



The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: 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.

Sunday, August 16, 2015 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51



Mass Intentions

Aug. 15	4:30 pm	Eugene Vanarsdalen by Ginger Osborne
Aug. 16	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Favorable Weather For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Ira Inboden by Inboden Family
Aug. 17		NO MASS
Aug. 18	12:05 pm	Harry Wong by CCW
Aug. 19	7:30 am	Ira Inboden by CCW
Aug. 20	7:30 am	Ed Halter by Eileen Hartrich
Aug. 21	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Eileen Hartrich
Aug. 22	4:30 pm	Ira Inboden by Carol Wong
Aug. 23	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Ira Inboden by Robert & Karla Birkofer For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Sue Carroll by Bob & Karla Birkofer



Ministry Schedule

August 22-23, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Celeste White USHERS: Mark Grimm, Dennis Carroll COMMUNION MIN: Mike Dorn, Jack Stanley, Matt Hartrich SERVERS: Lukas Baird, Logan Baird GIFTS: Ed & Linda Reis
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Dave Holscher USHERS: Mike & Jona Uptmor COMMUNION MIN: Kathy Harris, Jim & Shari Eckert SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Matthew Jenkins GIFTS: Mike & Jona Uptmor
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Jim Ping USHERS: Jerry & Sarah Ping COMMUNION MIN: Keith & Stacie Matson SERVERS: J. Hermann GIFTS: Jerry & Sarah Ping
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: April Sexton USHERS: Karen Free, Ken Deters COMMUNION MIN: Sean Sexton, Carol Wong, Roselene Quick SERVERS: Sarah Staller, Sam Quick GIFTS: Steve & Geri Ezell

Collection Counters: *August, 2015*

Karen Reinoehl, Janet Mitchell, Don Brown

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti Ackerman, Karla Birkofer, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Roger Burton, Bobbie Cheesman, Amie Cornwell, Ben Curtis, Pastor Sheila Ducommon, Linda Dudine, Daniel Ferguson, Jason Genta, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Daniel Hatfield, Judy Hester, Mildred Hinterscher, Jared Holmes, Nancy Huber, Charlie Hryniewicz, George Inboden, Kevin Kirk, MaDonna Kirts, Kimberly Knapp, Rev. Dennis Kollross, Emma Kocher, Cindy Lewis, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Bill Meirink, Danny Miller, Sam Mitchell, Val Pescatore, Brice Reed & family, Chuck Reinoehl, Angie Rhoten, Mary Rogers, Pete Rosenski, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, Billy Skaggs, John Skaggs, Sharon Skaggs, Judy Smolinski, 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.

Youth Pilgrimage Update

On September 19, 2015, Bishop Paprocki will travel to Robinson to celebrate the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Elizabeth and to bless the "Welcoming Jesus" statue. He will also be blessing the pilgrims who are going to see Pope Francis in Philadelphia. The Youth and pilgrims will be departing from Robinson in the early evening on Thursday, September 24, 2015 and arriving in New York City on Friday, September 25, 2015. On Friday, they will see historic landmarks such as St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ground Zero and Ellis Island. They will continue sight seeing on Saturday, September 26 and travel to Philadelphia on Sunday for the Mass with Pope Francis. This mass will be held on Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Following the mass, the Youth and pilgrims will return to Robinson and will arrive early in the morning on Mon. Sept.

Monical's Pizza Fundraiser

Fire up your grill and support the Youth Pilgrimage to NYC and Philadelphia to see Pope Francis! Contact Courtney Ferris or any youth group member to order your MONICAL'S pizza before Aug. 20. Although pizzas come with baking instructions on the wrapper, here's an alternative to avoid heating up your kitchen. Grilled Pizza Recipe -Heat a gas grill to 400 degrees Fahrenheit & prepare for indirect heat. Turn on the burners on only one side of the grill. Unwrap the frozen pizza & place it on the unheated side of the grill. Cover the grill & let the pizza cook for 10-13 min. for a standard-size, traditional pizza. Rotate the pizza a half turn, then close the lid & continue to cook for another 10 min. or to desired crust crispness. Use a food thermometer to ensure that the pizza has reached an internal temp of at least 160 F. Depending on your grill & how thin the pizza crust is, adjust the cooking time appropriately. Warning-avoid direct flames on the pizza crust, which can easily burn.

A Big Thanks to Hershey Chocolate

A big thanks to all the Hershey Chocolate employees and Credit Union members there for their donations for the Ramblin' Rose Bus that was here on Friday, August 14th for donating school supplies for Kindergarten to 12th grade school children. May God bless you.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural News

In this treasury of guidelines for the journey of faith, the dominant figure is Lady Wisdom. She is the image of God's loving care for humanity. All her efforts are devoted to steering us through life so as to get closer to God. Her opposite is Dame Folly, who represents the enticements of this world that would take us away from God and toward spiritual harm.

Wisdom invites "whoever is simple" to come to her house to be nourished by the finest of foods. Her house is not difficult to find; seven columns grace its entrance. The number seven typically denotes something that is pure and perfect. Lady Wisdom has prepared a banquet for her guests. They will be satisfied by her generosity. Her table stands in clear contrast to the meager offerings of Dame Folly, who also invites guests to her home. But Folly's house cannot match the grandeur of Wisdom's house; it is secluded and offers merely water and bread.

Wisdom is so eager to fill her table with guests that she sends her servants in every direction to invite people to her banquet of life. It is not difficult to see the connection between this universal invitation to Wisdom's banquet and God's invitation to life carried throughout the world by God's servants. Such servants can be found in the holy ones and the prophets who populate so many pages of the Bible.

These verses are some of the most hotly debated

ones in the entire Gospel of John. The issue mostly centers on whether or not they are a later addition to the Gospel. Those who do not admit that the Gospel of

John has sacramental references reject these verses as secondary. Those who believe that John intended these sacramental references accept them as original. The reference is specifically the Eucharist. The Catholic Church accepts these verses as original with John and sees this Gospel as having a strong teaching on the Eucharist. This acceptance is based on a careful reading of Jn 6:51-58 and seeing it as an integral part of a continuous discourse.

The movement of the entire discourse of chapter 6 has been aiming at these verses. Jesus began by multiplying loaves and fishes. This was compared to Moses and the feeding with manna in the wilderness. Jesus then declared that he was the one who produced the abundance of food that came down from heaven. Now Jesus boldly declares that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. This causes a great dispute among the Jews over how Jesus can give his own flesh to eat.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Garrett Rich & Emilee Hoalt on their marriage, **Saturday, August 15th.**

2015 Humanae Vitae Mass & Luncheon

Celebrate Life, Love & Family **Sunday, August 16, 2015.**

Mass at 10 am followed by lunch inside the Atrium. Families & couples are invited to share a meal as the NFP community is strengthened. Children of all ages are most welcome & encouraged to join their parents. Fr. Timothy Sauppe', S.T.L. Presenter, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Presider, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois. Free will offering will be accepted. **RSVP by Aug. 3 or call 217-321-1139.**

Living in Love—Retreat Weekend

Living in love—Retreat weekend provides an opportunity for couples to reconnect. Designed to energize romance.

Aug. 22-23, 2015 at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Retreat Center, Springfield, IL. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. Scholarships are available. The retreat includes Sunday Mass & an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday night. **RSVP-Bsmith@dio.org or 217-321-1139**

Life-Line Screening

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

- If you are age 21-80 learn your risk for developing 6 different chronic diseases. \$3 out of every \$4 spent on healthcare is for treatment of chronic disease. Better lifestyle habits can help prevent 80% of heart disease and 90% of type 2 diabetes. The 6 for Life Health Assessment measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. A customized report will determine which risk factors contribute most to your disease risk and are within your control to change. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are included with this assessment.

Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on **Wednesday, August 26, 2015 from 9:30 am—5:00 pm.** Protect your health by registering today for the 6 for Life Health Assessment for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment. Take control of your health, knowledge is empowering.

Second Collections

There will be a Second Collections for the Youth Pilgrimage on **Saturday, August 29—Sunday, August 30, 2015.**

First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

The first Friday of the month Mass will be at Our Lady of Lourdes at **5:30 pm on Friday, September 4, 2015.**

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 7, 2015** for the Labor Day Holiday. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Catholic Camporee

Scouts & their families are invited to our fall Camporee celebrating "duty to God" for all scouts on **September 11-13, 2015** at Camp Illinek in Springfield. Details are available on the Catholic Committee on Scouting website at <http://scouts.dio.org>. Or call Kyle Holtgrave at 217-698-8500, ext. 154.

Annual Catholic Service Appeal

The Annual Catholic Service Appeal will be the weekend of **Saturday, September 19– Sunday, September 20, 2015.**

26th Annual Family Camp/Renewal

Families are invited to come & share the fun of the 26th Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for family & friends of persons with special needs. **Sept. 26-27, 2015** at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, Illinois. Information & registration forms are available at the (dio website) dio.org. Early registration is due by August 1st. Some financial assistance or sponsorship monies are available upon request.

For more information contact: Elaine Vonderheide at 217-342-2718.

2015 National Catholic Youth Conference

Plan now to be a part of the 2015 National Catholic Youth Conference! Thousands of teens from all over the country will be coming to Indianapolis on **November 19-21** for this year's event. Details on how to get involved with NCYC are available through the Office of the Catechesis, Ministry to Youth & Young Adults, <http://www.dio.org/youthministry/ncyc>.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy to the Rita & Keith Wirey Family at the loss of Rita's mother-Mildred Hinterscher. Mildred passed away on Friday, August 7th and was 88 years young. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for **St. Elizabeth**

The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$19,666.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$2,873.00
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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, August 9, 2015

Envelopes \$2,417.00 Loose \$ 408.00

Caritas \$50.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$1,210.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00 1 @ \$50.00

Building Fund \$40.00

Total Deposit \$4,175.00

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, August 9, 2015

Envelopes \$500.00 Loose \$73.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$20.00 Caritas \$10.00

Total Deposit \$603.00

Thank you. May God bless you.

Give Central

To make a donation to St. Elizabeth, you can go to the Church Website www.crawfordcountycatholics.com and click on **Donate**.

All monies go directly to St. Elizabeth.

Mom's Group

Mom's Group meets at 9:00 am—10:30 am on Fridays during the school year.