



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church



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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,
October 7, 2018
Twenty– Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Story found in Mark 10:2~16



But from the beginning of creation, God made them male & female. For this reason a man shall leave his father & mother & the two shall become one flesh. Mark 10:6~8



Mass Intentions

Oct. 6	4:30 pm	Special Intentions
Oct. 7	7:30 am	Betty Moore by Eileen Hartrich
	9:00 am	Special Intentions
	10:30 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
Oct. 8	7:30 am	Jane Brown by George Brown
Oct. 9	12:00 pm	Special Intentions
Oct. 10	7:30 am	Marilu Fehrenbacher by Mark & Cindy Grimm
Oct. 11	7:30 am	Special Intentions
Oct. 12	7:30 am	Greg Bohman Birthday Deceased by George & Jane Bohman
Oct. 13	4:30 pm	Sonny Mann & Kevin Murray by Sherri Murray Thomas
Oct. 14	7:30 am	Florence Huss by Tom Huss
	9:00 am	For all parishioners by Fr. Flach
	10:30 am	Special Intentions



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 13, 2018 ~ Sunday, October 14, 2018

Sat. Oct. 13, 2018 4:30 pm St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Mark Grimm, Ty Mullins

COMMUNION MIN:

SERVERS: Abby Mullins, Lily Ann Mullins

GIFTS: Jeff Mueller Family

Sun. Oct. 14, 2018 7:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS: Dave Holscher, Tom Huss

COMMUNION MIN: Chad Arkenberg, Joe Hepner

SERVERS: Mallory Mosbey

GIFTS: Eric Mosbey Family

Sun. Oct. 14, 2018 9:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Lori Davis

USHERS: Rich & Anita Kocher

COMMUNION MIN: Keith & Rita Wirey

SERVERS: Jared Hermann

GIFTS: Rich & Anita Kocher

Sun. Oct. 14, 2018 10:30 am St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Courtney Ferris

USHERS: Ken Deters, Chris Weber

COMMUNION MIN:

SERVERS: Emily Ferris, Evan Ferris

GIFTS:

October Collection Counters:

Suzanne Dartt, Kay Pescatore, Rhonda Stone



Parish School of Religion

PSR: Wednesday, October 10, 17, & 24 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Youth: Junior High Youth Group will meet on Sunday 10/7 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the home of Ted & Kathy Staller. Please bring a snack to share. If you need directions, please contact Courtney Ferris. Trunk or Treat: We will be holding our annual "Trunk or Treat" event on Sun. Oct. 28, 2018 from 5-6:30 p.m. We will once again be asking for volunteers to set up their trunks in the parking lot for children to visit for treats and games.

Day Of Prayer For The Sanctity of Human Life

On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018, there will be a DAY OF PRAYER at ST. ELIZABETH consisting of EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. This special DAY OF PRAYER is to help each of us become more devoted to praying for the special intention of the REVERENCE of ALL OF HUMAN LIFE. Parishioners from both parishes have agreed to spend an hour in prayer that day before the exposed BLESSED SACRAMENT. Following is the schedule for OCTOBER 17, 2018:

7:30 am ~ Sacred Eucharist

8:00 am ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am ~ Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

8:15 am ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00 am ~ Stations of the Cross

4:30 pm ~ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

All are WELCOME to come & spend any amount of time in prayer before the BLESSED SACRAMENT lifting up the special intention to God that ALL OF HUMAN LIFE MAY BE REVERENCED & RESPECTED. Thank you & God bless you.

Scriptural Reflections ~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is not good for the man to be alone." "If there were such a thing as a loneliness which could no longer be penetrated and transformed by the word of another then we should have real, total loneliness and frightfulness, what theology calls 'hell'" (Pope Benedict XVI). "What God has joined together, no human being must separate." The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's answer to hell. If we have experienced a companionship that has moved our hearts to an otherwise impossible union with Jesus Christ, then our first task is to remain faithful to it with the same tenacity with which little children cling to their parents.



Prayer Requests

Please remember the following in your prayers: Erica Adams (Patti Buercklin), Kevin Bennett (Oblong, OLOL) Sara Casburn (Linda Allen), Scott Chapman, Bob Callier (Jona Uptmor), Todd Drake, Phil Skaggs (Sharon Skaggs), Charlita Wilson, Darrell Wilson & the men & women in the armed forces.

Please remember to attend weekly Mass



Oct. 7, 2018 Twenty~Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The Marriage Bond

The Scriptures read today usually trigger mixed responses from listeners. Many are inspired by hearing Jesus Christ explain why permanency and indissolubility are woven into the Sacrament of Matrimony. They delight knowing Jesus holds this commitment in such high regard, because their marriage vows continue to enrich them. They grow closer from the love experienced in the daily giving of their marriage vows. Pope Francis, in *Amoris Laetitia*, explains the joy that can be found in marriage: "It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship, concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life" (No. 123). Yet others hear painfully the words "permanence and dissolubility." They harbor anger toward Jesus for agonizing wounds felt because they failed to achieve his ideal. They are left only with a collection of unhappy memories. Pope Francis expresses their feelings in this way: "The Christian community's care of such persons [separated and divorced] is not to be considered a weakening of the Faith and testimony to the indissolubility of marriage; rather, such care is a particular expression of charity" (No. 24). The Church continues to proclaim Jesus Christ's teaching on marriage to this day. While Christ's message may contain difficulties for some, it fosters new life by building the human family, the Church and society. It also holds the Church to remembering its role as a compassionate shepherd for all God's people. Human weakness is found in all who follow Christ. No one is perfect. However, God is merciful and doesn't measure his followers simply by their last mistake. Christ's Church seeks ways to pastorally care for every pain arising from human failings in every walk of life. Jesus wants his disciples to be open to loving one another. Love delights, eliciting joy from those loved. Pope Francis wrote that this joy "is a foretaste of heaven" (*Amoris Laetitia*, No. 129).



Pictures Liturgical Ministers

We will be taking pictures of all liturgical ministers from St. Elizabeth on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Please try to attend if at all possible.



Pictorial Directory Information

If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment & if you have scheduled ON-LINE, you may reschedule your appointment ON-LINE. If you scheduled your appointment IN-PERSON, please call KATHY STALLER at 544-9252 & she will assist you.

St. Elizabeth & Our Lady of Lourdes PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

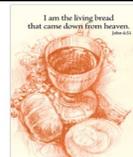


Appointments are being scheduled now. Please feel welcome to do your part for our parishes & schedule an appointment. Our Committee is working hard on this project. We want a directory to be proud of & include as many members as possible. Only one short trip to the Church will assure you that you & your family will be a part of our 2018 Pictorial Directory. The whole process takes 45 minutes to one hour. Each member photographed receives a complementary 8 x 10 portrait to be sent postage free to their home. Plus, you receive a complimentary directory.

Scriptural Reflections~Twenty~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

But let's beware of putting the sword of hatred and love God has given us into our enemy's hands. For then the armature would do us little good, because it would become weak precisely where it is strong now. I know well that neither the devil nor anyone else can ever kill me except with my own sword, with the very sword I use to kill him. If I surrender it to him, he will kill me. What kills sin and vice? Only hatred and love—the contempt I have conceived for sin, and the love I have conceived for virtue for God's sake. Should the devil and sensuality want to change this hatred and love around, so that you would hate the things that are in God and love your sensuality which is always rebelling against him (and this is what the devil wants), he could not do it unless the strong arm of your will gave him a helping hand. And if you gave it to him, he would kill you with your own sword. You have to see, then, how displeasing to God this would be, and how harmful to us.... We surely have cause to rejoice, because this gentle Son of Mary', God's Only Begotten Son, has weakened and sickened every enemy of ours. The devil is so weakened that he can no longer hold sway over us: he has lost his dominion. Our flesh, taken on by God's Son, was scourged with disgrace, torments, scorn, and insults; so the sight of his flesh should quickly make us loosen our hold on our rebelliousness. Human praise or abuse or anything else will seem like nothing when we set them before the gentle Jesus, who let neither abuse nor flattery nor our thanklessness keep him from doing what he was commanded to do for God's honor and our salvation. So desire and love for God's honor hurled worldly honor to the ground. Run, then, along this same path!

Receive the Living Bread ~ Encountering Jesus at Mass



The Bread of the Last Supper.

If we fast-forward twelve hundred years; we-see another meal taking place just before another exodus. The meal is the Last Supper, & the exodus is Jesus' death on the cross. During this meal—which was a Passover Celebration-

Jesus took bread & wine & turned them into something far more powerful than symbols of freedom & security. He turned them into his Body; & Blood. He infused the bread & wine with his own life the same life that he would pour out for us to set us free from sin. The bread of the Last Supper was more than a reminder of how quick we must be to escape the snares of sin. It is Jesus himself, who gives us the grace to say no to sin. It is Jesus-himself, who heals our wounded hearts & teaches us how to love one another. It is Jesus himself, Who nourishes us spiritually so that we can become more & more like him. Likewise, the wine was not just a reminder of God's promises to release his people from slavery & bring them into the Promised Land. It was Jesus' own blood, the blood of a new & everlasting Covenant between God & us: This new covenant actually fulfilled the promises of God: the promise that Jesus would die for our sins, the promise that through his resurrection we could be delivered from the power of sin, & the promise that we could become sons & daughters of God destined for heaven. So, the bread and wine of the First Supper were signs to the disciples of the freedom Jesus was about to bring—freedom from sin, condemnation, & death. But because they were filled with Jesus' own divine life, these signs didn't just symbolize freedom. They made that freedom available to them.

Our Lady of Lourdes NEWS



Soup Supper

Parishioners from both of our Parishes, Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Elizabeth are invited to a Soup Supper to be held on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 4:30 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. Various kinds of soups, hotdogs & peanut butter & jelly sandwiches will be provided. A carry-in of other sides or desserts is welcome. Everyone is invited to share in the evening. Hope to see you there!



Our Lady of Lourdes Finance Council Meeting

Our Lady of Lourdes Finance Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Semifinalist

SAM QUICK, the son of JOSH & ROSELENE QUICK, a senior at Robinson High School has been named as a National Merit Semi-Finalist. Only 16,000 semi-finalist were named nation-wide. Semi-finalists must fulfill several additional requirements to continue to compete for one of the 7,500 National Merit Scholarships. CONGRATULATIONS, SAM! We are proud of your academic success & ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

World Missions Sunday

The Collection for World Missions Sunday is Sunday, October 21, 2018.

Kiosk Corner

The Divine Mercy Image Explained (Booklet)

Learn the amazing story behind The Divine Mercy Image in this informational & accessible booklet from the Marian Father of the Immaculate Conception. These inspiring truths about the Divine Mercy Image show the key elements of the Image with remarkable depth & beauty.



Give Central

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

Weekly Offerings



St. Elizabeth Church

Week Ending Sunday, September 30, 2018

Envelopes \$1,905.00 Loose \$405.00

Votive Candles \$155.05 6 online @\$535.00

Deposit: \$3,000.05

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Week Ending September 23, 2018

Envelopes \$970.00 Loose \$107.00

Deposit: \$1,077.00

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL supports our parishes & diocese in carrying out the Gospel Mission of the Catholic Church in forming intentional disciples of Jesus Christ 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES. As you know, the theme for the 2018 — APPEAL is "IN GRATITUDE FOR GOD'S ABUNDANT BLESSINGS." Gratitude in the words of is integral to the life of a disciple. "THE BEST WAY TO SHOW GRATITUDE TO GOD Saint Teresa of Kolkota, & PEOPLE IS TO ACCEPT EVERYTHING WITH JOY." With the gift of God's grace may we continue to grow as intentional disciples by generously supporting this year's appeal. Your deep & sincere generosity is appreciated as we strive together to fulfill the goal for:
ST. ELIZABETH PARISH ~ \$38,376.00 &
OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH ~ \$8,112.00.
Thank you & God Bless You.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal 2018~2018 "In Gratitude For God's Abundant Blessings"~ Frequently Asked Questions

What specifically does the Annual Catholic Services Appeal fund? Your parish is involved with many of the offices, ministries and services coordinated through the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Some very important services are beyond the resources of any one parish. To meet those needs the Annual Catholic Services Appeal funds more than 20 offices and 90 ministries. The diocese offers these programs and services to help your parish and the people of the diocese makes our communities better places to worship, live and work. Your gift to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal makes these ministries possible and it enables our parishes to live out the mission of Jesus Christ that mission is to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel, to serve our brothers and sisters and to live a life of community in the Holy Spirit. I give to my parish, why should I give to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal? Before the Appeal, parishes were annually assessed a certain percentage of their offertory income to help support the diocese. This was called a "cathedraticum." The parish paid this out of their general funds. In the late 1980's at the request of our pastors the Annual Catholic Services Appeal was started. This annual Appeal helps our parishes keep more funds for local needs. In other words, your contribution to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal helping your parish meet its assessment. If your parish goal is surpassed, then 100% of the overage is returned to the parish. The diocese does not keep it. If your parish does not make its goal, the difference is made up from the regular Sunday offertory. With the gift of God's grace may we continue to grow as intentional disciples by generously supporting this year 's Appeal. Your sincere generosity is appreciated as we strive together to fulfill the goal for. St. Elizabeth Parish \$38,376.00 & OLOL's Parish \$8,112.00.

Daily Mass Readings

Mon. Oct. 8, 2018 ~ First Reading ~ Gal. 1:6~12
Gospel Lk. 10:25~37 ~ Tues. Oct. 9, 2018 ~ First Reading ~ Gal. 1:13~24 ~ Gospel ~ Lk. 10:38~42 ~ Wed. Oct. 10, 2018 ~ First Reading ~ Gal. 2:1~2, 7~14 ~ Gospel ~ Lk. 11:1~4 ~ Thurs. Oct. 11, 2018 ~ First Reading ~ Gal. 3:1~5 ~ Gospel ~ Lk. 11:5~13 ~ Fri. Oct. 12, 2018 ~ First Reading ~ Gal. 3:7~14 ~ Gospel ~ Lk. 11:15~26

