



# The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

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 26, 2016  
13th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



Good-bye Fr. Aloy.  
We wish you the best in your new  
assignments. Thank you for your  
service to St. Elizabeth & Our Lady



## Mass Intentions

June 25	4:30 pm	Madonna Kirts by Karen Sanders
June 26	7:30 am 9:00 am	Favorable Weather Ray Clark by Keith & Rita Wirey
June 27	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
June 28		NO MASS
June 29		NO MASS
June 30		NO MASS
July 1 First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL	Fr. Flach here 7:30 am	Madonna Kirts by Jeff & Linda Rich
	5:30 pm	Lloyd Shook by OLOL Ladies Group
July 2	4:30 pm	John Moore by Betty Moore
July 3	7:30 am	Henrietta Stein by George & Jane Bohman
	9:00 am 10:30am	Lloyd Shook by Shook Family For all parishioners by Fr. Flach



## Ministry Schedule

### Sat. July 2–July 3, 2016

#### Sat. July 2, 2016 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Mary Jo Bonham

USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marylin Stanley,  
Karen Sanders

SERVERS: Xavier Brown, Cody York

GIFTS: Joel York Family

#### Sun. July 3, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Dave & Kay Holscher

COMMUNION MIN: Mike Dorn

Jim & Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Matthew Jenkins, +Greyson Holscher+

GIFTS: Linda Schalasky

#### Sun. July 3, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Lori Davis

USHERS: Richard & Anita Kocher

COMMUNION MIN: Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson

SERVERS: J. Hermann

GIFTS: Richard Kocher Family

#### Sun. July 3, 2016 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: April Sexton

USHERS: Chris Weber, Ron Mitchell

COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Roselene Quick,

Matt Hartrich

SERVERS: Joe Quick, Kifer Stevens, +Liam Wirey+

GIFTS: Matt Hartrich Family

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.



## Fr. Flach's Welcome Luau

Please join us to welcome our new Priest-Fr. James Flach on Sunday, July 17, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center. We will be having a festive summertime Luau. The main dish for dinner will be provided and all parishioners are asked to bring a side dish. We will have games, prizes, a corn-hole tournament and a pie contest! You do not want to miss this opportunity to welcome Fr. Flach to Crawford County.

## Fr. Aloy Second Collections

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.

## Going Away Gathering for Fr. Aloy

There will be a Going Away Gathering for Fr. Aloy at the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall on **Sun. June 26th after the 10:30 am Mass**. There will be a gift table for cards & notes of encouragement. We have been blessed to have a priest serve our Parishes for the past six years. Thank you, Fr. Aloy!

## Wedding Congrats



Congratulations to Eileen Hartrich & Dave Cooper who were married on **Sat. June 25, 2016**. We wish you both the best! May God bless you both.



# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

Elijah is convinced his service to God has come to an end. He even pleads with God to take his life. God's response is to bring the prophet to the mountain of God. There the prophet discovers there is still much more for him to do. One of his tasks is to anoint Elisha to succeed him. When we first see Elisha, he is plowing a field with a team of oxen. Apparently, there are 12 such teams working the field. Elisha is driving the last of the teams. It seems the people are anxious to get the fields planted to provide food—now that the rains have finally returned to Israel (1 Kgs 18). This scene already associates Elisha with deeds that sustain life, something that will be demonstrated again and again in his service to God.

Invitation. Elijah finds his successor at the plow. Without saying a word, he just throws his cloak over him and walks away! Maybe the elder prophet wanted to see how the younger man would respond. He must have been encouraged when Elisha immediately stops what he is doing and runs after him.

He is ready to follow. He asks only that the elder prophet allow him to take leave of his parents. Elijah's answer makes it clear this invitation comes from God and not from him. Once Elisha realizes this, he makes a complete break with his past. He slaughters his oxen, uses the wood of the plowing equipment to cook the

meat, and feeds other workers in the field. From now on, he will follow Elijah and learn how to nourish others spiritually.

In Lk's version of the transfiguration, Jesus, Moses, and Elijah are depicted as speaking of Jesus' exodus that he would accomplish at Jerusalem (9:31). Today's Gospel takes up that same exodus theme as Jesus begins his exodus journey to Jerusalem. This is something that Jesus is firmly determined to undertake. What takes up one chapter in Mk will assume 10 chapters in Lk. This long journey will also be the ideal setting for Jesus to teach his disciples about the radical demands of discipleship.

Jesus begins his catechism on discipleship by making it clear that being one of his followers does not bring with it the security of place and permanence. Following Jesus does not lead to any particular place. In a way, a true disciple of Jesus never arrives anywhere.

Following Jesus is embracing a journey that never ends on this side of death. Obviously, discipleship is not like having a job or a career. The ordinary means of determining success are irrelevant to a disciple. Discipleship is always about the extraordinary. Excerpts from "Sunday Homily Helps", is used by permission of Franciscan Media. [www.FranciscanMedia.org](http://www.FranciscanMedia.org). ©2016. All rights reserved

### 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.

### 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](http://www.dio.org/familylife/camp) or call 217-321-1139.

### 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. This Mass will be for: **Lloyd Shook** by OLOL Ladies Group.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

### Parish Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed on **Mon. Jul. 4, 2016** for the Independence Day Holiday. We will re-open on **Tues. Jul. 5, 2016**. Have a happy and safe 4th of July Holiday everyone!

### Catholic Divorce Survival Guide

**Catholic Divorce Survival Guide, St. James Parish Hall, Riverton, Illinois** - Divorce is never part of anyone's plan for life. We all know someone we care about, that is divorced or separated. Many divorced or separated Catholics withdraw from friends, family, and God at a time they need all three the most! How can you help? Invite someone you know, that is divorced or separated, to attend Catholics Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG). CDSG is a 12 session group. DVDs covered during the group contain inspiring stories as told by men and women that are recovering from divorce and separation, as well as advice from Catholic speakers, writers and clergy on turning toward God, for help in living the life that God intended for each of us! The group will meet beginning **Wed. July 13th at 7 p.m. through Wed. Sept. 28th**, in Room 3 of St. James Parish Hall, 112 North 6th Street, Riverton, Illinois 62561. The group

is provided free of charge, made possible by a Diocesan Grant. For more information, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois at 217-321-1132 OR text or call 217-494-3366. To view portions of the 12 DVD sessions go to [catholicdivorce.com](http://catholicdivorce.com)

## 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.

## Outdoors Unlimited to Host Sportsman's Day

**Outdoors Unlimited to Host Sportsman's Day**  
**Sam Parr State Park-White Oak Picnic Area**  
**Sat. July 16, 2016 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.**  
Please see bulletin insert for more information.

## 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](http://SpringfieldOP.org). For more information contact Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or Sr. Teresa @spdom.org..

## 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](mailto:mewv23@consolidated.net).

## 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](http://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](mailto:jreed@dio.org).

## Special Prayer Request



Please keep Billy Skaggs in your prayers as he is having heart surgery on **Tuesday, June 28, 2016**. Billy is a first cousin of Sharon Skaggs.

## 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**  
Updated 05-08-2016

## 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 19, 2016**  
Envelopes \$1,607.00 Loose \$215.50  
Caritas \$ 5.00 Building Fund \$5.00  
Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00  
Peter's Pence \$270.00  
Father's Day \$302.00  
Mission Appeal \$887.00  
**Baby Bottles Project \$986.39**  
**Total Deposit \$4,332.89**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Week ending Sunday, June 19, 2016**  
Envelopes \$ 555.00 Loose \$116.00  
Caritas \$5.00 Father's Day \$145.00  
Co-Op \$125.00 Missionaries of the Holy Family \$512.00  
**Total Deposit: \$ 1,458.00**  
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.



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