



# 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.

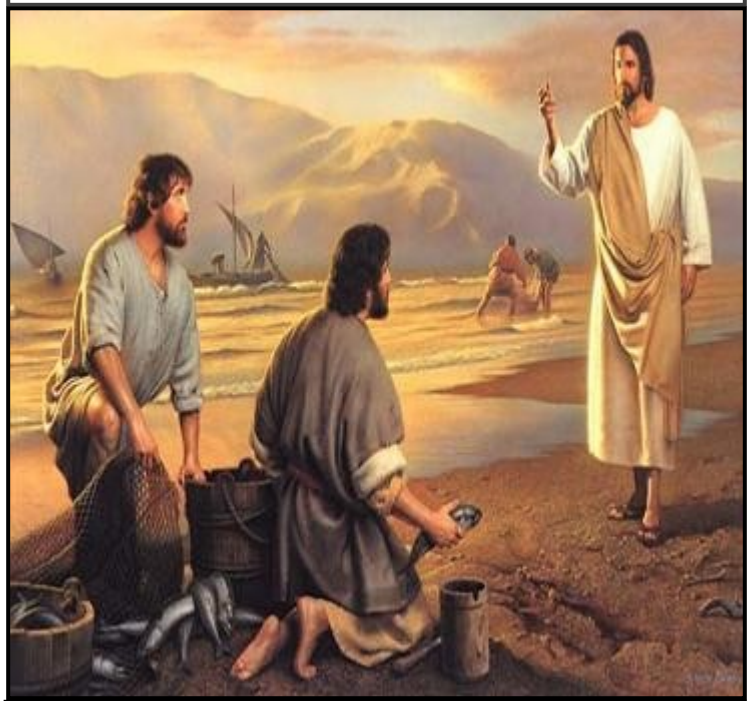
#### R.C.I.A.

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. 18, 2015

### 29th Sunday

### in Ordinary Time



“Grant that in your glory we  
may sit one at your right and  
the other at your left.”

Mark 10:37

The New American Bible Saint Joseph Edition



## Mass Intentions

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
Oct. 19		NO MASS
Oct. 20	12 :05pm	Harry Wong by Ruth & Tom Coppedge
Oct. 21	7:30 am	Michael Ndeaneafu by Fr. Aloy
Oct. 22	7:30 am	Ed Halter by the Murray Family
Oct. 23	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Rebecca Roth Nightingale
Oct. 24	4:30 pm	Kevin Murray by the Murray Family
Oct. 25	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
	9:00 am	Edith Smith by Charles & Judith Eckert
	10:30 am	Harry Wong by Anonymous



## Ministry Schedule

### October 24-25, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Jack Stanley USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower COMMUNION MIN: Karen Sanders, Ginger Osborne, Celeste White SERVERS: Xavier Brown, Cody York GIFTS: Carol & Ken Bergbower
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Shari Eckert USHERS: Mike & Jona Uptmor COMMUNION MIN: James & Shari Eckert, Mike Dorn SERVERS: David Jenkins, Sarah Rynke GIFTS: Mike & Jona Uptmor
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Val Pescatore USHERS: Jerry & Sarah Ping COMMUNION MIN: Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson SERVERS: Kayla Matson GIFTS: Jerry & Sarah Ping Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich USHERS: John Grimm, Ed Reis COMMUNION MIN: Patti Buercklin, Carol Wong, Jane Bohman SERVERS: Chase Knoblett, Sarah Staller GIFTS: Ed & Linda Reis

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, Betty Boyd Hippler, Jared Holmes, Nancy Huber, Charlie Hryniewicz, George Inboden, Kevin Kirk, MaDonna Kirts, Kimberly Knapp, Jordyn Koester, 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

No PSR on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

## Trunk or Treat



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

## 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.



## RCIA Program

The RCIA Program will begin at the end of October. If you have any friends, family or co-workers that are interested in becoming Catholic, please have them call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526. Thank you.



## World Missions Sunday

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. 97% of the proceeds benefit the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in supporting the Church in Mission lands. But 7% of this collection will go to CNEWA! Your generous assistance this weekend will help Syrian refugees survive the winter and countless others all over the world.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

This oracle celebrates the success of a special Servant of God. So many in Isaiah's book failed to carry out what God wanted of them. The successors to the throne of David, their courtiers, even the people of Israel did not listen to the challenges prophets like Isaiah presented to them. Isaiah's whole purpose was to steer Israel back to the path of life. Israel refused to listen; they wandered off to seek their own interests rather than the interests of God. The Servant celebrated in this reading succeeded where the rest failed.

The first line makes the startling assertion that God was pleased the Servant experienced such crushing pain. This runs counter to the character of God typically portrayed in the Bible. God is not pleased with suffering in itself. But if such affliction serves to advance others on the journey of faith, then God is pleased. In this case, the Servant's misery became a sacrifice for the sins of others. His suffering helped so many others recognize their spiritual weaknesses. He became a model for them, inspiring them to change their ways and serve God with their lives, too.

The Servant gave his life for others. But the Servant's story does not end with death. God says the Servant is the victor. The Servant will see generations after him enjoying many benefits from what he accomplished.

God's plan of salvation was advanced by what the Servant did. The Servant will enjoy a light superior to

any created light. His joy will not be bound by the limits of time.

Today's Gospel comes from Jesus' third passion prediction. This consists of three points: First, Jesus tells his disciples that he will suffer, die, and be raised up. Second, the disciples have no idea what Jesus means and thus misunderstand what he is saying. Third, Jesus offers a corrective teaching to counter the disciples' misunderstanding. The current passage includes the second and third points stated above.

Jesus' corrective teaching focuses on leadership. He points out how gentile rulers lord it over people with power and coercion. His own disciples also appear to find this model of leadership attractive. Jesus makes it very clear that authentic leadership is first and foremost about service—not about domination. If there is power involved, it is the power to serve and not the power to rule. This model of servant leadership understands that to be great means to serve much. The ideal model for such leadership is none other than Jesus himself. He serves by giving his entire life "as a ransom for many."

Today, priests and deacons are reminded in the rite of ordination while lying face down on the floor that they are being ordained to serve and not to be served. Excerpts from "Sunday Homily Helps", is used by permission of Franciscan Media. [www.FranciscanMedia.org](http://www.FranciscanMedia.org). ©2015. All rights reserved

### 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 **Wed. Oct. 28, 2015 from 8 am to 5 pm at St. Elizabeth** and on **Sun. Nov. 1, 2015 from 10 am to 5 pm at OLOL**. 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.

### On Care For Our Common Home

Join the Office of Missions and the Office of Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries as we look at key messages of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*: On Care for our Common Home. Sr. Sharon Zayac, OP, Director of Jubilee arm, an eco-spirituality center in Springfield, will present highlights of the document. There will be time for Q&A and discussion. **October 25, 2015, 2:00-4:00pm**, Sacred Heart Convent, Aquinas Center, Springfield, IL.

### 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 **Sat. Oct. 31, 2015**. The party time will start at 5:00 pm. Please come by and wish them well on their big day!

### 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.

### 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.



## 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.



## 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 **Fri. Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m.** See outside bulletin board.

## 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 Pruemer at 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 NCCYC 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).

## 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."



**"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us."**  
Pope Francis

## 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 11, 2015

Envelopes \$2,472.00 Loose \$381.00

Caritas \$5.00 Building Fund \$35.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

World Missions \$20.00

**Total Deposit \$2,963.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, October 11, 2015

Envelopes \$515.00 Loose \$75.01

Caritas \$35.00

**Total Deposit \$625.01**

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

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.

## 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 are welcome to attend!