



The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: Rita Wirey, Our Lady of Lourdes
Custodial Care: Katrena Burton, St. Elizabeth
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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 31, 2015

The Most Holy Trinity



From top left to right:
Autumn Knoblett, Melissa Jenkins, Brooke Taylor
& Luli Vega.
Bottom left to right:
Lucas Burton, Trenton Newlin, Connor Griffin, &
Yadeli Xolo

“For those who are led by the
Spirit of God
are children
of God”
Romans 8:14



Mass Intentions

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
June 1		NO MASS
June 2	12:05 pm	Florence Huss by Mike & Norma Steber
June 3	7:30 am	Clarence Loy by Anne Loy
June 4	7:30 am	Florence Huss by James & Shari Eckert
June 5	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Mike & Norma Steber
June 6	5:30 pm	Harry Wong by Sharon Skaggs- LOL
June 7	4:30 pm 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Jeanette Kramer by Anne Loy Florence Huss by James & Shari Eckert For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Woodrow Lee Myers, Sr. by Katrena Burton

Ministry Schedule

June 6-7, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR:	Celeste White
	USHERS:	Karen Sanders & Dennis Carroll
	COMMUNION MIN:	Linda Reis, Karen Sanders, & Mike Dorn
	SERVERS:	Jerika Coffman & Shara Coffman
	GIFTS:	Mullins Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Linda Sirkorski
	USHERS:	Carol Zellars & Joe Schutte
	COMMUNION MIN:	Jona Uptmor, Kathy Harris, & Eileen Hartrich
	SERVERS:	David Jenkins & Matthew Jenkins
	GIFTS:	Steve Jenkins Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR:	Stacie Matson
	USHERS:	Keith Matson & Ethan Matson
	COMMUNION MIN:	Mary Patchett & Wilmer Wilson
	SERVERS:	George Schalasky
	GIFTS:	Kocher Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR:	Sunny Veenstra
	USHERS:	Karen Free & Ken Deters
	COMMUNION MIN:	Carol Wong, April Sexton, & Sean Sexton
	SERVERS:	David Staller & Sarah Staller
	GIFTS:	Lisa & Matt Hartrich

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.

Youth Pilgrimage Update

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

The Youth Group would like to say thank you to all those who helped to make Legopalooza a reality. We would like to thank our corporate sponsors T-Graphics and First Robinson Savings Bank, April and Sean Sexton, Andrew Ferris, Angela and Chris Bonnell, Halena Estep, Josh and Roselene Quick, Geri Ezell, Patti Buercklin, Jana Bayne and Holly Gallagher & Crawford County Oil. It is our hope to make this an annual event. Thank you for all your support!

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 6 pm.

**Please remember
to attend
weekly Mass**

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

As the days for Israel to cross into the Promised Land draw closer, Moses takes time to give them final instructions. His concern is that the people may forget all about God once they discover all the good things in the land of Canaan. He wants them to understand that the land is a gift. If they become complacent and neglectful of the ways of God, they risk losing the land and going into exile.

Moses asks the people to ponder everything God has done for them. He wants them to appreciate the fact that they have been privileged to experience God as no other nation had before. They heard God's voice at Mt. Sinai. They were rescued from the oppressive world of Egypt and witnessed the signs and wonders God worked in the process. Such signs from God included the bread from heaven (Ex 16), the water from the rock (Ex 17), and the special sign of God's presence in their midst, exhibited by the tabernacle and the ark of the covenant. They are God's people, chosen from among the nations to serve as a model of faith for the rest to follow.

With all the advantages God provided them, the Israelites must know the Lord is God alone. They have every reason to be loyal to God and to faithfully carry out the terms of their special bond with God, spelled out in the covenant. If they remain faithful, they will enjoy the gifts of the Promised Land for generations to come. With God's protective love surrounding them, they will remain secure.

Our Gospel passage is the final scene in Matthew's Gospel. Jesus has been crucified and raised up. Because the disciples were informed about Jesus' resurrection by Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, they are aware of that miraculous event as they assemble at a mountain in Galilee as instructed by Jesus. There are only 11 disciples remaining since the demise of Judas. No description is given regarding how Jesus looked as he appeared to the disciples. In spite of what the women told the disciples about Jesus appearing to them, still they doubted. This observation serves as a dose of realism in the midst of the high hopes of a monumental miracle. The disciples have always been people of "little faith" throughout this entire story. They are not so much skeptics as they are human. They worship and doubt at the same time.

The risen Jesus appears to the disciples as one having all power in heaven and on earth. He is the head of the kingdom of God and as such he is the one to commission the disciples. The mission of the disciples is universal. All people in all nations are to be made disciples. This is quite different from the more narrow perspective voiced in Mt 10:5-6 at the commissioning of the Twelve. There the mission was only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. That has now greatly expanded beyond even what Jesus earlier had mandated.

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First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

There will be a First Friday of the Month Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on **Friday, June 5, 2015 at 5:30 pm.**

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 25th, June 26th, and June 27th 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.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken on **Sunday, June 28, 2015.** The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity with Pope Francis & his works of charity toward those in need. In his address of March 20, 2013, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility before the world & creation. "There is much that we can do to benefit the poor, the needy & those who suffer, & to favor justice, promote reconciliation & build peace," he said. Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection allow our Holy Father to support victims of war & natural disasters & others most in need of assistance. Join Pope Francis & be a witness of charity in the world.

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.

CRS Catholic Relief Services

CRS Responds as Second Earthquake Hits Nepal - On May 12, another earthquake, magnitude 7.3, struck outside of Kathmandu. The many aftershocks and this recent earthquake are why people continue to sleep outside. Many are afraid to return to their houses. Catholic Relief Services emergency personnel are on the ground in Kathmandu, providing aid to 15,000 families affected by this powerful earthquake. Visit www.crs.org/countries/nepal to see how your donations are making a difference in the lives of the

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.

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.

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille

Many couples are **desperately searching** for "a better tomorrow". **Retrouvaille** gives them tools to help them work to heal their troubled marriages. Sometimes all it takes to start the process of saving a marriage is reading about Retrouvaille in the Sunday church bulletin. And so we ask you to **please START NOW to announce in your church bulletin** that our next program will be on **JUNE 5-7, 2015**. The Retrouvaille program **starts** with a Friday-night-thru-Sunday "Weekend" and **includes** six follow-up meetings over the next three months.

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: **\$23,863.00**
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**

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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 24, 2015**

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ **Sunday, May 24, 2015**

These offerings will be posted on next bulletin-June 7, 2015

May God bless each and every one of you.

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.

Mom's Group

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