



The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep

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Parish Outreach Volunteer: Eileen Hartrich

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 5, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“A great prophet
has arisen in
our midst.”

Luke 7:11-17



Mass Intentions

June 4	4:30 pm	For all parishioners by Fr. John Luong
June 5	7:30 am	Favorable Weather
	9:00 am	Mildred Hinterscher by Mary Jane Newton
	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. John Luong
June 6		NO MASS
June 7		NO MASS
June 8		NO MASS
June 9		NO MASS
June 10		NO MASS
June 11	4:30 pm	Sonny Mann & Kevin Murray By Nick & Lenzi Ippolito
June 12	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Ralph
	9:00 am	Lloyd Shook by OLOL Ladies
	10:30am	Oliver Emmerich by Karen Sanders



Ministry Schedule

Sat. June 11-Sun. June 12, 2016

Sat. June 11, 2016 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Mary Jo Bonham

USHERS: Dennis Carroll, Ken Bergbower

COMMUNION MIN: Ginger Osborne,

Jack & Marylin Stanley

SERVERS: Ty Mullins, Abby Mullins

GIFTS: Grimm Family

Sun. June 12, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Kathy Harris

USHERS: Jack & Marylin Stanley

COMMUNION MIN: Mike & Jona Uptmor,

Mike Dorn

SERVERS: David Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins

GIFTS: Steve Jenkins Family

Sun. June 12, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS: Don & Sharon Fitzmaurice

COMMUNION MIN: Keith & Rita Wirey

SERVERS: Taylor Blank

GIFTS: Keith Wirey Family

Sun. June 12, 2016 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: John Grimm, Ed Reis

COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Eileen Hartrich,

Roselene Quick

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

GIFTS: George & Jane Bohman

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, 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.



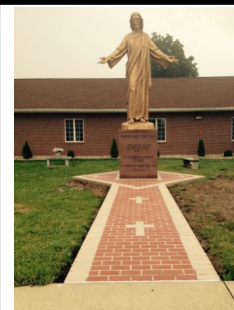
Vacation Bible School VBS

VBS will take place on **Wed. Jun. 1, Wed. June 8, Wed. June 15 and Wed. June 22nd**. It will be held at the Robinson City Park from 9 am to 11 am. We will once again be partnering with FUMC and we are still in need of volunteers. Contact Courtney Ferris if you can help.

Totus Tuus

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

Welcoming Jesus Statue



We will be accepting donations for the Welcoming Jesus Statue until **Tuesday, June 14th**. If you would like to get a brick with your family name on it or on the granite, please fill out a form at the front of the Church and give to the Parish Office. This will be the last time this is offered before Fr. Aloy leaves and are not sure when it will be offered again.

Collection Counters Thank You



A big thank you to our collection counters for taking time out of your day to count the collection for us.

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.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

God sent Elijah to steer King Ahab back to the path of life. To impress upon this king the truth that the God of Israel is the source of all life, Elijah declares there will be no more rain. But Ahab resists the truth and threatens the prophet, who must escape across the border of the kingdom. God provides water from a stream for Elijah (1 Kgs 17:1-7). But when the drought becomes so advanced even the stream runs dry, God sends Elijah to Sidon to be sustained by a widow.

Through God's word, Elijah has already provided food for the widow who presumed she and her son would soon die of starvation (1 Kgs 17:8-16). Now the prophet is confronted by the death of the widow's son. She wonders if the child's death is due to her own guilt. Elijah takes the boy upstairs to his room. At first, Elijah complains, wondering why God would do such a thing to the poor widow with whom he is staying.

He seems not to realize this is happening, by God's design, for his own spiritual benefit. God is providing Elijah an occasion to demonstrate how powerful an agent of life he can be as a loyal servant of God.

Three times Elijah stretches out over the boy, presumably to keep the child's body warm. As he does this, he no longer complains. Instead, he pleads with God to revive the child. God immediately responds to this sincere prayer. Elijah brings the child downstairs

and presents him alive to his mother. She now declares Elijah to be a true man of God. And Elijah must understand that a man of God is an agent of life.

At the city gate of Nain, Jesus encounters a man who had recently died being carried out. His mother was a widow, and this was her only son. That means she will be in a precarious situation without a man to protect and watch over her. The crowd present to witness all this was exceptionally large and consisted of people who were following Jesus plus those who accompanied the grieving widow. Jesus ignores the crowd of people present and focuses directly on the widow. We are given an important detail. Jesus was moved with pity for the widow.

Jesus tells the widow not to weep and he immediately goes to the coffin and touches it. He commands the young man to rise. He sat up and began to speak. Jesus has restored this man's life to him. He then gives him back to his mother. This action is a resuscitation, which means that the man's former life has been restored to him. It is not a resurrection, which is all about new life. Still, it clearly demonstrates that Jesus mediates God's power over life. He is in line with those great prophets of the past, Elijah and Elisha, who could restore life.

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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/>

Fit For Heaven Book

We would like to forward the information that Dynamic Catholic will have a \$1.00 sale on the book *Fit for Heaven* from May 31-June 2. As if 89% off is not good enough already, anyone can get 94% off the regular price of the book during those three days. The only requirement is that at least 250 copies have to be purchased.

This is a remarkable purchase so that parishes, schools, teams and clubs can read about Catholic pro athletes including Bishop Paprocki, who is mentioned in an article on athletic clergy from 2013. ~Trent Beattie~



Retrouvaille

YOU Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of June 3-5, 2016.

Second Collection-Mission Appeal

Father Ignatius "Feddy" Himawan, M.S.F. will be here at St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes for the Mission Appeal on the weekend of **June 18-19, 2016**. Please see the bulletin insert for more information on him. We will be taking up a collection for him on those dates. Thank you.



Father's Day

Sun. June 19, 2016 is Father's Day. Remember your Dad on this special day.

Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection will be on **Sun. Jun. 19, 2016**.
Thank you in advance for your donations.

Upcoming Marriage-Hartrich to Cooper

Eileen Hartrich & Dave Cooper will exchange marriage vows on Sat. June 25, 2016 at St. Elizabeth.

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.

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.

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.

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, May 29, 2016

Envelopes \$2,687.00 Loose \$348.90

Caritas \$15.00 Building Fund \$20.00

Catholic Communications Campaign

\$55.00

Retired Priests \$5.00

Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00

Total Deposit \$3,185.90

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending Sunday, May 29, 2016

Total Deposit: \$ 745.85

(Envelope information will be posted next bulletin)

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

