



# The Nuncio

Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes



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#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep  
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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.

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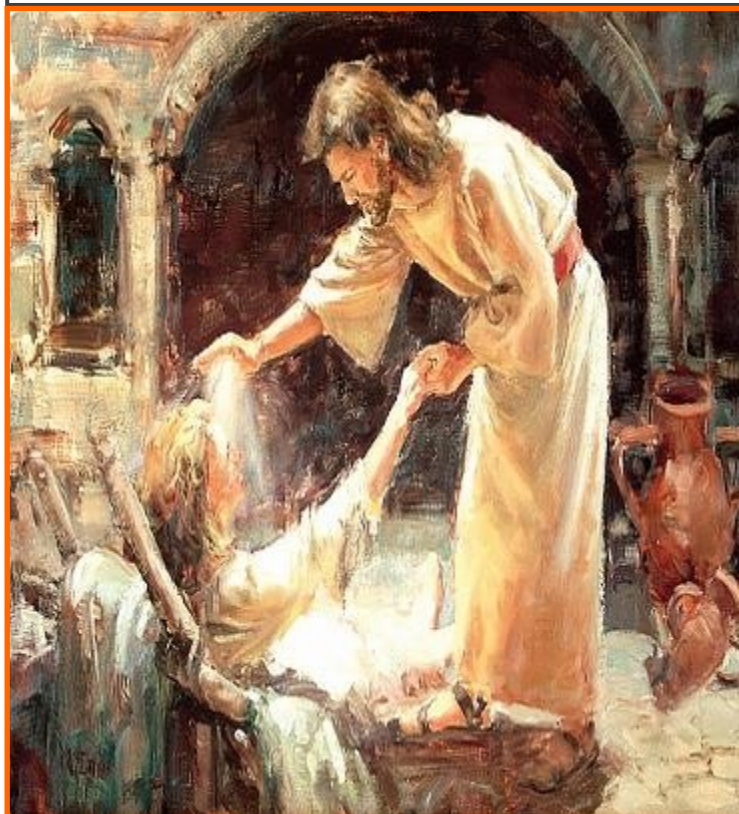
Parishioners who are seriously or critically ill or having surgery, please contact Father Aloy.

#### 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.

## Sun. Nov. 8, 2015

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



He is not the  
God of the dead,  
but the living. Mark 12:38



## Mass Intentions

Nov.7	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Ginger Osborne
Nov.8	7:30 am	Gene & Betty Uptmor by Mike & Jona Uptmor
	9:00 am	Ben & Evelyn Huber by Ron & Ethel Dhom
	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
Nov.9		NO MASS
Nov.10	12 :05pm	Harry Wong by Dan & Heather Schlaeppi
Nov.11	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Nancy Truitt
Nov.12	7:30 am	James Loy by Anne Loy
Nov.13	7:30 am	Florence Huss by NancyTruitt
Nov.14	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Dan & Heather Schlaeppi
Nov.15	7:30 am	Mike Smolinski by Mike & Jona Uptmor
	9:00 am	Paul Harris by Davis Family
	10:30am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy



## Ministry Schedule

November 14-November 15, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Karen Sanders USHERS: Gene Gower, Teresa Gower COMMUNION MIN: Jack Stanley, Karen Sanders, Ginger Osborne SERVERS: Abby Mullins, Ty Mullins GIFTS: Mullins Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Mike Uptmor USHERS: Stewart Schutte, Clarence Schutte COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Shari Eckert, Jona Uptmor SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Samuel Eckert GIFTS: Eric Mosbey Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Anita Kocher USHERS: Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson COMMUNION MIN: Keith Matson, Nellie Schalasky SERVERS: Ethan Matson GIFTS: Richard & Anita Kocher
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Josh Quick USHERS: Jessie & Roselene Quick COMMUNION MIN: Phyllis Inboden, Jack Stanley, Jane Bohman SERVERS: Sarah Staller, Chase Knoblett GIFTS: Quick Family

Collection Counters: **November, 2015**

*Janet Mitchell, Kaye Holscher, Carol Zellars*



## 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 11, 2015**

## 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.**

## Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner



Our Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner is on 11/18/2015. This was a BIG hit last year. It will be our last one until January, so I am hoping that we can drum up some more participation.



Mom's Group meets on Fridays 9 am—10:30 am during the school year.

**Please remember to attend weekly Mass**

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

Elijah was sent by God to steer King Ahab and his kingdom back toward the faith they had abandoned for other gods. Elijah's first assignment was to inform Ahab that the Lord alone was the source of life in Israel. Until the king recognized this truth, there would be no rain in his kingdom.

The narrative includes no explicit response from the king. But total rejection can be implied from the fact that Elijah had to move to safety across the border of the kingdom. For a long time, God cared for him until even the streams ran dry. This reading begins with Elijah's arrival in Zarephath, where God said he would be cared for by a widow. It should be noted that Zarephath was in the kingdom of Tyre, homeland to Ahab's consort, Jezebel. She worshipped the Canaanite storm-god, Baal. But even in her homeland, there was no rain.

Elijah encounters the widow immediately, and she is ready to provide the cup of water he requests. But when he also asks for bread, she says she has none—and that, in fact, there is so little flour and oil in her home that she believes she and her son will not survive another day. God wanted to give Elijah the opportunity to display his power as an agent of life.

Elijah tells the widow to put fear aside. She can make the bread he requests because, by God's word, the flour and the oil will not be depleted during the

entire duration of the drought. Trusting in God's word spoken by Elijah, the widow goes on her way and prepares the bread. Her faith is rewarded. She and her son have plenty to eat all through the year of drought.

At this point in Mk, Jesus has condemned the whole temple system by his symbolic action of turning over the tables of the sellers and money changers. Ultimately, this will be the action that will lead to his death by crucifixion. In spite of all that, he continues teaching, and no one attempts to stop him.

He points out the scribes, the scholars of the law, as leaders who should not be followed. They love public show and recognition. They gravitate to places of honor, and they are skilled in producing lengthy prayers. However, underneath all this is nothing but empty phoniness. They exploit the poor and the needy, and they do it in the name of religion. Jesus declares that they will be in for very severe condemnation. As scribes, they should know better, and they should act better. Their phoniness cheapens religion and turns religious leadership into nothing more than a fiasco. These accusations need not be limited to the scribes. The evangelist wants Christian leaders to take a good look at themselves.

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### 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., **Tues. 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 is a specific focus. For November, it will be "Gratitude."

### Veterans Day



### 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 p.m.** See outside Bulletin on Church.

### 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.



## Feast of Our Lady of Providence



The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, are inviting persons of all faith traditions to The Feast of Our Lady of Providence, beginning at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, **Nov. 14**, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Join in the feast celebrated this year in conjunction with the Providence Associates Commitment ceremony. For more information, call 812-535-2946 or email ProvCtr@spsmw.org

## 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."

## 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.

## 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).



## 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.

## 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 6:00 pm

Thurs. Dec. 24, 2015-Vigil Mass at 7:00 pm

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

## 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

Updated 10-15-2015

## 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

The collection for November 8th will be posted on November 15th.

Thank You. May God bless you.

### Courage, Encourage, and Same-Sex Attraction

Courage is the only national, ecclesiastically approved Catholic Ministry to men and woman living with same-sex attraction. Our approach is primarily spiritual support for those who wish to live chastely in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Courage is not an orientation change group or therapy. To speak with the priest chaplain who works with Courage, please e-mail: [courage@dio.org](mailto:courage@dio.org). Your confidentiality is respected. More information about the **Courage** apostolate can be found at: [www.couragerc.net](http://www.couragerc.net)



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