



The Nuncio

Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes



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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Parish Outreach Volunteer: Eileen Hartrich
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 7, 2015

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22-24



Mass Intentions

June 6	4:30 pm	Jeanette Kramer by Anne Loy
June 7	7:30 am	Florence Huss by James & Shari Eckert
	9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
	10:30 am	Woodrow Lee Myers, Sr. by Katrena Burton
June 8		NO MASS
June 9	12:05 pm	Harry Wong by Rebecca Roth Nightingale
June 10	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Tony & Anne Schrey
June 11	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Steve & Janet Jenkins
June 12	7:30 am	Florence Huss by James & Shari Eckert
June 13	4:30 pm	Ed Halter by Joe & Carol Hepner
June 14	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
	9:00 am	Kirk Wirey by Terry & Lynne Roche
	10:30 am	Harry Wong by Jerry Chapman



Ministry Schedule

June 13-14 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR:	Jack Stanley
	USHERS:	Amanda & Randy Mullins
	COMMUNION MIN:	Linda Reis, Karen Sanders, & Celeste White
	SERVERS:	Ty Mullins, Xavier Brown
	GIFTS:	Griffin Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Mike Uptmor
	USHERS:	Marilyn & Jack Stanley
	COMMUNION MIN:	Mike Dorn, Shari & James Eckert
	SERVERS:	Sarah Rynke, Jacob Eckert
	GIFTS:	Mike & Jona Uptmor
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR:	Keith Wirey
	USHERS:	Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson
	COMMUNION MIN:	Rita Wirey, Keith Matson
	SERVERS:	Ethan Matson
	GIFTS:	Wilson Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Patti Buercklin
	USHERS:	Ron & Janet Mitchell
	COMMUNION MIN:	Jane Bohman, Eileen Hartrich, Matt Hartrich
	SERVERS:	Chase Knoblett, Evan Ferris
	GIFTS:	Karen Free, Lulu Vega

St. Elizabeth Collection Counters

June: Ione Lopiccolo, Alan Maddox, Ellen Rees

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

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Bobbie Cheesman, Amie Cornwell, Ben Curtis, Pastor Sheila Ducommon, Lon Estep, 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, 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.

Youth Pilgrimage Update

As of 06/01/2015, due to the generosity of our parishioners and the community we have raised \$15,875.19 of our \$35,000.00 goal. Meeting our goal of \$35,000.00 would make the trip free for all participants. If you wish to contribute to the trip fund you may use the gray envelopes included in your monthly mailing, write a check payable to St. Elizabeth or give online through Give Central. Thank you for your support.

On **Friday, June 19, 2015**, First Robinson Savings Bank will be sponsoring a cookout to support the Youth Pilgrimage to see Pope Francis. This cookout will be held from **10:30 am-1:00 pm** and free will donations are appreciated. Please be sure to stop by and have some lunch.

Legopalooza

This Saturday's Legopalooza was a tremendous success. We had 132 children from Crawford County and the surrounding area in attendance. Between ticket and t-shirt sales the Youth Group was able to earn \$1795.00 toward their trip to see Pope Francis in September.



Please remember to attend weekly Mass

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

Welcoming Jesus/Legopalooza Gratitude

This weekend, as our Holy Mother the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is with excitement and humility that I offer my gratitude to God for the blessings of everyone in our parishes. Most recently, we began accepting donations for bricks and granite memorials for our "Welcoming Jesus" statue. Because of the generous contributions of our parishioners, we have been blessed with more than \$10,000.00 in memorials and donations. In order to allow everyone that would like a brick to be able to purchase one, we have decided to extend the deadline for the brick, granite memorials, and donations to August 15, 2015 which is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The newly collected names would be added to the project by the end of August.

It is with great joy that we announce the upcoming visit of our Bishop on September 19th, 2015. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki would be saying the 4:30 pm Mass for us on that day after which he would bless our welcoming Jesus Statue. I thank each of you for your support, prayers and well-wishes with regard to the statue and its potential positive impact on our community.

Similarly, our First Annual Legopalooza 2015 event was held in the Parish Center at St. Elizabeth on Saturday, May 30, 2015. This event was coordinated by Angela Bonnell, Courtney Ferris, April Sexton, and Roselene Quick. It served as a fundraiser for the Crawford County Catholic Youth group with proceeds going toward their trip

to see the Holy Father Pope Francis in Philadelphia. The event was a great success and the Youth group was able to earn \$1795.00 through ticket and t-shirt sales.

The Crawford County Catholic Youth group would like to thank the following for their support of the Legopalooza 2015 event: Tony Madlem and T-Graphics for providing the banners that advertised the event, First Robinson Savings Bank for sponsoring our event and providing the money to pay for our t-shirts, Crawford County Oil for their \$50.00 donation, Chris and Angela Bonnell for the use of their Legos and race track ramp, the donation of the goodies bags for the participants and their donation of prizes for participants, Angela Bonnell for her creation of all decoration and publicity materials, April Sexton for her work with WTYE in advertising and placement of the banners, and Eric and Kara Mosbey for their donation of Lego books for raffle prizes.

The following parishioners donated Lego sets that were given away as raffle prizes: April and Sean Sexton, Josh and Roselene Quick, Patti Buercklin, Andrew and Courtney Ferris, and Chris and Angela Bonnell. We would also like to thank Jacob Blankenbecker for allowing us to display all his Lego creations during Legopalooza.

Without each of these people, this event would not have been a success. Thank you again for all your help and the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure in bringing about the First successful outing on this event. May God's blessings be with all of you in your endeavors.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois invites you to come celebrate our 90th Anniversary at a special celebratory mass presided over by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Sat. Jun. 13th at 4:00 pm**. A light reception of cake & beverages will follow in the Atrium. Since 1925, Catholic Charities in Springfield has provided help & hope to tens of thousands of people seeking assistance with the loving mercy God taught us to show our brothers & sisters. Please, come & rejoice in this milestone with us! For without the loving support of parishioners like you, our works of charity wouldn't have been possible the last 90 years.

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 held **Wed. June 24th** at the St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, IL. Mass is at 8:00 am, followed by Eucharistic Exposition & Prayer, & closing with Mass at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral Council Meeting

The Pastoral Council Mtg. will be **Thurs. June 11, 2015 at 6 pm**.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken on **Sun. June 28th**. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis & his works of charity toward those in need. See bulletin insert for more information on this collection.

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.

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

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. Aug. 16, 2015**. More details will be published at a later time.

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.

CCW Thank You

The CCW would like to thank everyone who helped make our Annual Garage Sale a success. Thanks to all who donated their treasures, those who worked sorting and pricing, and all who attended our sale, and our cleanup crew. Special thanks to Karen Sanders for her generous donation of new merchandise. Your support of our Garage Sale helps us continue our Mission to serve others.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Missy York who was the winner of the Youth Group's Quilt Raffle. Missy is now the proud owner of a full/queen quilt that was finished by the Youth Group.

Thank you to every one who supported our raffle and bought tickets and thank you to Roselene Quick for sharing her quilting knowledge with our students.

2015 National Catholic Youth Conference

Plan now to be a part of the 2015 National Catholic Youth Conference! Thousands of teens from all over the country will be coming to Indianapolis on **November 19-21** for this year's event. Details on how to get involved with NCYC are available through the Office of the Catechesis, Ministry to Youth & Young Adults, <http://www.dio.org/youthministry/ncyc>.

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 05-20-2015 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, May 24, 2015

Envelopes \$2,032.00 Online \$50.00

Loose 187.00 Retired Priests \$1,253.25

Caritas \$15.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$80.00

Catholic Communications Campaign \$170.00

Total Deposit \$3,787.25

St. Elizabeth ~ Sunday, May 31, 2015

Envelopes \$1,672.00 Online \$50.00

Loose \$300.00 Retired Priest \$5.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$25.00

Catholic Communications Campaign \$20.00

Building Fund \$170.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$110.00

Total Deposit \$2,352.00

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, May 24, 2015

Envelopes \$510.00 Loose \$68.05

Catholic Communication Campaign \$35.00

Retired Priest \$229.00 Youth Pilgrimage \$15.00

Total Deposit \$857.05

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, May 31, 2015

Envelopes \$545.00 Loose \$120.25

Youth Pilgrimage \$20.00

Total Deposit \$685.25

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.