



The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Father James Flach

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Office Manager: Halena Estep
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Parish Outreach Volunteer: Eileen Hartrich
Custodial Care: Lori & Adam Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes
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 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

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 3, 2016
14th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Welcome Fr. Flach
to St. Elizabeth &
Our Lady of Lourdes



Mass Intentions

July 2	4:30 pm	John Moore by Betty Moore
July 3	7:30 am	Henrietta Stein by George & Jane Bohman
	9:00 am	Lloyd Shook by Shook Family
	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
July 4		NO MASS-JULY 4TH HOLIDAY
July 5	12:05pm	Edna Odell by George & Jane Bohman
July 6	7:30 am	Madonna Kirts by Jeff & Linda Rich
July 7	7:30 am	Loretta Holscher by the Holscher Family
July 8	7:30 am	Ethel Hardiek by Eileen Hartrich
July 9	4:30 pm	Helen Pretz by Betty Moore
July 10	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
	9:00 am	Mildred Hinterscher by Lowell & Terry Loy & Eugene Hall & Les Matson by the Matson Family
	10:30am	Greg Huchel by Phyllis Inboden



Ministry Schedule

Sat. July 9–July 10, 2016

Sat. July 9, 2016 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Karen Sanders

USHERS: Gene & Teresa Gower

COMMUNION MIN: Ginger Osborne,
Jack & Marylin Stanley

SERVERS: Owen Schmidt, Jared Hermann

GIFTS: Joel York Family

Sun. July 10, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS: Joe & Carol Hepner

COMMUNION MIN: Mike & Jona Uptmor
Jack Stanley

SERVERS: Samuel Eckert, Jacob Eckert, +Mallory Mosbey+

GIFTS: Joe & Carol Hepner

Sun. July 10, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Jim Ping

USHERS: Jerry & Sarah Ping

COMMUNION MIN: Bob & Kourtney Coffman

SERVERS: Taylor Blank

GIFTS: Adam Davis Family

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

LECTOR: Geri Ezell

USHERS: Karen Free, Ken Deters

COMMUNION MIN: Phyllis Inboden, Carol Wong,
Patti Buercklin

SERVERS: Evan Ferris, Emily Ferris, +Breanna Briggs+

GIFTS: Ron & Janet Mitchell

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



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:

Happy summer y'all! We will be having an epic water balloon war on Sunday, July 10, 2016 from 4-5 p.m. at the Parish Center. All students in grades 6-12(2016-2017 school year) are invited to attend and bring a friend. After the war we will be having pizza. Please have your student wear old clothes—preferably a white shirt because the water balloons will be colored—and bring a drink to share. I am looking forward to seeing all the kids and sharing in some fellowship with them!

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed for the 4th of July Holiday on **Monday, July 4, 2016.**

Have a safe & Happy 4th of July 2016!



Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Greetings from Fr. Flach

Dear Parishioners:

As I introduce myself to you, I feel honored to be able to come to St. Elizabeth Parish and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to serve as your Priest.

I am happy that God has allowed our paths to cross and I perceive my appointment here as a blessing.

I was born and raised in Effingham, one of thirteen children born to Lambert and Mary Flach. Both of my parents are deceased. I have seven brothers and five sisters. I attended St. Anthony Schools, Quincy College, the Diocesan Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois and Kenrick Seminary

St. Louis, Missouri.

I was ordained a Deacon in 1985 and a Priest for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois in 1986. I have served at SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Alton, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Bethalto, St. Elizabeth Parish in Marine, St. Gertrude Parish in Grant Fork, St. James Parish in St. Jacob, and Holy Angels Parish in Wood River.

I look forward to meeting each of you. I am grateful to you for your warm welcome as well as the privilege and honor to serve as your Priest. God bless you. Father James A. Flach

Women of Distinction Awards

On **June 18, 2016**, Carol Wong of St. Elizabeth's Church and Stacia Matson of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, were nominated for the annual selection of "Women of Distinction Award", given by the Springfield Diocese - Council of Catholic Women (CCW). At this past weekend's Masses, Father Aloy had the honor of presenting them with their certificates for this distinction. Both Carol and Stacia have used their time and talent, time and time again, for teaching our youth, parish and funeral dinners, parish committees, parish functions and many ministry events over the years. We would like to thank them both, for their humble Blessing of sharing their time and talent with all Crawford County Catholics.

Epic Water Balloon

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Finance Council Meetings

There will be a Finance Council Meeting for St. Elizabeth on **Tues. July 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm** & **Tues. July 14, 2016 for Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:00 pm.** This is for the new budget 2016-2017.



Cornhole Tournament

We will be having a cornhole tournament at Father Flach's welcome luau. We would appreciate it if all participating teams could sign up before **July 15, 2016**, so that we can make sure we have enough equipment for everyone.

Year of Mercy Juried Art Exhibition

Year of Mercy Juried Art Exhibition - To celebrate the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the Quincy Art Center will host a juried exhibition of sacred art with the theme of Mercy. This competition is open to all artists age 19 (by entry deadline) and older, living in the United States. All submitted artwork must explore a theme related to works of Mercy. Work must be original, designed and executed by the submitting artist. Artwork must be received by **July 15, 2016**. The exhibition opens on August 12 and runs through September 17, 2016. For a prospectus and entry form go to <http://www.dio.org/yearofmercy/art-exhibition.html> A Junior Division art show will be announced in the Spring.

Dominican Faith Camp For Girls

Dominican Faith Camp for Girls - Girls starting grades 6-9 in the fall are invited to the Dominican Sisters Faith Camp, scheduled for **July 24-26, 2016**, at Sacred Heart Convent, the Dominican motherhouse, in Springfield, Ill. This popular annual event gives girls an opportunity to learn about Dominican life while enjoying crafts, games, and interaction with the sisters in a comfortable, welcoming, Catholic environment. Faith Campers will learn about prayer, study, Christian service, and community life, and enjoy a special conversation with their own "Sister Buddy." Registration is \$50 per child and includes The Catholic Youth Prayer Book for each child to take home. Registration forms are available at SpringfieldOP.org. For more information contact Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or Sr. Teresa @spdom.org.

Office for Ministry Formation

The Office for Ministry Formation announces the beginning of Year I of our Lay Ministry Formation Program in the fall of 2016. Interested persons should review the program on the diocesan website: dio.org. "Lay Ministry Formation Program". The manual and application materials are available on line. Those men considering future admission into the permanent diaconate program are encouraged to enroll in the formation program as well. For further information please contact: Mrs. Joan Reed in the Office for Ministry Formation of the diocese. She may be reached at the Catholic Pastoral Center 217-698-8500 ext. 153 or by e-mail

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.

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. Space is limited. Register today!

Happy Independence Day



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, June 26, 2016
Envelopes \$2,862.00 Loose \$390.00
Caritas \$30.00 Peter's Pence \$570.00
Missionaries of the Holy Family \$60.00
Father's Day \$105.00
Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00
Total Deposit \$4,072.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending Sunday, June 26, 2016
Envelopes \$605.00 Loose \$95.50
Peter's Pence \$145.00
Baby Bottle Project \$392.33
Total Deposit: \$ 1,237.83
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 the Church website to donate.
www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com

