



# 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: 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.

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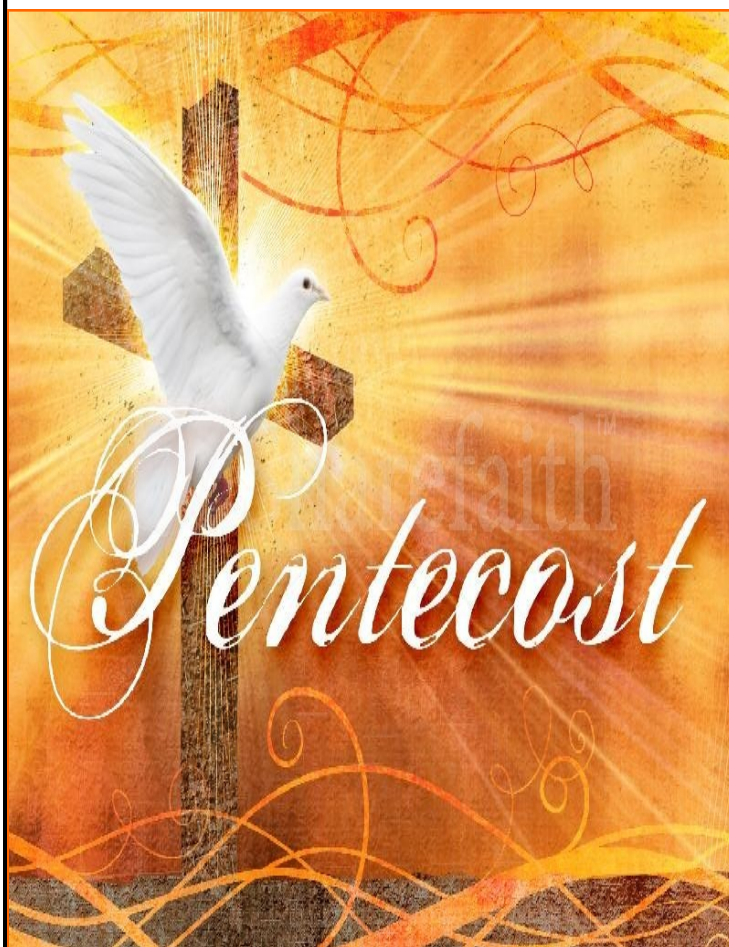
Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill or having surgery, please contact Father Aloy.

#### 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 24, 2015

## Pentecost Sunday



When the time for Pentecost  
was fulfilled, they were all in one  
place together.

Acts 2:1



## Mass Intentions

May 23	4:30 pm	Favorable Weather
May 24	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Thinh Michael Kirts by Henry, Vera & Ann Kirts Harry Wong by Steve & Geri Ezell
May 25		NO MASS
May 26	12:05 pm	Communion Service
May 27	7:30 am	Communion Service
May 28	7:30 am	Communion Service
May 29	7:30 am	Communion Service
May 30	4:30 pm	Earl Mullins by June Mullins
May 31	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Perry & Jamie Ping by the Ping Family Missy Rees by Terry & Lynne Roche



## Ministry Schedule

*May 30-31, 2015*

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR:	Geri Ezell
	USHERS:	Mark Grimm, John Grimm
	COMMUNION MIN:	Karen Sanders, Jack & Marylin Stanley
	SERVERS:	Abby Mullins, Ty Mullins
	GIFTS:	Ed & Linda Reis
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Kathy Harris
	USHERS:	Jack & Marylin Stanley
	COMMUNION MIN:	Mike Dorn, Joe Hepner, Jim Eckert
	SERVERS:	Samuel Eckert, Jacob Eckert
	GIFTS:	Mosbey Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR:	Jim Ping
	USHERS:	Jerry & Sarah Ping
	COMMUNION MIN:	Bob & Kourtney Coffman
	SERVERS:	Taylor Blank
	GIFTS:	Matson Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Eileen Hartrich
	USHERS:	Ken Deters, Chris Weber
	COMMUNION MIN:	Jane Bohman, Eileen Hartrich, Roselene Quick
	SERVERS:	Evan Ferris, Joe Quick
	GIFTS:	James & Maria Morris

*St. Elizabeth Collection Counters*

*May: Kay Pescatore, Kaye Holscher, Carol Zellars*

## Prayer Requests

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

Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, 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.

## Legopalooza

Join us for a Legotastic morning filled with building and fun! Follow the "Master Builder Trail" and earn chances to win various Lego building sets. Play games, build your own creations and race a Lego car. Activities for boys and girls, young and old. We will have a Duplo area, Lego Friends and many of your favorite Lego characters. Tickets are \$10.00 per child and can be purchased in advance. This event is recommended for children ages 3 to 10. This is a FUN-raiser to support the Crawford County Catholic Youth and their trip to see Pope Francis in Sept. **May 30, 2015 from 9:00 am—12:00 noon.**

## Congratulations to all our 2015 Graduates

Connor Griffin—Robinson High School  
Melissa Jenkins—Robinson High School  
Brooke Taylor—Robinson High School  
Yadeli Xolo—Robinson High School  
Luli Vega—Robinson High School

Trenton Newlin—Hutsonville High School

Dallas Kirk—Palestine High School  
Autumn Knoblett—Palestine High School  
Lucas Burton—Palestine High School

We are so proud of all of you!

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

As the risen Lord instructed, the apostles and others remain in Jerusalem awaiting what God will give them. Now the time is fulfilled. In other words, God's plan of salvation has reached another peak moment as the apostles and others receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the feast of Pentecost. In Jewish tradition, this feast celebrated the presentation of the law to Moses. But now Pentecost takes on new significance as God presents the Spirit to the Church.

Details in the reading bring to mind the creation account. There is a strong driving wind like the one that swept over the waters as God established the world we live in. The wind suggests the power of God's creative presence. In Gn, God breathed into Adam the breath of life. Now the Holy Spirit fills each of those present in the house. They take on new life and are empowered to serve God in a new way.

The Spirit of God empowers them to proclaim the gospel. Appropriately, the Spirit's gift appears over each of them as a tongue of fire. They will open their mouths to preach the Good News. In the Babel account of Gn 9, the influence of language had to be curtailed because it was being used to advance a mere

ly mortal agenda. But the message of the gospel promotes God's agenda. At last, language is being used to serve the kingdom of God. Whatever his or her place of origin, each person in Jerusalem that day has no difficulty hearing what the apostles have to say.

Following the events of the suffering and death of Jesus, his disciples hid themselves behind locked doors. The text stipulates that they were afraid of the Jews. At this point, they do not know about the resurrection of Jesus and they fear that what happened to Jesus could easily happen to them.

In the midst of this fear and confusion, all of a sudden Jesus appears. We are not told how he got there, but the doors had remained locked. His very first words are a greeting of peace, followed by showing them his wounded hands and side. Seeing is enough for the disciples. They do not need to touch Jesus. Once again, Jesus gives them his greeting of peace since the disciples are now in a position to receive it as a gift. They can grasp the continuity between the earthly and the risen Jesus.

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### Sympathy

Our sympathy to the Ira Inboden Family. Ira Inboden passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### Confirmation of Catechized Catholics

Confirmation of Catechized Catholics, **May 24, 2015** - Following the directives established by Bishop Paprocki, adult Catholics who are catechized but not confirmed are invited to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on **Pentecost Sun. May 24,**

### Happy Memorial Day



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

The Parish Office will be closed on **Mon. May 25, 2015** for the Memorial Day Holiday.

The Parish Office will re-open Tues. May 26th.

Have a happy and safe Happy Memorial Day 2015.

### Father Son Holiness Adventure & Pilgrimage

**Father Son Holiness Adventure and Pilgrimage** - Want to meet Fr. Barron, go canoeing, go-carting, play laser-tag, learn about WWII fighter planes and eat at a Brazilian steakhouse? How about visit an apparition site of Our Lady or a chapel where many prayers for healing have been answered? The registration deadline is **May 31, 2015**. Reserve your spot by going to: <http://dio.org/familylife/events.html> before all the seats are filled up!

### 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

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference will be on **Sat. 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](http://www.ccr-cdop.org) or call Angela Ham, Conference Administrator at (309) 210-2067.

## Art Journaling Retreat

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are inviting all to take part in Art, Journaling and Art Journaling: Creative Practices for Spiritual Growth, at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, June 12. The retreat will conclude at 4 p.m., on Saturday, June 13, and will take place in Owens Hall. The retreat will be facilitated by Sister Rosemary Schmalz. Cost is \$120 for a private room, \$70 for a double room or \$50 for commuters. The registration deadline is June 6. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or visit [www.ProvCenter.org](http://www.ProvCenter.org).

## 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 19th.

## 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.

## Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille

**YOU Can Help Your Marriage** – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is **Retrouvaille**. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. **The next program begins weekend of Sept. 8-20, 2015.**

## 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 NCCY are available through the Office of the Catechesis, Ministry to Youth & Young Adults, <http://www.dio.org/youthministry/nccy>.

## Year of Mercy~Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

**Year of Mercy, Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - Pope Francis has called for a year of mercy beginning on **December 8, 2015**.

Our Holy Father suggests a pilgrimage as a way to live this holy year.

[www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html](http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html)

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

### 2014 Parish Goals

#### St. Elizabeth

The goal for St. Elizabeth is **\$22,520.00**

Amount pledged to date: **\$23,863.00**

Amount paid to date: **\$20,613.00**

Pledge balance: **\$3,250.00**

#### 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: **\$2,110.00**

Pledge balance: **\$190.00**

Updated 04-15-2015

*This information current as of 04-09-2015 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 17, 2015

Envelopes ~ \$2,343.00 ~66=\$35.50 per envelope

Loose Offering ~\$ 294.00

Youth Pilgrimage ~ \$ 140.00~13=\$10.77 per envelope

Online ~ \$50.00

Mother's Day Envelopes~1 @\$10.00

Catholic Home Missions Appeal ~ \$337.00

Caritas ~ \$85.00 ~4=\$21.25 per envelope

Building Fund ~\$20.00 ~3=\$6.67 per envelope

**Total Offering ~ \$3,279.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, May 17, 2015

Envelopes ~ \$415.00~16=\$25.94 ea. envelope

Loose Offering ~ \$82.00

Caritas ~ 2 @ \$35.00~2=\$17.50 each envelope

Youth Pilgrimage ~ 1@ \$15.00

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection~1@\$5.00

Loose Offering~\$102.00

**Total Offering ~ \$654.00**

**May God bless each and every one of you.**

## Mom's Group

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