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Serving St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes

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Secretary: Halena Estep
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Custodial Care: Marylin Stanley & Matthew Watson for St. Elizabeth
Custodial Care: Rita Wirey for Our Lady of Lourdes
Music Director : Chris Jansen, St. Elizabeth

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 8:00 am—4:00 pm
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.

January 25, 2015

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time



“Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 4:19



Mass Intentions

Jan. 24	4:30 pm	Earl Mullins by Karen Sanders
Jan. 25	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	Florence Huss by the Jeff Rich Family Francis & Annie Begley By Anne Schalasky Edna Schlosser by Chad & Chris Arkenberg
Jan. 26		NO MASS
Jan. 27	12:05 pm	Jackie Wagner by Harry & Carol Wong
Jan. 28	7:30 am	Clara Bedel by George & Jane Bohman
Jan. 29	7:30 am	Harry Wong by Carol Wong
Jan. 30	7:30 am	James Loy by Anne Loy
Jan. 31	4:30 pm	Rich Halter Families by Anonymous
Feb. 1	7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Aloy Mildred Matson by Keith & Stacy Matson Earl Arkenberg by Chad & Chris Arkenberg



Ministry Schedule

January 31-February 1, 2015

<u>4:30 pm</u>	LECTOR: Mary Jo Bonham USHERS: Mark Grimm, John Grimm COMMUNION MIN: Karen Sanders, Linda Reis, Celeste White SERVERS: Ty Mullins, Cody York GIFTS: Joel & Missy York
<u>7:30 am</u>	LECTOR: Mike Uptmor USHERS: Marylin & Jack Stanley COMMUNION MIN: Kathy Harris, Mike Dorn, Jim Eckert SERVERS: Melissa Jenkins, Samuel Eckert GIFTS: Laurie Jenkins Family
<u>9:00 am</u>	LECTOR: Lori Davis USHERS: Keith Matson, Ethan Matson COMMUNION MIN: Keith Wirey, Ethan Matson SERVERS: George Schalasky GIFTS: Wilson Family
<u>10:30 am</u>	LECTOR: April Sexton USHERS: Chris Weber, Ken Deters COMMUNION MIN: Roselene Quick, Phyllis Inboden, Carol Wong SERVERS: Logan Sexton, Sam Quick GIFTS: Quick Family

St. Elizabeth Collection Counters for January

Karen Reinoehl, Chris Tylka, Bob Birkofer

Prayer Requests

Please remember the following people in your prayers:
Harry Wong, Rosemary & Ed Halter, Daniel Hatfield, Nancy Huber, Jeff Rich, Billy Skaggs, Pastor Sheila Ducommon, Kirk Wirey, Mildred Hinterscher, Cherie Stewart, Mark Wagner, Arlene Schutte, Jane Brown, Patti Ackerman, Emma Kocher, Michelle & Kevin Boyd, Mary Rogers, Jason Genta, Sherry Mitchell, Lorraine Snerecky, Dr. John Newlin, John Skaggs, Sam Mitchell, Lori Brown, Jared Holmes, George Inboden, Theresa Bowen, Bobbie Cheesman, Amie Cornwell, Ben Curtis, Daniel Ferguson, Jeanie H., Pat Hanson, Hartrich Family, Judy Hester, Ira Inboden, Joe King, Madonna Kirts, Kimberly Knapp, Donna McIntire, Rick McKinley, Bill Meirink, Danny Miller, Val Pescatore, Kristi Rawlings, Brice Reed & family, Missy Rees, Levi Richardson, Jason Richardville, Ellis Sanders, Marian Scott, Mike & Judy Smolinski, John Stedelin, Isabella & Nolan Stephens, Pamela Stephenson, Linda Stewart, Nolan (Butch) Stewart, Bertha Taylor, Becky Van Schoyck, Ginny Varner, Linda Wedge-Stephens, Bill Wilson, Jennifer Winstead & the men & women in armed forces.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) News

Sun. Jan. 18, 2015-High School Youth Group Meeting concerning the DYC from 6-7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

Wed. Jan. 28, 2015-During PSR the 5th and 8th grade classes will take the ACRE assessment. These students should report to the Parish Center at 6:30 pm. If testing takes longer than the hour of classes, students will finish on

Wed. Feb. 11, 2015-FCA meets at St. Elizabeth.

Fellowship Dinner

There will be a Fellowship Dinner at the Parish Hall on Wed. Feb. 11th, 2015 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

FCA's Annual "Souper Bowl of Caring"

Wed. Jan. 21, 2015-We will begin to collect food for the FCA's Annual "Souper Bowl of Caring." All canned and non-perishable foods can be brought to PSR classes on Wednesday nights. We need to stress to our students how important it is to support the local food pantry and help those who are in need. **Our goal this year is 400 cans.** The last collection date will be Feb. 11, 2015 and if the students reach their goal of 400, I will allow them to throw a "pie" in my face on Feb. 25, 2015. I am looking forward to the taste of pie & sweet success.

14th Annual Big Divvy/Mardi Gras

Crawford County Catholics Mardi Gras and Big Divvy Raffle drawing will be at Quail Creek Country Club on **Sat. Feb. 14, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 12:00 am.** Tickets for both are available at the Parish Office or at the end of each Mass. The Grand Prize is \$7,000.00. Second \$1,500.00, Third \$500.00, Fourth \$400.00, Fifth \$300.00, Sixth \$200.00, Seventh \$100.00. If the grand prize winner is present, the winner will win an additional \$500.00. If the second place winner is present, an additional \$250.00 will be given.

Shepherd News

Scriptural Reflections

We can say of our first reading this week that, this relatively small book gives its readers a big lesson about the ways of God. Jonah wants to escape his assignment from God. Rather than moving eastward toward the great city of Nineveh, he books passage on a ship heading west. Readers at first assume Jonah's motive for running away is his fear of approaching the capital city of Israel's archenemy.

In fact, the prophet's motive is his refusal to offer Nineveh an opportunity to experience God's mercy. Curiously, he assumes he will be successful in moving the people of Nineveh to repentance. This was not an assumption any of Jonah's fellow prophets would have made.

Once it is clear he cannot escape God's mission, Jonah finally sets out for Nineveh. The city was so vast Jonah could expect to consume three entire days preaching in its many streets and squares about God's impending judgment on them. But after only one day of preaching, the population of Nineveh accepts God's word

and takes steps towards repentance. Even the royal court responds, enforcing acts of penitence on the entire populace and even their livestock.

When God recognizes the sincerity of their remorse and change of heart, God withholds the judgment in store for them. Thus, the capital of Israel's archenemy models the proper response to a prophet's warnings. It remains to be seen if Jonah will share the viewpoint of the God who sent him.

Today's Gospel gives us the Markan version of the call of the first disciples. It begins with a very important statement by Jesus that is considered by scholars to be the programmatic statement of the entire Gospel. That means that this statement is the whole Gospel condensed into one brief verse. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mk 1:15). The rest of Jesus' mission and ministry will piece by piece unfold the fuller meaning of this brief statement. It is well worth memorizing this verse.

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Soup Supper

Fr. John Titus & the Friends of St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality invite you to their Soup Supper & Raffle being held in Moriarty Hall at St. Charles Church in Charleston on **Sun. Jan. 25, 2015 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.**

Free-will offering dinner includes your choice of various soups, homemade desserts, and drink (tea, coffee, or lemonade). There will be large & small raffles and 50/50 drawing. All proceeds go towards the operating expenses of the Charleston House which serves women & children in need. Everyone is

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February 6-8, 2015 & June 5-8, 2015

Wine Tasting at St. Thomas Church

St. Thomas Church's Annual Wine Tasting

You're Invited! This beneficial event for St. Thomas Church in Newton, IL will be held on **Saturday, January 31 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Newton Knights of Columbus Hall. Your \$10.00 minimum per adult donation will go towards the new church capital campaign. The Parishioners of St. Thomas want to thank everyone for their support and look forward to seeing all of you. Be sure to mark your calendars! Sponsored by Koerner Distributors, Knights of Columbus and Friends of St. Thomas.

Please see the back of the Church foyer for sign-up sheets if you would like to help with the fish fry and return in the offering basket or bring to the Parish Office

First Friday of the month Mass at OLOL

The first Friday of the month mass will be at
Our Lady of Lourdes on
Friday, February 6, 2015 at 5:30 pm.

Valentine Breakfast

There will be a Valentine Breakfast on **Sun. Feb. 15, 2015** at the St. Valentine's Hall in The Bend from **9:00 am to 12:00 pm.** Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast Potato Casserole, Fruit, Breakfast Breads/Sweets & Drinks.

Adults \$7.00 (refills available for \$3.50)

Children 3-10 \$3.50

Carry outs available. Raffle Drawing.

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Mardi Gras

Sat. Feb. 14, 2015-The Crawford County Catholics annual Mardi Gras Party will be at Quail Creek Country Club. This event is open to the public and begins at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 at the door & you must be 21 years old to attend.

Up-coming Meetings

The Pastoral Council Meeting for St. Elizabeth is cancelled for **Tues. Feb. 24, 2015 at 5:30 pm**. We will be having our regularly quarterly meeting on **Thurs. Apr. 30, 2015 at 5:30 pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes. The Finance Council Meeting for St. Elizabeth will be on **Tues. Feb. 3, 2015 at 5:30 pm**. The Finance & Buildings & Ground meeting for OLOL is **Thurs. Feb. 5, 2015 at 5:30 pm**.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

The Lenten Stations of the Cross will be as follows:

<u>St. Elizabeth</u>	<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>
7:00 pm Fri. Feb. 20, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Feb. 20, 2015
7:00 pm Fri. Feb. 27, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Feb. 27, 2015
7:00 pm Fri. Mar. 6, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Mar. 6, 2015
7:00 pm Fri. Mar. 13, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Mar. 13, 2015
7:00 pm Fri. Mar. 20, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Mar. 20, 2015
7:00 pm Fri. Mar. 27, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Mar. 27, 2015
7:00 pm Fri. Apr. 3, 2015	5:30 pm Fri. Apr. 3, 2015

"24 Hours for the Lord"

After the 7:30 am morning mass on **Fri. Mar. 13, 2015**, at St. Elizabeth, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Elizabeth. The Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 6:30 pm.

Fish Fry Dates

The dates for the upcoming fish fries are as follows: **Fri. Mar. 6, Fri. Mar. 13 & Fri. Mar. 20, 2015 from 4 pm-7 pm**. We are going to try to provide babysitting for the volunteers working the fish fry. Please call Lenzi Ippolito at 562-8946, if interested.

New Parishioners

If you would like to become a member of St. Elizabeth or Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, please call the Parish Office so we can send you a Membership Form to complete and return. Also, let us know if you would like to have envelopes ordered for your offerings and we will place that order for you so that you would be able to receive tax statements at year end.

Weather Policy

As the temperature turns colder, we remind you that in cases of severe weather, please listen to WTAY (101.7 FM) for Mass and parish activity cancellations. The decision to cancel Mass is never taken lightly, but the safety of our parishioners is very important.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

2014 Parish Goals ~ St. Elizabeth

The goal for St. Elizabeth is \$22,520.00
Amount pledged to date: \$20,698.00
Amount paid to date: \$18,023.00

57 contributors have paid 80.03% of the pledged amount. A total of 91.90 (20%) of 285 parishioners have paid to date.

Our Lady of Lourdes

The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$3,799.00
Amount pledged to date: \$2,200.00
Amount paid to date: \$1,740.00

46 contributors have paid 45.80% of the pledged amount. A total of 57.90 (26.08%) of 46 parishioners have paid to date.

Updated 01-06-2015

This information current as of 01-06-2015 Parish Master Report

Liturgical Ministry Contacts

St. Elizabeth Parish

Readers: Eileen Hartrich 544-8251

Servers: Father Aloy 544-7526

Art & Environment: Robb Sparks 546-5606

Ushers: Ed Halter 544-7106

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, January 18, 2015

Envelopes-\$2,544.00~68=\$37.41 per envelope

Loose Offering~\$219.25

Caritas~\$40.00~3=\$13.33 per envelope

Online~1@\$50.00 Catholic Times \$175.00~11=\$15.90 per envelope

First Offering~\$50.00~4=\$12.50 per env.

Church in Latin America~1@ \$25.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$3,103.25

Give Central.org online collection for St. Elizabeth

Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Sun. Jan. 18, 2015

Envelopes-\$525.25~19=\$27.64 per envelope

Loose Offering-\$106.00

Catholic Times~1@\$15.00

First Offering~1@\$20.00

Caritas~\$40.00~3=\$13.33 per envelope

TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$706.25

Thank you and may God bless you

January Stewardship Corner

Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

Please remember to attend weekly mass