



The Nuncio



Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: Lori & Adam Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes
Custodial Care: Katrena Burton, St. Elizabeth
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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. 27, 2015
26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



(Photo found from Wikipedia)

Welcome Pope Francis to the
United States of America!



Mass Intentions

Sept. 26	4:30 pm	Keith Hartrich by Hartrich Family
Sept. 27	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Rita Rio by Terry & Lynne Roche For all parishioners by Fr. Teddy Norb Wagner by Carol Wong
Sept. 28		NO MASS
Sept. 29		NO MASS
Sept. 30	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Steve & Geri Ezell
Oct. 1	7:30 am	Gladys & John Rooney by Ann Loy
Oct. 2 First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL	7:30 am 5:30 pm	Samuel Lopiccolo - Ione Lopiccolo Perry & Jamie Ping by Ping Family
Oct. 3 Oct. 4	4:30 pm 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Florence Huss by Eileen Hartrich Florence Huss by Nancy Truitt Perry & Jamie Ping by Ping Family For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy



Ministry Schedule

October 3-4, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich USHERS: Ken Bergbower, Dennis Carroll COMMUNION MIN: Jack & Marylin Stanley, Karen Sanders SERVERS: Abby Mullins, Ty Mullins GIFTS: Jack & Marylin Stanley
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Linda Sikorski USHERS: Kathy Harris, Jack Stanley COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Shari Eckert, Mike Dorn SERVERS: Jacob Eckert, Samuel Eckert GIFTS: Linda Schalasky
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Lori Davis USHERS: Ron & Ethel Dhom COMMUNION MIN: Keith & Rita Wirey SERVERS: J. Hermann GIFTS: Adam Davis Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Patti Buercklin USHERS: Chris Weber, Ron Mitchell COMMUNION MIN: Carol Wong, Matt Hartrich, Roselene Quick SERVERS: Sam Quick, Joe Quick 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, 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 30, 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!

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 **Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** in the Parish Center.

Rediscover Jesus Program

The Rediscover Jesus book discussion will meet on **Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 7 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

**Please remember to
attend weekly Mass**

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.

First Friday of the Month Mass OLOL

There will be the First Friday of the Month Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 5:30 pm.

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.

Respect Life Mass

ATTEND A LIFE CHANGING EVENT: Saturday, October 3, 2015 – 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.

At last year's event, through prayer and intercessions, two women chose not to abort their baby. Come, pray, and help change someone's life.

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. Call: 812-535-2952 or email jfrost@spsmw.org.

50 or More Yrs. Marriage Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 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.

Running to Help Those in Need

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 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 or 217-321-1139 by Oct. 15th.

World Missions Sunday Collection

The World Missions Sunday Collection will be on **Sunday, October 18th.**

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) will be our guest presenter. No cost. Dinner provided. Children of all ages welcome. Kindly RSVP to BSmith@dio.org or 217-321-1139.

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.

A Big Thanks

A big "thanks" to Robb Sparks for catering the meal in for the Parish for the Bishop coming in for the Welcoming Jesus Statue Dedication.
Also, a big thanks to Katrena Burton, Halena Estep, Carol Wong and Patti Buercklin in setting up the Parish Hall for same.
Also, thanks to all who brought food.
The Dedication Ceremony was a huge success and thanks to all who came for this.

May God bless you all.

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 20, 2015

Envelopes \$1,985.00 Loose \$432.56

Youth Pilgrimage \$292.00

Caritas \$15.00

Online thru Give Central \$50.00

Total Deposit \$2,774.56

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sunday, September 20, 2015

Envelopes \$950.00 Loose \$58.00

Youth Pilgrimage \$70.00 Caritas \$25.00

Total Deposit \$1,103.00

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 and click on DONATE. All monies go directly to St. Elizabeth.