



The Nuncio

Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes



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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: Lori Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes
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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 5, 2015
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor
except in his native place
and among his own kin
and in his own house."



But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house."

Mark 6:4



Mass Intentions

July 4	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Larry & Debbie Dix
July 5	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	All parishioners by Fr. Aloy Marjorie Wilson by Basil Ping, Anna Ping Rector Edna O'dell by George & Jane Bohman
July 6		NO MASS
July 7	12:05 pm	Annette Barszcz by Patricia Janezich, Dennis & Talbor
July 8	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Ruth & Tom Coppedge
July 9	7:30 am	Ethel Hardick by Eileen Hartrich
July 10	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Tim & Gloria McDonald
July 11	4:30 pm	Benjamin & Emily Rardin by the Jenkins Family
July 12	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Mildred & Leslie Matson by Keith & Stacia Matson Marie Bohman by George & Jane Bohman



Ministry Schedule

July 11-12, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Celeste White USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower COMMUNION MIN: Ginger Osborne, Jack & Marilyn Stanley SERVERS: Logan Baird, Lukas Baird GIFTS: Carol Zellars, Karen Sanders
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Dave Holscher USHERS: Carol Zellars, Kathy Harris COMMUNION MIN: Jona Uptmor, Jim Eckert, Mike Dorn SERVERS: Sarah Rynke, Jacob Eckert GIFTS: Carol & Joe Hepner
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Jim Ping USHERS: Jerry & Sarah Ping COMMUNION MIN: Wilmer Wilson, Mary Patchett SERVERS: J. Hermann GIFTS: Ping Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Geri Ezell USHERS: Karen Free, Dennis Carroll COMMUNION MIN: April & Sean Sexton, Roselene Quick SERVERS: Chase Knoblett, Sarah Staller GIFTS: Ron & Janet Family

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

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, 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, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, Billy Skaggs, John Skaggs, Sharon Skaggs, Judy Smolinski, Lorraine Snerecky, 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.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus will be held **July 12-17, 2015**. The elementary program is for students entering 1st-5th grade and is from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The Jr./Sr. High program is for students entering 6th-12th grade and is from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per student.

Contact Courtney Ferris with any questions.

We are in need of volunteers to house the two young men from our Totus Tuus team. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Courtney Ferris ASAP.

Youth Pilgrimage Update

On September 19, 2015, Bishop Paprocki will travel to Robinson to celebrate the 4:30 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.

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

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

Overwhelmed at the vision of the likeness of God's glory, Ezekiel has collapsed to the ground. Suddenly, the Spirit of God enters, giving him the strength to stand up again (Ez 1:28–2:2). This personal experience foreshadows what must happen for the people of Israel as a whole. In time, the Spirit of God will enter them and raise them up from the ground (Ez 37: 1-10). But this dramatic display of divine power will follow only after years of spiritual collapse.

In this reading, Ezekiel hears the voice of God addressing him from the vision. God speaks of the people as rebels. This explains all the fire and agitation in the vision Ezekiel saw. It is a vision of impending judgment against Israel because they refuse to serve God, thus renouncing the special bond with God they had since the days of the exodus. As God explains to Ezekiel, the Israelites have revolted from that time right up to this very day. God describes the people as hard of face and obstinate of heart. Still, God does not give up on them, but sends Ezekiel to offer them the opportunity to change their ways and restore their life giving bond with God.

God knows the people will remain obstinate. But they must still be given this chance. If they heed Ezekiel's warning, they will be restored. Should they reject his warning, they will suffer collapse and years of exile in the land of Babylon. Either way, they will realize Ezekiel spoke the truth to them as God's prophet.

One of the important themes in Mk is the rejection of Jesus by people whose acceptance and support he should have been able to presuppose. The first occasion happens in Mk 3:21 where his relatives attempt to take him away because they think he is crazy. The second rejection is narrated in today's Gospel when Jesus returns home to Nazareth for the first time since he left. Again, in Mk 14:50, where Judas has betrayed Jesus into the hands of his enemies, all of his disciples reject him. Even on the cross at the moment of his death Jesus cries out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mk 15:34). At death, Jesus feels rejected by God.

Being a traditional Jew, when Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth for the first time since he left, he was teaching in their synagogue. Hearing Jesus preach was a new experience for these people. They do not know what to make of it. They had also heard that he was engaged in a healing ministry up in Galilee, but he had never done that at Nazareth. Why did he have to go someplace else to preach and heal? He could have done that right in Nazareth. After all, he is nobody special. His family lives here, and they are well known.

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Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works in the Peter's Pence Collection. Your contributions will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Upcoming Meetings

The Finance Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at St. Elizabeth at 6:00 pm.

The Buildings & Ground & Finance Meeting will be on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at QLOL at 6:00 pm.

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 or call Angela Ham, Conference Administrator at (309) 210-2067.

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.

All freewill donations accepted.

Catholic Charities-Ramblin' Rose

Catholic Charities in Effingham will bring the Ramblin' Rose Bus to St. Elizabeth

on Friday, August 14, 2015 from 4-6 p.m.

Ramblin' Rose will be assisting students from Kindergarten to 12th grade with free basic school supplies & clothing.



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-9:00 pm at the Robinson City Pool for a private Church swimming party.



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

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.

Catholic Charities New Times

Beginning on Monday, July 6, 2015, Catholic Charities will be here on the first & third Monday of every month from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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, June 28, 2015

Envelopes \$1862.00 ~ 48=\$38.79

Loose \$276.00 Caritas 1 @ \$15.00.

Youth Pilgrimage \$105.00 ~ 11=\$9.55 per env.

Father's Day 1@\$10.00

Franciscan Appeals \$650.00~3=\$216.67

\$20.00 Loose cash

Peter's Pence \$750.00~24=\$31.25 per env.

Peter's Pence Loose \$444.40

Online thru Give Central 1@ \$50.00 Building Fund 1 @ \$5.00

Total Deposit \$4,187.40

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, June 28, 2015

Envelopes \$570.00~23=\$24.78 per env.

Loose \$77.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$20.00~2=\$10.00 per env.

St. Therese Mission Appeal 1 @ \$50.00 Loose \$20.00

Peter's Pence \$175.00~12=\$14.58 per env.

Peter's Pence Loose \$63.00

Total Deposit \$975.00

Give Central

To make a donation to St. Elizabeth, you can go to the Church Website and click on **Donate**. All monies go directly to St. Elizabeth.