



# The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep  
Youth and Religious Education Coordinator: Courtney Ferris  
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 22, 2016  
The Most  
Holy Trinity



Baptism of  
Kevin Henry Ippolito  
Wed. May 11, 2016



## Mass Intentions

|        |          |   |
|--------|----------|---|
| May 21 | 4:30 pm  | Favorable Weather                       |
| May 22 | 7:30 am  | Loretta Holscher by the Holscher Family |
|        | 9:00 am  | Lloyd Shook by Keith & Rita Wirey       |
|        | 10:30am  | For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy        |
| May 23 |          | NO MASS                                 |
| May 24 | 12:05 pm | NO MASS                                 |
| May 25 | 7:30 am  | NO MASS                                 |
| May 26 | 7:30 am  | NO MASS                                 |
| May 27 | 7:30 am  | NO MASS                                 |
| May 28 | 4:30 pm  | Madonna Kirts by Jeff & Linda Rich      |
| May 29 | 7:30 am  | Florence Huss by Tom Huss               |
|        | 9:00 am  | Lloyd Shook by OLOL Ladies Group        |
|        | 10:30am  | For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy        |



## Ministry Schedule

*Sat. May 28-29, 2016*

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <u>Sat. May 7th 4:30 pm</u>  | <b>St. Elizabeth</b>                                      |
| LECTOR:                      | Jack Stanley  |
| USHERS:                      | Ken & Carol Bergbower                                     |
| COMMUNION MIN:               | Karen Sanders, Ginger Osborne, Celeste White              |
| SERVERS:                     | Owen Schmitt, Ty Mullins                                  |
| GIFTS:                       | Ken & Carol Bergbower                                     |
| <u>Sun. May 8th 7:30 am</u>  | <b>St. Elizabeth</b>                                      |
| LECTOR:                      | Shari Eckert  |
| USHERS:                      | Mike & Jona Uptmor  |
| COMMUNION MIN:               | Jack & Marylin Stanley, Joe Hepner                        |
| SERVERS:                     | Sarah Rynke, David Jenkins                                |
| GIFTS:                       | Jenkins Family  |
| <u>Sun. May 8th 9:00 am</u>  | <b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>                                |
| LECTOR:                      | Jim Ping  |
| USHERS:                      | Ron & Ethel Dhom  |
| COMMUNION MIN:               | Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson                              |
| SERVERS:                     | George Schalasky  |
| GIFTS:                       | Dan Schalasky Family                                      |
| <u>Sun. May 8th 10:30 am</u> | <b>St. Elizabeth</b>                                      |
| LECTOR:                      | Eileen Hartrich   |
| USHERS:                      | John Grimm, Ed Reis                                       |
| COMMUNION MIN:               | Jane Bohman, Sean & April Sexton                          |
| SERVERS:                     | Evan Ferris, Emily Ferris, +Braden Hatfield+              |
| GIFTS:                       | Ed & Linda Reis   |
| Collection Counters:         | <i>May, 2016 Alan Maddox, Rhonda Stone, Carol Zellars</i> |

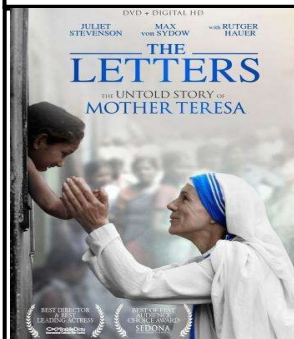


## Prayer Requests

**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, Doris Prier, 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



## 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.

## 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.

## Memorial Day Services



**Monday, May 30, 2016**

**at 11:00 am.**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Errol Fowler**  
**Vietnam Veteran &**  
**Pastor of Chappelow**  
**Ridge Baptist Church**  
**American Legion Post #69**

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

This book is a collection of exquisite sayings bringing readers closer to God. The book begins and ends with a focus on Lady Wisdom, the ideal partner for anyone in search of a meaningful life. This reading belongs to a larger unit (Prv 1-9) highlighting all the blessings this wise woman offers to anyone in search of her.

With obvious satisfaction, wisdom asserts she was present with God "at the first," witnessing the creation of the vault of heaven, the mountains, and the sea. She remarks in particular on God's making firm the foundations of the earth and setting a boundary for the waves of the sea. The emphasis here falls on all the ways God secures the world for humanity. Wisdom wants readers to recognize that God cares for and protects the people of this earth. Wisdom is proud to have served as God's "craftsman" in all of this. All the details in the reading suggest we should think of wisdom as representing God's protective love for humanity. Understood in this way, it follows logically that wisdom was indeed God's delight each day of creation.

The days of creation lead up to man and woman,

created in the image and likeness of God. Once humanity enters the picture, there is a significant shift in wisdom's attention. Wisdom was God's delight as he made heaven and earth. Wisdom found delight in the human family and in "playing on the surface of [God's] earth." Wisdom finds great joy in teaching humanity to walk with God.

The doctrine of the Trinity was not fully developed until after the time of the New Testament. Nevertheless, the interrelated aspects of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are found in the New Testament, and nowhere more pronounced than the Gospel of John. The current passage focuses on the Spirit of Truth, also known as the "Advocate" or the "Paraclete."

The time remaining for Jesus to be on earth is quickly drawing to a close. There is much more that needs to be said—but no time to adequately say it. The context for this is the crisis that has arisen in the community of disciples since Jesus has told them that he is returning to the Father. How are things to carry on and who will carry them on?

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### CCW Garage Sale



We are currently accepting your clean or gently used items until May 25th 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

### 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~

### Memorial Day Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, May 30th** for the Memorial Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, May 31, 2016. Have a safe & Happy Memorial Day.

### Looking For A Meeting Prayer

Looking for a Meeting Prayer? The diocesan Office for Worship and the Catechumenate has prepared a ready-to-print-and-use prayer for summer time. It is suitable for parish and faculty meetings, small group sessions, and faith sharing. Free download at [http://www.dio.org/uploads/files/Worship/Mercy\\_Jubilee/Prayers\\_and\\_Rites\\_to\\_Use/OWC\\_Mercy-Praying\\_in\\_Summer\\_1.pdf](http://www.dio.org/uploads/files/Worship/Mercy_Jubilee/Prayers_and_Rites_to_Use/OWC_Mercy-Praying_in_Summer_1.pdf).

### Retrouaille



YOU Can Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouaille. 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 Retrouaille 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.**

## 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.

## Peter's Pence

Peter's Pence Collection will be on Sun. Jun. 19, 2016.

## 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.

## 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..

## 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.

## 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 15, 2016

Envelopes \$3,098.00 Loose \$236.00

Caritas \$15.00

Retired Priests \$1,063.00

Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00

**Total Deposit \$4,467.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes

#### Week ending Sunday, May 15, 2016

Envelopes \$610.00 Loose \$131.00

Caritas \$35.00

Mother's Day \$170.00

Retired Priests Collection \$258.00

**Total Deposit: \$1,204.00**

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](http://www.crawfordcatholics@rocketmail.com)