

# Saint Elizabeth's Church

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Rev. Henry P. Zinno, Jr., Administrator

Rev. José F. Rocha, Senior Priest Associate

## Parish Staff

Sr. Irene Escobar, Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Charlene Andrade, Bookkeeper / Secretary

Mr. João Medeiros, Coordinator of Facilities & Grounds Mgmt.

## **Faith Formation, Family Catechesis & Youth Ministry**

(401) 253-3501 or [ccdoffice@stelizabethri.com](mailto:ccdoffice@stelizabethri.com)

Co-Director Mrs. Karen Costa

Co-Director Mrs. Maria Connie Martins

## **Music Ministry**

Mr. John Travers, Organist

Mr. Joseph DeLemos, Organist

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## Trustees

Mr. Raymond Cordeiro

Mr. Joseph Paiva

## Auditors

Mr. Manuel DaRosa

Mr. David Oliveira

## Parish Organizations

25 Week Club – Mrs. Oryann Lima, Coordinator

Finance Council – Mr. John Rego, Chairman

Friends of St. Elizabeth – Mrs. Naomi Carpenter, President

United Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit and the Holy Trinity -

Mr. Fernando Brum, President

Grupo de Oração - Devido ao vírus não há reuniões.

Holy Rosary Sodality – Mrs. Marie Cottrell, President

Santo Cristo – Mr. João Medeiros, President

## Friends of St. Elizabeth - Parish Outreach and Assistance

Food Pantry Open Tuesdays 5:30–6:30pm weather permitting

Helpline (401) 253-8366

## Mass Schedule

### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil:

4:00pm Advent to Easter

5:00pm Easter to Advent

Sunday at 9:00am, 10:30am & 5:00pm

Português - Domingo às 7:30

**Weekday Mass at 7:30am (bilingual):**

**No Mass on Thursday**

**Holy Days of Obligation and Holidays:**

As listed in the Parish Bulletin

## Baptism

After the birth of the child, parents are invited to contact the rectory to schedule the Baptism.

## Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the parish office.

## Marriage

Upon engagement, couples should contact the parish office to schedule a wedding date and initiate the preparation process that ordinarily requires a period of six months – one year.

## Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:20pm – 3:50pm or by scheduling a time with the parish office

## Anointing of the Sick

Those in need, or a family member, are encouraged to contact the priest

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who believe they are being called to receive the Sacraments of Initiation should contact the parish office.

## Holy Orders – Vocations to the Priesthood

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Speak with the priest or contact Fr. Brian J. Morris, Director of Vocations, at (401) 331-1316 or [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

## **Rectory Hours:**

**Monday through Friday\***

**9:00AM to 4:00PM**

**\* Wednesday to 3PM**

**Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021**

**Actual with Prior Year Income and Expense**

Income/Expense	Actual from 6/30/2021	Actual from 6/30/2020	Difference from Prior Year
<b>Income</b>			
Collections (all parish weekly and monthly)	\$342,165.41	\$346,268.94	-\$4,103.53
Donations (candles, flowers, misc. donations, memorials)	42,374.49	42,672.48	-297.99
Bequests received	343,164.43	0.00	343,164.43
Rental of Facilities	1,440.00	2,940.00	-1,500.00
CCD Registration	10,757.00	10,954.95	-197.95
Fundraising (Feasts) and Social Activities, net*	113,375.43	123,766.79	-10,391.36
Interest Earned	10,039.34	9,444.31	595.03
Stipends (mass intentions, funerals, weddings)	41,715.04	31,942.85	9,772.19
Grateful for God's Providence Parish Share	30,341.92	0.00	30,341.92
Insurance Claim Recovery	1,900.00	0.00	1,900.00
Friends of St. Elizabeth (Parish Outreach) donations	17,548.88	16,889.52	659.36
Bulletin Income	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$954,821.94</b>	<b>\$587,379.84</b>	<b>\$367,442.10</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Wages and Related Benefits (all clergy, religious, and parish personnel)	\$229,564.53	\$270,491.11	-\$40,926.58
Church Operating Expenses (utilities, insurance, altar and vestment supplies, etc.)	83,944.94	94,245.32	-10,300.38
Rel Ed Operating Expenses (utilities, insurance, religious ed materials and supplies, etc.)	38,076.50	45,531.25	-7,454.75
Catholic School Tuition Assistance**	5,000.00	8,125.00	-3,125.00
Friends of St. Elizabeth (Parish Outreach) expenses	15,400.62	22,653.94	-7,253.32
Diocesan Assessments	56,866.00	53,792.00	3,074.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$428,852.59</b>	<b>\$494,838.62</b>	<b>-\$65,986.03</b>
<b>Net Income Before Depreciation</b>	<b>\$525,969.35</b>	<b>\$92,541.22</b>	<b>\$433,428.13</b>
<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>\$72,421.38</b>	<b>\$68,644.51</b>	<b>3,776.87</b>
<b>Net Income(Loss) After Depreciation</b>	<b>\$453,547.97</b>	<b>\$23,896.71</b>	<b>\$429,651.26</b>

\*Feasts, Parish Fundraiser, Bazaar, & 25 Week Club

\*\*This amount is deducted from our Assessment

Debt	Balance as of 11/30/2021	Balance as of 10/31/2020
Short Term - Accounts Payable	\$25,885.82	\$20,919.00
<b>Total Parish Debt</b>	<b>\$25,885.82</b>	<b>\$20,919.00</b>

If you have any question on this report, please call Charlene in the Rectory Office during normal business hours.

During the **Advent Season** we are called to prepare for the birth of Christ into the world, His final coming at the end of the world, and His coming into our hearts today. **We will have Vespers at 6PM every Sunday during Advent (December 5, 12 + 19).**



**Area Advent Penance Service at 7:00PM:** St. Thomas, Warren, Tuesday, December 7, Our Lady of the Rosary, Providence, Thursday, December 9, and St. Francis Xavier, E. Providence, Monday, December 13.

**Our Advent Penance Service will be Wednesday, December 15, from 1-3PM.**

Durante o **Advento** somos chamados a preparar a vinda de Cristo ao mundo, a sua última vinda no final dos tempos e o seu encontro conosco no seio dos nossos corações hoje mesmo. **Teremos Vésperas às 18h todos os domingos durante o Advento (5, 12 + 19 de dezembro)**

**A Celebração das Confissões para o Advento** nesta nossa área terá lugar sempre pelas 7:00 horas da noite na terça-feira dia 7 de Dezembro em São Tomás, Warren, quinta-feira dia 9 de Dezembro em Nossa Senhora do Rosário, segunda-feira dia 13 de Dezembro em São Francisco Xavier, E. Providence, e **quarta-feira dia 15 de Dezembro em Santa Isabel das 1:00 até às 3:00 da tarde.**

**Friends of St. Elizabeth** - Christmas Food Baskets will be distributed from the Food Pantry every Tuesday in December until Christmas. No prior sign up required. Dates are December 7, 14 + 21, hours are 5:30-6:30PM

**CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE** - Families in need of a helping hand for Christmas are encouraged to contact the rectory,



(401) 253-8366, from now through December 10. Our annual Giving Tree will be in the church through Sunday, December 12. It is important to purchase exactly what is written on the tag. It is also essential that all ornament tags be attached to gifts to prevent mix-ups. For Gift Cards: please put gift card in an envelope, write Giving Tree on it, and place it in one of the slots in the door to the sacristy. All gifts and gift cards are due back to St. Elizabeth's Church by December 12 so they can be distributed to our families the following week in time for Christmas.

**Celebrate the Season of Advent with Sr. Dorothy Schwartz, SSD** - ARE YOU READY FOR A SEARCH? To help celebrate the Season of Advent and prepare for Christmas, an innovative series of videos and discussions that tackle the deepest questions of every human heart is being offered by Sister Dorothy Schwarz, SSD, on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 -7:30PM, December 8, & 15 at Mt. St. Joseph Convent, 13 Monkey Wrench Lane, in Bristol. All are welcome!

**Bristol 4th of July Macaroni Supper** - The Bristol 4th of July Committee will be holding a "drive-up" Macaroni and Meatball Supper on Thursday, December 9 from 5 - 7:30PM, at St. Mary's Parish Center in Bristol. Ticket price \$12.50 adult ~\$6 children. Order tickets online at [fourthofjulybristolri.com](http://fourthofjulybristolri.com) or with Nina, 401-575-6039.

### **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary / Festa da Imaculada Conceição**

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holy Day of obligation. Mass times that day are 7:30AM in Portuguese & 6:00PM In English  
Quarta-feira, 8 de Dezembro celebramos a Festa da Imaculada Conceição. Este é Dia Santo de Guarda. O horário das Missas encontra-se mencionado acima.



"This is something we should learn from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception: The person who abandons himself totally to God does not become God's puppet, a boring 'yes man'; he does not lose his freedom. Only the person who entrusts himself totally to God finds true freedom. The person who turns to God does not become smaller, but greater. The person who puts himself in God's hands does not distance himself from others; on the contrary, it is only then that his heart truly awakens and he becomes a benevolent and open person. The closer a person is to God, the closer he is to people. We see this in Mary. The fact that she is totally with God is the reason why she is so close to human beings. For this reason she can be the Mother of every consolation and every help, a Mother whom anyone can dare to address in any kind of need in weakness and in sin.... Preservation from original sin, therefore, signifies no exceptional achievement; on the contrary, it signifies that Mary reserves no area of being, life, or will for herself as a private possession: instead, precisely in giving herself to God, she comes to the true possession of self. Thus, the doctrine of the Immaculata reflects faith's certitude that there really is a holy Church - as a person and in a person." Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (Benedictus, pp. 370-371). Blessed Feast of the Immaculate Conception to you

Celebration  
of the  
Sacrament of Baptism



### **Welcome**

We welcome these newly Baptized children into the Church and our parish family:

*Sophie Lynn Costa Cimbron*, daughter of Marco Cimbron and Heather Costa

*Owen Vincent Cordeiro*, son of Sergio Cordeiro and Brittany King

**Change in Saturday Mass Time** - The Saturday Vigil Mass is changed to 4:00PM until Easter

## Mass Intentions

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### Saturday – December 4

**4:00PM** – Manuel & Dorothy Botelho, Jose Luis & Guilhermina Cabral, Jane Marie Motta, Conceicao & Artur Placido, Carlos Placido, Antonio Placido, Conceicao Beirola, Manuel & Madalena Pimentel, Jose Pimentel

### Sunday – December 5 (2nd Sunday in Advent)



**7:30AM** – Maria M. Cardoso, Manuel Cardoso, Marta Carvalho, Evangelina & José Hilario, José Elisa Sousa, Fernando Raposo, Manuel J. Almeida, Jacinto Almeida, Floriberta Raposo, José Correia, Maria Alice Faria, Maria Catarina &

Manuel Borges Pereira, Maria José & Norberto Cabral

**9:00AM** – Manuel Jaime Oliveira, Rita Garcia, John & Margaret Pacheco, Maria & Guilherme Milhomens, Maria R. Medeiros, Manuel M. Medeiros, Carlos R. Medeiros, John P. Medeiros, Carlos Vieira, Natalie Cardoza, Fr. Joseph Cardoza, Jose & Elvira Cardoza

**10:30AM** – Elizabeth A. Alves, Jose & Maria C. Tavares, Virginio & Germina Almeida, Maria Moitoso Silva, Joaquim Silva, Silvina Nunes, Sandra Brum, Olivia Tavares, Maria dos Anjos & Guilherme Calisto, Derek Galego, Eduardo Medeiros

**5:00PM** – Pro Populo

**6:00PM** - Vespers

### Monday – December 6 (St. Nicholas)

**7:30AM** – Antonio & Ines Borges, Carlos & Ilda Borges, Manuel Batista Enes, Manuel Enes, Jr.,

### Tuesday – December 7 (St. Ambrose)

**7:30AM** – Natalie Cardoza, Armarinda DaSilva, John, Albertina & Victor DaSilva, Ilda Vieira

### Wednesday – December 8 (Immaculate Conception)

**7:30AM (P)** – Pro Populo

**6:00PM (E)** - Pro Populo

### Thursday – December 9

NO MASS - NÃO HÁ MISSA - NO MASS

### Friday – December 10

**7:30AM** – Augustus & Isabel Alves, Charles & Mary Byrnes, Kevin Almeida, Jose Jorge Machado

### Saturday – December 11

**4:00PM** – Joseph Oliveira, Roy DeMello, Antonio & Conceicao deMelo, Carlos Placido, Deodato, Maria & Durval Amaral, John & Julia Sousa, Patricia Scalera, Maria Enes

### Sunday – December 5 (3rd Sunday in Advent)

**7:30AM** – Evaristo Afonso, Maria José & Manuel Pacheco, Maria Fatima Morais, José & Maria Morais, Luís Araujo, Ana daLuz Botelho, Leonilde & Fernando Pereira, Manuel Francisco Mendonca, Mario DeLemos, Rosa, José & Norberto Couto



**9:00AM** - Olivia Silvia, Artur & Ofelia Medeiros, Delia &

Albano Correia, Geraldo Cabral, Mary & Luis Oliveira, Olivia Tavares, Angelo & Irene Borges, Maria Adelaide Mello, Joseph Mello, Henriqueta, Araujo, Maria Jose Macedo

**10:30AM** – Manuel Alves Moreira, Maria Evangelina Teixeira, Arthur & Mary Perry, Richard Rego, Justin Matthew Nunes, Jose Nunes, Maria & Francisco Garcia, John deSousa, Jr., Jose daPonte Simao, Aldina Andrade Correia, Gilbert & Deolinda Oliver

**5:00PM** – Pro Populo

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### Sanctuary Lamp

This week the sanctuary lamp burns in memory of  
*John Sousa*

**DECEMBER 5, 2021**

**Stewardship – Time, Talent & Treasure**

Weekly Budget, November 21 - \$6,305.00

E-Giving, November 21 - \$ 218.08

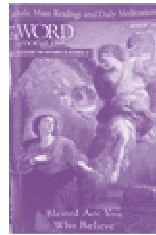
Thank you!            Obrigado!

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**2022 Mass Book is Open** - The Mass book for 2022 is open to record Mass intentions **TUESDAYS thru FRIDAYS (not on Mondays).**

**Livro de missa está aberto** - Você podem marcar Missas para 2022 pelas suas intenções das **terça-feira às sextas-feiras** (não Segundas)

We have a limited number of "**The Word Among Us**"



for you to take home and use during this season of preparation. This Advent, enjoy the beauty of the liturgy together with your daily meditations. Open your personal prayer each day with the Entrance Antiphon and prayers from Mass. Spend time praising God by using the Responsorial Psalm from each day's liturgy.

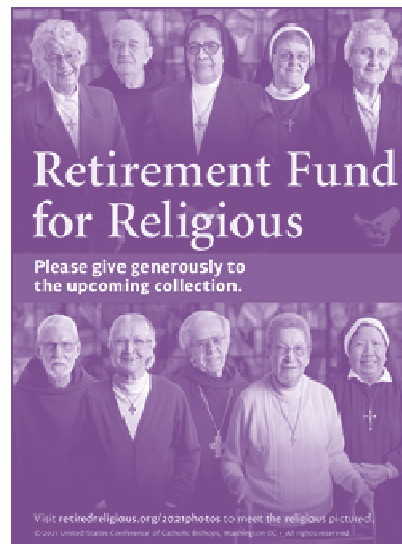
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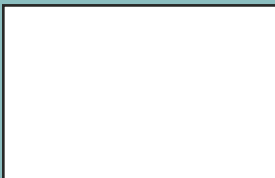


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