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Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Parish Outreach Volunteer: Eileen Hartrich
Custodial Care: Rita Wirey, Our Lady of Lourdes
Custodial Care: Katrena Burton, St. Elizabeth
Custodial Care Volunteer: Marilyn Stanley, St. Elizabeth
Music Director : Chris Jansen, St. Elizabeth

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Parish Office
Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth:
Tuesday - 12:05 pm
Wednesday—Friday 7:30 am
Saturday Vigil at St. Elizabeth 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes 9:00 am
Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth 7:30 and 10:30 am

PARISH REGISTRATION

New parishioners are always welcome!
You may register in person or by calling the Parish Center.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth 3:45 pm
Or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Center for registration and reservation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are considering marriage, please contact Father Aloy no later than 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date and the diocesan and parish guidelines will be explained.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill or having surgery, please contact Father Aloy.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. Call the Parish Center for additional information.

April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Pictured with Fr. Aloy (middle) from left to right:
Khai-Tuan-Tran, Anthony-Hieu-Tran &
Thao Nguyen

Baptism of Anthony-Hieu-Tran
on
Sunday, April 12, 2015



Mass Intentions

April 25	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Sue Rother
April 26	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Ed Halter by the Matt Taylor Family For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Harry Wong by Kaye & Dave Holscher
April 27		NO MASS
April 28	12:05 pm	Henrietta Stein by George & Jane Bohman
April 29	7:30 am	Florence Huss by James & Shari Eckert
April 30	7:30 am	Ruth Coppedge by Carol Wong
May 1	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Larry & Debbie Dix
St. Elizabeth May 1 First Friday of the Mo. Mass OLOL May 2	5:30 pm 4:30 pm	Perry & Jamie Ping by the Ping Family Harry & Marie Bohman by George & Jane Bohman
May 3	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Perry & Jamie Ping by Ping Family Calberta Goda by George Jane Bohman



Ministry Schedule

		<i>May 2-3, 2015</i>
<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR:	Celeste White
	USHERS:	Karen Sanders, Dennis Carroll
	COMMUNION MIN:	Marilyn & Jack Stanley, Ginger Osborne
	SERVERS:	Jerika Coffman, Shara Coffman
	GIFTS:	Ed & Linda Reis
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Mike Uptmor
	USHERS:	Marilyn & Jack Stanley
	COMMUNION MIN:	Jona Uptmor, Mike Dorn, Kathy Harris
	SERVERS:	David Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins
	GIFTS:	Joe & Carol Hepner
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR:	Stacie Matson
	USHERS:	Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson
	COMMUNION MIN:	Mary Patchett, Keith Wirey
	SERVERS:	George Schalasky
	GIFTS:	Kocher Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	First Communion Class
	USHERS:	Karen Free, Ken Deters
	COMMUNION MIN:	Eileen Hartrich, Roselene Quick Matt Hartrich
	SERVERS:	Sarah Staller, Lauren Staller
	GIFTS:	First Communion Class
<i>St. Elizabeth Collection Counters</i>		
<i>April: Rhonda Stone, Karen Reinoehl, Janet Mitchell</i>		

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers:
Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Bobbie Cheesman, Amie Cornwell, Ben Curtis, Pastor Sheila Ducommon, Lon Estep, Daniel Ferguson, Jason Genta, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Daniel Hatfield, Judy Hester, Mildred Hinterscher, Jared Holmes, Nancy Huber, George Inboden, Ira Inboden, MaDonna Kirts, Kimberly Knapp, Emma Kocher, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Bill Meirink, Danny Miller, Sam Mitchell, Val Pescatore, Brice Reed & family, Angie Rhoten, Mary Rogers, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, Billy Skaggs, John Skaggs, Judy Smolinski, Lorraine Snerecky, John Stedelin, Linda Wedge-Stephens, Mike & Isabella & Nolan Stephens, Pamela Stephenson, Nolan (Butch) Stewart, Linda Stewart, Cherie Stewart, Bertha Taylor, Mark Wagner, Becky VanSchoyck, Ginny Varner, Bill Wilson and all the men & women in the armed forces.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) News

PSR Wed. Apr. 29, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

First Communion is May 3, 2015.

The last PSR class for the 2014-2015 school year will be held on May 6, 2015.

The Annual PSR Bash will be held at Solomon's Island Family Adventure on Mon. May 11, 2015 from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm.

Pizza & soft drinks will be provided. Students may bring money for additional concession snacks. Must be a Preschool through 7th grade student enrolled in PSR in order to attend. Parent must remain with your children during this time.

The annual "Graduation Mass" to honor all high school seniors will take place on **May 24, 2015** during the **10:30 am** Mass at St. Elizabeth. If you have a child that is graduating from high school this year, please contact the Parish Center to add his or her name to the list of those being honored.

Protecting God's Children Class

Protecting God's Children Class will be held on **Wednesday, May 13, 2015 from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm** in the Parish Center. All Parents are invited to attend and any Parent/Chaperone going on the Youth Pilgrimage will need to complete the training. All new Volunteers need to complete this course.

Mother's Day Pictures

The Youth Group plans to offer free family pictures after every mass the weekend of Mother's Day. The pictures will be uploaded to an online photo service such as Snapfish and families can purchase the photos through that website.

Please attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

Peter and John had been preaching to a crowd of people standing around them and the one they healed. Their witness to Jesus Christ was interrupted when temple authorities arrested them and put them in custody to appear before the high council the next day. In this reading, the apostles are being interrogated by members of that council, whose members want to know by what authority the apostles do what they do.

Peter speaks up. The transformation in this apostle is amazing. He once denied the Lord; now he boldly proclaims the gospel, even before so formidable a group as the high council in Jerusalem. Luke reminds us that Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit—a clear sign that Peter's words will advance God's saving plan.

Peter assures them that the good deed of healing a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene. Without flinching, Peter reminds his audience that they were the ones who had Jesus crucified. He also asserts that God raised Jesus from the dead. The actions of the high council have been reversed by the Lord of heaven. If they are listening, they should recognize the seriousness of their mistake.

Peter reinforces his message by quoting from the word of God (Psalm 118:22). In rejecting Jesus, the council rejected the very stone God chose to place in the most prominent place for all to see. The apostle does not proceed to condemn, but instead invites his

listeners to recognize the salvation that is being offered them in the name of Jesus.

Today's Gospel is about Jesus the good shepherd. Before thinking about the meaning of the good shepherd metaphor, read carefully Ez 34 where God excoriates the failed leadership of Israel and promises to take over the task and become the good shepherd. When Jesus makes reference to himself as the good shepherd, he is, in effect, taking up this divine task initiated by God and now passed on to Jesus.

As the good shepherd, Jesus is the one who clearly meets the needs of his sheep. By employing the "I Am" formula, Jesus reveals who he is in relationship to God. This is the same phrase God used with Moses when revealing the divine identity (Ex 3:14). In all of this, however, the key quality of Jesus as the good shepherd rests on the fact that he is willing to lay down his life for his sheep. This is something that Jesus does willingly. This is not the same thing as being killed. Jesus says that he lays down his life in order to take it up again. This refers to the resurrection, which totally redefines the meaning of life.

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will take place **Apr. 26**. Thank you for your generosity to this collection.

Up-coming Meetings

St. Elizabeth will be having the regular quarterly meeting ~ the **Pastoral Council Meeting on Thurs. Apr. 30, 2015 at 5:00 pm.** at Our Lady of Lourdes.

First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

There will be the First Friday of the Month Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Friday, May 1, 2015**.

Love Is Our Mission

The Family Fully Alive is the title of a resource that the Office for Marriage a help individuals, couples, and small read and reflect on what the Church teaches about marriage so we can all have stronger and happier families. Please visit: www.dio.org/familylife/liom.

Workshop for Financial Planning

Financial Peace University is a nine-week workshop designed to help you understand the forces behind financial stress, teach you how to create a budget, set financial goals, and make things right for you and your family. Tuesday nights, beginning **May 5, 2015 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** At the Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois. Cost: \$75 per family. To register or for more information, contact Jonathan Leonard (217) 415-8978 or email: leonard31@gmail.com.

Diocesan Family Fun Camp

Join us for four days of family fun! A faith-filled affordable family gathering for families of all ages & sizes. Held at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Retreat Center, located on the shores of Lake Springfield, families will be able to relax, spend time in prayer at daily Mass as a family & retreat from distractions of daily life to enjoy time as a family. Activities currently planned are: nightly bonfires, hikes, games, movies & more. Register your family today:

<http://dio.org/familylife/events.html>



CCW Garage Sale

The Annual C.C.W. Garage Sale will be held on **Friday, May 22nd, 2015 at 8:00 am—4:00 pm & Saturday, May 23rd from 8:00 am—12 noon** at the Parish Hall. This is our major fundraiser as well as service to our community. We will accept items for the sale beginning Thursday, May 7th. Items should be clean, in working condition or gently used. Clean your closets, basement and garage, your "stuff" could be

Confirmation of Catechized Catholics

Confirmation of Catechized Catholics, **May 24, 2015** - Following the directives established by Bishop Paprocki, adult Catholics who are catechized but not confirmed are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.**

Father Son Holiness Adventure & Pilgrimage

Father Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage - Want to meet Fr. Barron, go canoeing, go-carting, play laser-tag, learn about WWII fighter planes and eat at a Brazilian steakhouse? How about visit an apparition site of Our Lady or a chapel where many prayers for healing have been answered? The registration deadline is **May 31, 2015**. Reserve your spot by going to: <http://dio.org/familylife/events.html> before all the seats are filled

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille

(a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the weekend of **June 5-7, 2015**. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Fortnight for Freedom

Please mark your calendars and save the date to join Bishop Paprocki at the Springfield Capitol for a prayer service during the Fortnight for Freedom on **Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 12:00 noon**

Mom's Group meets on **Friday's 9:00 am—10:30 am**

Victim Assistance

If you or someone close to you have been a victim of abuse by priest, deacon or individual representing the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, you are encouraged to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator-Pat Kornfeld at 1-217-321-1155.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

2014 Parish Goals

St. Elizabeth

The goal for St. Elizabeth is **\$22,520.00**
Amount pledged to date: **\$23,863.00**
Amount paid to date: **\$20,613.00**
Pledge balance: **\$3,250.00**

Our Lady of Lourdes

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is **\$3,799.00**
Amount pledged to date: **\$2,300.00**
Amount paid to date: **\$2,110.00**
Pledge balance: **\$190.00**

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This information current as of 04-09-2015 Parish Master Report

Liturgical Ministry Contacts

St. Elizabeth Parish

Readers: Eileen Hartrich 544-8251

Servers: Father Aloy 544-7526

Art & Environment: Robb Sparks 546-5606

Usher: Ron Mitchell

Our Lady of Lourdes

Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers: Keith Wirey 592-4179

Music & Liturgy: Dorla Shook 592-3893

Servers: Father Aloy 544-7526

Weekly Collection

St. Elizabeth ~ Sunday, April 19, 2015

Envelopes ~ \$2,712.00
Loose Offering ~ \$346.00 Caritas ~ \$125.00
Youth Pilgrimage ~ \$395.00 Online ~ \$50.00
Seminarians ~ \$100.00
Building Fund ~ \$40.00
Total Offering ~ \$3,768.00

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ April 19, 2015

Envelopes ~ \$475.00
Loose Offering ~ \$101.00
Caritas ~ \$25.00
Rice Bowl Collection ~ \$20.00
Youth Pilgrimage ~ \$40.00
Total Offering ~ \$661.00

May God bless each and every one of you.

www.GiveCentral.org or go to the Church Website and click on **Donate**

You can donate to whatever collection you would like to.
All monies donated go directly to St. Elizabeth.