



The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep

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Custodial Care: Lori Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes

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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.

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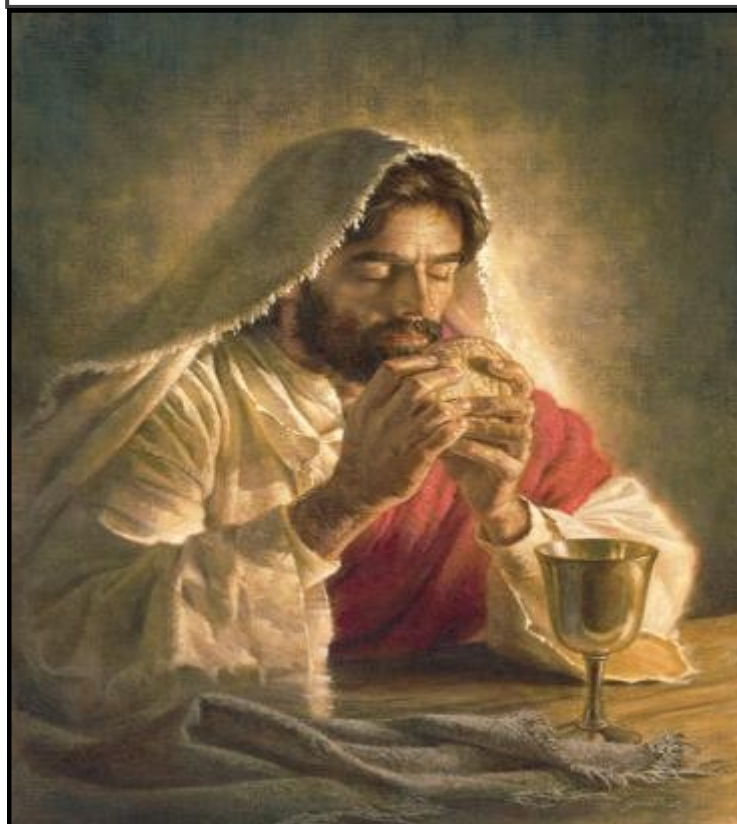
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing formation process for adults who are interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. Call the Parish Center for additional information.

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Eighteenth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time



Jesus said, "I am the
bread of life".

John 6: 48



Mass Intentions

Aug. 1	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Jill Lepolt
Aug. 2	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Kirk Wirey by the Hinterscher Family Harry Wong by Terry & Lynne Roche
Aug. 3		NO MASS
Aug. 4	12:05pm	Jim & Deanna Wagner by Carol Wong
Aug. 5	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Steve & Janet Jenkins
Aug. 6	7:30 am	Frances Dorn by the Dorn Family
Aug. 7 First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL	7:30 am 5:30 pm	Henreitta Stein by George & Jane Bohman Special Intentions Madonna Kirts by Larry Kirts
Aug. 8	4:30 pm	Keith Hartrich by the Hartrich Family
Aug. 9	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Harry Wong by Rebecca Roth Nightingale Special Intentions Madonna Kirts by Larry Kirts Janet Wagner Mitchell by Carol Wong



Ministry Schedule

August 8-9, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Karen Sanders USHERS: Mark Grimm, Dennis Carroll COMMUNION MIN: Matt Hartrich, Jack Stanley, Ginger Osborne SERVERS: Cody York, Jeff Hermann GIFTS: Grimm Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Kathy Harris USHERS: Jack & Marylin Stanley COMMUNION MIN: Jona & Mike Uptmor, Mike Dorn SERVERS: David Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins GIFTS: Steve Jenkins Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Anita Kocher USHERS: Don & Sharon Fitzmaurice COMMUNION MIN: Kourtney & Bob Coffman SERVERS: Kayla Matson GIFTS: Fitzmaurice Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Patti Buercklin USHERS: John Grimm, Ed Reis COMMUNION MIN: Marylin Stanley, Carol Wong, Eileen Hartrich SERVERS: Isabel Heidorn, Chase Knoblett GIFTS: George & Jane Brown

Collection Counters: *August, 2015*

Karen Reinoehl, Janet Mitchell, Alan Maddox

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, Ira 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

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, 2014. 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. 28, 2015.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS starts on **Wed. July 22nd through Wed. Aug. 5, 2015. It begins at 9 am and ends at 11 am.** VBS meets at the Shriner's Shelter at the Robinson City Park. There is no cost for this event.

Monical's Pizza Fundraiser

The Monical's frozen pizza fundraiser will begin on **August 1st.** Pizzas will be available in cheese, sausage and pepperoni. They will cost \$10 each and \$5 will go to the Youth Group Pilgrimage Fund. Please contact Courtney Ferris or any Youth Group member to order.

Youth Pilgrimage Payments

Payments for the Youth Pilgrimage to see Pope Francis are due by **Aug. 15, 2015.** Payments may be made in the Parish Ctr. during regular business hours from 8 am to 4 pm, Mon. through Fri.

Teacher Meeting

Teacher mtg. **Aug. 12th from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm at Parish Hall.** Please let me know if you can attend. Thanks! Courtney Ferris.

Shepherd News

Scriptural News

The community of Israel falters on its journey of faith. To make progress along that path, the people must begin to display trust in God. Yet, once again, they fail to see the invitation to rely on God in the circumstances that surround them. In the previous chapter, lack of water provided such an invitation. Now it is lack of food.

Instead of turning to God to provide them with the strength they need, the people complain against Moses and Aaron. They imagine they are no better off than the firstborn of Egypt who died in the final dramatic sign that broke Pharaoh's will. They crave the food of Egypt that, in their desperation, they now believe was plentiful.

At this early stage in the journey of faith, God is very patient with them. God will provide them with bread from heaven. This is the food that will give them the strength to make progress in faith. This bread will also teach them to rely on God. Its properties go way beyond any earthly food. Each day, there is enough for everyone. And they cannot store any away for another day. They must trust God to give them bread daily. They can bake with it even though, in the heat of the sun, it evaporates. Twice as much falls on the eve of the sabbath because Israel must not go out to look for it on the sabbath. Such properties reinforce the need to listen to God's word and to trust God to provide for

them. Earthly food will not bring them one step closer to the Promised Land. Heavenly food alone will give them the strength they need for that journey.

We note of our Gospel reading that, the key to understanding 'bread of life' dialogue between Jesus and the crowd is the author's use of misunderstanding throughout this passage. The crowd does not grasp the meaning of "sign." They cannot understand the deeper significance of Jesus feeding the people in abundance with a few loaves and fishes. The real food Jesus gives the people is equal to eternal life, but the people only see it as material nourishment for physical hunger.

The one who provides this food for eternal life is the Son of Man. This Son of Man carries the seal of God, which is the mark of his divine identification. God marks the Son of Man as God's own. Again, the crowd misunderstands what Jesus is saying. They switch the topic to works of God and how they might be accomplished. Jesus moves the dialogue to a deeper level by indicating that the work of God is actually faith in him whom God has sent. Once more they ask for a sign, seemingly unaware that they have already seen a sign but without recognizing it. Now Jesus deliberately links the feeding miracle with Ex 16.

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Second Collections

There will be a Second Collections for the Youth Pilgrimage on **Saturday, August 1—Sunday, August 2, 2015 & Saturday, August 29—Sunday, August 30, 2015.** The deadline for this collection is Sunday, September 2, 2015.

Thank you to all for your help on this.

Memorial Candles Pictures Request

We are in need of Memorial Candle Pictures for our deceased parishioners or family members for **November 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, & 2014.** If anyone has any of these pictures, please call or bring them to the Parish Center.

First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

There will be a **First Friday of the Month Mass at OLOL on Friday, August 7, 2015 at 5:30 pm.**

Catholic Charities-Ramblin' Rose

Catholic Charities in Effingham will bring the Ramblin' Rose Bus to St. Elizabeth on **Fri. Aug. 14, 2015 from 4-6 p.m.** Ramblin' Rose will be assisting students from Kindergarten to 12th grade with free basic school supplies & clothing.

Financial Reports from Both Parishes

Last weekend, both Parishes received in the bulletin, the Financial Report. If anyone has any question regarding this Report, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 618-544-7526 and Fr. Aloy will be glad to meet and discuss same with you.

Picnic Gratitude

A big "thanks" to all who helped out with the Parish Picnic in donating prizes for bingo, donating gifts for the raffle, cleaning up afterwards, for making drinks & filling ice cups, for those that did the bingo (Mr. & Mrs. Hryniewicz), for anyone and everyone that helped. Thank you so much for making the Parish Picnic a big success.

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

Today, I wanted to tell all of you about an important service that we are bringing here on 8/26/2015. As many of you may not know, stroke is a leading cause of death today, affecting over 750,000 people each year. Every 45 seconds in America, someone suffers a stroke and every 3 minutes, someone dies from one. This means that during the next 45 minutes, approximately 15 people in the United States will have died due to a stroke.

Stroke can be a life threatening and life changing event, and yet according to the National Stroke Association, 80% of strokes are preventable. **By signing up for this health event, not only will you be able to take your health into your own hands, but you will also receive \$10 off any package of \$129 or more.** The Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To schedule your appointment and to receive this special offer, please sign up *only* by either calling our members-only phone number, which is **1-888-653-6441** or by visiting www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. Join in the fight against vascular disease!

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

Congrats to Picnic Bingo/Raffle Ticket Winners

\$100.00 Gift Card from Walmart—Susan Emmerich
\$50.00 Gas Card—Emily Wong
\$50.00 Gas Card—Beverly Mullins
\$20.00 Eagle Movie Theater Pass—Keely Burton
\$20.00 Eagle Movie Theater Pass—Martika Mullins
4 free passes to Solomon's Island—Joe King
Raffle Lawn Rocking Chair—Carter Wong
Raffle Picnic Basket—Andrew Ferris
Several winners from playing Bingo

Mom's Group

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

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, July 26, 2015

Envelopes \$1,708.00 Loose \$ 322.94

Caritas \$55.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$58.00

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

Total Deposit \$2,478.59

**Pennies for the Pope for both Parishes \$284.65 week
of July 25-26, 2015**

**Total Altogether: Pennies for the Pope Collection
\$1,112.52**

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, July 26, 2015

Envelopes \$615.00 Loose \$93.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$30.00

Total Deposit \$738.00

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**.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass