



# 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.

#### 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. Oct. 11, 2015  
28th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." Matthew 19:21



## Mass Intentions

Oct. 10	4:30 pm	Kevin Murray by the Murray Family
Oct. 11	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
	9:00 am	Rusty Moseman by Leona Kocher
	10:30 am	Greg Bohman by George & Jane Bohman
Oct. 12		No Mass
Oct. 13	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Kathleen Kunz
Oct. 14	7:30 am	Michael Ndeaneafu by Fr. Aloy
Oct. 15	7:30 am	Harry Wong by the Matt Taylor Family
Oct. 16	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Kathleen Kunz
Oct. 17	4:30 pm	Favorable Weather
Oct. 18	7:30 am	Darek Roche by Terry & Lynne Roche
	9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
	10:30 am	Jim Maloy by George & Jane Bohman



## Ministry Schedule

### October 17-18, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Karen Sanders USHERS: Gene & Teresa Gower COMMUNION MIN: Celeste White, Linda Reis, Jack Stanley SERVERS: Evan Ferris, Emily Ferris GIFTS: Gene & Teresa Gower
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Linda Sikorski USHERS: Carol Zellars, Stewart Schutte COMMUNION MIN: James & Shari Eckert, Mike Dorn SERVERS: Sarah Rynke, Matthew Jenkins GIFTS: Jim & Shari Eckert
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Stacie Matson USHERS: Richard & Anita Kocher COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Nancy Ping SERVERS: Ethan Matson GIFTS: Keith Matson Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Josh Quick USHERS: Ken Deters, Karen Free COMMUNION MIN: Matt Hartrich, Carol Wong, Roselene Quick SERVERS: Sam Quick, Joe Quick GIFTS: Ben & Roxie McCullough

Collection Counters: *October, 2015*

*Kay Pescatore, Ione Lopicola, Chris Tylka*

## 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, Jared Holmes, Nancy Huber, Charlie Hryniewicz, George 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, 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, Bill Wilson and all the men & women in the armed forces.

## PSR

PSR on **Wednesday, October 14, 2015** at 6:30 pm.

## Trunk or Treat

There will be a Trunk or Treat on **Wednesday, October 28, 2015** before PSR from 5:45 pm to 6:30 pm.

## Change in Mass Time

**On Tuesday, October 13, 2015, there will be no 12:05 pm Mass but a 7:30 am Mass instead.**

## October Count

All our parishioners are highly encouraged to attend Mass in the month of October for our annual October Count.

## October Rosary

During the month of October, we are going to say the Rosary 25 minutes before every weekend Mass.

## Rediscover Jesus Book Study

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

## All Saints Day

**Sun. Nov. 1, 2015** will be All Saints Day. If you have an immediate family member that has been deceased from last Nov. till this year, please call the Parish Office and provide us with information. Thank you.

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

Tradition attributes this book to King Solomon, famous for his wisdom. This passage is one reason for that attribution. The wise king is speaking directly to the reader as he recalls, it seems, his remarkable dream in 1 Kgs 3:5–14. Historically, Solomon's reign was fraught with spiritual weaknesses. In his assessment of the king's life, Sirach faults him for the foolishness that put a stain on his honor (Sir 47:20–21). The unit from which this reading comes claims a central role in the book. It is preceded by chapters displaying the advantages of serving God (Wis 1–6); it is followed by chapters contrasting the foolish with the wise (Wis 10–18). In the center, "Solomon" explains that true wisdom is beyond human capacity; it can be acquired only as a gift from God.

And so the king offers a prayer to God, pleading for the gift of wisdom, which God grants readily. The king speaks of wisdom as the perfect partner. In her company, the king also enjoys many good things in the material world. Later verses explain that she represents God's saving purpose, seeking out God's children to lead them along the path of life (Wis 7:22–30).

The king values wisdom over all else. He explains that wisdom is preferable to royal power. No earthly treasure can match the quality and value of wisdom. The king dismisses gemstones, gold, and silver as nothing more than bits of sand by comparison. Health

and beauty fade in comparison to wisdom. Even the light of this world cannot compare with wisdom because the light of wisdom, coming from God, is unfading.

Today's Gospel contains three major segments, all in some way addressing the issues of riches. First, Jesus has an encounter with a man who wants to follow him. Second, Jesus will give several instructions to his disciples about riches. Third, Jesus will address the questions of rewards for discipleship. The basic emphasis that is made in all three situations is that wealth can indeed be an obstacle to discipleship—while the rewards inherent in discipleship are much greater than the sacrifices involved.

A man confronts Jesus with the title of "good teacher," asking what he must do to inherit eternal life (the kingdom of God). Jesus does not accept the title of "good teacher" for some reason, but he instructs the man to keep the commandments. The man has a long tradition of keeping the commandments; so Jesus pushes him a bit further. He tells the man he lacks one thing. He is to sell what he has, give the proceeds to the poor, and then follow Jesus. The man cannot do that, and so he goes away sad. We are not told why the man could not part with his many possessions. He is not portrayed as greedy or in any way a bad person. He simply was wealthy; his wealth controlled his life.

### Parish Office Closed



The Parish Office will be closed on **Mon. Oct. 12, 2015** in observance of Columbus Day. We will re-open on **Tues. Oct. 13, 2015**.

### World Missions Sunday Collection



**World Mission Sunday** is celebrated this year on **Sunday, October 18**. Our Holy Father asks that our Universal Church celebrate our common call to missionary discipleship on this special day!



### Youth Pilgrimage Thank You Party

A "Thank You Party" for all those who supported our Youth Pilgrimage to see Pope Francis and all parishioners from St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Lourdes will be held on **Sun. Oct. 18, 2015 after the 10:30 am Mass**. We will have cake and punch, a slideshow and the Youth will speak about the trip. Please mark your calendars and join us.

### Parish Meetings

There will be a Buildings & Ground Meeting at St. Elizabeth on **Tues. Oct. 27th at 6:00 pm** at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. There will be a Finance & Buildings & Ground Meeting at OLOL on **Thurs. Oct. 29, 2015 at 6:00 pm**.

### 40 Day Prayer Campaign For Life

We will be participating in the 40 Day Prayer Campaign For Life on **Wednesday, October 28, 2015 from 8 am to 5 pm at St. Elizabeth** and on **Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 10 am to 5 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes**. Please come and join us in a day of prayer from 8 am to 5 pm. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be all day with Benediction at the 4:30 pm Mass.

### 60 Years Wedding Anniversary Celebration




There will be a 60 Years Wedding Anniversary Celebration in honor of George & Jane Brown by their daughter, Gina Brown at the Parish Hall on **Saturday, October 31, 2015**. The party time will start at 5:00 pm. Please come by and wish them well on their big day!

### RCIA Program


The RCIA Program will be starting the end of October. If any of your family members, friends or co-workers would be interested in joining the Catholic faith, please ask them to call the Parish Center. at 618-544-7526.





## Bake Sale

The Oblong Food Pantry will have a Bake Sale on **Sat. Oct. 31, 2015** in front of Tracy Insurance (formerly Dorsey Kirk Ins.) Any donations of food items will be appreciated. Sugar free foods are also needed. Monetary donations will be accepted. All proceeds will support the Food Pantry. OLOL will sell from 10 am to 12 noon. Thank you for your support.



## Fellowship Softball Game

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

## 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 **Friday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.** The event is sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Admission is a free-will offering. **For additional information**, contact St. Anthony Parish Office at (217) 347-7129.

## 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 dinner catered and more details will be posted later.

## Family Friendly Movie Entertainment



When looking for movies with Christian values, the Dove Symbol Will let you know a movie is family Friendly.

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

### The 2015 ACSA Parish Goals for St. Elizabeth

The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$19,666.00

### Our Lady of Lourdes

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$2,873.00  
Updated 07-28-2015

## 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

### St. Elizabeth ~ Sunday, October 4, 2015

Envelopes \$2,302.00 Loose \$322.74

Youth Pilgrimage \$5.00

Caritas \$90.00 Building Fund \$125.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

Annual Catholic Service Appeal \$20.00

**Total Deposit \$2,914.74**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, October 4, 2015

Envelopes \$670.00 Loose \$37.00

Building Fund \$55.00

**Total Deposit \$762.00**

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

## Mom's Group

Mom's Group meets at 9:00 am—10:30 am on Fridays during the school year.



## Give Central

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. All monies go directly to St. Elizabeth.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass