



# The Nuncio

Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes



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Pastor: Reverend Aloysius Okey Ndeanaefo

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep  
Youth and Religious Education Coordinator: Courtney Ferris  
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.

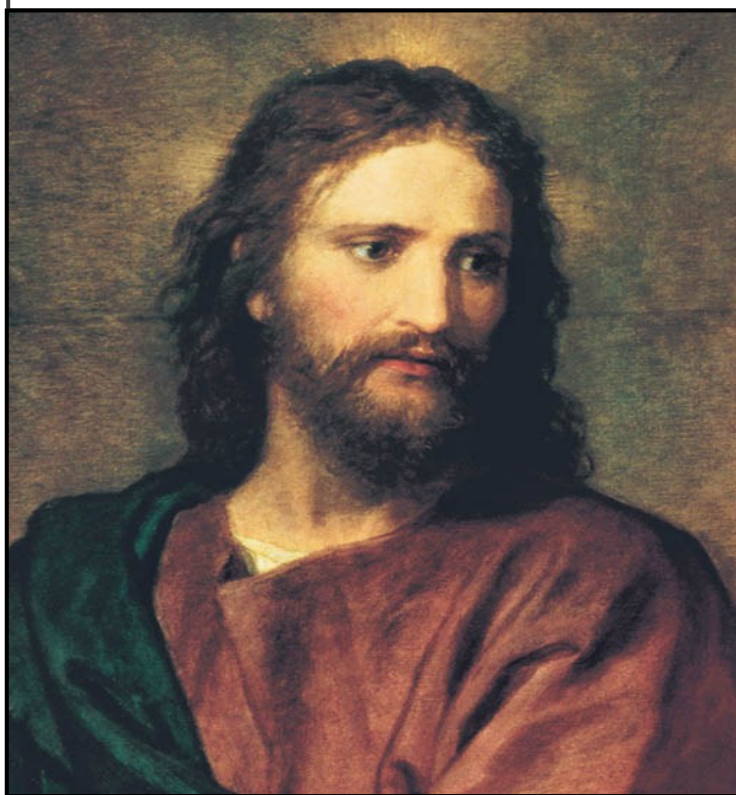
#### R.C.I.A.

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

## January 31, 2016

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Isn't this the son  
of Joseph?”  
Luke 4:22



## Mass Intentions

Jan.30	4:30 pm	Charles Loren Myers, SR. & Charles Loren Myers, JR. by Katrena Burton
Jan.31	7:30 am	Mike Smolinski by Arkenberg Family
	9:00 am	Mildred Hinterscher by Richard & Anita Kocher
	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
Feb. 1		NO MASS
Feb.2	12:05pm	James Loy by Anne Loy
Feb.3	7:30 am	Jennifer Diane Rich by Tom Huss
Feb.4	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Tom Huss
Feb.5	7:30 am	Mary Beth Huss-Culler by Tom Huss
First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL	5:30 pm	Mildred Matson by Keith & Stacie Matson Family
Feb.6	4:30 pm	Missy Rees by Rees Family
Feb.7	7:30 am	Mike & Judy Smolinski by Anonymous
	9:00 am	Darrell & Margaret Wilson by Wilmer, Jack & Rodney Wilson
	10:30am	Keith & Kara Hartrich by Matt & Lisa Hartrich



## Ministry Schedule

*February 6-7, 2016*

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Mary Jo Bonham
	USHERS: Mark Grimm, Dennis Carroll
	COMMUNION MIN: Ginger Osborne, Matt Hartrich, Jack Stanley
	SERVERS: Abby Mullins, Ty Mullins
	GIFTS: Grimm Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Kathy Harris
	USHERS: Jack & Marilyn Stanley
	COMMUNION MIN: Jona & Mike Uptmor, Mike Dorn
	SERVERS: David Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins
	GIFTS: Steve Jenkins Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Keith Wirey
	USHERS: Keith Matson, Ethan Matson
	COMMUNION MIN: Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson
	SERVERS: George Schalasky
	GIFTS: Keith Wirey Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Patti Buercklin
	USHERS: John Grimm, Ed Reis
	COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Roselene Quick, Marilyn Stanley
	SERVERS: Evan Ferris, Emily Ferris, *Kifer Stevens
	GIFTS: George & Jane Brown

Collection Counters: *January, 2016*

*Don Brown, Kaye Holscher, Carol Zellars*

Please remember to attend weekly Mass



## Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti Ackerman, Roberta Bohman, Susan Bills, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Roger Burton, Bobbie Cheesman, Ben Curtis, Ron Dhom, Pastor Sheila Ducommon, Linda Dudine, Charles Ferguson, Daniel Ferguson, Jason Genta, Debbie Goodwin, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Debbie Henry, Judy Hester, Betty Boyd Hippler, Jared Holmes, Charlie Hryniewicz, MaDonna Kirts, Kimberly Knapp, Jordyn Koester, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Grover Michl, Bill Meirink, Danny Miller, Sam Mitchell, Debbie Nichols, Val Pescatore, Brice Reed & family, Angie Rhoten, 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, Zachariah Waxler, Shari Weber, Bill Wilson and all the men & women



## PSR

PSR Wed. Feb. 3, 2016 at 6:30 pm



## Souper Bowl of Caring

The Souper Bowl of Caring will continue until **Wed. Feb. 10, 2016**. Canned goods can be brought to the Parish Center during normal business hours 8:00 am-4:00 pm or during PSR.

## February Fellowship Dinner



The February Fellowship Dinner will be on **Wed. Feb. 17, 2016 at 5:30 pm**. We will be having a taco night.



## Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl will continue on Ash Wednesday and continue through March.



## Confirmation

We will have confirmation on **Sun. Jan. 31, 2016 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm** at the Parish Center.



## Our Sympathies

Our sympathies to the Nancy Ping family at the passing of Nancy's mother-Norma Kell. Norma was 94 years young and she passed away on **Sun. Jan. 24, 2016**. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## Thank You Collection Counters



A special thank you to all the collection counters. Thank you so much for your time in counting.

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

Jeremiah was privileged to receive a call from God decades before the fall of Jerusalem. Had king and people heeded the prophet's message, they would have known blessings rather than the collapse of the kingdom and the exile to Babylon. God knew Jeremiah even before he was formed in the womb. This opening statement from God anticipates a major theme within the book. Like a potter working with clay, God knew the prophet before the divine hands fashioned him in the world. In a similar way, God already knows the people of Israel and seeks to shape them into the beautiful nation they are supposed to be. Of course, if the clay does not respond to the hands of the potter, the potter must tear down the clay and begin all over again. In a similar way, if the people refuse to be shaped by the words of the prophet, God will tear them down and reshape them. Unfortunately, this is precisely what will happen soon. God is clear about the challenges Jeremiah will have to face in God's service. God encourages the prophet to stand up to them and not be dispirited by them. With divine protection, the prophet will be able to withstand any attack, like a wall of the strongest metal. It comes as some surprise that the attack comes, not from an

outside enemy, but from Jeremiah's own people. So confident are they in their own schemes for security that they ignore the words of the prophet. Yet, Jeremiah offers them the only lasting and true security. As God's people, they must place themselves in God's hands to be truly safe from harm. Jesus has proclaimed to the people of his hometown of Nazareth that he is the fulfillment of the messianic passage from Is 61. At first, the implication of what Jesus said does not register with the people. When it finally dawns on them what he has proclaimed, they are shocked. How can he be the Messiah? He is a local boy, the son of Joseph. Jesus is prepared for a negative reaction from his hometown. He knows that they are upset that he has been preaching and healing in Capernaum and has not done such in Nazareth, his hometown. How can he spend all his time healing gentiles while there are many Jews of his own home town in need of healing? Jesus quotes an ancient proverb that says no prophet is accepted in his own native place. No doubt, this only served to increase the peoples' anger directed at him. Excerpts from "Sunday Homily Helps", is used by permission of Franciscan Media. [www.FranciscanMedia.org](http://www.FranciscanMedia.org). ©2016. All rights reserved

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### Catholic Charities Benefit Dance

Catholic Charities Benefit Dinner Dance 2016 on **Sat. Jan. 30, 2016**. See inside Church bulletin board for details.

### Fourth Sun. in Ordinary Time - Jan. 31, 2016

[ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31 January 2016 ] Glad tidings. Good News! Last Sunday and this one, too, Jesus declares: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." In Luke's Gospel, Jesus' first compassionate act is making wine for the Cana wedding feast (two Sundays ago). His first public words focus on care for the poor, the captive, the blind, and the oppressed (last Sunday). Gracious words! Amazing words (this Sunday)! Luke, the Gospel of mercy, is our guide in this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. What Good News do I need to hear? What Good News can I proclaim? What can I do to help make it come true?



### Mardi Gras 2016

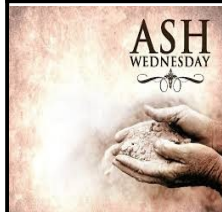
The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Crawford County Catholic Mardi Gras will be on **Fri. Feb. 5, 2016** at Ouail Creek Country Club. Party tickets are \$25 and include dinner. Starts at 6:00 pm & dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Big Divvy tickets are also being sold & are available in the Parish Center or thru any Mardi Gras committee member. Big Divvy tickets are \$25 & first prize is \$7000.

### First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

There will be the First Friday of the Month Mass at OLOL on **Fri. Feb. 5, 2016** at OLOL at 5:30 pm. Mass for Mildred Matson by Keith & Stacie Matson Family



### Ash Wednesday Services



The Ash Wednesday Services will be: **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 12:05 St. Elizabeth & 6:45 pm.**  
The Ash Wednesday Services will be: **Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 5:00 pm Our Lady of Lourdes.**

### Weather Policy



Please be sure to listen to WTAY-WYTE for Mass closings due to adverse weather.

## Luke 18 Retreat

**ALWAYS PRAY**  
& never give up  
— LHM 181 —

St. Jerome in Troy is hosting a Luke 18 Retreat. The dates are **Feb. 12-14, 2016**. The registration forms will be on St. Jerome's website ([stjeromeparish.org](http://stjeromeparish.org)) or you can email Brenda Neumann at [bneumann@stjeromeparish.org](mailto:bneumann@stjeromeparish.org) & she will send you the form(s). For more information about Luke 18, please contact Brenda Neumann, Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Troy, IL. at 618-975-9319.

## St. Valentine's At The Villa



**St. Valentine's At the Villa:** Why not celebrate the joy and humor of Christian married love with your sweetheart this St. Valentine's Day? **Sun. Feb. 14, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.** Dinner, Drinks and Entertainment \$50.00 per couple.

Entertainment provided by comedian C.J. Harlow. Open to all married, engaged and dating couples. Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL 62712 - For registration visit- <http://www.dio.org/familylife/events.html>



## A Healing Heart

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for "A Healing Heart," from **6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**, on **Friday, Feb. 19**, in the Chapel in the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. Join others for a time of quiet healing, and find out how important healing is in life. There is no cost to attend, but freewill donations will be accepted. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or email [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

## Lenten Stations of the Cross

Fri. Feb. 12, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
Fri. Feb. 19, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
Fri. Feb. 26, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
Fr. Mar. 4, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
Fri. Mar. 11, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
Fri. Mar. 18, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth
Fri. Mar. 25, 2016	OLOL 5:30 pm	7:00 pm	St. Elizabeth

## Fish Fry Dates



**Fri. Feb. 19th from 4-7pm, Fri. Feb. 26th from 4-7 pm, Fri. Mar. 4th from 4-7 pm** at St.

**Fish Fry** Elizabeth Parish Hall. If you would be interested in helping with the fish fry, please sign up to do so. Forms are available at the front of the Church and/or the Parish Hall.

## Dinner & A Movie

**LITTLE BOY**

JOIN ME IN SEEING THIS AMAZING MOVIE IN THEATERS NOW  
[www.LittleBoyMovie.com](http://www.LittleBoyMovie.com)

We will be having "Dinner & a Movie" at the Parish Center on **Sun. Feb. 21, 2016**. We will be watching the movie, "Little Boy". Be watching for an insert coming soon.

**FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS  
KINDNESS MOVES HEARTS.**

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

**The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for St. Elizabeth**  
The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$19,666.00  
\$17,215.00 paid out of \$18,745.00 pledged amount.  
Balance \$1,530.00 of the pledged amt.

**The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for Our Lady of Lourdes**  
The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$2,873.00  
\$1,780.00 paid out of \$2,220.00 pledged amount.  
\$440.00 balance of the pledged amt.

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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

### Offering Envelopes



**St. Elizabeth Church**  
Week ending Sunday, January 24, 2016

Envelopes \$ 1,902.00 Loose \$167.00

Catholic Times \$75.00

Caritas \$15.00 Church in Latin America \$473.00

First Offering \$40.00

**Total Deposit \$2,672.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending Sunday, January, 17, 2016

Envelopes \$680.00 Loose \$62.00

Building Fund \$25.00 First Offering \$20.00

Catholic Times \$45.00

Church in Latin America \$10.00

**Total Deposit: \$842.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending January 24, 2016

Envelopes \$560.00 Loose \$34.00

Caritas \$20.00 First Offering \$10.00

Church in Latin America \$189.00

**Total Deposit: \$813.00**

**Thank You. May God bless you.**

## Give Central

To make an online donation to St. Elizabeth, you can go to Church website [www.crawfordcountycatholics.com](http://www.crawfordcountycatholics.com) and click on donate. All monies are donated to St. Elizabeth and you can click on what donation you wish to contribute to.

