



# The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep  
Youth and Religious Education Coordinator: Courtney Ferris  
Parish Outreach Volunteer: Eileen Hartrich  
Custodial Care: Lori Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes  
Custodial Care: Katrena Burton, St. Elizabeth  
Custodial Care Volunteer: Marylin 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 9, 2015 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Vacation Bible School

## "Camp Discovery"

2015



## Mass Intentions

Aug. 8	4:30 pm	Keith Hartrich by the Hartrich Family
Aug. 9	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Rebecca Roth Nightingale
	9:00 am	Special Intentions Madonna Kirts by Larry Kirts
	10:30 am	Janet Wagner Mitchell by Carol Wong
Aug. 10		NO MASS
Aug. 11	12:05 pm	Jeanette Kraemer by Anne Loy
Aug. 12	7:30 am	Mary Rogers by Carol Wong
Aug. 13	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Larry & Debbie Dix
Aug. 14	7:30 am	Mike White by Janet Jenkins
Aug. 15	4:30 pm	Eugene Vanarsdalen by Ginger Osborne
Aug. 16	7:30 am	Favorable Weather
	9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
	10:30 am	Ira Inboden by the Inboden Family



## Ministry Schedule

*August 15-16, 2015*

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Celeste White USHERS: Gene & Theresa Gower COMMUNION MIN: Karen Sanders, Jack Stanley, Ginger Osborne SERVERS: Jeff Hermann, Jared Hermann GIFTS: Gower Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Mike Uptmor USHERS: Stewart Schutte, Jack Stanley COMMUNION MIN: Jona & Mike Uptmor, Jim Eckert SERVERS: Sarah Rynke, Samuel Eckert GIFTS: Eric Mosbey Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Lori Davis USHERS: Richard & Anita Kocher COMMUNION MIN: Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson SERVERS: Taylor Blank GIFTS: Adam Davis Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Josh Quick USHERS: Jessie & Roselene Quick COMMUNION MIN: Patti Buercklin, Sean Sexton, April Sexton SERVERS: Sam Quick, Evan Ferris GIFTS: Quick Family
Collection Counters: <i>August, 2015</i> <i>Karen Reinoehl, Janet Mitchell, Don Brown</i>	

## 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, 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.

## 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.

**Please remember to attend weekly Mass**

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural News

Up to this point in his service to God as a prophet, Elijah has always acted with a clear directive from the Lord. But in this reading, Elijah proceeds without any divine instruction. It seems he is acting on his own. This explains why Elijah is, for the first time in the narratives about him, filled with fear. Ideally, the prophet should await a word from God. Instead, Elijah flees from Queen Jezebel, who has sworn to take his life because he slew her prophets.

Elijah finds refuge in the desert and rests under the shade of a tree that apparently provides plenty of shade from the sun. It seems the prophet has plans to go no farther. In fact, he declares that his service to God is at an end and requests that God take his life. Then he goes to sleep, confidently expecting God to grant his request. But God has others plans for this prophet—as he will discover once he arrives where God will lead him.

A heavenly messenger wakens him and orders him to eat and drink what God has provided for him. Elijah complies, but then he simply lies down again and waits for God to answer his prayer for escape in death. A second time, the messenger of God wakens him and orders him to eat. This time Elijah discovers that God wants him to take the long journey to the same mountain where God once appeared to Moses. On that mountain, Elijah will learn that God is not granting

his request to die, but has more work for him to do. As a prophet, Elijah must serve God's designs rather than his own

The crowd, now identified as Jews, responds with skepticism and murmuring to Jesus' declaration that he is the bread that came down from heaven. This is to remind us of the similar response the Israelites gave to Moses in their desert wanderings. Jesus, not the manna, is God's life-giving gift to the world. Much of the crowd's skepticism is rooted in the fact that they know Jesus and his father and mother. He is only an ordinary person from down the street. Certainly, he did not come down from heaven.

At this point, Jesus pushes his claims further by indicating that it is only through God's initiative that a person can come to Jesus and thus be raised up on the last day. People do not come to Jesus on their own inventiveness. This is a central theological theme found in the Gospel of Jn. Further support is elicited from the prophets—even though it is not clear which prophet is meant (Is 54:13; Jer 31:33). Coming to the Father involves "listening" and "learning." The implication here is that the crowd has failed in both its listening and its learning. They have preferred murmuring over listening and learning—and thus remain in their ignorance.

### Second Collections

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

Thank you to all for your help on this.

### Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on **Tuesday, August 11th at 6:00 pm at OLOL.**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners). Join in the fight against vascular disease!

## 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](http://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.

## Welcoming Jesus Statue

There is at the entrance of the Church a sheet for the Welcoming Jesus Statue for donations and memorials. If you did purchase a brick for \$100.00 or pay \$300.00 to have your name on the granite, look for your name on this sheet and if your inscription is what you want, please sign your name on the line beside your printed name and inscription.

Where it says (MEMORY) or (DONATION) is for the engravers to know which side to put your inscription on. Deadline for this is Aug.15th.

## Retrouaille for Marriage Challenges

YOU Can Help Your Marriage-25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse?

For more information on the Retrouaille Program, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins the weekend of **January 29, 2016.**

## 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 2, 2015**

Envelopes \$2,744.00 Loose \$ 257.66

Caritas \$40.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$572.05

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

Building Fund \$85.00

**Total Deposit \$3,748.71**

**Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, August 2, 2015**

Envelopes \$735.00 Loose \$72.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$192.00

Building Fund \$55.00

**Total Deposit \$1,054.00**

**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](http://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.