



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church



Sunday, October 25, 2020
Thirtieth 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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Music Director: Chris Jansen

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 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
Mon Oct 26	7:30 am	NO MASS
Tues Oct 27	12:00pm	Mildred White by Steve & Geri Ezell
Wed Oct 28	7:30 am	Dee Gauger by Carol Wong
Thur Oct 29	7:30 am	Special Intentions
Fri Oct 30	7:30 am	Jane Brown by George Brown
Sat Oct 31	4:30 pm	Mildred White by Steve & Geri Ezell
Sun Nov 1	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Suresh
	9:00 am	Dorla Shook by Maymie Ikemire
	10:30am	Special Intentions

No Mass

There will be NO MASS on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 7:30 am at St. Elizabeth. Thank you. Fr. Suresh.



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.

First Friday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

There will be the First Friday of the Month Mass on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 5:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Mass will be for Henry Fred Kirts.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 31, 2020 ~ Sunday, November 1, 2020

Sat. Oct. 31, 2020 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Geri Ezell

USHERS: Ken Bergbower, Randy Mullins

COMMUNION MIN: Eileen Hartrich

Sun. Nov. 1, 2020 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Jim Jaeger, Jeff Rich

COMMUNION MIN: Chad Arkenberg

Sun. Nov. 1, 2020 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Stacia Matson

Sun. Nov. 1, 2020 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Courtney Ferris

USHERS: John Birkofer, Chris Weber

COMMUNION MIN: Phyllis Inboden

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



PSR News

Upcoming PSR Dates - PSR will be held from 6:30-7:30 pm on October 28, November 4 & 18, and December 2, 9, and 16. There is no PSR on November 11.

Special Thanks from Fr. Suresh

Special thanks to Kathy Staller and Mark & Valerie Hermann for making this a successful & fun event for all.

Pumpkin Carving Sunday, October 18, 2020.



Confirmation at St. Elizabeth

Congratulations to Liam FRANCIS OF ASSISI Wirey, Evan ALBERT THE GREAT Ferris, Angel MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL Avila, Emily RITA Ferris, Ximena MARIA OF GUADALUPE Martinez, and Andrea THERESE OF LISIEUX Martinez on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Elizabeth on October 18, 2020.



Today's Gospel Readings

The New American Bible ~ St. Joseph Edition
The Greatest Commandment ~ Matthew 22:34~40



Matthew 22:34-40
The Greatest Commandment

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them (a scholar of the law) tested him by asking, Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God, with all you heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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



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.

About Today's Gospel from Fr. Suresh

We are to love the Lord with our whole heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave himself totally for our sakes.

Other Readings

Ex. 22:20-26 Ps. 18:2-4, 47, 51 1 Thes. 1:5c-10

Prayer Campaign For Life

Prayer Campaign for



Our pro-life prayer campaign continues as we pray and fast until the final day on November 1, 2020. Please include in your prayers all employees of crisis pregnancy centers, Specifically the Family Life Center in Effingham needs our prayers. They believe all human life is sacred from the time of conception. They provide options counseling and practical support to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. The Family Life Center is on the front lines of the pro-life movement in our region.



Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers, Phil Burger (Ellen Rees), Sara Casburn & Ared Allen (Linda Allen), Bob Callier (Jona Uptmor), 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.

Flowers



In November's offering envelope list, a special envelope will be for flowers for Christmas. Robb Sparks will be providing these flowers for us this year.

Also, a special "thank you" to Robb Sparks for the flowers he is decorating the Church with each weekend.

Thank you also for those that have provided beautiful flowers from your own gardens for the decorating of the Church.

New Email Address for Church



Upon advice from the Diocese, the yahoo account has been disabled. The new email for our Parish is: catholicsofcrawford-county@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



Thank you to all who donated to World Missions Sunday.
St. Elizabeth donated: \$789.00
Our Lady of Lourdes donated: \$301.00



Upcoming Meetings

St. Elizabeth will have a Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Our Lady of Lourdes will have a Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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 18, 2020
Envelopes \$1,097.00 Loose \$164.30
World Missions Sunday \$779.00
6 online @ \$2,875.00
Deposit: \$4,915.30

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending Sunday, October 18, 2020
Envelopes \$545.00 Loose \$70.00
Building Fund \$10.00
World Missions Sunday \$301.00
Deposit: \$926.00



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. 26, 2020 ~ Eph. 4:32~5:8
Gospel ~ Lk. 13:10~17
Tues. Oct. 27, 2020 ~ Eph. 5:21~33
Gospel ~ Lk. 13:18~21
Wed. Oct. 28, 2020 ~ Eph. 2:19~22
Gospel ~ Lk. 6:12~16
Thurs. Oct. 29, 2020 ~ Eph. 6:10~20
Gospel ~ Lk. 13:31~35
Fri. Oct. 30, 2020 ~ Phil. 1:1~11
Gospel ~ Lk. 14:1~6

Thank You

Thank you to all our Ushers for their help in doing the October Count 2020. God bless you.

