



# 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 May 15, 2016 PENTECOST SUNDAY



## Baptism of Adela Veenstra Sun. May 8, 2016



## Mass Intentions

May 14	4:30 pm	Sam, Mattie & Grady
May 15	7:30 am 9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Lloyd Shook by OLOL Ladies Group
	10:30am	Oliver Emmerich by Carol Wong
May 16		NO MASS
May 17	12:05 pm	Mary Rogers by the Lunch Bunch
May 18	7:30 am	Madonna Kirts by Karen Sanders
May 19	7:30 am	Don Calvert by Larry & Debbie Dix
May 20	7:30 am	Madonna Kirts by Karen Sanders
May 21	4:30 pm	Favorable Weather
May 22	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30am	Loretta Holscher by the Holscher Family Lloyd Shook by Keith & Rita Wirey For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy



## Ministry Schedule

*Sat. May 21-22, 2016*

<u>Sat. May 7th 4:30 pm</u>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>
LECTOR:	Karen Sanders
USHERS:	Gene & Teresa Gower
COMMUNION MIN:	Celeste White, Linda Reis, Jack Stanley
SERVERS:	Cody York, Xavier Brown
GIFTS:	Jack & Marilyn Stanley
<u>Sun. May 8th 7:30 am</u>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>
LECTOR:	Linda Sikorski
USHERS:	Carol Zellars, Stewart Schutte
COMMUNION MIN:	Jim & Shari Eckert, Mike Dorn
SERVERS:	Sarah Rynke, Matthew Jenkins
GIFTS:	Carol & Joe Hepner
<u>Sun. May 8th 9:00 am</u>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
LECTOR:	Lori Davis
USHERS:	Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson
COMMUNION MIN:	Jim & Nancy Ping
SERVERS:	Taylor Blank
GIFTS:	Ron & Ethel Dhom
<u>Sun. May 8th 10:30 am</u>	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>
LECTOR:	Josh Quick
USHERS:	Ken Deters, Karen Free
COMMUNION MIN:	Matt Hartrich, Carol Wong, Roselene Quick
SERVERS:	Emily Heidorn, Isabel Heidorn, +Madalyn Myers+
GIFTS:	George & Jane Bohman
Collection Counters:	<i>May, 2016 Alan Maddox, Rhonda Stone, Carol Zellars</i>



## Prayer Requests

**Please remember the following in your prayers:**

Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, 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, Brice Reed & family, Pete Rosenski, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, 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



## PSR

Don't forget about the **PSR Year End Bash on Sun. May 15, 2016 from 4-6 p.m.** at the LTC Pool. Students in preschool through 8th grade are welcome. This is not a "drop-off" event. **May 22-Graduation Mass during 10:30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth.**



## Pizza & A Movie



**On Wednesday, May 25, 2016**, weather permitting, we will be having our second "Dinner and a Movie" at the Parish Center beginning at **6 p.m.** This month we will be showing "The Letters," a movie based on the diary and life of Mother Teresa. We will also have pizza. Please bring a drink and dessert to share and your lawn chair.

## Parents with High School/College Grads

Parents, if you have a 2016 high school or college graduate, please call the Parish Center with the student's name and school. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Thank You



Thank you to Robb Sparks of Sparks Floral & Catering & Karen Sanders of Your Flower Basket for the beautiful carnation flowers for Mother's Day.



## Thanks

A big thanks to all who helped out Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry on Sat. May 7th. A total of 50 families were served in this project.

## Special Thanks



A Special thanks to all who helped with the inventory at OLOL.

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

Now the apostles receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Luke identifies this as a significant event by declaring it to be a time of fulfillment. A dramatic stage has arrived in God's plan of salvation. The risen Lord prepared the apostles for this event by insisting they stay in Jerusalem after his ascension; they must await the promise of the Father.

Luke's description brings to mind details in the creation account. There is a strong driving wind that can be heard and felt throughout the house. In a similar way, a strong wind sweeps over the waters in Gn 1. Just as the wind fills the entire house, the message of the gospel will fill the earth. At creation, God filled the man of clay with the breath of life. Now the apostles are filled with a new breath of life as the Holy Spirit enters into them. Appropriately, this divine gift appears as tongues of fire over each of them. Fire represents the divine; tongues, the power of speech.

Without delay, the apostles begin proclaiming the mighty acts of God, all the dramatic works of God leading humanity to salvation. Luke takes time to list all the different places of origin represented by the crowd gathered in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost. In spite of the mix of languages in that city, everyone

hears in his or her own tongue the message of the gospel. At Babel, language had to be confused to limit the influence of harmful ideas. But there can be no barrier to the life-giving word of God.

Today's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the "Johannine Pentecost." It consists of the following elements. First, Jesus appears to the community of disciples, offering them his peace. Second, he bestows upon them an apostolic commissioning and sends them out to continue his work. Third, he ratifies this commissioning by breathing on them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

On the evening of the same day Jesus was raised up, he passes through locked and secured doors to appear to his community of disciples. They are filled with fear and rightly so. What is to prohibit what happened to Jesus (killed as a criminal) from also happening to them? He offers the disciples his peace, but they are not yet in a position to receive it. When Jesus shows them his hands and side, they recognize him and rejoice. Again, Jesus offers them peace; this time they accept it.

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### Prayer Vigil For Life

The **May 16th** Prayer Vigil for Life will be hosted by St. Isidore's, Bishop Creek. Fr. Joseph Carlos will be Celebrant and Homilist for the 6:30 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Praying the Rosary will be begin at 6:00 p.m. Current Pro-Family Legislation and upcoming Pro-Life Events will be on the Evenings Agenda. Everyone is urged to join us in Prayer for an end to Abortion and Embryonic Stem-Cell Research.

### Song of My Heart Retreat

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the final Lunch and Lecture Series from noon to **1:30 p.m., on Wed. May 18**, in Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. The series provides additional information on Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, foundress of the Sisters of Providence. Cost to attend is \$12, which includes lunch. Register online at [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Events.SistersofProvidence.org), or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).

### Thank You Hershey Chocolate Employees

Thank you to Hershey Chocolate Employees for donating food items for the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Bank that was here on **Sat. May 7, 2016**. 50 Families were served because of your helping hand.

### Final Lunch & Lecture Series

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for "The Song of My Heart Retreat: Love Cannot be Silenced," scheduled for **7 p.m., Friday, May 20, to 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 22**, at Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. The retreat will incorporate music, meditation, movement and shared prayer. Cost to attend is \$200, and the registration deadline is May 13. Register online at [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Events.SistersofProvidence.org), or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).



### CCW Garage Sale

We are currently accepting your clean or gently used items until **May 26th** for our CVCW Garage Sale. **WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT TV'S.** Donated items may be brought to the Parish Hall during office hours. The garage sale is our major fundraising event that helps us purchase needed items for the Altar & provide funeral dinners for grieving families. The Garage Sale is: Fri. May 27th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm & Sat. May 28th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. With your donated treasures, we can be of service to our Church & community. Any questions, please call

Carol Wong at 544-8498 or Geri Ezell at 544-7910.

Thanks for your support.





## Memorial Day Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 30th** for the Memorial Day Holiday.

## 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. **The next Program begins the weekend of June 3-5, 2016**

## Family Faith Retreat

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host a “Family Faith Retreat,” from **7 p.m., on Friday, June 10, to 11 a.m., on Sunday, June 12**, at the North Campus Lodge, located at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Renew the family and share faith together during the retreat. The weekend will conclude with Mass. The registration deadline is June 6. Register online at [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Events.SistersofProvidence.org), or by calling 812-535-2952 or emailing [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).

## Attn: All Spikers & Hoopsters!

### SMWC to host Volleyball Camp

Attention all spikers and hoopsters! Students interested in furthering their basketball and volleyball skills are invited to join Sisters of Providence Sister Joni Luna for basketball and volleyball camps in June! The second annual camps are for students entering grades three through six. **The basketball camp will take place from 8 to 11 a.m., each day, on June 6-8, while the volleyball camp will take place from 8 to 11 a.m., each day, on June 13-15.** Both camps will take place at the Jeanne Knoerle Sports and Recreation Center, located on the Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College campus. Cost to attend the camps – which are limited to 40 participants – is \$65 each. The registration deadline for the basketball camp is May 27, and the registration deadline for the volleyball camp is June 1. Register online at [smwcpomeroy.com/camps/camps-main](http://smwcpomeroy.com/camps/camps-main). All registrations must be completed online by the registration deadline for each camp. For more information, contact Sister Joni Luna at [jluna@spsmw.org](mailto:jluna@spsmw.org) or by calling 1-361-500-9505.

## 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](mailto: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  
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, May 8, 2016**

Envelopes \$2,232.00 Loose \$323.00

Caritas \$75.00 Building Fund \$20.00

Mother's Day \$340.00

Retired Priests \$250.00

Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00

**Total Deposit \$3,295.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes

**Week ending Sunday, May 8, 2016**

Envelopes \$405.00 Loose \$14.00

Mother's Day \$100.00

**Total Deposit: \$519.00**

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.

[www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com](mailto:www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com)



Please remember to attend weekly Mass