



The Nuncio



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: Lori & Adam Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes

Custodial Care: Katrena Burton, 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.

Sunday April 24, 2016 Fifth Sunday of Easter



On Wednesday, April 13, 2016, thirteen young people from St. Elizabeth in Robinson and Our Lady of Lourdes in Oblong were confirmed by Bishop Carl Kemme from the Diocese of Wichita. The Confirmandi are pictured here with their pastor, Rev. Aloysius Ndeanaefo, Bishop Kemme and their teachers Janet Jenkins and



Mass Intentions

Apr.23	4:30 pm	Clarence E. "Sonny" Mann, JR. By Karen Sanders
Apr.24	7:30 am 9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Francis & Stephen Begley by Francis & Anne Schalasky
Apr.25	10:30am	Harry Wong by Anonymous NO MASS
Apr.26	12:05pm	Harry Wong by Anonymous
Apr.27	7:30 am	Madonna Kirts by Karen Sanders
Apr.28	7:30 am	Henrietta Stein by George & Jane Bohman
Apr.29	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Carol Wong
Apr.30	4:30 pm	Ruth Coppedge by Carol Wong
May 1	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Lloyd Shook by OLOL Ladies Group Harry & Marie Bohman by George & Jane Bohman



Ministry Schedule

April 30-May 1, 2016

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Mary Jo Bonham USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marilyn Stanley, Karen Sanders SERVERS: Braden Hatfield, Cody York GIFTS: Joel York Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Linda Sikorski USHERS: Carol Zellars, Stewart Schutte COMMUNION MIN: Mike Dorn, Joe Hepner, Kathy Harris SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Sam Eckert GIFTS: Linda Schalasky
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman USHERS: Ron & Ethel Dhom COMMUNION MIN: Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson SERVERS: George Schalasky GIFTS: Adam Davis Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: April Sexton USHERS: Chris Weber, Ron Mitchell COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Matt Hartrich, Roselene Quick SERVERS: Joe Quick, Evan Ferris, +Kifer Stevens+ GIFTS: Matt Hartrich Family Collection Counters: <i>April, 2016 Joshua & Roselene Quick, Chris Tylka</i>



Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Bobbie Cheesman, Ben Curtis, Ron Dhom, Linda Dudine, Charles Ferguson, Daniel Ferguson, Jason Genta, Debbie Goodwin, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Judy Hester, Betty Boyd Hippler, Jared Holmes, Charlie Hryniewicz, Kimberly Knapp, Jordyn Koester, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Grover Michl, Danny Miller, Sam Mitchell, Debbie Nichols, Val Pescatore, Brice Reed & family, Pete Rosenski, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, Billy Skaggs, John Skaggs, Linda Sparks, John Stedelin, Linda Wedge-Stephens, Mike & Isabella & Nolan Stephens, Pamela Stephenson, Terry Stevens, Nolan (Butch) Stewart, Linda Stewart, Cherie Stewart, Bertha Taylor, James Tyler, Mark Wagner, Becky VanSchoyck, Ginny Varner, Shari Weber, Bill Wilson and all the men & women in the armed forces.



PSR

April 24–First Communion Banner Workshop 2-3 p.m.
April 27–PSR 6:30 pm
April 27–First Reconciliation 6:45
April 29–First Communion Practice 6-7 p.m.
May 1–First Communion during 10:30 Mass
May 4–PSR
May 11–Closing PSR Mass
May 15–PSR Bash at LTC Pool 4-6 p.m.

Parents with High School/College Grads

Parents, if you have a 2016 high school or college graduate, please call the Parish Center with the student's name and school. Thank you in advance for your help!

Heroes Needed

HEROES NEEDED!!! - I am looking for young adults to spend the summer serving youth of the diocese as teachers for Totus Tuus. Latin for "Totally Yours," Totus Tuus team members are asked to be "totally yours" for young people by helping them come closer to Christ through personal witness, Christian presence and catechetical instruction. The summer season is **June 2 through July 23** with a break over the Independence Day holiday. Training is provided as well as a summer stipend. Teams of four teachers travel throughout the diocese staying with host families in local parishes to present the Totus Tuus program and being witnesses of our Catholic faith. For more information, go to www.dio.org/youthministry/staff-information.html or call Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154.



Upcoming Church Meetings

There will be a Finance Meeting for St. Elizabeth on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall.
There will be a Finance Meeting for Our Lady of Lourdes on Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the OLOL Parish Hall.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

After preaching in Derbe, Paul and Barnabas finish their missionary work in the province of Asia. Now they retrace their steps, visiting each place where they had preached before. This is amazing, given the hostility in those places. These apostles are entirely committed to the good work they have begun.

The communities gain strength in many ways. First of all, they have the example of Paul and Barnabas who have not abandoned them. From these apostles, the faithful understand that trials must be undertaken for the kingdom of heaven. The gospel demands a detachment from this world and an embracing of a realm that cannot be seen. Jesus set the example by his suffering and death. Further strength comes from the appointment of leaders to give the communities stability and organization. Still another source of strength comes from prayer and fasting; these exhibit reliance on God and a detachment from earthly desires. And completing this list of resources for strength is their bond with the Lord, who is the very source of their faith.

The apostles return to the faithful in Syrian Antioch. This community had commended them to God for this work. Now the community learns how much God had been with Paul and Barnabas all along the journey.

Through the power of God, many more gentiles had come to faith in the Lord. This was an amazing and dramatic milestone in the spread of the gospel. But in the next chapter, some will want to close the very door God has opened.

During the course of the final meal that Jesus shares with his disciples, Judas is exposed as the one who will betray Jesus. Judas immediately leaves the meal, and Jesus continues addressing his disciples about the importance of this moment he is sharing with them.

Jesus begins by emphasizing the word "now." This carries much importance. "Now" refers to the moment of Jesus' "hour" that he has been hinting at all throughout the Gospel of Jn. The hour is the moment of Jesus' death, when everything he has been preparing for will come to its ultimate conclusion. This will be the moment of his crucifixion when he is lifted up in glorification and exultation. This glorification of Jesus will also be the glorification of God, due to the intimate divine relationship they share with one another. This language of glorification is not easy to understand. What it seeks to express is the exposition of the divine presence of God in Jesus as well as in God. It comes to full manifestation in the "hour" of Jesus, which is "now."

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Catholic Home Missions Appeal



Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place **April 23-24**, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training.

Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to **strengthen the Church at home**.

Why would anyone become Catholic?

Why would anyone become Catholic? Why would intelligent, successful people give up jobs, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families... to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get the story for himself, from over 20 of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices, including Jennifer Fulwiler, Abby Johnson, Jeff Cavins, Kevin Vost, Patrick Coffin, Devin Rose, Patrick Madrid, and Scott Hahn. "CONVINCED" A special one-night only showing **Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.** AMC Showplace Springfield 12, Springfield, IL. Tickets \$10. Featuring a Q and A with Dr. Kevin Vost.

May is Rosary Month

On May 1st, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed around 8:30 am, followed by the Holy Rosary at 8:40 am. And the rest of the **May Sundays**, we will be praying the Holy Rosary at 8:40 am at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before each Mass at St. Elizabeth during the month of May.

Healing Service

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host "A Healing Service," at **7 p.m., on Wednesday, May 4**, at Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. The service will reflect the belief that God's purpose for everyone is a life of wholeness, as expressed in the life and teaching of Jesus. The service is open to persons of all faith traditions. There is no cost, but freewill offerings will be accepted. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or email jfrost@spsmw.org.

Table Empty-Catholic Charities

The Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry will come to St. Elizabeth on **Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Please call the Parish Office at **618-544-7526** if you are in need of this service or please let someone that may be in need know of this service. Please see bulletin insert for more information.



Relay For Life

The Cancer Survivors Supper will be held **Sat. Apr. 30th at 6:00 pm** at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. A meal will be served & any survivor or caretaker effected by any cancer is welcome. Shirley Berry is the host for this. If you have any questions or need any more information, contact her at: 618-554-5827.

Diocesan Second Collection



The Catholic Communication Campaign Collection will be on **Sun. May 15, 2016** & also the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection.

Adult Confirmation at Pentecost

Adult Confirmation at Pentecost - Are you're a practicing Catholic who has never received the sacrament of Confirmation? If so, you are invited to talk with your pastor about what you can do to be confirmed on **Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016, 2:00 pm**, at a special Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. More information can also be found at our website: <http://dio.org/catechesis/adult-confirmation.html>

Monday with Mary

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are inviting persons of all faith traditions to join them for "Monday with Mary," scheduled for **10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Mon. May 16**, at Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. The discussion will center on Mary, mother of Jesus, as seen through the eyes of contemporary Marian scholars. Cost to attend is \$25, which includes lunch, and the registration deadline is May 11. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

Final Lunch & Lecture Series

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the final Lunch and Lecture Series from noon to **1:30 p.m., on Wed. May 18**, in Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. The series provides additional information on Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, foundress of the Sisters of Providence. Cost to attend is \$12, which includes lunch. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

Song of My Heart Retreat

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for "The Song of My Heart Retreat: Love Cannot be Silenced," scheduled for **7 p.m., Friday, May 20, to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 22**, at Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. The retreat will incorporate music, meditation, movement and shared prayer. Cost to attend is \$200, and the registration deadline is May 13. Register online at Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing jfrost@spsmw.org.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for St. Elizabeth
The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$19,666.00
\$19,760.00 paid out of \$20,355.00 pledged amount.
\$595.00 balance of pledged amount.
The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for Our Lady of Lourdes
The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$2,873.00
\$3,275.00 paid out of \$3,350.00 pledged amount.
\$75.00 balance of the pledged amt. Updated 04-07-2016

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 Church
Week ending Sunday, April 17, 2016
Envelopes \$2,317.00 Loose \$179.62
1@ \$55.00 Caritas \$35.00 Building Fund \$10.00
Total Deposit \$2,596.62

Our Lady of Lourdes
Week ending Sunday, April 17, 2016
Envelopes \$520.00 Loose \$68.00
Total Deposit: \$588.00

Thank You. God bless you.



Give Central

Give Central is an on-line resource where you can make online donations to St. Elizabeth. You can choose to give to whatever donation you would like. You can go the Church website to donate. www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com

CCW Garage Sale



It is not too late to start collecting for the Annual C.C.W. Garage Sale which will be held on **Friday, May 27th at 8:00 am—4:00 pm & Saturday, May 28th, 2016 from 8:00 am—12 noon** at the Parish Hall. **NO ELECTRONICS!** Clean, gently used items would be appreciated. More information in next week's bulletin.