



# The Nuncio

Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes



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Pastor: Reverend Aloysius Okey Ndeanaefo

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Halena Estep

Youth and Religious Education Coordinator: Courtney Ferris

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.

Sun. Oct. 4, 2015  
27th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time



World Meeting  
of Families with  
Pope Francis in  
Philadelphia  
2015



## Mass Intentions

Oct. 3	4:30 pm	Florence Huss by Eileen Hartrich
Oct. 4	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Nancy Truitt
	9:00 am	Perry & Jamie Ping by Ping Family
	10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy
Oct. 5		No Mass
Oct. 6	12:05 pm	Florence Huss by David & Kaye Holscher
Oct. 7	7:30 am	Deanna Wagner by Carol Wong
Oct. 8	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Nancy Truitt
Oct. 9	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Dan & Marian Hatfield
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



## Ministry Schedule

*October 10-11, 2015*

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Celeste White
	USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower
	COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marylin Stanley, Ginger Osborne
	SERVERS: Xavier Brown, Cody York
	GIFTS: Karen Sanders
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Dave Holscher
	USHERS: Kathy Harris, Stewart Schutte
	COMMUNION MIN: James & Shari Eckert, Jona Uptmor
	SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Samuel Eckert
	GIFTS: Joe & Carol Hepner
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Jim Ping
	USHERS: Don & Sharon Fitzmaurice
	COMMUNION MIN: Keith Matson, Nellie Schlasky
	SERVERS: George Schalasky
	GIFTS: Dan Schalasky Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Geri Ezell
	USHERS: Karen Free, Ken Deters
	COMMUNION MIN: Phyllis Inboden, Jack & Marylin Stanley
	SERVERS: David Staller, Sarah Staller
	GIFTS: Ron & Janet Mitchell
Collection Counters: <i>October, 2015</i>	
<i>Kay Pescatore, Ione Lopicola, Chris Tylka</i>	

## Prayer Requests

**Please remember the following in your prayers:**  
Patti Ackerman, Karla Birkofer, Theresa Bowen, Kevin Boyd, Jane Brown, Lori Brown, Roger Burton, Bobbie Cheesman, Ben Curtis, 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 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm.**

## Rosary Renewal

Our K-5 PSR classes will depict the history and power of the Holy Rosary on **Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall at St. Elizabeth. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The message is powerful and our student actors are fabulous!

## Confirmation Parent Meeting

There will be a Confirmation Parent Meeting on **Sun. Oct. 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Parents of students in 8th and 9th grade should attend.

## October Rosary

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

## October Count

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

## Mom's Group

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

**Please remember to attend weekly Mass**

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

God fashioned Adam out of the clay of the ground and placed him in the Garden of Eden to look after it and enjoy its fruits. In this passage, God, for the first time, announces that something is not good. At issue is man's isolation. God will resolve this by providing "a suitable partner" for Adam. The account unfolds as if God needed to go through a process of trial and error to find the right partner for Adam. But actually, this process emphasizes the unique bond between man and woman; only she can complement the man.

The animals are formed out of the ground as was Adam. But it is not said that God breathed into them the breath of life as God did to make Adam. God will know whether any creature is suitable by the name the man gives it. Noteworthy here is the fact that man shares with God the privilege of naming created things. This is one more example of the elevated status humanity enjoys with God. The man gives names to all the animals, but the search for a suitable partner is up to this point unsuccessful. 2) Discovery. God fashions the woman, not from the ground, but from the man's own self. This detail accents her uniqueness and her compatibility with the man. The words the man speaks when he sees her testify to her suitability as a partner. He recognizes that, "at last," this one is perfect for him. The name he gives her, playing on the word man, shows that she is the perfect match for him. Little wonder that a man will leave the loving presence of father and mother to cling to the one who is his wife.

The greater part of today's Gospel deals with Jesus' teaching on marriage and divorce. The context of the teaching is a test levelled against Jesus by the Pharisees. It seems that they already knew the position of Jesus on this issue, but they wanted to force him into a situation where he would directly contradict the teaching of the Torah, specifically Dt 24:1-4. The teaching of Dt does indeed permit a man to divorce his wife for "something indecent"—whatever that might include. Jesus agrees that Dt does indeed say that, but the reason Moses permitted it was the hardness of heart on the part of the people.

The Gospel closes with a teaching about the kingdom of God. The disciples have attempted to prohibit some children from coming to Jesus. He rebukes the disciples and teaches that the kingdom of God belongs to children such as these. What he stresses is not the childlike aspect of children. He is stressing their nonexistent social status. Children were the lowest of the low. The kingdom of God is intended for the lowly, those who seek no status, power, glory, or fame. This is just the opposite of the kingdom of Caesar where wealth, possessions, and power are both desired and required. The kingdom of God is very much an alternative reality to the status quo. Excerpts from "Sunday Homily Helps", is used by permission of Franciscan Media.org. ©2015. All rights reserved.

### Running to Help Those in Need

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is seeking sponsors for his **October 11, 2015** Springfield Marathon run. Proceeds are to benefit the Lex Cordis endowment supporting our Catholic Charities Legal Services Office. To pledge go to [www.dio.org/marathon](http://www.dio.org/marathon) or call 217-698-8500 to have a pledge form mailed to you.

### White Mass

Physicians, nurses, administrators, allied health care providers & all others involved in the healing ministry are welcome to join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki on **Sat. Oct. 17th at 4 pm.** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Hors d'oeuvres & beverages to follow with presentation. Please RSVP: [bsmith@dio.org](mailto:bsmith@dio.org) or 217-321-1139 by Oct. 15th.

### RCIA Program

The RCIA Program will be starting the end of Oct. 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.

### Refugees in Crisis

**Refugees in Crisis** - As the refugee and migrant crisis grows in Europe, Catholic Relief Services and partners like Caritas are on the ground, providing assistance to families in need. As the difficult images fill the news, many people and parishes have asked what they can do to help. Go to <http://www.crs.org/media-center/european-refugee-crisis-7-things-you-can-do-help> to find seven tangible actions you can take to make a difference in the lives of people who have left their homes behind due to violent and difficult situations.

### 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 **Sunday, October 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.

## 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.

## Italy Pilgrimage

Hosted by FR. Joe Carlos, O.F.M. 11 Days: November 2 -November 12, 2015. Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Catholic Church at Bishop Creek \$3,299.00 per person from Chicabo (Air/land tour price is \$2,699.00 plus \$630.00 govt. taxes/airline fuel surcharges) Tour Price Includes: Round trip Air from Chicago, \$630.00 govt. taxes/airline fuel surcharges, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Services of a professional Tour Director & Comprehensive Sightseeing, All hotel service charges, portage and entrances fees. Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence and Venice with Vatican City and a Papal Audience For a brochure & more information contact Father Carlos at: Telephone: 217-925-5788 or Email:

## 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).

## 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

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## 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, September 27, 2015

Envelopes \$1,707.00 Loose \$190.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$11.00

Caritas \$30.00 Building Fund \$20.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

**Total Deposit \$2,008.00**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, September 27, 2015

Envelopes \$575.00 Loose \$104.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$35.00

**Total Deposit \$714.00**

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

## 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.