



# 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 November 1, 2015 All Saints Day



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven”.

Matthew 5:3



## Mass Intentions

Oct.31	4:30 pm	Allen Osborne by Ginger Osborne, Chadd Osborne, Jennifer Osborne
Nov. 1	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Nancy Huber by Dorla Shook Tom Klinge by the Klinge Family
Nov.2		NO MASS
Nov.3	12 :05pm	Harry Wong by Rebecca RothNightingale
Nov.4	7:30 am	Ed Halter by Steve & Janet Jenkins
Nov.5	7:30 am	Anita Rich by Basil Ikemire Family
Nov.6 First Friday of the Month Mass	7:30 am 5:30 pm	Roger Wagner by Carol Wong Mildred Hinterscher by OLOL Music Dept.
Nov.7	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Ginger Osborne
Nov.8	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Gene & Betty Uptmor by Mike & Jona Uptmor Ben & Evelyn Huber by Ron & Ethel Dhom For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy



## Ministry Schedule

*November 7-November 8, 2015*

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Karen Sanders USHERS: Mark Grimm, Dennis Carroll COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marylin Stanley, Ginger Osborne SERVERS: Abby Mullins, Ty Mullins GIFTS: Grimm Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Kathy Harris USHERS: Jack & Marylin Stanley COMMUNION MIN: Mike & Jona Uptmor, Mike Dorn SERVERS: David Jenkins, Matthew Jenkins GIFTS: Steve Jenkins Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman USHERS: Keith Matson, Ethan Matson COMMUNION MIN: Keith & Rita Wirey SERVERS: George Schalasky GIFTS: Keith & Rita Wirey
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich USHERS: John Grimm, Ed Reis COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Roselene Quick, Marylin Stanley SERVERS: Evan Ferris, Emily Ferris GIFTS: George & Jane Brown
Collection Counters: <b>November, 2015</b> <i>Janet Mitchell, Kaye Holscher, Carol Zellars</i>	



## Prayer Requests

**Please remember the following in your prayers:**  
Patti Ackerman, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Roger Burton, Bobbie Cheesman, Ben Curtis, Ron Dhom, Pastor Sheila Ducommon, Linda Dudine, Daniel Ferguson, Jason Genta, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Judy Hester, Betty Boyd Hippler, Jared Holmes, Charlie Hryniewicz, George Inboden, MaDonna Kirts, Kimberly Knapp, Jordyn Koester, Rev. Dennis Kollross, Cindy Lewis, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Bill Meirink, Danny Miller, Sam Mitchell, Val Pescatore, Brice Reed & family, Angie Rhoten, Mary Rogers, Pete Rosenski, Arlene Schutte, Marian Scott, Billy Skaggs, John Skaggs, Sharon Skaggs, Judy Smolinski, Linda Sparks, 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, Zachariah Waxler, Shari Weber, Bill Wilson and all the men & women in the armed forces.



## PSR

PSR on **Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

## Parade of Saints

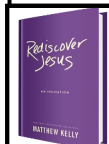
Join us for the annual Parade of Saints on **Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 during the 10:30 am Mass.** Kids are welcomed to dress as their favorite saint and join the fun.

## Confirmation



The next Confirmation class of the 2015-16 year will be held on **Sunday, November 15, 2015 from 6-8 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

## Rediscover Jesus Book Study



The **Rediscover Jesus** book study is every **Tues. at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.** If interested, please come. We will continue this **until Tues. Nov. 17, 2015.**

## Our Sympathy



Our Sympathy to the family of Stanley Ridgway. Stanley passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2015. He was 63 years young. Please keep this family in your prayers.

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

In the first reading, John sees a countless number of people from every nation on earth. These are the people who survived the "time of great distress." They gave witness to the Lamb, and now they wear robes of victory as they stand before the throne of God. The court of heaven gives praise to God for this work of salvation. Their praise is perfect; it includes seven components, all associated in some way with God's saving power.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus begins his famous Sermon on the Mount by ascending a mountain, assuming the authoritative position of sitting, and addressing his words to his disciples. There is more than a little similarity to Moses in that Jesus earlier on escaped death, entered Egypt, went into the wilderness, and now ascends a mountain. It was on Mount Sinai that Moses received the 10 Commandments from God, and it is on a mountain that Jesus prepares to proclaim a new righteousness to his followers.

Jesus begins his teaching by declaring his hearers to be blessed. The Greek word used here (makarios) carries the meaning of happy, fortunate, or blessed. Such forms are found throughout the entire OT, but especially in the wisdom books. Thus, Jesus is rooting his teaching in his own Jewish background and tradition. The content of these Beatitudes reflects the content of Is 61:1-3, a passage that

was very significant for the early Christians in their understanding of the mission of Jesus.

The most important Beatitude is the first one. The poor in spirit are people who are not only materially poor, but who have come to realize that they are dependent on God for all that they have. Ultimately, this realization will lead to the kingdom of heaven. What follows is a series of situations characterized by diminishment, which in the kingdom of heaven will be reversed. The reason for being happy, fortunate, or blessed is that the diminishment is not everlasting. It leads to a positive reversal in the age to come.

Beatitudes expand the vision and the hope of those who hear them. They are filled with good news: that there is more to living out the teachings of Jesus than immediately meets the eye. While the present time may be filled with suffering and hardships, these situations are only temporary.

What has begun as the kingdom of heaven is now only partial, but it will reach its fullness at the end of time. This will bring with it the grand reversals indicated in these Beatitudes. For this reason, the hearers of Jesus' teaching are to rejoice and be glad. Their reward will be great in heaven. The saints testify to this.

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## Unstoppable Catholic Families

**Unstoppable Catholic Families:** deepen your family prayer life with St. Ignatius of Loyola and Pope Francis on **Sunday, November 1 at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center at 2 pm.** Grace Urbanski, author of *Pray with Me: Seven Simple Ways to Pray with Your Children*, from the Apostleship of Prayer ([www.apostleshipofprayer.org](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org)) will be our guest presenter. No cost. Dinner provided. Children of all ages welcome. Kindly RSVP to [BSmith@dio.org](mailto:BSmith@dio.org) or 217-321-1139.

## Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy



[Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy](#), the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Effingham Performance Center on **Fri. Nov. 13 at 7:00**

## OLOL First Friday of the Month Mass

There will be the First Friday of the Month Mass at OLOL on **Friday, November 6, 2015.**



## Fellowship Softball Game

There will be a Fellowship Softball Game on **Sun. Nov. 8, 2015 at 2 pm** at Robinson Ball Park.

## November Taizé to focus on gratitude

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, and the greater faith community of the Wabash Valley for an ecumenical Taizé Prayer gathering from 7-8 p.m., **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. The 2015 theme is "For the life of the world: The many virtues of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin." Each month will have a specific focus. For November, it will be "Gratitude."

## Natural Family Planning Class

Natural Family Planning class scheduled at St. Isidore Parish to be held in St. Aloysius Hall on **Sat. Nov. 14, 2015 at 10:00 am.** Please call Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 to register.

## 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 **Nov. 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.

## Sisters of Providence to host Retreat

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host the "Images of God," retreat from **7 p.m., on Friday, Nov. 20, to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Nov. 21**, at Providence Spirituality and Conference Center. During the retreat, you will explore the nature of "image," the culture of Biblical images and more. Cost to attend is \$90, which includes all meals. For more information or to register, call 812-535-2946, email [ProvCtr@spsmw.org](mailto:ProvCtr@spsmw.org) or register online at [events.sistersofprovidence.org](http://events.sistersofprovidence.org)



## 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).

## The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy



The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy begins on **Tues. Dec. 8, 2015**. This most helpful year will help us explore ways to continue to be merciful like the Father. Begin pondering right now, "how does this Parish, how does this city manifest mercy."

## Parish Christmas Party



The Parish Christmas Party will be on **Sat. Dec. 12, 2015** from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Parish Hall. We will be having a meal catered in by Kaye Holscher. We will be having roast pork with gravy, turkey, mashed potatoes, noodles, dressing and rolls. The Parish is asked to bring a side dish for names beginning with A-M and a dessert, last names beginning with N-Z. Drinks and table service will be provided. The LTC Children's Choir will be performing for us. Please mark your calendars for this.



## Advent Mass Schedule Special Services



### St. Elizabeth

Wed. Dec. 16, 2015-Christmas Penance Service at 6 pm

Thurs. Dec. 24, 2015-Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 pm

Fri. Dec. 25, 2015-Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 am

Fri. Jan. 1, 2015-New Year's Day Mass at 9:00 am

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Thurs. Dec. 17, 2015-Christmas Penance Service 6 pm

Thurs. Dec. 24, 2015-Vigil Mass at 7 pm

Thurs. Dec. 31, 2015-Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm

## March for Life 2016



**March for Life** ~ Registration is now open for the diocesan pilgrimage! Buses will leave from all over the diocese on

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016** to arrive in Washington DC on Thursday to participate in vigil activities. Friday includes Mass as a diocese and the March for Life event itself to the Supreme Court. Saturday includes a trip to Gettysburg National Battlefield on the way back to the diocese. Early deadline to register is November 30. Space is limited after this deadline. One chaperone is needed for every six youth. The diocesan March for Life pilgrimage is sponsored by the Office for Catechesis ~ Ministry to Youth and Young Adults. Contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154 or go online to [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl).

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for **St. Elizabeth**  
The goal for St. Elizabeth is **\$19,666.00**  
**\$6,405.00** paid out of **\$7,405.00** pledged amount  
**\$1,000.00** balance

The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is **\$2,873.00**  
**\$1,050.00** paid out of **\$1,425.00** pledged amount  
**\$375.00** balance

## 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, October 25, 2015

Envelopes \$2,649.00 Loose \$238.00

Caritas \$15.00 Online thru Give Central \$50.00

**Total Deposit \$2,952.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, October 25, 2015

Envelopes \$655.00 Loose \$57.27

**Total Deposit \$712.27**

**Thank You. May God bless you.**

## Duty to God

**Duty to God** ~ Religious awards for Scouts are available through the Catholic Committee on Scouting! Scouts of all ages in all Scout programs can work on requirements for patches, emblems and recognitions of all kinds. Information about these awards and the Catholic Committee on Scouting is available at [www.scouts.dio.org](http://www.scouts.dio.org), or call Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154



You can make online donations through Give Central. To make a donation to St. Elizabeth, you can go to the Church Website

[www.crawfordcountycatholics.com](http://www.crawfordcountycatholics.com) and click on DONATE.

**Please remember to attend weekly Mass**