



The Nuncio

Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes



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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: Lori & Adam Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes
Custodial Care: Katrena Burton, 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 19, 2016 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect all the fathers who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

-Catholics striving for Holiness-

St. John XXIII

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?". Peter said in reply, "The Christ of the Lord."
Luke 9:18-24



Mass Intentions

June 18	4:30 pm	Sonny Mann & Kevin Murray by Nick & Lenzi Ippolito
June 19	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Feddy Ignatius
	9:00 am	Mike Murray by Keith & Rita Wirey
	10:30am	Ira Inboden By Phyllis Inboden
June 20		NO MASS
June 21		NO MASS
June 22		NO MASS
June 23		NO MASS
June 24		NO MASS
June 25	4:30 pm	Madonna Kirts by Karen Sanders
June 26	7:30 am	Favorable Weather
	9:00 am	Ray Clark by Keith & Rita Wirey
	10:30am	For all parishioners



Ministry Schedule

Sat. June 25-Sun. June 26, 2016

Sat. June 25, 2016 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Dennis Carroll, Ed Reis

COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marilyn Stanley,
Mike Dorn

SERVERS: Emily Heidorn, Isabel Heidorn

GIFTS: Ed & Linda Reis

Sun. June 26, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS: Mike & Jona Uptmor

COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marilyn Stanley
Kathy Harris

SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Matthew Jenkins

GIFTS: Stewart Schutte Family

Sun. June 26, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Anita Kocher

USHERS: Ron & Ethel Dhom

COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Nancy Ping

SERVERS: J. Hermann

GIFTS: Fitzmaurice Family

Sun. June 26, 2016 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Geri Ezell

USHERS: Karen Free, Ken Deters

COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Roselene Quick,
Patti Buercklin

SERVERS: Joe Quick, Evan Ferris, Emily Ferris

GIFTS: Steve & Geri Ezell

Collection Counters: *June, 2016 Don Brown, Kay Pescatore,
James Hill*



Prayer Requests

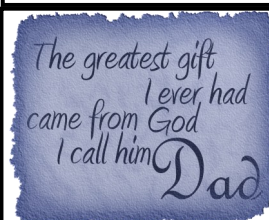
Please remember the following in your prayers:

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 forces.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus will be here at St. Elizabeth on **Sun. July 17-Fri. 22, 2016. More information is coming later.**

Happy Father's Day 2016



God our Father,
in your wisdom and love
you made all things.
Bless these men,
that they may be
strengthened as Christian
fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Fr. Aloy Second Collections Send Off



If anyone would like to
give a card or any other
kind of token of
appreciation to Fr. Aloy
as a send off to him,
there will be a Second
Collections on Sun.
June 26, 2016 for him.

Thank you.

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

This prophet's oracles include God's famous invitation: "Return to me . . . and I will return to you." (Zech 1:3). Zechariah's oracles are filled with dramatic images depicting the power of the Lord of hosts, poised to secure victory for God's faithful people. The reading for this Sunday anticipates the wonderful transformation God has in store for the house of David. The prophet knows the initiative will have to come from God because the people and their kings are too spiritually weak to make a change.

As the reading begins, God prepares to "pour out" over the house of David and over the people of Jerusalem a spirit that will motivate them to become the ideal nation God has always wanted them to be. Filled with grace, gifts only God can provide, they will at last petition God to give them the strength they need to change for the better. In the final line of the reading, there is more "pouring," this time associated with the waters of a fountain that cleanse the house of David and the people of Jerusalem "from sin and uncleanness."

By the grace of God, the people will at last recognize mistakes made in the past. A candid admission of their failures is the first step in the right direction. They will look on "him whom they have pierced." Zechariah's precise meaning here is difficult to determine. Context suggests he may be referring to

some ideal servant they put to death. But now they mourn the death of that servant of God in a way that reminds the prophet of the national sorrow expressed at the death of the beloved King Josiah (2 Chr 35:23-25).

Who do you say that I am? It is interesting that this question of Jesus' identity comes in a context of prayer. The crowds had various ideas about who Jesus was. No doubt the topic was one of lively discussion. Many opinions focused on famous people of the past: John the Baptist, Elijah, an ancient prophet. Perhaps Jesus had heard much of this as he traveled around. Now, however, he points directly to the disciples and asks, "But who do you say that I am?" No doubt they had thought about this and discussed it among themselves a lot. Now it was at a time to say it out loud in the very presence of Jesus himself. Peter responded, "The Christ of God."

Jesus quickly admonishes his disciples not to repeat this confession to anyone (the Lectionary translation, "scolded," is rather harsh and misleading). The problem is that the disciples know the words, but they do not know what they mean. This understanding will only come after Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. It is not about glory, fame, honor, and power. It is about rejection, suffering, death, and resurrection.

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Decision America-2016 The Tour

Decision America – 2016 The Tour - "America is at a crossroads, and I believe we should take every opportunity to stand up for the things of God and His Word."—Franklin Graham

Franklin Graham is traveling to all 50 states in 2016 to hold prayer rallies, to preach the Gospel, and to challenge believers to take a stand and take action. He'll be urging Christians to vote, to live out their faith in every part of their lives, and to pray for our nation just as Nehemiah cried out to God to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and restore hope to His people. Join the Illinois Prayer Team: <https://decisionamericatour.com/tour/illinois/>

Second Collection-Mission Appeal

Father Ignatius "Feddy" Himawan, M.S.F. is here at St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes for the Mission Appeal this weekend- **Sat. June 18 & Sun. June 19, 2016**. Envelopes for this collection are available in the foyer.

Thank you for your support to this Mission Appeals.

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. In most dioceses, this collection will take place on **June 25-26th**. Your parish's donations will support the Holy Father as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war & violence, natural disasters, & religious persecution. This collection will be on **Sun. Jun. 19, 2016**. **Thank you in advance for your donations.**

The 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 jreed@dio.org.

Prayer Vigil for Life

There will be a Prayer Vigil at the Immaculate Conception Church, Mattoon, Illinois on **Mon. Jun. 20, 2016** with Fr. John Titus to be celebrant & homilist for the **6:30 pm** Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. The 7:30 pm business meeting will be conducted in the Parish Center near the Church. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for an end to abortion & embryonic stem-cell research.

42nd Annual Day of Prayer

The 42nd Annual Day of Prayer for Life will be on **Wed. Jun. 29, 2016** at 8:00 am Opening Mass & 7:30 pm Closing Mass at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, Illinois. Mark your calendar.

First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

There will be the First Friday of the Month Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, **Friday, July 1, 2016** at **5:30 pm** with Fr. Flach. Lloyd Shook by OLOL Ladies Group.

Diocesan Family Fun Camp

Diocesan Family Fun Camp – June 30 – July 2, 2016, Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL. - Join us for four days of family fun. Families of all ages and sizes welcome. Indoor overnight accommodations available. Join with other families for 3 days of relaxation, prayer, formation, community and fun. For Detailed information and to reserve your spot today visit: www.dio.org/familylife/camp or call 217-321-1139.

Fortnight for Freedom

Fortnight for Freedom Prayer Rally on **Wed. Jun. 22, 2016** at **12:00 pm noon** at the Lincoln State Capitol. Join Thomas John Paprocki. For more information, see back bulletin board at Church.

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..

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for St. Elizabeth
The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$19,666.00
\$20,355.00 paid out of \$20,355.00 pledged amount.
\$689.00 over goal

The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for Our Lady of Lourdes
The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$2,873.00
\$3,350.00 paid out of \$3,350.00 pledged amount.
\$552.00 over goal

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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 Church

Week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016

Envelopes \$1,932.00 Loose \$149.07

Caritas \$60.00

Building Fund \$50.00

Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00

Retired Priests \$20.00

Total Deposit \$2,266.07

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016

Envelopes \$700.00 Loose \$106.00

Mission Co-Op \$15.00 Caritas \$10.00

Total Deposit: \$ 831.00



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.

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Please remember to attend weekly Mass