



# The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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**Father James Flach**

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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*Music Director: Chris Jansen, St. Elizabeth*

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Parish Office closed from 8:00 am~12:00 noon**  
Monday open from 1:00 pm~4:00 pm  
Tuesday~Friday from 8:00 am~4:00 pm  
**Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth:  
Monday~7:30 am  
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 Flach  
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 Flach.

Sunday,  
July 17, 2016  
16th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her (Luke 10:41-42)."



## Mass Intentions

Sat. Jul. 16	4:30 pm	Charles Loren Myers, SR. & Charles Loren Myers, JR. by Katrena Burton
Sun. Jul. 17	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
	9:00 am	Mildred Hinterscher by Richard & Anita Kocher
	10:30am	Henry Maloy by George & Jane Bohman
Mon. Jul. 18	7:30 am	Dave & Eileen Cooper by Celeste White
Tues. Jul. 19	12:05pm	Sam Lopiccolo by lone Lopiccolo
Wed. Jul. 20	7:30 am	Clarence & Emma Artemen By Steve & Janet Jenkins
Thur. July 21	7:30 am	Madonna Kirts by Eileen Hartrich
Fri. July 22	7:30 am	Lillie Ireland by Eileen Hartrich
Sat. July 23	4:30 pm	Sonny Mann & Kevin Murray By Nick & Lenzi Ippolito
Sun. July 24	7:30 am	Joetta Goda by George & Jane Bohman
	9:00 am	Martha Mills by OLOL Music Group
	10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach



## Ministry Schedule

### Sat. July 23-24, 2016

#### Sat. July 23, 2016 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Karen Sanders

USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MIN: Celeste White, Linda Reis, Jack Stanley

SERVERS: Cody York, Xavier Brown

GIFTS: Jack & Marylin Stanley

#### Sun. July 24, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS: Jack & Marylin Stanley

COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Shari Eckert, Mike Dorn

SERVERS: Sarah Rynke, Matthew Jenkins, +Mallory Mosbey+

GIFTS: Jenkins Family

#### Sun. July 24, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS: Don & Sharon Fitzmaurice

COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Nancy Ping

SERVERS: Kayla Matson

GIFTS: Keith Wirey Family

#### Sun. July 24, 2016 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Josh Quick

USHERS: Karen Free, Ken Deters

COMMUNION MIN: Matt Hartrich, Carol Wong, Roselene Quick

SERVERS: Emily Heidorn, Isabel Heidorn, +Madalyn Myers+

GIFTS: George & Jane Bohman

Collection Counters: *July, 2016 Ed & Linda Reis, Rhonda Stone*

Please remember to attend weekly Mass



## Prayer Requests

### Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Lori Brown, Bobbie Cheesman, Ben Curtis, Ron Dhom, Linda Dudine, Rita Elder, Charles Ferguson, Daniel Ferguson, Jason Genta, Debbie Goodwin, Dorothy Green, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Judy Hester, Betty Boyd Hippler, Jared Holmes, Charlie Hryniewicz, Kimberly Knapp, Ethan Knoblett, Jordyn Koester, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Grover Michl, Danny Miller, Sam Mitchell, Debbie Nichols, Val Pescatore, Doris Prier, Brice Reed & family, Pete Rosenski, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, Norma (Osborne) Shipman, 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

## Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus will take place **July 17-22, 2016**. Students who will be in grades 1-5 will meet Monday through Thursday from 9:00-2:30. Students who will be in grades 6-12 will meet Sunday through Thursday from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

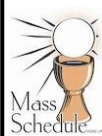
## Youth Group:



Youth Group Water Balloon Event at St. Elizabeth on Sun. July 10, 2016.



## Monday Morning Mass



Mass will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth Church at 7:30 am on Mondays. All are welcome!



### 16th Sun. in Ordinary Time – 17 July 2016

I am amazed by this story! Abraham, sitting at this doorway under a tree, sees three strangers approach. He runs to greet them. He sees to the bathing of their tired dusty feet. He sits them down under his tree. He feeds them. They engage in conversation. The story is a little ambiguous, but Abraham comes to know them as someone(s) divine. He responds with lavish hospitality. Perhaps my mercy work this week is wrestling with these discipleship questions: How will I greet and treat strangers? How can I, who can I literally bathe or "bathe" with kindness? Who will I feed dinner?

## Father Flach's Welcome Luau

Please come join us on **Sun. July 17, 2016 from 3:00-6:00 pm** at St. Elizabeth Parish Center for Fr. Flach's Welcome Luau. The main dish for dinner will be provided & all parishioners are asked to bring a side dish. We will have games, prizes, a cornhole tournament & a pie contest! You do not want to miss this opportunity to welcome Fr. Flach to Crawford County. Fr. Flach, we welcome you to Crawford County. We are so glad you are here! God bless you.



## Prayer Vigil for Life

St. Clare, Altamont, will host the **Monday, July 18, 2016** Prayer Vigil Fr. Robert Spriggs will be celebrant & homilist for the 6:30 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Praying the Rosary will begin at 6:30 pm. The 7:30 business meeting will be conducted in the lower level of the Church. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

## Parish Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday mornings from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon** and will re-open at 1:00 pm from now on so that Church offerings and other Parish things can be maintained accurately.

Monday

## Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Wisconsin

**Pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Wisconsin** - The Marian Shrines of Wisconsin are privileged to make available to pilgrims during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* the gift of encountering the mercy of God by means of entering the Holy Doors at each Shrine. Pilgrims gain plenary indulgences by visiting each of the Marian Shrines during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. **Friday, July 29 - Monday, August 1, 2016.** Reservations & Questions: contact Vicky Crye, 217-899-6737



## New Keys

To ensure better protection for St. Elizabeth Parish property, **NEW KEYS** have been issued. Please stop by the Parish Office to secure a key so that we may have a current record. **Please make sure to come in the main Parish Hall doors during regular hours of operation so that the staff can see that you are in the building.** Thank you & God bless you.



## Bluegrass in the Bend

Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, July 31, 2016** St. Valentine Hall, The Bend Ice Cream starting at **3:00 pm** (for freewill donation) Bluegrass Music from 4-6:00 pm Featuring Polly Launay Porkburgers, chips & drinks for sale. Please bring a lawn chair!  
Like us on Facebook "The Bend Community Club"

## ERBA Head Start Program

The ERBA Head Start Program will be here on **Thurs. Aug. 11, 2016** at the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Please contact Twila Burgess from ERBA at 1-888-923-3935 if you have any questions about this program for your child(ren).

## Ramblin' Rose School Bus



The Ramblin' Rose School Bus will be rolling into Robinson at St. Elizabeth Church on **Thurs. Aug. 11, 2016 at 5:00-7:00 pm**. Ramblin' Rose Bus will be assisting students from Kindergarten to 12th grade with free basic school supplies & clothing. We will not be able to assist pre-school children. (sponsored by United Way Crawford)

## Crossroads Walkers

We have received word that the **Crossroads Walkers** will be our guests in Effingham on **Tuesday July 19th**. The Effingham County Right to Life group will again host a dinner for them and the families that will be housing them at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Effingham at **6:00 pm**.

We would be honored to have you join us for dinner. There is no obligation, just come visit, eat, and listen to the testimonies of these courageous collegiates who spend their summer walking 3200 miles from San Francisco, CA to the steps of our US Capitol in Washington DC.

We have hosted these students for 21 years now and they always are grateful for the priests who come and spend time with them. Your presence means a great deal to them and gives them encouragement to sustain their journey across our country. They give their entire summer to defend life and it is a lonely road out there. The respite we provide them while in Effingham nourishes them to continue their mission to bring about a Culture of Life and defend the right to life of all unborn children. We hope that you will be able to join us on **Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm**.

## Share Your Story

**Share your story.** The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries is accepting stories for the Catholic Times' October Respect Life edition. This year's theme is: **Moved by Mercy**. For more information, a flyer is located at: <http://dio.org/plasm/events.html> or call the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries - 217-321-1161. Items are due by **August 26th**.



## Parish Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, Sept. 5, 2016** for the Labor Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day Holiday.

## Annual Family Camp Retreat & Renewal

The Annual Family Camp Retreat and Renewal Days, which serves people with disabilities and their family/friends, is scheduled for **September 24 and 25** at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL. Registration is due by **August 1, 2016**. For more information review the posted flier or contact Elaine Vonderheide at [mewv23@consolidated.net](mailto:mewv23@consolidated.net).

## A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land

**A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLY LAND:** You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land,' 12-days, **November 29 to December 10, 2016**. Includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only \$2,799 from Chicago plus \$475 in airport taxes and \$175 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Charles Edwards and Deacon Patrick O'Toole. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html> or contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500 or [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org). Space is limited. Register today!

## Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City, December 8-13, 2016.** Join internationally renowned Theology of the Body speaker, author and teacher Christopher West for a life-changing journey to the holy sites around Mexico City – spanning two Marian feast days culminating with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. From \$1,799 per person - December 8-13, 2016. For detailed information visit: [corproject.com/mexico](http://corproject.com/mexico)

## Thank You



Fr. Flach would like to say "thanks" to all who helped him in getting things ready for him to move in here...to Katrena Burton for cleaning the Rectory, Andrew & Courtney Ferris for arranging hotel accommodations for him & the meal at their home, to Lon Estep for building

an entertainment stand for him as well as maintenance that needed to be done at both the Parish Hall and the Rectory and to Halena Estep for getting things ready in the office for him to be able to take over things here. Also, thanks to the Steve & Janet Jenkins family for the meal they provided, to Mike & Jona Uptmor for the meal get together and Roselene Quick for taking Fr. Flach out to lunch his first day here.

May God bless you all.

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The 2016-2017 ACSA Parish Goals for **St. Elizabeth**  
The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$26,747.00  
**\$689.00 paid over goal**

The 2016-2017 ACSA Parish Goals for  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$6,656.00  
**\$552.00 paid over goal**

## Liturgical Ministry Contacts

**St. Elizabeth Parish**  
Readers: Eileen Hartrich 544-8251  
Servers: Father Flach 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

## Weekly Collection



**St. Elizabeth Church**  
**Week ending Sunday, July 10, 2016**  
Envelopes \$3,415.00 Loose \$245.00  
Caritas \$70.00  
Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00  
Building Fund \$25.00  
**Total Deposit \$3,810.00**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Week ending Sunday, July 10, 2016**  
Envelopes \$636.00 Loose \$65.00  
Caritas \$10.00 Building Fund \$10.00  
Oblong Food Pantry \$105.80  
**Total Deposit: \$ 826.80**  
**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 to the Church website to donate.

[Www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com](mailto:Www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com)

