



# The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep  
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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, July 19, 2015 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Shown from left to right:

Carolyn Zhang (Aunt & Godparent), Dr. & Mrs. Steven Szigethy (Grandparents), Ilona Hagedorn (Mother of Oliver & John), John Hagedorn, (brother to baby), Fr. Aloy in middle holding baby Oliver Hagedorn, Alex Hagedorn, (Father of Baby Oliver & John), Marilyn Hagedorn (Grandparent). Not present: Andy Hagedorn (Godparent)

## Baptism of Oliver Hagedorn July 4, 2015



## Mass Intentions

July 18	4:30 pm	Samuel Lopiccolo by lone Lopiccolo
July 19	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Henry Maloy by George & Jane Bohman For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Charles Loren Myers, Sr. & Charles Loren Myers, Jr. by Katrena Burton
July 20		NO MASS
July 21	12:05pm	Annette Barszcz by Patricia Janezich, Dennis & Talbot
July 22	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Ruth & Tom Coppedge
July 23	7:30 am	Kevin Murray by the Murray Family
July 24	7:30 am	Annette Barszcz by Patricia Jenezich, Dennis & Talbot
July 25	4:30 pm	Joetta Goda by George & Jane Bohman
July 26	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Harry Wong by Ruth & Tom Coppedge Loretta Pescatore by Val & Kathleen Pescatore Jim & Deanna Wagner by Carol Wong



## Ministry Schedule

*July 25-26, 2015*

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Jack Stanley USHERS: Mark Grimm, Dennis Carroll COMMUNION MIN: Karen Sanders, Ginger Osborne, Jack Stanley SERVERS: Ty Mullins, Abby Mullins GIFTS: Mullins Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Shari Eckert USHERS: Jona & Mike Uptmor COMMUNION MIN: Mike Dorn, Jim & Shari Eckert SERVERS: Melissa Jenkins, Sarah Rynke GIFTS: Mike & Jona Uptmor
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Keith Wirey USHERS: Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson COMMUNION MIN: Keith & Stacie Matson SERVERS: Ethan Matson GIFTS: Wirey Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Josh Quick USHERS: John Grimm, Ed Reis COMMUNION MIN: April & Sean Sexton, Carol Wong SERVERS: Chase Knoblett, Sarah Staller GIFTS: Ed & Linda Reis

Collection Counters July: Carol Zellars, Kaye Holscher, Kaye Pescatore

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

## 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, 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 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 Monday, September 28, 2015.

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School starts on Wednesday, July 22nd through Wednesday, August 5, 2015. It begins at 9 am and ends at 11 am. Vacation Bible School meets at the Shriner's Shelter at the Robinson City Park. There is no cost for this event.

## Pope T-Shirts

Please check to see if your name is on the list on the back foyer of Church if you have ordered a T-shirt and have not yet picked it up.

Thank you.

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

Jeremiah challenged the kings of Judah to rule the people by the standards of God. As successors on the throne of David, their primary task was to serve God as good shepherds over the people, leading them along the path of faith. Jeremiah stated this ideal in the plainest language: Do justice and righteousness (Jer 22:3). Only this moral standard would give the kings of Judah the security they so desperately wanted.

The kings of Judah turned to Egypt for security, even refurbishing the royal palace in the style of the pharaohs (Jer 22:14). The kings focused on their own comforts, ignoring the cause of the poor (Jer 22:16-17). This oracle denounces Judah's kings for these spiritual failures. Their policies have scattered the people of Israel like sheep with no shepherd. The kings have not cared for their flock, even driving them into exile away from the pasture God prepared for them.

God must step forward to act. The divine good shepherd will care for the flock as the kings of Judah did not. God will gather the remnants of the flock scattered to so many lands. God will bring them back to the green meadow of their homeland. Under the divine shepherd's care, the flock will increase and

multiply.

They will no longer live in fear of oppression. No one will go missing. The reading concludes with an oracle that looks forward to a future successor to the throne of David. This king will be a righteous branch in the royal family tree. He will rule with wisdom, doing what is right and just in the land. His title will be "the Lord our justice," a title the kings of Jeremiah's day were not worthy to carry.

Our Gospel reading makes several points. First, it shows us that the disciples have not yet understood what it means to be an authorized, commissioned follower of Jesus. They have really done nothing. It is Jesus who has acted in and through them. Second, it shows us how popular Jesus was with many people. They knew there was something special about Jesus and they wanted to be close to him. Finally, it shows us how Jesus responded to such hectic and chaotic situations. He understood the people, and he responded to them with compassion. His compassion was manifested in his constant willingness to teach them.

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### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference will be on **Saturday, July 25, 2015**. The Office of Catholic Charismatic Renewal has been working diligently to provide an inspiring experience for all who attend. The theme this year is *"In His Will is Our Peace."* You may access information at [www.ccr-cdop.org](http://www.ccr-cdop.org) or call

### Bluegrass in the Bend

Save the Date—The Bend Community Club will be hosting the annual Bluegrass in the Bend event in conjunction with a Bend Community Reunion on **Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Valentine's Hall, The Bend. A Reunion lunch will be held from Noon to 1:00 p.m.** Pulled pork/chicken & sides will be offered. An Ice Cream social will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. with music by Richard Hippler & Friends. Bring lawn chairs.

### 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.

### Totus Tuus Gratitude

Totus Tuus 2015 has come to a close and once again our parishes were blessed with four amazing young adults that graciously helped in the catechesis of our young people. We had twenty-nine students in attendance at the elementary school program. They participated in daily mass, songs, games, skits and learned about the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. They also learned about the cardinal and spiritual virtues. They closed out the week with a water fight on the church lawn. The junior/senior high night program was attended by twenty-three students. Their program focused on dealing using their faith in every day situations.

On Wednesday night they participated in Eucharistic Adoration and the sacrament of Reconciliation. We would like to express our gratitude to all those who helped with the program in any way. From dropping off snacks and drinks to housing the Totus Tuus team, none of the amazing things that happened this week would have been possible without volunteers.

### 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.



## Prayer & Fasting for Religious Freedom

Prayer and Fasting for Religious Freedom - Your prayers and fasting for religious freedom don't have to end on the last day of Fortnight for Freedom. Go to the following link to sign up to receive weekly emails or text messages on prayer and fasting for religious liberty: <https://www.facebook.com/CallToPrayer>

## Parish Picnic



The annual Parish Picnic for St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes will be held on

**Sun. July 26, 2015 at the Parish Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.** We are having fried chicken. Last names beginning with A-M, please bring a side dish; N-Z-please bring a dessert. Drinks will be provided and table service. We will play bingo and have door prizes.



We are accepting donations for bingo & door prizes. Then, swimming from 7:00 pm-



## 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](mailto:Bsmith@dio.org) or 217-321-1139

## Life-Line Screening

Life-Line Screening will be here at the Parish Center on **Wednesday, August 26th, 2015** from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

### 2014 Parish Goals

#### St. Elizabeth

The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$22,520.00  
Amount pledged to date: \$23,963.00  
Amount paid to date: \$21,063.00  
Pledge balance: \$2,900.00

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$3,799.00  
Amount pledged to date: \$2,300.00  
Amount paid to date: \$2,225.00  
Pledge balance: \$75.00

Updated 05-21-2015

*This information current as of 05-21-2015 Parish Master Report*

## 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 12, 2015

Envelopes \$4,080.00 Loose \$247.50

Caritas \$50.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$190.00

Building Fund \$20.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

**Total Deposit \$4,637.50**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, July 12, 2015

Envelopes \$730.00 Loose \$90.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$15.00

Caritas \$25.00

Operation Rice Bowl \$20.00

**Total Deposit \$880.00**

Mom's Group meets on Friday's 9:00 am—10:30

## 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.