



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.

Sun. May 29, 2016
The Most Holy
Body & Blood of Christ

Class of 2016
Graduates



From Left to Right: Aviana Beckes, Morgan Lathrop,
Lexi Gower and Conner Weber all
graduated from Robinson High School
shown with Fr. Aloy.



Samuel Eckert
graduated from
Palestine High School.



Daniel & Damell Schalasky with
their son George Schalasky.
George Schalasky graduated from



Mass Intentions

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. Ralph
May 30		NO MASS
May 31		NO MASS
June 1		NO MASS
June 2		NO MASS
June 3		NO MASS
June 4	4:30 pm	For all parishioners by Fr. John Leuong
June 5	7:30 am	Favorable Weather
	9:00 am	Mildred Hinterscher by Mary Jane Newton
	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. John Leuong



Ministry Schedule

Sat. June 4-Sun. June 5, 2016

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

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MIN: Ginger Osborne, Mike Dorn,
Jack Stanley

SERVERS: Jeff Hermann, Ty Mullins

GIFTS: Ed & Linda Reis

Sun. June 5, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS: Matthew Jenkins, David Jenkins

COMMUNION MIN: James & Shari Eckert,
Kathy Harris

SERVERS: Samuel Eckert, Jacob Eckert

GIFTS: Dave Holscher Family

Sun. June 5, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Stacie Matson

USHERS: Keith Maton, Ethan Matson

COMMUNION MIN: Bob & Kourtney Coffman

SERVERS: Kayla Matson

GIFTS: Wilson Family

Sun. June 5, 2016 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Roselene Quick

USHERS: Ken Deters, Karen Free

COMMUNION MIN: Matt Hartrich, Eileen Hartrich,
Patti Buercklin

SERVERS: David Staller, Owen Schmidt, +Gerardo Rios+

GIFTS: George & Jane Bohman

Collection Counters: *May, 2016 Alan Maddox, Rhonda Stone,
Carol Zellars*



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, 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.

Parish Office Closed

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

Happy Memorial Day



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.



*In memory of many,
In honor of all,
Thank you*

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

The reading begins with the words "in those days." The reference is to a period of great danger for Abraham's nephew Lot. In Gn 13, Lot moved away from Abraham and settled in the Jordan Valley. Lot's viewpoint was limited. He was attracted by the physical beauty of the place. But Lot was not secure in the land he chose for himself. An alliance of four kings attacked the Jordan Valley. Five kings in that valley, including the king of Sodom, were unable to withstand the attack. Sodom fell; Lot was taken captive. When Abraham learned of Lot's capture he assembled a small force and defeated the attackers. Abraham rescued, not only Lot and his family, but everyone else besides.

In utter gratitude for Abraham's great victory, the king of Sodom and the king of Salem greet him and offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving. Melchizedek is king of Salem, but he is also a priest. He has prepared a feast of bread and wine to honor the patriarch. Since Melchizedek is a priest, the feast also has the purpose of honoring God.

The priest blesses the patriarch in the name of God Most High. Abram in turn offers the priest a gift. In vv that follow, Abram attributes his victory to the Lord and reveals that he made a vow to the Lord that he would claim nothing of the spoils for himself. Although he was not a king, Abraham, because of his trust in

God, was the only one who could save the rest. Clearly, the only true source of security is the God whom Abraham serves so well.

The miraculous feeding of 5,000 and more people is the only miracle reported in all four Gospels. Lk bases his version on that of Mk. Lk's context is Jesus instructing the crowds on the topic of the kingdom of God. No doubt that instruction included the traditional emphasis that the kingdom of God was already present in the here and now but is not yet totally fulfilled. Evidence of the here and now presence of the kingdom of God is supplied by the miraculous feeding of so many people with so few resources.

The action of Jesus feeding 5,000 and more people in the wilderness brings to mind what God provided for the Israelites as they were hungry and needing food in the desert. There God provided an abundance of food, primarily through the miraculous gift of manna. This story is found in Ex 16 and was part of the great collection of memories passed on through generations, showing the great love and care God manifested for the chosen people. For early Christians, this story helped believers understand who Jesus was as he did the same thing for them by feeding them in abundance.

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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~

Our Sympathies



Our sympathies to James Ireland at the loss of his wife, Lillie Ireland who passed away Sat. May 21, 2016. She was 76 years young. She was the mother of Ruthellen Ambrose, James and Lori Ireland, John and Shelly Ireland, grandchildren, Paige Abel, Danielle Ireland, Heather Ambrose, Rachel Ambrose, Cameron Ireland, Preston Ireland, ; step-grandchildren, Brittney Fuller, Levi Crawford, Justin Crawford. She was a parishioner of St. Elizabeth. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our Sympathies



Our sympathies to the George Brown family at the loss of his wife-Lorna Jane Brown. Lorna Jane Brown passed away on Tues. May 24, 2016. She was 79 years young. She was the mother of five children-Lisa Brown, Ryan Brown, Jana & Mark Martin, Gina Brown and Kim Rothstein, Bill David & Sharri Brown. She was the grandmother of: Lucas Brookbank Brown, Audrey Brown, and Lindsey Brown. Lorna Jane was a long time parishioner of St. Elizabeth. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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.

Welcoming Jesus Statue



We will be accepting donations for the Welcoming Jesus Statue until **Tues. 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.

Peter's Pence

The 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 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.

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 22, 2016
Envelopes \$1,608.00 Loose \$266.00
Caritas \$30.00 Votive Candles \$188.30
Robinson Food Pantry \$38.00
Catholic Communications Campaign \$215.00
Retired Priests \$320.00
Online thru Give Central 1 @ \$55.00
Total Deposit \$2,720.30

Our Lady of Lourdes
Week ending Sunday, May 22, 2016
Envelopes \$535.00 Loose \$45.00
Catholic Communications Campaign \$110.00
Total Deposit: \$690.00
Thank You. God bless you.

In Gratitude



Thank You!

The CCW would like to thank all those who helped make our Annual Garage Sale possible. Thanks to all who donated their treasures for the sale and to the workers, Carol Wong, Geri Ezell, Patti Buercklin, Ione Lopiccolo, Susan Goodwine, Marian Hatfield, Matthew Jenkins & Charlie & Ginny Hryniewicz who spent countless hours sorting, folding & pricing items. The CCW would like to thank Karen Sanders from Your Flower Basket for her generous donation of new merchandise. We ask God's Blessing on all who helped in any way to make our sale a success.