



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



## CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER

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**Reverend Father James A. Flach, Pastor**

### PASTORAL STAFF

Office Manager: Halena Estep

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Custodial Care: Lori Davis,

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.

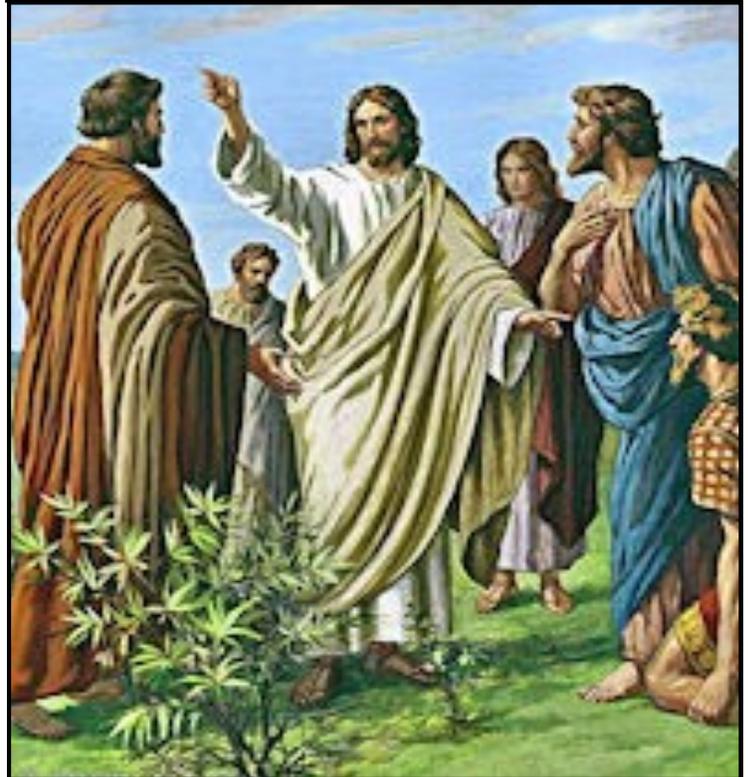
### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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, June 10, 2018 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Story found in Mark 3:20~35

**But He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother & my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle, He said, "here are my mother & my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother & sister & mother." Mark 3:33~35**

## Mass Intentions

June 9	4:30 pm	Mary Longnecker by Chris Tylka
June 10	7:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
	9:00 am	Mike Kirts, Vera Kirts by Fred Kirts & Anne Kirts
	10:30 am	Special Intentions
June 11	7:30 am	Mike Smolinski by Chad & Chris Arkenberg
June 12	12:00 pm	Judy Smolinski by Chad & Chris Arkenberg
June 13	7:30 am	Marilu Fehrenbacher by Hugh & Celeste White
June 14	7:30 am	Special Intentions
June 15	7:30 am	Special Intentions
June 16	4:30 pm	Sonny Mann & Kevin Murray by Monica Mann
June 17	7:30 am	Favorable Weather
	9:00 am	Special Intentions
	10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach

## Vacation Bible School Program



We are so excited to have your children participate in this year's VBS program "Marvelous Mystery~The Mass Comes Alive." This year's program has been especially designed to help the Mass come alive for your children. VBS will be held July 8-10 from 6-8 p.m. in the Parish Center. This program is for children in K-5th grade during the 2018-19 school year. VBS payments need to be paid on or before June 21, 2018. Make checks payable to St. Elizabeth. The cost is \$15/child. Registration forms have been emailed to PSR parents and are available on Facebook and in the Parish Center.

### Spiritual Reading for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On a certain occasion during our Lord's public ministry, his Mother & other relatives approached him while he was addressing the crowds. Upon hearing that they wished to speak to him, Jesus asks: Who is my mother? Who are my brothers? Then, turning to his disciples, he says: These are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is brother & sister & mother to me. These words of Jesus in response to his Mother are meant to explain that our relationship to him is a spiritual one, not dependent on a family tie. What matters for us is to do the Father's will. Mary understands this truth very well, & the words of her Son only confirm her resolve to devote herself with greater love to accomplishing the Father's will even when this means sacrifice. Thus Mary teaches us that true love for God the Father & for Jesus his Son always consists in perfect conformity to the divine will. Mary's readiness to dedicate herself to the Lord finds its most profound expression at the moment of the Annunciation, when in response to the angel's message she declares: I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say. We can say that it is through Mary's total self-offering at the moment of the Annunciation that she becomes our model, our guide, and our Mother. The Second Vatican Council highlights this fact when it teaches that: "Mary's maternity in the order of grace began with the consent which she gave in faith at the Annunciation & which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross. This maternity will last without interruption until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect". The Lord's love is real for each of you.... This love is personal & unconditional, & it is clearly seen in the many ways in which he has blessed you.



## Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 16, 2018 ~ Sunday, June 17, 2018

Sat. June 16, 2018 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Karen Sanders

USHERS: Lisa Baird, Logan Baird

COMMUNION MIN: Ginger Osborne, Celeste White

SERVERS: Eva Hermann, Jared Hermann

GIFTS: Terry Baird Family

Sun. June 17, 2018 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS: Dave Holscher, Tom Huss

COMMUNION MIN: Jim & Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Matthew Jenkins

GIFTS: Mike Uptmor Family

Sun. June 17, 2018 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS: Frank & Anne Schalasky

COMMUNION MIN: Jim Ping, Bob Coffman

SERVERS: Cameron Davis

GIFTS: Frank & Anne Schalasky

Sun. June 17, 2018 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Courtney Ferris

USHERS: Ethan Bowden, Jaimes Escobedo

COMMUNION MIN: Eileen Hartrich,

Matthew Hartrich

SERVERS: Kifer Stevens, Anthony Tran

GIFTS: Ted Staller Family

June Collection Counters:

June 2018: Lisa Baird, John Ferris, Anne Schrey

## Prayer Requests



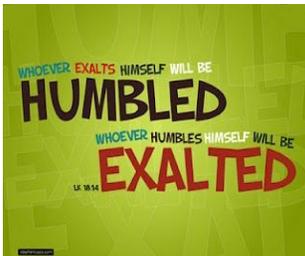
Please remember the following in your prayers: Erica Adams (niece of Patti Buercklin), Scott Chapman, Renee Craig, Ron Dhom, Todd Drake, Sandy Ellis, Ginny Hall, Jennifer Pierce, Marissa Rees, Jack Stanley, Charlie Steagall, Brian Wilson, Charlita Wilson & the men & women in the armed forces.



This week's reading from Genesis recounts the fall of Adam and Eve; it revisits the moment immediately after Adam had eaten of the tree. Suddenly, the half-truth of the snake's temptation is realized by Adam—he now knows “good and-evil,” and he quickly finds that it is not altogether a comfortable experience. When Adam and Eve hear the Lord walking about in the garden, they feel a new emotion: shame. Instinctively, they recognize their nakedness and feel compelled to hide. Confronted with their disobedience, the first man and woman quickly learn to “pass the buck.” Adam says that the woman made him eat; Eve, in turn, says the snake is to blame. God does curse the snake, but he imposes sanctions on Adam and Eve as well. The man is now condemned to till the soil “by the sweat of his brow” to grow food (Gn.3:19), and his wife must undergo the pain of childbirth (see Gn. 3:16). Their children and their children's children will share their fate. There is no doubt that the inclination to sin has been carried down through every generation to this day. We all know the experience of shame and the desire to hide; and none of us needs to be taught to shift the blame. A catechist once was teaching some third-graders about the “brightness” of their souls in the state of grace, but also can create “dark spots” on those same souls, even gradually blackening them. At the end of the lesson, he asked the class what they imagined were the state of their own souls. After a long pause, one little girl hesitantly volunteered: I think my soul is kind of stripe-y.” Happily, however “stripe-y”, our souls may be, for those of us fortunate enough to know Jesus a n d h i s G o s p e l m e s s a g e, we always have hope of forgiveness and redemption — unless we blaspheme “against the Holy Spirit” (Mk 3:29) by mistakenly attributing Jesus' power-to Beelzebul (Satan), as the scribes do in the reading from Mark's Gospel. Rather, like St. Paul, we believe it is not through our own merits that we find redemption. “We too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us ... in His Presence” (2 Cor. 4:13-14).

### The Humble Exalted

For the deeper we go down in the knowledge of ourselves, so much the higher do we rise in the knowledge of God, in which consists our chief beatitude; just as the deeper the wall below, the higher it is from above. So, too, the more we cast ourselves down, the higher will God exalt us, and the viler we believe ourselves to be, the more shall we magnify God. Nor can a man-worthily-honor-God unless he be truly humble; nor is any service pleasing unto God, unless it proceed from a humble heart; nor is any man so pleasing unto God, as he who is utterly humble. For such people have so lowered themselves, & made themselves of no account in their own eyes, that God neither by himself nor' by all his gifts can cause them to be proud of themselves. For the more they are enlightened, & the more gifts & graces they receive from God, so much the more clearly on this very account do they recognize their own-vileness, &, the more unworthy do they feel themselves to receive any of God's gifts; & for this reason they marvel that God should vouch safe to work anything through them. From this then arises in them so great a love, reverence, zeal, and delight towards God, that they know not how in any way to repay his exceeding love and graciousness, or how to do enough for him.



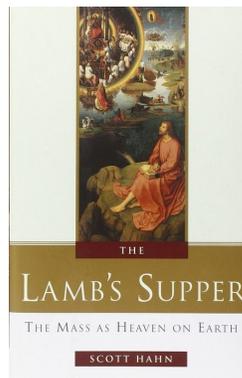
### Spiritual Reading on the Presence of Christ



Today, too, “many times we hear within ourselves” the same question that Jesus addressed to the Apostles. Jesus “turns to us and asks us: who am I for you? Who is Jesus Christ for each of us, for me? Who is Jesus Christ?” Surely, Pope Francis said, “we will respond as Peter did, as we learned in -the Catechism: You are the Son of the living God; you are the Redeemer, you are the Lord!” Therefore, in order to respond to that question which we all hear in our hearts—Who is Jesus for us? what we have learned & studied in the Catechism does not suffice.” Certainly “it is important to study and to know it, but it is not enough,” the pope insisted. For in order to know him truly, “we need to travel the path that Peter traveled”.. The pope repeated that, in order to know Jesus, what is needed is not a study of notions but rather a life as a disciple.” For “in journeying with Jesus we learn who he is...we come to know Jesus as disciples.” We come to know him “in the daily encounter with the Lord, each day. Through our victories and through our weaknesses.” It is precisely “through these encounters” that “we draw close to him and come to know him more deeply.” For it is “in these everyday encounters that we acquire what Saint Paul calls the mind of Christ, the hermeneutic to judge all' things”.... Therefore we come to know Jesus as disciples on the path of life; following behind him.” But this “is not enough,” the pope said. In reality, this is a work of the Holy Spirit, who is a great worker: he is not a union organizer, he is a great worker. And he is always at work in us: and he carries out this great work of explaining the mystery of Jesus, and of giving us the mind of Christ.” Pope Francis concluded his reflection by posing Jesus' question: *Who am I for you?* As disciples,” he said, “let us ask the Father to grant a deeper knowledge of Christ, and let us ask the Holy Spirit to explain to us this mystery.”



### Kiosk Corner



The Lamb's Supper: Mass as Heaven on Earth (Book) by Dr. Scott Hahn—Learn the amazing connections between the Mass and John's heavenly vision in the book of Revelation! Of all things Catholic, there is nothing that is so familiar as the Mass. With its unchanging prayers, the Mass fits Catholics like their favorite clothes. Yet most Catholics sitting in the pews on Sundays fail to see the powerful supernatural drama that enfolds them. Pope John Paul II described the Mass as “Heaven on Earth,” explaining that what “we celebrate on Earth is a mysterious participation in the heavenly liturgy.” The Lamb's Supper reveals a long-lost secret of the Church: The early Christians' key to understanding the mysteries of the Mass was the New Testament Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, its mystic visions of heaven, and its end-of-time prophecies, Revelation mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Eucharist. Beautifully written, in clear direct language, Dr. Scott Hahn's best-selling book will help readers see the Mass with new eyes, pray the liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully, enthusiastically, intelligently, and powerfully than ever before.

## Victim Assistance

If you or someone close to you have been a victim of abuse by a priest, deacon or individual representing the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois you or they are encourage to contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Church takes the matter seriously irrespective of anything else & even though we may at times be limited in what we can do, we can affirm & give solace to those with the courage to come forward. Victim Assistance Coordinator is Patricia Kornfeld  
1-217-321-1155

## Father's Day Celebration

### Happy Father's Day



To celebrate "Father's Day", Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners are planning to have "pie & coffee" after 9 am Mass, Sunday, June 17th, in the Parish Hall. The ladies of the parish will bring pies & other desserts to share. All are welcome.



## Welcome

The Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes would like to extend a warm welcome to Chris & Donna Keller.



## Rest In Peace

Please remember to pray for the family of Gabrielle Dorn, Daughter-In-Law of Mike & Fran Dorn. Please pray that God will grant her a place of eternal love in the Kingdom of God & that their families will receive comfort & peace in their sorrow & loss.

## Scriptural Reflections for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The first woman, Eve, stands before God making excuses for why she gave fruit from the forbidden tree to Adam: "The serpent tricked me into it." The Evil One predominates as well in the minds scribes assembled where Jesus speaks to, the crowds in parables: "He is possessed by Beelzebul. By the prince of demons he drives out demons." The New Eve stands outside the place. Mary's very presence is a kind of parable. Moved by the obedience of the Mother of God, the Son of God proclaims: "Who is my mother? Whoever does the will of God." Such obedience effects the ultimate driving out of Satan. "The one who

raised the -Lord Jesus, will with Jesus & place us with you in his presence"...a place better even than Eden.

**Please remember to attend weekly Mass**



## Daily Mass Readings

Mon. June 11, 2018 First Reading Acts 11:21B-26; 12:1-3  
Gospel Mt. 5:1-12  
Tues. June 12, 2018 First Reading 1 Kgs. 17: 7-16  
Gospel Mt. 5:13-16  
Wed. June 13, 2018 First Reading 1 Kgs. 18:20-39  
Gospel Mt. 5:17-19  
Thurs. June 14, 2018 First Reading 1 Kgs. 18:41-46  
Gospel Mt. 5:20-26  
Fri. June 15, 2018 First Reading 1 Kgs. 19:9A, 11-16  
Gospel Mt. 5:27-32



## Weekly Collection

St. Elizabeth Church  
Week Ending Sunday, May 27, 2018  
Envelopes \$2,612.00 Loose \$272.00 4 Online @ \$285.00  
Votive Candles \$103.00  
Catholic Communication Campaign \$340.00  
Retired Priest \$20.00  
Total Deposit: \$ 3,632.00  
Week Ending Sunday, June 3, 2018  
Envelopes \$2,964.00  
Loose \$353.00 Catholic Communication Campaign \$20.00  
Building Fund \$145.00  
Total Deposit: \$3,482.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Week Ending Sunday, May 20, 2018  
Envelopes \$695.00 Loose \$100.00  
Retired Priests \$180.00  
Total Deposit: \$975.00  
Week Ending May 27, 2018  
Envelopes \$540.00  
Loose \$93.00 Retired Priests \$20.00  
Catholic Communication Campaign \$68.00  
Total Deposit: \$721.00



## Give Central

Give Central can be accessed on the Church Website. Click on the Donate button and you can donate to whatever collection you would like to. Thank you for using this service.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Finance Council



Our Lady of Lourdes Finance Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

## Request from St. Elizabeth Music Ministry



St. Elizabeth is low on musicians for Masses. If you or someone in your family would be interested in starting to cantor or playing the organ or piano, please contact Chris Jansen. [cjansen1029@gmail.com](mailto:cjansen1029@gmail.com). We are happy to work with you on scheduling & pairing you up with people until you are comfortable taking on a Mass alone. Thank you.