



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church



## CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER

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### Father James Flach

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Office Manager: Halena Estep

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Custodial Care: Lori & Adam Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes

Music Director: Chris Jansen, St. Elizabeth

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Parish Office closed from 8:00 am~12:00 noon

Monday open from 1:00 pm~4:00 pm

Tuesday~Friday from 8:00 am~4:00 pm

Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday~7:30 am

Tuesday~12:05 pm

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

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

#### BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Center for registration and reservation.

#### 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.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are considering marriage, please contact Father Flach no later than 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date and the diocesan and parish guidelines will be explained.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth 3:45 pm or by appointment

## Sunday, September 25, 2016 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes & saw Abraham afar off, & Lazarus in his bosom. “Then he cried & said, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, & send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water & cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ Luke 16:23-24



## Mass Intentions

Sat. Sept. 24	4:30 pm	Kevin Murray by Karen Sanders
Sun. Sept. 25	7:30 am	Mary Warren by Eileen Cooper
	9:00 am	Vera Kirts by Keith Wirey
	10:30 am	Family
Mon. Sept. 26	7:30 am	Johanna Marshall by Chad & Chris Arkenberg
		Lorna Jane Brown
Tues. Sept. 27	12:05 pm	by George Brown
Wed. Sept. 28	7:30 am	Mrs. Jean Loy by Anne Loy
Thur. Sept. 29	7:30 am	Keith Hartrich by Eileen Cooper
Fri. Sept. 30	7:30 am	Ray Halter by Sam Sievers
Sat. Oct. 1	4:30 pm	Harry Wong by Holscher Family
		Dave & Eileen Cooper
Sun. Oct. 2	7:30 am	by Karen Sanders
	9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
		O'nanna Pearl Harris
	10:30 am	by Keith & Rita Wirey
		George Bohman by Jane Bohman

## Ministry Schedule

Sat. Oct. 1-Sun. Oct. 2, 2016

Sat. Oct. 1, 2016 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

**LECTOR:** Eileen Hartrich-Cooper

**USHERS:** Mark Grimm, Dennis Carroll

**COMMUNION MIN:** Jack Stanley

Mike Dorn

**SERVERS:** Abby Mullins, Owen Schmidt

**GIFTS:** Ed & Linda Reis

Sun. Oct. 2, 2016 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

**LECTOR:** Mike Uptmor

**USHERS:** Clarence & Stewart Schutte

**COMMUNION MIN:** Mike & Jona Uptmor

**SERVERS:** Mallory Mosbey

**GIFTS:** Jim Eckert Family

Sun. Oct. 2, 2016 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

**LECTOR:** Jim Ping

**USHERS:** Ron & Ethel Dhom

**COMMUNION MIN:** Mary Patchett, Wilmer Wilson

**SERVERS:** J. Hermann

**GIFTS:** Jim Ping Family

Sun. Oct. 2, 2016 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

**LECTOR:** Geri Ezell

**USHERS:** Ron & Janet Mitchell

**COMMUNION MIN:** Jane Bohman, Carol Wong

**SERVERS:** Lauren Staller, David Staller, +Kifer

Stevens+

**GIFTS:** Steve & Geri Ezell

Collection Counters: *October, 2016-Kaye Holscher, Janet Mitchell, Carol Wong*

## Prayer Requests

Please remember the following  
in your prayers:

Robert Birkofer, Lori Brown, Logan Inboden, Bill Meirink,  
Val Pescatore, & and all the men & women in the armed  
forces.

## 5th Grade Social

There will be a 5th Grade Social on Sun. Sept. 25, 2016 from  
6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Please  
wear tennis shoes. Girls bring a sweet snack & boys bring a  
salty snack.

## Catholic Heart Work Camp

The Catholic Heart Work Camp meeting will be on Mon. Sept.  
26, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center.

## PSR

PSR~Wed. Sept. 28, 2016 from 6:30 pm ~ 7:30 pm.

## Fellowship Dinner



Wed. Sept. 28,  
2016 ~  
Fellowship  
Dinner 5:30  
pm~6:30 pm  
"Breakfast for  
Supper" at the  
St. Elizabeth  
Parish Center.  
All are welcome to  
attend.



## DAILY READINGS

## Happy Birthday Fr. Flach



Happy Birthday  
Fr. Flach on  
Tuesday,  
September 27,  
2016.

Thank you for all  
you do here.  
God bless you!

Please remember to attend weekly Mass

# Fr. Flach Scriptural Reflections for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Through Him the Angels praise Your Majesty, Dominions adore & Powers tremble before You. Heaven & the virtues of heaven & the blessed Seraphim worship together with exultation. May our voices join with theirs in humble praise..”*

*The Catholic Church ranks celebrations throughout the liturgical year according to their importance. The top celebration is a solemnity. A solemnity outranks any other occasion, except for a more important solemnity. Next in order are a feast & then a memorial. There are ranks, but it is important to note that every Sunday is a solemnity because it is a celebration connected to Easter.*

This coming **Thursday, the 29th of September**, we are celebrating in the Sacred Eucharist the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels. In the current edition of the Roman Missal, the mention of angels is brought to the fore more than ever.

The Catechism teaches us that “the existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls ‘angels’ is a truth of faith” (No. 329). St. Augustine explains angels a bit saying that term “angel” is the name of the beings’ office. By nature, they are “spirit,” therefore “angel” describes what the spirits do, not what they are. (The word “angel,” from Greek, means “messenger.”)

Early art often shows angels wearing the liturgical vestments of deacons. In copying the liturgical garments of deacons, angels were depicted dressed in white because of deacons’ white albs. Sometimes angels are shown in elaborately embroidered copes, especially in art showing the Nativity. One style of dress was never depicted: angels were never shown dressed as a priest because, in such paintings, Christ is the priest whom, like, deacons, the angels serve.

What of our readings today? If angels are messengers & servants of God, then we must take note of Luke’s statement about our earthly messengers, that is, Moses & the prophets. In response to the rich man’s pleas that Abraham would send a warning to the rest of his family about the consequence of how they were living, Abraham responded, “They have Moses & the prophets. Let them listen to them.” Luke was trying to speak to his communities about lack of belief in Christ, so he used this parable to teach about those who will not listen. After Abraham said to the rich man that his family already had the prophets, Luke used Jesus’ parable to allow the rich

man to ask that someone from the dead be allowed to return & warn his family of their potential fate. Luke’s parable allows a powerful judgment to be made: Some people are so deaf to God that even “if someone from the dead goes to them, they will not repent.”

The parable points out to us the sin of the rich man, & it is a terrible sin.

In no way does the parable condemn the man for being rich. Being wealthy was thought to be a blessing from God, an outward sign that God had favored a person. On the other hand, the poverty of a person like Lazarus was thought to be a curse from God. The assumption at the beginning of the parable would have been that the rich man would have been carried off by angels to the bosom of Abraham & that Lazarus would have been the one sent to the netherworld. Parables destroy expectations, & with this parable Jesus radically reversed expectations.

The sin Jesus pointed to is the fact that not only did the rich man not assist Lazarus, the man completely failed to notice Lazarus. Even in death, the rich man saw Lazarus as nothing more than a servant. For God, failure to notice the suffering of a fellow human being is inexcusable & merits torment.

That parable says, “When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.” The mention of angels being sent to poor Lazarus was a powerful signal. The presence of angels signaled the presence of God. The presence of angels also signaled God’s protection. The role of the angels was so important that the parable could have stopped with the mention of angels & still have had similar impact.

Angels carry God’s message in their words & in their deeds.

We should *notice angels more. They are an expression of God’s notice for us.*



## Upcoming Church Meetings

OLOL Finance Council will be **Mon. Sept. 26th at 6:00 pm.**

## Adult Religion Class



Adult Education

The Adult Religion Class for OLOL’s Parish & St. Elizabeth Parish will be held on **THURSDAY evenings from 6:30 pm** at OLOL Parish Hall. We will be studying A Pocket Guide to the Bible. We will cover a chapter of the book each evening. All are welcome to attend. **Thurs. Sept. 29, 2016**, next class.



## Life Chain

**Parishioners are encouraged to participate in LIFE CHAIN October 2** - Your presence and prayer matters. It’s simple, just one hour of your day, one hour of prayer to put an end to abortion and restore dignity for every person, born and unborn. Ask your parish pro-life chair about the location of Life Chain in your area.



## Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

There will be a Eucharistic Ministers Meeting on **Mon. Oct. 3, 2016 at 6:00 pm** at St. Elizabeth.



## Daily Mass Readings

Mass Readings from **Mon. Sept. 26–Fri. Sept. 30, Mon. Sept. 26, 2016**

**Reading 1** Job 1:6-22 **Gospel** Luke 9:46-50

**Tues. Sept. 27, 2016**

**Reading 1** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 **Gospel** Luke 9: 51-56

**Wed. Sept. 28, 2016**

**Reading 1** Job 9:1-12 14-16 **Gospel** Luke 9:57-62

**Thurs. Sept. 29, 2016**

**Reading 1** Daniel 7:9-10 13-14 **Gospel** John 1:47-51

**Fri. Sept. 30, 2016**

**Reading 1** Job 38:1, 12-21 40:3-5 **Gospel** Luke 10:13-16

## Annual Respect Life Mass, Rosary Walk & Luncheon

**Saturday, October 1, 2016 – Annual Respect Life Mass, Rosary Walk and Luncheon**, Holy Family Parish in Granite City. Mass starts at 9:00am and the luncheon ends about 1:30 pm. Luncheon guest speaker – Brian Westbrook, Coalition for Life-St Louis. Come and pray for an end to abortion. Flyer with more information is located at <http://dio.org/plasm/events.html>

The pain and sorrow of a past abortion need not endure for a lifetime. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

## Calling Young Artists/Year of Mercy Juried Art

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The Diocese of Springfield in IL is sponsoring a Jubilee Year of Mercy Juried Art Exhibition, junior division, for middle and high school students in the diocese. Winning artwork will be on display at Quincy University in November. General information, entry form and template can be found at [www.dio.org/yearofmercy](http://www.dio.org/yearofmercy).



## First Holy Communion Parent Meeting

There will be a **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** for all parents of second graders on **WED. OCT. 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm** in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. The meeting will explain the expectations & responsibilities of parents helping their child prepare for First Eucharist. Thank you &

## Youth Ministry—Co-workers in the Vineyard

There will be a Networking Mtg. **Oct. 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm** at St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Any parishioners interested in helping with the YOUTH GROUP are more than welcome to attend.

## October Taizé to focus on Disappointment

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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., Tuesday, October 11**, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. The 2016 theme is "Finding God in the Ordinary." Each month will have a specific focus. For October, it will be disappointment.

## University of Dayton Online Learning

**University of Dayton Online Learning** - The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) is a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. The VLCFF offers online adult religious education and faith formation courses in support of the Church's catechetical ministry. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (for an additional fee) and some courses qualify for credit in our diocesan Catechist Formation Process. Registration for Cycle 7 ends on October 12. **Classes begin October 16.** For more information, visit the VLCFF web site or contact the Office for Catechesis.

## Help Wanted

## Help Needed

**Crawford Memorial Hospital is looking for individuals who would be able to help build ramps for the disabled & low-income people. If you have information about this project, please contact Fr. Flach at the Parish Center at 544-7526 & he will place you in contact with the proper facilitator.**

## Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The programs, services, & ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger Diocesan needs of Catholics & others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year for the **ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** is "CONTINUING THE MISSION OF CHARITY." You will soon receive a letter to each registered Catholic household in the Diocese asking for your support. The Diocese serves each of us & our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the Diocese.

### The 2016-2017 ACSA Parish Goals for St. Elizabeth

The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$26,747.00

### The 2016-2017 ACSA Parish Goals for

Our Lady of Lourdes The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$6,656.00  
Updated 06-30-2016

## Liturgical Ministry Contacts



### St. Elizabeth Parish

Readers: Eileen Hartrich 544-8251

Servers: Father Flach 544-7526

Art & Environment: Robb Sparks 546-5606

Ushers: Ron Mitchell

### Our Lady of Lourdes

Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers: Keith Wirey 592-4179

Music & Liturgy: Dorla Shook 592-3893



## Weekly Collection

### St. Elizabeth Church

Week Ending Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

Envelopes: \$ 3,432.00 Loose: \$ 317.00

Caritas \$33.00

Online Thru Give Central \$80.00

+ \$125.00 E-Checks 08-06-2016~09-17-2016

Total Church Offerings Deposit \$ 3,987.00

CCW Arlene Schutte Memorial \$5,050.00

### Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

Week Ending Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016

Envelopes information will be in next week's bulletin as they were not received by Thurs. Sept. 22, 2016

Total Deposit \$627.00

Thank You. God Bless You.

To give online, go to the Church website & click on DONATE. You can give to what donation you choose. **All monies go directly to St. Elizabeth.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed on the First Sunday of October~ Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 8:30 am. The Rosary will be prayed all Sundays in October at 8:40 am.**