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Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: Rita Wirey, 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.

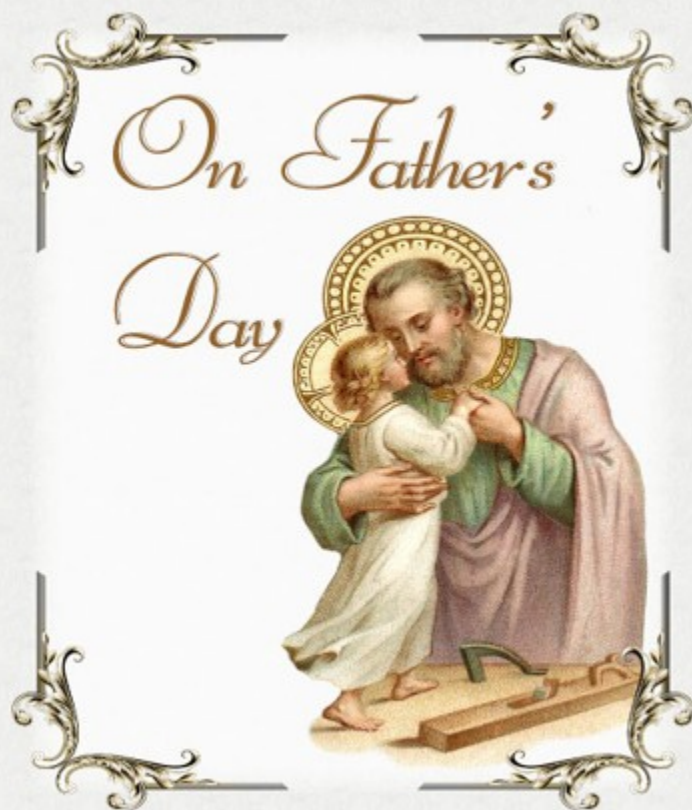
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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, June 21, 2015
Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



“As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on the faithful.” Psalms 103:13

Happy Father's Day



Mass Intentions

June 20	4:30 pm	Kevin Murray by the Murray Family
June 21	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	Favorable Weather Harry Wong by Sharon Skaggs Archie & Imogene Dorn by the Dorn Family
June 22		NO MASS
June 23	7:30 am	Communion Service
June 24	7:30 am	Communion Service
June 25	7:30 am	Communion Service
June 26	7:30 am	Communion Service
June 27	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Rebecca Roth Nightingale
June 28	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Florence Huss by Mike & Jona Uptmor For All Parishioners by Fr. Aloy Harry Wong by Kathleen Kunz



Ministry Schedule

June 27-28 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR:	Karen Sanders
	USHERS:	Ken & Carol Bergbower
	COMMUNION MIN:	Linda Reis, Celeste White, & Jack Stanley
	SERVERS:	Xavier Brown & Ty Mullins
	GIFTS:	Baird Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Janet Jenkins
	USHERS:	Kathy Harris & Carol Zellars
	COMMUNION MIN:	Jona Uptmor, Kathy Harris, & Eileen Hartrich
	SERVERS:	David & Matthew Jenkins
	GIFTS:	Laurie Jenkins Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR:	Anita Kocher
	USHERS:	Keith & Rita Wirey
	COMMUNION MIN:	Jim & Nancy Ping
	SERVERS:	J. Hermann
	GIFTS:	Davis Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Geri Ezell
	USHERS:	Ron & Janet Mitchell
	COMMUNION MIN:	Carol Wong, Sean & April Sexton
	SERVERS:	Jerika & Shara Coffman
	GIFTS:	Bob & Karla Birkofer

St. Elizabeth Collection Counters

June: Ione Lopiccolo, Alan Maddox, Ellen Rees

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

Youth Pilgrimage Fundraising Update: As of 06/18/2015 we have raised \$16,848.19 of our \$35,000.00 goal. We are eternally grateful for the support our church, our families and our community have shown us as we embark on our journey to see the Pope in Philadelphia.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Fr. Aloy on Sunday, June 21st.



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

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

In the course of his dialogue with friends, Job becomes more and more insistent on having an opportunity to confront God on equal terms. He wants to hear from God the reason why he, a thoroughly innocent man, must suffer so. Aghast at Job's oath in the name of God "who has made [his] life bitter" (Job 27:2), the friends fall silent. Then a young man named Elihu steps forward. He succeeds in getting Job to set aside his frustration and to prepare to listen to God. This passage prepares for God's instruction.

God starts by stating that Job has been speaking "words of ignorance" (Job 38:2). Job is wrong to accuse God of injustice. As any reader of this book knows from the beginning, Job suffers precisely because he is innocent. God wants Job to be a perfect example of unconditional loyalty to God. To awaken Job to this noble purpose, God reminds him of all the blessings he takes for granted. God, for example, restricts the raging waters of the sea, allowing it to go no farther than the shore so it does not encroach on the land given to humanity.

God also speaks about the "proud waves" of the sea. This is a fitting description of the roaring waves that crash against rocks and sands. It may also be a fitting description of the words Job has been using as he pounds away in his argument against God's presumed injustice toward him. Job must learn to respect the limits of propriety when addressing God, who values him as a loyal servant.

Jesus has just finished teaching mostly seed parables to a crowd of people. Now he is moving on to the other side of the sea by boat. He is in a boat with his disciples, and other boats are following along. This is all a setup for one of several miracle stories that Mk now wants to narrate. A violent storm blows up all of a sudden while Jesus and his disciples are crossing the sea. Factually, such storms were and continue to be common on the Sea of Galilee. This storm is so strong that the waves are breaking over the boat, and the vessel begins to fill with water. This puts the boat and the passengers in a very precarious situation. At this point the key dramatic question is: Will they sink or not?

In stark contrast to the violent consternation of the storm, Jesus is in the stern, asleep on a cushion. How can he possibly sleep through such violent chaos? This is exactly the question the disciples ask. They wake Jesus immediately and express their doubt about whether or not he cares that they are perishing. Such a doubt can only mean that they do not at this point know who Jesus really is. They refer to him as "teacher," a title of honor, but far removed from "Messiah" or "Son of God." When Jesus awakes, in almost casual fashion, he commands the sea to be quiet and still. There was immediate calm. The chaos caused by demonic powers was immediately conquered by the power of Jesus, the Son of God.

Pennies for the Pope

"Pennies 4 the Pope" will begin on **Sun. Jun. 21, 2015** and end on **Sun. Jul. 19, 2015**. Collection containers will be distributed at all masses on the 21st and collected on the

Fortnight for Freedom

Fortnight for Freedom Diocesan events: Prayer Rally, **Tues, June 23, Noon**, Lincoln statue at the State Capitol. Fortnight for Freedom Lecture with Dr. Matthew J. Franck, **Sun., June 28, 12:30 pm**, Cathedral Atrium.

The Day of Prayer for Life

The Day of Prayer for Life will be **Wed. June 24th** at the St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, IL. Mass is at **8:00 am**, Eucharistic Exposition & Prayer, closing with Mass at **7:00 pm**.

The Ag Community

You are invited to two public service programs presented by Dr. Mike Rosmann, "Farm & Ranch Life" columnist, Illinois Farmer today on **Thursday, June 25th from 1:00 pm—4:00 pm**. Also, How to Reduce Family Conflict in Farm Transitions from **6:00 pm-9:00 pm** at the Robinson Community Center. See back of Church bulletin for more information & bulletin insert.

Tickets for Bishop Creek's Play

Tickets for Bishop Creek's Sesquicentennial play, "The Treasure of Shiver River" (a melodrama comedy) are now on sale. Doors will open at 7:00 pm for all evening performances **June 25, 26 & 27 at the St. Aloysius Parish Center with play activities starting at 7:30 pm**. These ticket prices will be \$20.00 for those 21 and over and \$10.00 for those younger. Wine, water, soft drinks and snacks are included with the ticket price. Beer will also be available for purchase. **On**

Sunday, June 28th, a matinee will be presented at 2:00 pm with doors open at 1:30 pm. All ticket prices for the Sunday matinee will be \$10.00. No alcohol provided but soft drinks & snacks are included with price of tickets. Please stop by or call St. Aloysius parish office at 217-925-5788 during business hours Mon.-Fri. for tickets. Proceeds go to benefit retired Franciscan priests & religious.

Family Friendly Movie in Theaters now

LITTLE BOY is a powerful & moving film about a little boy who is willing to do whatever it takes to bring his dad home from World War II alive. The heartwarming story will capture your heart & lift your spirits as it reveals the indescribable love a little boy has for his father & the love of a father for his son. Set in the 1940's, it captures the wonder of life through the eyes of a 7 year old boy. The film highlights themes of faith, hope & love in the face of adversity. See the trailer here at www.littleboymovie.com

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, **Sun. Jun. 28th**, our Diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: Victims of war, oppression, & disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

OLOL First Friday of the Month Mass

The First Friday of the Month Mass on **Friday, July 3, 2015** will be cancelled until next month—**Friday, August 7, 2015**.

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 OLOL 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.

Catholic Charities—Rambling Rose

Catholic Charities in Effingham will bring the Rambling Rose Bus to St. Elizabeth on **Aug. 14, 2015** from 4-6 p.m.

Parish Picnic

The annual Parish Picnic will be held on **Sun. July 26, 2015** at the Parish Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. Then, swimming from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm at the Robinson Pool. We are accepting donations for door prizes for the picnic. Please see bulletin insert for more information.

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 watch bulletin for more updates on this upcoming event here.

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

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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 14, 2015

Envelopes \$2,807.00~63=\$44.45 per envelope

Online ~1@\$50.00

Loose \$246.89 Caritas \$215.00~9=\$23.89

Youth Pilgrimage \$173.00 ~12=\$14.42 per env.

Building Fund \$35.00~4=\$8.75 per env.

Total Deposit \$3,526.89

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, June 14, 2015

Envelopes \$470.00~19=\$24.74 per env.

Loose \$60.00

Building Fund \$1 @ \$25.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$40.00~3=\$13.33 ea.env.

Mission Co-Op \$15.00~2=\$7.50 ea. Env.

Total Deposit \$610.00

www.GiveCentral.org or go to the Church Website and click on **Donate**.
You can donate to whatever collection you would like to.

All monies donated go directly to St. Elizabeth.

May God bless each and every one of you.