



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



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### PASTORAL STAFF

**Office Manager: Halena Estep**

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**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Music Director: Chris Jansen, St. Elizabeth**

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thursday from 8:00 am-5:00 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~12:00 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 Fr. Flach for registration and information.

### 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 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm or by appointment.

## Sunday, July 7, 2019 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Story found in: Luke 10:1-12 The Mission of the Seventy-two.

**After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town & place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.**



## Mass Intentions

July 6	4:30 pm	Special Intentions by Dave & Kaye Holscher
July 7	7:30 am	Mike & Judy Smolinski by Mike & Jona Uptmor
	9:00 am	Special Intentions
	10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
July 8	7:30 am	Mark Stone by Dave & Kaye Holscher
July 9	12:00 pm	Erica Adams by Keith & Patti Buercklin
July 10	7:30 am	Special Intentions
July 11	7:30 am	Special Intentions
July 12	7:30 am	Marie Bohman (Birthday) (Deceased) by George & Jane Bohman
July 13	4:30 pm	Eugene & Zita Reis by Ed & Linda Reis
July 14	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
	9:00 am	Special Intentions
	10:30 am	Francis Medina by Rito & Maria Medina



## Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 13 ~ Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sat. July 13, 2019 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Randy Mullins, Ty Mullins

COMMUNION MIN: Janet Hill, Chris Tylka

SERVERS: Lily Ann Mullins

GIFTS: Randy Mullins Family

Sun. July 14, 2019 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS: Brad Schutte, Randy Schutte

COMMUNION MIN:

SERVERS: Mallory Mosbey

GIFTS:

Sun. July 14, 2019 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Taylor Blank

USHERS: Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MIN: Bob & Kourtney Coffman

SERVERS: Jeff Hermann

GIFTS: Rod Wilson, Wilmer Wilson

Sun. July 14, 2019 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Cydnee Weber

USHERS: Levi Dickerson, Anthony O'Dell

COMMUNION MIN: Phyllis Inboden, Roselene Quick

SERVERS: Maddy Myers, Lauren Staller

GIFTS: Charles Richey Family

July Collection Counters: Carol Bergbower, Suzanne Dartt, Karen Reinoehl

## Vacation Bible School



THE MARVELOUS MYSTERY ~ THE MASS COMES ALIVE~ We are very pleased to announce that this year's VBS "Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive" will take place on Sunday, July 14~Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at St. Elizabeth from 6:00~8:00 pm. Children aged 4~10 are welcome to attend & there is no cost for this program. During this week, your children will come to better understand the Catholic Mass & deepen their love & appreciation for Jesus in the Eucharist. We truly want this to be a "whole family" learning experience & so we invite you to attend any of our VBS evenings. To register, please call the Parish Center or email Courtney Ferris at courtkferris@yahoo.com.

### Scriptural Reflections for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



It seems that the seventy-two are somewhat skeptical about the ability Christ gives them to bestow peace, to cure the sick, and to survive among "wolves" like "Lambs." Yet, from ages past, the Prophet Isaiah has promised that "the Lord's power shall be known to his servants." The jubilant report of the seventy-two upon returning to Jesus reveals just how surprised they are at their own actions: "Even the demons are subject to us because of your name." "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ" is the power by which God in his mercy makes the previously unimaginable come to be in our life. That is what the seventy-two experience. When we see such witnesses—when we become witnesses ourselves—our hearts rejoice and our "bodies flourish like the grass."

### Spiritual Reading for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our true end according to revelation, is to know God as he knows himself, to see him face to face as he sees himself, directly and not through creatures. God was in no way obliged to grant us participation in his intimate life, but he could do so and through pure mercy wished to do so.... Who will be able to tell the joy that such a vision will produce if even now we are already entranced by the reflection of God's perfections, scattered as they are in some small measure among his creatures, by the enchantment of the sensible world, by the harmony of colors and sounds, and still more by the splendor of souls as revealed in his saints? Such a vision will produce in us a love of God so strong, so absolute that nothing can ever destroy it nor even diminish it. It will produce a love built on admiration, respect, and gratitude, but above all on friendship, with the simplicity and familiarity that this love presupposes. Through such a love we will enjoy above all else that God is God, that he is infinitely holy, infinitely merciful, infinitely just. It is a love that will make us adhere to all the decrees of his providence in view of his glory', urging us to subject ourselves to what pleases him so that he may reign eternally in us. Everlasting life for us will be to know God as he knows himself, to love him as he loves himself.



## July Meetings

ST. ELIZABETH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be held on TUES. JUL. 9, 2019 at 6:00 PM in St. Elizabeth Parish Center.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING will be held on WED. JUL. 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Sunday, July 7, 2019 ~ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~  
From The Pastor ~ Shout Joyfully To The Lord, All The Earth

There is a lot of rejoicing going on in today's Scripture readings. The author of Isaiah urges his people to rejoice at the promised restoration of Jerusalem after their return from exile, and the 72 disciples in Luke rejoice when they return from a successful mission of preaching, teaching and healing in Jesus' name. All of this rejoicing leaves me wondering, though: How often do we exult and sing God's praises for his generosity and faithfulness in our own lives? We are, after all, members of the New Israel, the Church; and by virtue of our baptisms, we also are disciples sent to preach and to live the message of Jesus before "all the nations." I made a 30-day silent version of the Spiritual Exercises (for a second time) in 1999. The exercises are an experience of guided prayer created by St. Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556), and they lay out a path for conversion to a deeper love of Jesus Christ and, therefore, to a more ardent discipleship. Our spiritual director suggested for our very first hours of prayer that we pray over our own histories and that we write down the names of 10 people who made a positive impact on us. He likewise suggested that we recall and record 10 critical or watershed moments in our lives — turning points that resulted in our positive growth or transformation, even if some of them seemed like trials as we went through them. Consider giving this exercise a try during summer's leisurely moments. Where and how has the God who loves you been active in your personal history? When and how have you been delivered from slavery and into the freedom and dignity of life as a beloved child of God? Where has God sent you angels to guide and enlighten you along your way? Where is the evidence in your own life history that persuades you that "nothing will harm you" and that you, too, can "rejoice because your [name is] written in heaven" (Lk 10:19-20)? You almost certainly will find yourself rejoicing as you declare what God has done for you (cf. Ps 66:16).



### Archconfraternity Prayer to the Holy Spirit



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.  
Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine

HOLY Spirit, Lord of Light, from Your clear celestial height, Your pure beaming radiance give. Come, O Father of the Poor, come with treasures which endure, come, O Light of all that live. You of all Consolers best, and the soul's delightful Guest, do refreshing Peace bestow. You in toil are Comfort sweet, pleasant Coolness in the heat, solace in the midst of woe. Light immortal, Light Divine, visit now this heart of mine, and my inmost being fill.

### Prayers to The Holy Spirit



"All were filled with The Holy Spirit"

BEFORE ascending to the Father, Jesus told His Apostles that he would send them The Holy Spirit Who would be with them forever. On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of love & truth descended upon the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room & filled them with Power & Light. The Holy Spirit comes to each disciple of Christ & takes possession of every soul that opens to His Grace. We must strive to open & docile to the sanctifying action of God's Spirit in us.

### For The Twelve Fruits of The Spirit

HOLY Spirit, eternal Love of the Father and the Son, kindly bestow on us the fruit of charity, that we may be united to You by divine love; the fruit of joy, that we may be filled with holy consolation; the fruit of peace, that we may enjoy tranquility of soul; and the fruit of patience, that we may endure humbly everything that may be opposed to our own desires. Divine Spirit, be pleased to infuse in us the fruit of benignity, that we may willingly relieve our neighbor's necessities; the fruit of goodness, that we may be benevolent toward all; the fruit of longanimity, that we may not be discouraged by delay but may persevere in prayer; and the fruit of mildness, that we may subdue every rising of ill -temper, stifle every murmur, and repress the susceptibilities of our nature in all our dealings with our neighbor. Creator Spirit, graciously impart to us the fruit of fidelity, that we may rely with assured confidence on the word of God; the fruit of modesty, that we may act becomingly; and the fruits of continence and chastity, that we may keep our bodies in such holiness as befits Your temple, so that, having by Your assistance preserved our hearts pure on earth, we may merit in Jesus Christ, according to the words of the Gospel, to see God eternally in the glory of His Kingdom.

### Prayer for Union with The Holy Spirit

O HOLY Spirit of Light and Love, to You I consecrate my heart, mind, and will for time and eternity. May I be ever docile to Your divine inspirations and to the teachings of the holy Catholic Church whose infallible guide You are. May my heart be ever inflamed with the love of God and love of neighbor. May my will be ever in harmony with Your divine Will. May my life faithfully imitate the life and virtues of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him, with the Father, and You, divine Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Please remember to attend  
weekly Mass

## Spiritans Mission History

*A Sketch of the Spiritans Mission History*

—*Spiritans-One Heart-One Spirit.* "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21) "Go, therefore, & make disciples of all peoples everywhere." (Matthew 28: 19) By their baptism all Christians are incorporated into the mission God's revelation of self— this mission of God has a Church, of which we are a part. The Church takes very seriously this "missionary mandate" of Jesus. For this the Spiritans (officially Congregation of the Holy Spirit) were founded as a religious congregation, in Paris, in 1700. It began as a seminary for impoverished candidates for the priesthood, to serve the poor of rural France. Soon the "Spiritans" of this Seminary of the Holy Spirit were sending priests to the French overseas territories in Canada, the Caribbean, the Indian Ocean. After the French Revolution had decimated the congregation it was re-founded in the 1840s by a charismatic Jewish convert, Francis Mary Paul Libermann, to serve the most abandoned by society, freed slaves & other people of color. Africa became the focus of the renewed congregation: the Spiritans were the first modern-day missionaries in West Africa (1840s) & in East Africa (1860s). The Spiritans' charism has been first evangelization of peoples who have never heard the Gospel message, & then, inculturation, adaptation of that message, into the diverse cultures & traditions of these people. They do this by means of establishing a self-sufficient local church with its own clergy, establishing schools & clinics, & aiding in local development projects. The Spiritans came to the United States in the 1870s known then as the "Holy Ghost Fathers." They ministered to immigrant & ethnic populations, including African-Americans, French, Germans, Poles, in urban ghettos & the rural South. For much of the last century the Spiritans have supplied priests for many of St. Katharine Drexel's works with "the poor & the abandoned", the marginalized of society. The United States Province of the Congregation began in Pittsburgh, then expanded to Philadelphia, Harlem in New York, New England, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, throughout the rural South, & then to the Southwest & California. In keeping with the historical preference of the congregation, American Spiritans began going to East Africa in the 1920s. Having established many local Churches in what is now Tanzania, the Spiritans have been engaged with the Maasai people, the well-known herders in the semi-deserts of the Serengeti Plains, as well as many other tribes: Chagga, Meru, & Warusha. Ministry with refugees from the wars in East Africa has become more of a focus. For years we have been working in Puerto Rico, Mexico, & the Dominican Republic. Currently American Spiritans, along with confreres from Africa, are working in the Philippines, Taiwan, & Vietnam, the homeland of many American confreres. One-third of the 7 billion peoples of the world are Christian, of one sort or another. That leaves two-thirds who have not yet heard the Gospel in any meaningful way & so God's mission continues to be in your & our hands & hearts. More specifics about the Holy Spirit Fathers may be found at our web site: <http://spiritans.org>



### Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers: Sara Casburn (Linda Allen), Scott Chapman, Eileen Fabris (Kathleen Pescatore), Anthony O'Dell (Jane Bohman), Charlita Wilson, & the men & women in the armed forces.

### Give Central On-line Donations

Give Central can be accessed on the Church Website.

## Mission Appeal ~ July 13 ~ July 14, 2019

During the weekend of July 13-14, 2019, Reverend Michael Okoro, CSSp, will visit our parishes to speak at the Masses about the missionary work of the Church & in particular that of the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Spirit, previously known as the Holy Ghost Fathers). *To learn more about the Spiritans, please visit their website at <http://spiritans.org>.* This visit is part of a national program in which annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to invite the parish to share in the mission work of the universal Church. The Spiritans are an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in over 60 countries throughout the world. Fr. Okoro himself is a missionary priest from Nigeria presently completing post-graduate studies in theology in Chicago. When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem & in Samaria & to the ends of the earth", He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life. We urge you to respond generously to Father Michael's appeal. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful & kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit & they shall be created, & You shall renew the face of the earth. Let us pray. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise & ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. SPIRITANS ONE HEART. ONE SPIRIT Prayer to the Holy Spirit. Breathe in me, Holy Spirit, that all my thoughts may be holy. Act in me, Holy Spirit, that my work also may be holy. Fill my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Preserve me, Holy Spirit, that my body may remain your dwelling. -St. Augustine

*If you want to make a donation to the Mission Appeal on the 13th & 14th of July, please make the check out to St. Elizabeth Church or Our Lady of Lourdes Church.*

### Daily Mass Readings



Mon. July 8, 2019 Gn. 28:10-22A  
Gospel Mt. 9:18-26

Tues. July 9, 2019 Gn. 32:23-33  
Gospel Mt. 9:32-38

Wed. July 10, 2019  
Gn. 41:55-57; 42:5-7A, 17-24A  
Gospel Mt. 10:1-7

Thurs. July 11, 2019  
Gn. 44:18-21, 23B-29; 45:1-5  
Gospel Mt. 10:7-15

Fri. July 12, 2019 Gn. 46:1-7, 28-30  
Gospel Mt. 10:16-23

### Weekly Offerings

#### St. Elizabeth Church

Offerings for Sunday, June 30, 2019 will be in Sunday, July 14, 2019 bulletin.

#### Our Lady Of Lourdes Church

Offerings for Sunday, June 23, 2019 & Sunday, June 30, 2019 will be in Sunday, July 14, 2019 bulletin.