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Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep
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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, July 26, 2015
Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Totus Tuus Elementary Program



Totus Tuus Junior/Senior High Program



Totus Tuus
July 12, 2015—July 17, 2015



Mass Intentions

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
July 27		NO MASS
July 28	12:05pm	Florence Huss by Jeff Rich Family
July 29	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Jill Lepolt
July 30	7:30 am	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Chester & Laura Culp by the Dorn Family
July 31	7:30 am	Sarah Crenshaw by lone Lopiccicolo
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



Ministry Schedule

August 1 -2, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Celeste White USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower COMMUNION MIN: Mike Dorn, Jack Stanley, Ginger Osborne SERVERS: Jeff Hermann, Jared Hermann GIFTS: Ed & Linda Reis
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Dave Holscher USHERS: Matthew Jenkins, Kathy Harris COMMUNION MIN: Jona & Mike Uptmor, Jack Stanley SERVERS: Melissa Jenkins, Sarah Rynke GIFTS: Dave Holscher Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman USHERS: Ron & Ethel Dhom COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Nancy Ping SERVERS: Kayla Matson GIFTS: Dhom Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Roselene Quick USHERS: Ken Deters, Karen Free COMMUNION MIN: Matt Hartrich, April & Sean Sexton SERVERS: David Staller, Joe Quick GIFTS: George & Jane Bohman

Collection Counters : *July 25-26, 2015*

Carol Zellars, Don Brown, Kaye Pescatore

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 Mon. Sept. 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.

Parish Picnic



Sunday, July 26, 2015 is the Church Picnic at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. We will then dismiss at 3:00 pm and at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm will be the private swim party at the Robinson City Pool.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

The prophet Elisha served God at a time of drought in the Promised Land. Rain was withheld from the land to challenge the kings to turn back to God. The kings had to recognize that only the God of Israel could provide the waters of life. As long as the kings turned to earthly resources for livelihood, they would come up short.

Elisha was recognized as a "man of God." This title identified him as a true servant of the court of heaven. As a loyal servant of God, Elisha had access to resources only God could provide. The prophet was, therefore, an agent of life for the people who came to him. This is clearly evident in this reading. Someone brings precious loaves of bread from a place bearing the name of the Canaanite god Baal. It seems that the one who brings them understands he owes thanks to the God of Elisha for the first fruits and fresh grain he enjoys.

Elisha characteristically reflects the graciousness of God. He directs that the loaves be shared with the people around him. A servant objects. This servant is concerned that so few loaves of bread will not be enough for so large crowd. Elisha seizes the opportunity to teach his servant to rely on God rather than the meager resources of earth. Elisha boldly

declares there will be bread to spare after everyone has had enough to eat. The man of God knows the word of God will not fail. As long as the prophet and his servants rely on God first, they will lack nothing.

The miracle story of the feeding of the 5,000 is the only miracle story found in all four Gospels. John, however, tells the story in his own way to make his points clear. At the heart of the story, as John tells it, is his purpose to show how Jesus gives himself as his own special gift to his people. It is not hard to understand how the early Christians found Eucharistic overtones in this story and used them later in the discourse that follows.

The time is Passover. The place is a mountain. The situation is a large crowd coming toward Jesus. Unlike the Synoptic version, Jesus assertively asks Philip how the crowds are to be fed. The short answer is that it would be impossible. In typical Johannine fashion, this is all a setup in that Jesus knows from the start exactly what he is going to do. Supplied with two fish and five barely loaves, Jesus goes to work, making the impossible possible. He has the crowd sit down, says a thanksgiving prayer over the bread and fish, and then he himself begins distributing the food to all the people.



Happy Anniversary

Happy 50 years Wedding Anniversary to Charles & Karen Reinoehl. May God bless you both.

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 1st 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.

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.

Share Your Story

The Office for Pro-Life Activities & Special Ministries is accepting stories for the Catholic Times' special Respect Life edition in October. This year's theme is: Every Life is Worth Living. A flyer detailing information about submitting an article is located at: (dio website) dio.org or call Donna Moore at 217-321-1161.

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.

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

Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **8/26/2015**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/ community-partners.

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 Vonderheide at 217-342-2718.

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

Give Central

To make a donation to St. Elizabeth, you can go to the Church Website www.crawfordcountycatholics.com and click on **Donate**.

All monies go directly to St. Elizabeth.

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 19, 2015

Envelopes \$1,844.00

Loose \$ 343.36

Caritas \$35.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$95.00

Building Fund \$30.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

Total Deposit \$2,397.36

Pennies for the Pope for both Parishes \$827.87

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, July 19, 2015

Envelopes \$450.00

Loose \$31.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$65.00

Caritas \$5.00

Total Deposit \$551.00

**Thank you. May God bless each
& everyone of you.**