



# The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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#### 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  
Custodial Care: Marilyn Stanley, 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. Sept. 20, 2015  
25th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; & whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.” Mark



## Mass Intentions

Sept. 19	4:30 pm	Ira Inboden by Regina Veach
Sept. 20	7:30 am	Favorable Weather
	9:00 am	Bill Wilson by the Wilson Family
	10:30 am	Ira Inboden by Regina Veach
Sept. 21		NO MASS
Sept. 22	12:05 pm	Florence Huss by Nancy Truitt
Sept. 23	7:30 am	Loretta Pescatore by Val & Kathleen Pescatore
Sept. 24	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Dave & Kaye Holscher
Sept. 25	7:30 am	NO MASS
Sept. 26	4:30 pm	Keith Hartrich by Hartrich Family
Sept. 27	7:30 am	Rita Rio by Terry & Lynne Roche
	9:00 am	For all parishioners
	10:30 am	Norb Wagner by Carol Wong



## Ministry Schedule

September 26-27, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Mary Jo Bonham
	USHERS: Ken & Carol Bergbower
	COMMUNION MIN: Linda Reis, Celeste White, Jack Stanley
	SERVERS: Cody York, Xavier Brown
	GIFTS: Ken Bergbower Family
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Kathy Harris
	USHERS: Carol Zellars, Stewart Schutte
	COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marylin Stanley, Jona Uptmor
	SERVERS: TBA
	GIFTS: Mike Uptmor Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Anita Kocher
	USHERS: Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson
	COMMUNION MIN: Kourtney & Bob Coffman
	SERVERS: Taylor Blank
	GIFTS: Richard Kocher Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich
	USHERS: Chris Weber, Ron Mitchell
	COMMUNION MIN: Jane Bohman, Marylin Stanley, Jack Stanley
	SERVERS: Shara Coffman, Isabel Heidorn
	GIFTS: Matthew Hartrich Family
Collection Counters: <i>September, 2015</i> <i>Rhonda Stone, Ellen Rees, Alan Maddox</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, Mildred Hinterscher, 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, September 23, 2015 at 6:30 pm.**

## Youth Pilgrimage Update

**On September 19, 2015,** Bishop Paprocki will travel to Robinson to celebrate the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Elizabeth and to bless the "Welcoming Jesus" statue. He will also be blessing the pilgrims who are going to see Pope Francis in Philadelphia. The Youth and pilgrims will be departing from Robinson in the early evening on Thursday, September 24, 2015 and arriving in New York City on Friday, September 25, 2014. On Friday, they will see historic landmarks such as St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ground Zero and Ellis Island. They will continue sight seeing on Saturday, September 26 and travel to Philadelphia on Sunday for the Mass with Pope Francis. This mass will be held on Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Following the mass, the Youth and pilgrims will return to Robinson and will arrive early in the morning on Mon. Sept. 28, 2015.

## Mom's Group

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

## Fellowship Dinner

Our first Fellowship Dinner of the PSR year will be held on **Wed. Sept. 30 at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center. Our theme will be "Breakfast for Supper." All parishioners are welcome to attend.

## Annual Catholic Service Appeal

The Annual Catholic Service Appeal will be the weekend of **Sat. Sept. 19– Sun. Sept. 20, 2015.**

# Shepherd News

## Scriptural Reflections

The opening chapters of this book present two contrasting viewpoints about life in this world. The ideal viewpoint finds wisdom in placing God above all else in life. The other viewpoint ascribes wisdom to the pursuit of worldly values alone. In this reading, we hear the misguided thinking of faithless people as they scheme to prove there is nothing to be gained by placing all trust in God.

The just in this world recognize the wisdom of living by the standards of heaven. They respect the law as a gift from God. They recognize that a life lived in such gratitude is the most realistic way to live. The wicked, on the other hand, choose to ignore this truth. They choose to substitute the traditions of their ancestors for the illusions of human pride and glory. They are not interested in the honest exploration of the way of truth; they deliberately reject it. Rather than learn from people of faith, they want to remove them from their world, dismissing them as obnoxious interferences.

The wicked are prepared to go so far as to condemn the just to death. They presume the mere removal of God's faithful servants will end their challenge. The flaw in their plan is presuming that life is measured only by this world. They fail to see that God fashioned

people for immortality. The wicked cannot even imagine the world to come and the gift of eternal life awaiting God's faithful servants.

This passage describes the occasion where Jesus predicts his suffering, death, and resurrection for the second time. Mk indicates that Jesus and his disciples are on a "journey" through Galilee. This notion of journey contains theological overtones as well as geographical information. While teaching his disciples, once again Jesus tells them that the Son of Man is to be handed over, killed, and after three days be raised up. This is the second time Jesus has told this to his disciples, but again they fail to understand him. Not only that, but they are also afraid to ask him any questions. This is part of a Markan theme of "fear versus faith." For the disciples, fear will ultimately win out.

To emphasize how much the disciples have missed the point, we are told that, along the journey, they had been discussing among themselves which one of them was the greatest. Jesus is talking about suffering and death while the disciples are talking about power, fame, and glory. Clearly, they are moving in opposite directions. Excerpts from "Sunday Homily Helps", is used by permission

### Habitat for Humanity

Pope Francis House Ground breaking is scheduled for Sept. 19 with a rain date of Sept. 26. The blitz Build starts on Oct. 1-2-3 & Oct. 8-9-10. Many volunteers will be needed, as this is when the walls will be raised, roof installed, insulation & siding completed. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up through the website: [www.habitatsangamon.com](http://www.habitatsangamon.com) or call the Habitat for Humanity Office: 217-523-2710. Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 am- 4 pm.

### Prayer Vigil For Life

Sacred Heart, Effingham, will host the **Mon. Sept. 21st** Prayer Vigil For Life. Fr. Ron Hilt, will be celebrant & homilist for the 6:30 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Praying the Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Pro-family legislation & current local pro-life events will be on the evening's agenda. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for an end to abortion. Refreshments will be served.

### 26th Annual Family Camp/Renewal

Families are invited to come & share the fun of the 26th Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for family & friends of persons with special needs. **Sept. 26-27, 2015** at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, Illinois. Information & registration forms are available at the (dio website) [dio.org](http://dio.org). Early registration is due by August 1st. Some financial assistance or sponsorship monies are available upon request. For more info. contact: Elaine Vonderheide

### Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run

On **Sat. Sept. 26th at 8:00 am** at the Teutopolis, IL. Community Park Pavilion will be the Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run. See Church bulletin board for more information.

### Taizé at St. Mary-of-the-Woods

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for an ecumenical Taizé Prayer gathering from **7-8 p.m., on the second Tuesday of each month**. The prayer gatherings will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The 2015 theme is "For the life of the World: The many virtues of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin." The focus for September, : **Sept. 8 – acceptance**.

### Granite City Mass & Rosary Walk

Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass & lead a rosary walk in Granite City, **Sat. Oct. 3**. The rosary walk is from Holy Family Parish to an abortion facility just down the road. Lunch will be served after the walk.

Please join us in collectively praying for an end to abortion. Your presence at this event is very meaningful to the attendees.

Mass begins at 9:00 am.

## Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Feast Day

The sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN are inviting people of all faith traditions to celebrate the Feast Day of the eighth American Saint, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, by joining them at the Eucharistic Liturgy at 11 am., on Sat. Oct. 3, in the Church of the Immaculate Conceptions.

For more information, call: 812-535-2952 or email [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).

## Divorced & Separated Koinonia (DASK)

There is a Divorced & Separated Koinonia (DASK) weekend on **Oct. 2-4, 2015** in Springfield, Illinois at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center on Lake Springfield. The weekend is a safe environment to be understood by others that are separated or divorced, from ages 20-something on up. The cost is \$110.00 which covers shared room, meals & materials (private room \$160.00, if available). Call Carlos Tejeda at 217-321-1132. DASK is non-denominational gathering open to people of all faiths & beliefs, but is based upon Catholic rites & traditions.

## 50 or More Yrs. Marriage Anniversary Mass

**Sun. Oct. 4, 2015**-we will again host a Diocesan celebration for couples who have been married 50 years or more. The celebration will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception starting at 1:45pm with a Musical Prelude. Holy Mass will follow at 2:00 pm with a reception afterward. If you have been married 50 years or longer (or will be by Dec. of this year), contact us for your certificate today! Register by calling 217-321-1139 or email: [bsmith@dio.org](mailto:bsmith@dio.org).

## 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.

## Italy Pilgrimage

Nov. 2-12, 2015. Celebrating 150th Anniversary of the Catholic Church at Bishop Creek. See Church bulletin board.

## 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 13, 2015

Envelopes \$2,582.00 Loose \$310.50

Youth Pilgrimage \$75.00

Building Fund \$15.00

Caritas \$45.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

**Total Deposit \$3,077.50**

### Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, September 13, 2015

Envelopes \$775.00 Loose \$104.00

Building Fund \$50.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$40.00 Caritas \$15.00

**Total Deposit \$984.00**

## Give Central

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