



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church



Sunday, October 18, 2020
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Dear St. Elizabeth, you were always poor in spirit, most generous toward the poor, faithful to your husband, and fully consecrated to your Divine Bridegroom. Grant your help to widows and widowers and keep them faithful to their heavenly Lord. Teach them to make use of their time in the service of God our Lord. Amen.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O Holy Virgin, in the midst of your days of glory, do not forget the sorrows of this earth. Cast a merciful glance upon those who are suffering, struggling, against difficulties, with their lips constantly pressed against life's bitter cup. Have pity on those who love each other and are separated. Have pity on our rebellious hearts. Have pity on our weak faith. Have pity on those we love. Have pity on those who weep, on those who pray, on those who fear. Grant hope & peace to all. Amen.




Mass Schedule

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: ~ 7:30 am
Tuesday: ~ 12:00 pm
Wednesday: ~ Adoration ~
St. Elizabeth 8:00 am ~ 10:00 am
Saturday: ~ Vigil at St. Elizabeth ~ 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass at St. Elizabeth: ~ 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Our Lady of Lourdes ~ First Friday of the Month Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes: ~ 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS
Monday ~ Friday from 8:00 am ~ 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm ~ 1:00 pm
Church Office Phone: 618-544-7526



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ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill or having surgery, please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISMS
Please contact the Parish Office for registration and information.

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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
If you are considering marriage, please contact the Parish Office no later than 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date and the diocesan and parish guidelines will be explained.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturdays at St. Elizabeth 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment.



Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 17	4:30 pm	Special Intentions
Sun Oct 18	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Suresh
	9:00 am	Henry Kirts by A. Vespa
	10:30 am	Jim Maloy 46th Birthday by George & Jane Bohman
Mon Oct 19	7:30 am	Eric Case by Theresa Case
Tues Oct 20	12:00 pm	Special Intentions
Wed Oct 21	7:30 am	Special Intentions by Dave & Liz Cordes
Thurs Oct 22	7:30 am	Marilu Fehrenbacher by Albert Fehrenbacher
Fri Oct 23	7:30 am	Special Intentions AW
Sat Oct 24	4:30 pm	Special Intentions LB
Sun Oct 25	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Suresh
	9:00 am	Deceased members of Ping Family by James & Nancy Ping
	10:30am	Jane Brown by George Brown

Tuesday Mass

There is Mass every Tuesday at St. Elizabeth at 12 pm noon for those that cannot come at the 7:30 am time morning Mass throughout the week. Please come & join us for Tuesday Mass.

Adoration on Wednesday

Every Wednesday we have Adoration from 8:00 am to 10:00 am at St. Elizabeth Church. It is time to speak to our Lord face to face. I personally welcome you all to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Suresh.

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed 30 Minutes before each Mass.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 24, 2020 ~ Sunday, October 25, 2020

Sat. Oct. 24, 2020 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS: Aleigha Mullins, Lily Ann Mullins

COMMUNION MIN: Chris Tylka

Sun. Oct. 25, 2020 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS: Mallory Mosbey, Eric Mosbey

COMMUNION MIN: Patti Buercklin

Sun. Oct. 25, 2020 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Anita Kocher

Sun. Oct. 25, 2020 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Joe Quick

USHERS: Emily Ferris, Owen Ferris

COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong

Collection Counters for October: Don Brown, Kaye Holscher, Rhonda Stone



PSR News

Upcoming PSR Dates ~ PSR will be held from 6:30-7:30pm on October 28 and November 4 & 18. There is no PSR on October 21 or November 11.

High School or Middle School youth groups ~ will be meeting this Sunday, October 18, from 6-8 pm at the Hermann home on 1000 N. Monroe. We will have a short talk by Lon Estep about the charity he founded for our local community, the Upper Room Street Ministries, followed by a hot dog roast and pumpkin carving. Please rsvp to Kathy Staller (call or text 618-562-9252) to reserve your pumpkin!

We are having a canned food drive for Upper Room Street Ministries from November 4 through December 9. Donations may be brought to the Parish Center or placed in a box at the back of St. Elizabeth Church. Upper Room Street Ministries is a 501c3 charity that delivers food and other supplies to local homeless and low income people.



Congratulations to Taylor GEMMA Blank on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and to Karmyn CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA Coffman on receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes Church last Sunday, October 11, 2020.

Congratulations to Isabel CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA Heidorn, Madalyn MADELEINE Myers, Abigail BEATRICE Mullins, and Halle ELIZABETH Gower on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Elizabeth's on October 11.



Today's Gospel Readings

The New American Bible ~ St. Joseph Edition

Paying Taxes to the Emperor. Matthew 22:15-21



Then the Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap him in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is



your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that

he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Our Sympathies



Our sympathies to Steve & Geri Ezell at the loss of Steve's aunt-Mildred White. Also, our sympathies to Antonio Avila at the loss of her father. Please remember these families in your prayers. Thank you.

Advent Nursing Home Project

Due to COVID 19, we regretfully have decided not to do the Advent Nursing Home Project. We have discussed this with Father Suresh and all feel that under the circumstances, this is the safest decision for all. We encourage everyone to find other ways to make Christmas brighter for others.

We look forward to returning to this worthwhile project next year.

Geri Ezell & Patti Buercklin

About Today's Gospel from Fr. Suresh

The Lord is King and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

Other Readings

Is. 45:1, 4-6, Ps. 96:1, 3-5, 7-10, 1 Thes. 1:1-5b

Prayer Campaign For Life

Prayer Campaign for



We are uniting with people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and fight physician-assisted suicide during this "Prayer Campaign for Life". Read and pray about the pro-life cause every day for the rest of the campaign.

ACSA Appeal changed to Parish Tithing

The Diocese has changed the ACSA (Annual Catholic Services Appeal) to Parish Tithing. Please see the new chart in the bulletin for each Parish. So, instead of making checks to the ACSA it will be made to Parish Tithing. Thank you & God bless you.



Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers, Phil Burger (Ellen Rees), Sara Casburn & Ared Allen (Linda Allen), Scott Chapman, Paul Deters (Ken Deters), Mark Dillon (Holscher Families), Mike Dorn, Eileen Fabris, Dee Gauger (Carol Wong), Randy Hatten, Elyse Kurzeja-Japsen, (Eileen Hartrich), Anthony O'Dell (Jane Bohman), Maylee Parkhurst, Jan Riker, Annamma Sambaturu (Fr. Suresh's Mother) Raja Sambaturu (Fr. Suresh's Brother), Linda Stewart (Nolan Stewart), Charlita Wilson, Brian Wirey, & the men & women in the armed forces.

Attention Ushers ~ OCTOBER COUNT



Thank you to all of our USHERS for their help to us in the OCTOBER COUNT this October, 2020. The total parishioners accounting will be published when all the final numbers are in on November 1, 2020 bulletin. Thank you all again and God bless you for your help to us in this project.

New Email Address for Church



Upon advice from the Diocese, the yahoo account has been disabled. The new email for our Parish is: catholicsofcrawfordcounty@gmail.com

Our Lady of Lourdes Food Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be conducting a food drive beginning on October 18, 2020 ~ November 15, 2020 for the benefit of the Oblong Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items would be very much appreciated. A basket will be placed at the entrance of the church for donations. Monetary donations are also appreciated & may be placed in the Edith Smith donation box, also at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your generosity & support.

World Missions Sunday



Sunday, October 18, 2020 is when we will celebrate World Missions Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, & Parts of Latin America & Europe, where priests, religious & lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers & be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please pick up an envelope in advance for this collection that will be collected on Sunday, October 18, 2020. The envelopes are on the front of the Church foyer. Thank you.

Finance & Pastoral Council Members



Pastoral Council Members of St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes:

Chad Arkenberg Bob Coffman
Dave Holscher Jerry Ping
Garrett Rich ~ (Secretary)
Ann Schalasky Kathy Staller



Finance Council Members of St. Elizabeth:

George Bohman Mark Hermann
Kaye Holscher Jeff Mueller
Stewart Schutte Frank Weber



Finance Council Members of Our Lady of Lourdes:

Richard Kocher Stacia Matson Maria Szigethy
Wilmer Wilson Keith Wirey

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Weekly Offerings



St. Elizabeth

Week ending Sunday, October 11, 2020
Envelopes \$2,927.00 Loose \$178.00
Building Fund \$25.00
7 online @ \$650.00
Deposit: \$3,780.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending Sunday, October 11, 2020
Envelopes \$465.00 Loose \$73.00
Edith Smith Food Pantry \$36.00
Deposit: \$574.00



Give Central

Give Central is an Online Donations on Church website. www.crawfordcountycatholics.com. Click on DONATE. You can donate to whatever collection you choose.



Oblong Food Pantry Bake Sale

The Oblong Food Pantry is having a bake sale on October 31, 2020 from 8:30 am to ? In front of Amber Conrad Photography on Main Street. Donations of baked goods are needed and non-perishable food items will be accepted. Monetary donations will also be very much appreciated. OLOL is scheduled to work 10 am to 12 noon. All proceeds benefit the Oblong Food Pantry.

Memorial Mass



If anyone has a loved one who died in the past year, and would like to have them remembered in a special Memorial Mass on November 8, please contact the Parish Center at 544-7526.



Daily Mass Readings

Mon. Oct. 19, 2020 ~ Eph. 2:1-10 Gospel ~ Lk. 12:13-21
Tues. Oct. 20, 2020 ~ Eph. 2:12-22
Gospel ~ Lk. 12:35-38
Wed. Oct. 21, 2020 ~ Eph. 3:2-12 Gospel ~ Lk. 12:39-48
Thurs. Oct. 22, 2020 ~ Eph. 3:14-31
Gospel ~ Lk. 12:49-53
Fri. Oct. 23, 2020 ~ Eph. 4:1-6 Gospel ~ Lk. 12:54-59

RCIA Classes



Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith may contact Father Suresh at the Parish Center 618-544-7526. Thank you & God bless.