June 12
Wednesday Mornings 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
(Coffee starts at 9:45)
St Elizabeth Church – Pope Francis Room

OR

TBD Wednesday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
St Elizabeth Parish Center
(We need at least 5 participants
preregistered by 5/15. Please RSVP now!)

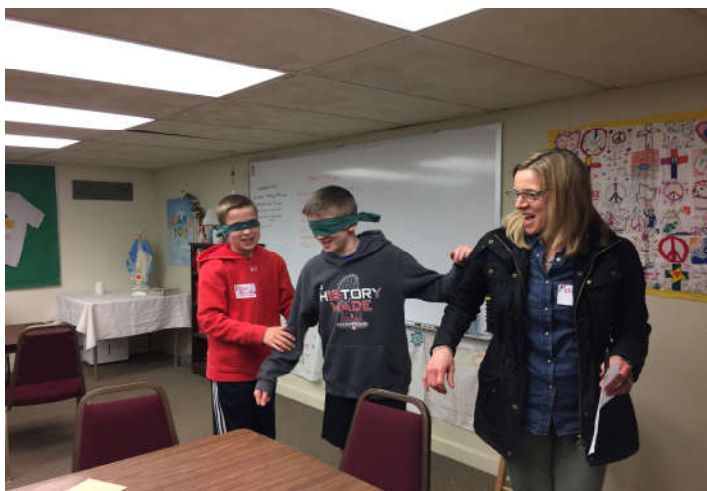
Many Catholics believe that far more people would attend Mass if only the homilies were better, or the music was more inspiring, or . . . the list goes on. But best-selling authors Fr. Dominic Grassi and Joe Paprocki are convinced that the real problem lies not in the Mass itself but in a lack of understanding of how the Mass prepares each person to live day in and day out as a baptized Catholic Christian. In this revised edition of Living the Mass, Grassi and Paprocki thoughtfully explain how each part of the Mass relates to our baptismal call, effectively closing the gap between Sunday Mass and the rest of the week.

Please contact Diahne Goodwin to sign up. Walk-in, day-of registration is welcome, but we need at least 5 preregistered by 5/15 to avoid cancellation. Books are available at Loyolapress.com, Amazon, Kindle, etc.

Growing In Faith Together This past weekend



Our Growing in Faith Together session focused on Doubting Thomas, our Gospel from last weekend. Here some of our middle school kids challenge the notion of “Seeing is Believing” as they struggle to understand what they can not see. This activity led to deep conversations regarding doubt, faith, and ultimately the joy of living in the belief in the Risen Lord!



Upcoming Virtus Sessions

Child Abuse Protection Training is required for all volunteers who work with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. If you are plan to chaperoning a mission trip or help at Vacation Bible School, you must be Virtus-trained. The following sessions will be offered. Contact Barbara Dane to register.

Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.

St. Isidore Rectory

Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish

Monday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Parish

Prayer Line

Prayer makes a difference!

- o Can you take a few minutes each week to pray for others?
- o Do you need prayers yourself?

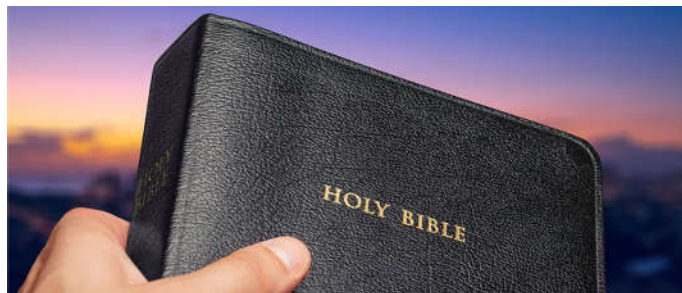
Connect with our email prayer group!

To join the group or to request prayers, please send an email to Cathy Griffin, cathleengriffin@comcast.net. For requests, to protect privacy, we only use first names or no name.



Collaborative Music News

Adult Music Ministry will rehearse on Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., St. Elizabeth Parish Center Hall.



You can Understand the Bible! For High School Juniors and Seniors

Sunday Mornings 9:00—10:30 a.m.

Youth Ministry Office

Facilitators: Xavier Velasco-Suarez and
Jim Flanagan

Vacation Bible School



ROAR! with all your friends at the Apple Valley Catholic Collaborative Vacation Bible School this summer.

We are looking for teen and adult volunteers and lots of excited kids to gather at St. Elizabeth's on **August 5-9**, for games, adventures, and songs teaching us about Jesus's love for all of us. Contact Sarah Burianek at applevalleyvbs@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please join us for the next Prayer Shawl ministry meeting next Monday night, May 13, 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the St. Isidore rectory.



Mass Intentions

St. Isidore:

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 p.m.
Anna Lopez

Sunday, May 5, 8:45 a.m.
Jim Murphy

Monday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.
Brian Weaver

Tuesday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.
George Taylor

St. Elizabeth:

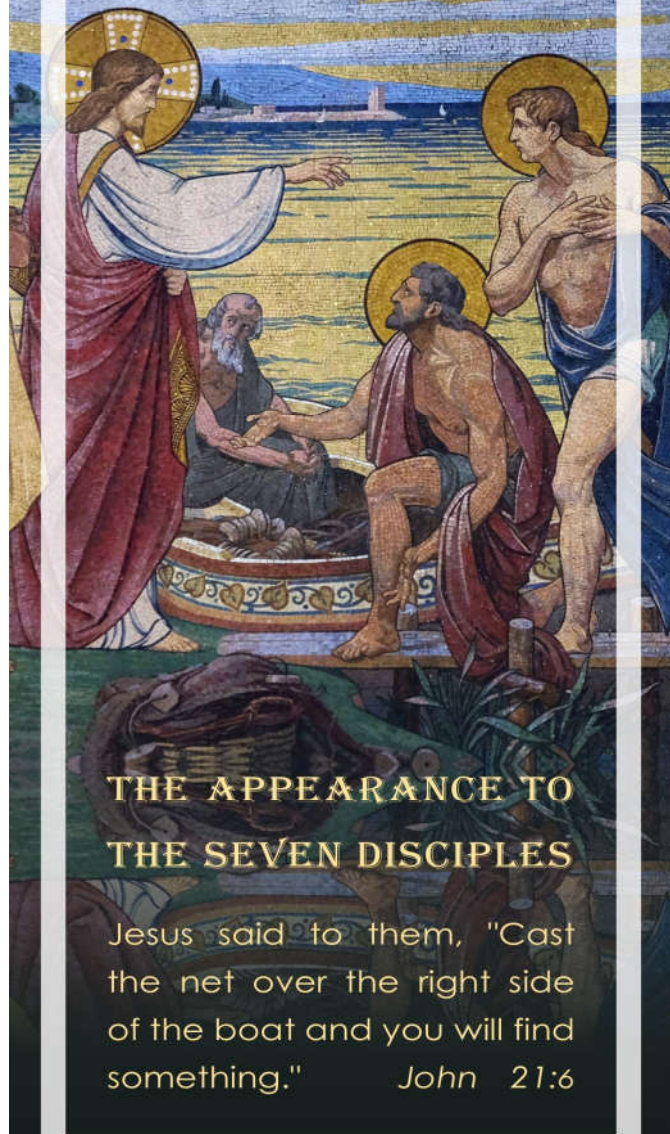
Sunday, May 5, 10:45 a.m.
Norman Houle, Anniversary Mass

Sunday, May 5, 5:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Dunne, Anniversary Mass

Catholic Appeal 2019

Many thanks to those of you who have already given. We know that many of you have. For those of you who haven't given yet, please do so. There is time left! You can find a Catholic Appeal pledge card at the entrances and exits of our Churches. Please take a pledge card, fill it in, and place it in the collection basket for any Mass. That is all there is to it. Thank you very much. You may also contribute online at the Diocesan web site, <http://bostoncatholicappeal.org/>. Once there simply click on the Donate Now button at the top of the screen, and once again, thank you.

3rd Sunday of EASTER



THE APPEARANCE TO THE SEVEN DISCIPLES

Jesus said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." *John 21:6*

Scripture for the week of May 5, 2019

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| 5 | SUN | Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 |
| 6 | Mon | Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 |
| 7 | Tue | Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 |
| 8 | Wed | Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 |
| 9 | Thu | Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 |
| 10 | Fri | Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 |
| 11 | Sat | Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 |

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Collaborative Worship Schedule

Saturday
5:00 p.m.—St. Isidore

Sunday
8:45 a.m.—St. Isadore
10:45 a.m.—St. Elizabeth
5:00 p.m.—St. Elizabeth
(No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 12)

Daily Eucharist
Mon., 9:00 a.m.—St. Isidore
Tues., 9:00 a.m.—St. Isidore
Wed., 9:00 a.m.—St. Elizabeth

Sacrament of Reconciliation



St. Isidore
Saturdays, 4:00—4:45 p.m.

St. Elizabeth
Sundays, 4:00-4:45 p.m.



| CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ELIZABETH | |
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| Total Offertory Sunday 4/28/19: | \$ 1,573 |
| Mailbacks for Week Ending 4/28/19: | \$ 1,831 |
| Total EFT for Week Ending 4/28/19: | \$ 753 |
| Total Support for Week Ending 4/28/19: | \$ 4,157 |
| Total Parish Support since 7/1/18: | \$ 596,465 |
| Target Parish Support since 7/1/18: | \$ 617,210 |
| Over (Under) Target since 7/1/18: | \$ (20,746) |
| During Holy Week, thus far we have collected: \$11,599 on Easter towards the Clergy Benefit Trust; \$1,195 on Good Friday towards the maintenance of Holy Land Shrines; \$794 on Holy Thursday in the Rice Bowl collection, going towards poverty, hunger, disease and emergency relief. | |

| CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARISH SUPPORT ST. ISIDORE | |
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| Total Offertory Last Sunday: 4/28/19: | \$ 1,711 |
| EFT for Week Ending 4/28/19: | \$ 2,566 |
| Total Parish for Week Ending 4/28/19: | \$ 4,277 |
| Actual Parish Support since 7/1/2018: | \$ 212,478 |
| Target Parish Support since 7/1/2018: | \$ 215,072 |
| Over (Under) Target since 7/1/2018: | \$ (2,594) |
| Good Friday | \$ 953 |
| Clergy Retirement | \$ 3,813 |
| Grand Annual | \$ 58,258 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Collection | \$ 20 |