



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, March 15, 2026 4th Sunday of Lent



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WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30pm and
Sunday at 7:15am & 10:45am

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: Noon

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 Noon

(Except when noted:

Thursday Prison Mass)

Exposition of The Most Blessed
Sacrament is on Wednesdays from
11:45am to 1pm at St. Elizabeth.



Please consult the parish FaceBook page
for up-to-date scheduling changes, which
supersede bulletin scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or
critically ill or having surgery, please
contact the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office.

O.C.I.A.

The Order 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 Office for
additional information.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office 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
3:15pm to 4:00pm
or by appointment



We have one fish fry
left for the year!
Come out and join us;
Friday, March 20th,
4 - 7PM!
Thank you!



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Mar. 14	4:30pm	Paul Tebbe by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Mar. 15 OLOL	7:15am 9:00am 10:45am	Jack Stanley by Jeff and Linda Rich Shannon Sayles by Stacia and Keith Matson Jerry and Carolyn Chapman by Carol Ryan
Mon. Mar. 16		No Mass
Tue. Mar. 17		No Mass (Father Away.)
Wed. Mar. 18	Noon	Communion Service
Thur. Mar. 19		No Mass or Service
Fri. Mar. 20	11:20am Noon	Stations of the Cross Communion Service
Sat. Mar. 21	4:30pm	Joe Ferris by Cindy and Mark Grimm
Sun. Mar. 22 OLOL	7:15am 9:00am 10:45am	Jack Stanley by Lynne and Terry Roche Francis and Stephen Begley by Anne and Frank Schalasky Ken and Kathy Watts by Carol Ryan

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 22, 2026, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 21, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

Sun., March 22, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Dave Holscher and Jim Jaeger

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Naomi and Nathaniel Arkenberg

Sun., March 22, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Ethel Dhom and Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., March 22, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Ali Meyers

GIFT BEARER: Stewart Schutte Family

PSR, and Youth Groups

March 18: Next PSR class: Wednesday, March 18th. Our two nights of Reconciliation are behind us now as we head down the stretch to our last seven classes for the year. Time is going fast!

March 15: High School Youth Group meets at the Parish Center, 6:30-7:45PM. (Can you say "delicious Nachos"?! Come check out the fun!)

March 22: Middle School Youth Group meets at the Parish Center, 6:30-7:45PM. Join in this good time of Christian fellowship—real shared friendship in the Lord!

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet this Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00pm in the parish hall with continued study of 1st Corinthians. The fellowship in this group is warm and first-rate! Visit the meeting to experience it!

Final Fish Fry, This Friday!

The final fish fry of the season is **this Friday, March 20th**. Come out to enjoy the fellowship, and/or to maybe volunteer in some way! The attendance and comradery at these dinners is so gratifying to see. Let's finish out with a "Bang!"

The meals consist of delicious fish, shrimp, or a combination of fish and shrimp, coleslaw, beans, baked potato, and cornbread. If kids prefer it, hot dogs, chips, and a treat is also available.

-Meals are served from 4pm to 7pm.

-Adult meals are \$15.00.

-Kids meals (ages 10 and under) are \$7.00.

May God bless you for your support!!



St. Elizabeth Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, March 20 at 11:20am at St. Elizabeth Church. Please feel most welcome to attend this special grace-filled devotion before the Communion Service at Noon.

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, March 16, 2026

Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

(St. Patrick, Bishop)

1 Peter 4:7-11 / Luke 5:1-11

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19, 2026

(Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM)

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 / Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Gospel Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Friday, March 20, 2026

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 21, 2025

Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53

Sunday, March 22, 2026

(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Reading I - Ezekiel 37:12-14

Reading II - Romans 8:8-11

Gospel - John 11:1-45

Lenten Book Study

The second and final class of the Lenten book study will be: **March 26, 2026** (Second half of the book).

6:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center.

It's still not too late! You can read this great book—(or read a nice chunk of it!)—and finish-up with the class. There is **no cost** to join the book study. Stop by the parish office and pick up your copy today, or grab a copy on the counter as you enter or leave church.

St. Elizabeth Mass Intentions

St. Elizabeth needs Mass Intentions which may be scheduled on weekdays or weekends. Please, not more than five Masses asked for the same person, or involving specific calendar dates or Mass times. There is no better prayer for another than The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Thank you!

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 28,29—Palm Sunday, Sat. 4:30 PM St. Elizabeth, Sunday **NO 7:15am Mass, OLOL-8:00 AM & St. Elizabeth 10:45 AM**

April 2nd—Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM

April 3rd—Good Friday Service, 6:00 PM

April 4th—Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM

April 5th—Easter Sunday, normal Sunday Mass times (7:15AM St. Eliz., 9:00AM OLOL, & 10:45AM St. Eliz.)

 **HAPPY St Patrick's DAY**

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 3-8-26

Weekly Offertory: \$7151.00/Loose cash: \$ 285.00

Votive Candles: \$ 600.00 /Building fund: \$5.00

CCW Dues: \$20.00 / Easter Flowers: \$20.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$120.00

Qualified Charity Distribution: \$ 1000.00

\$ Total: \$ 9201.00

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 3-8-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$445.00 / Loose Cash: \$110.00

Building fund: \$1.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$48.00

Total: \$604.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Fr. Steve Arisman
Diane Baker	Anne Batzloff
Howard Beagles	Joel Beatty
Tony Bierman	Paul Berger
Kathy Blaha	Megan Burton
Annie Calvert	Glenna Camden
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Dave Cooper	Rita Dallmier
Wayne Dix	Eileen Fabris
Harold Goeckner	Michelle Hall
Edward K. Hartrich	Elaine Hasty
Tim Hinterscher	Jerry Houser
(Genie) Huss-White	Gregor Johnson
Marcia Lawhead	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monrone	Greg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Koert Mehler
Larry Mette	Geri McMillen
Janet Mueller	Jocelyn Ramsey
Ellen Rees	Margo Riker
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	Fr. Carl Schrage
Perpetua Senglaub	Elijah Shick
Kathy Staller	Cindy Stanley
Linda Stewart	Mike Tracy
Otie Tuttle	Callum White
Ann Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Linnie York

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

Science says we need at least four basic elements to survive: water, air, food, and light. And look what the Bible tells us about Jesus: I am the Living Water; I am the Breath of Life; I am the Bread of Life, and I am the Light of the World. Science was right—We need Jesus to live.

Anonymous

From Fr. David

March is just about half over. Holy Week and Easter are almost here! The seven days are called "Holy Week" for very good reason as we trace Our Lord's path from his triumphant Jerusalem entrance; to His passion and death; to finally, His glorious Resurrection. I hope that those of you who can, will attend the corresponding Masses, and services. Please see the back-page bulletin notice about the specific start-times.

I have an opportunity next weekend to travel with my youngest brother Tom to Tennessee to see our ailing dad. Howard, 97, continues to do well cognitively, but his mobility is greatly compromised now, including as he battles a foot infection. Please let your safe-travel prayers accompany us. Fr. Dean Probst will be here to take the weekend Masses.

This coming week finds me in Springfield for the annual corporate gathering of priests, an event mandatory for pastors. For the weekday Mass "regulars," thank you for understanding any temporary adjustments to the daily schedule. Check, as always, the parish Facebook page for scheduling updates, which supersede the bulletin notices.

Since I will be away on Tuesday, March 17, I will have no way of knowing if you are wearing green, but I hope you are! As the expression goes, everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day!

The church basement work continues. We regret any lingering industrial odors from the work, which should eventually dissipate. It's a big project that will be with us a while. Unfortunately, there isn't very good ventilation down there.

I can't thank you all enough for the splendid turnout for the Lenten Penance Service! Truly gratified was I by this great turnout, and everyone's patience with the process of getting everyone through. (We continue to have confessions before the Saturday vigil Mass and by appointment.)

Last Wednesday we bid farewell to Ana Iovanac. This Romania-born, very family-oriented, lady died at home surrounded by family. We pray for the repose of her gracious soul. Her son Nick and his wife Maria are active here.

As I contemplate our successful fish fries, I keep thinking what a family we are in the Lord! --The way we work together, everything operating like a well-oiled machine! Many of our youth are awesome volunteers clearing tables, replenishing drinks, and working in a variety of helpful ways.

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We especially want to acknowledge some new volunteers this year, and how glad we are for their help. The CCW ladies in the kitchen, and the men in the fry shack or out boiling potatoes, the crew who move tables and clean up—EVERYONE is so generous with their time! God, who sees all, will surely bless you.

This, our biggest fundraiser, makes a big difference for us, so thank you, all. It's also great how these fish fries help us shine before our non-Catholic neighbors, who notice our unity and team spirit. (We also appreciate these neighbors' support. Many tell me how they look forward to these fish fries every year.)

Catholic Relief Service, 2nd Collection This Weekend

Your support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection empowers and brings healing to communities affected by poverty and injustice. Your participation helps Catholic ministries to reveal Christ's love to victims of trafficking, war, and natural disaster, both around the world and here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Thank you for your generous support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Position Posting: Co-Office Manager

Friends, time is running out. We make our selection soon on the new co-office manager. The job offers a very good wage, paid lunch hour, and a pleasant work environment that furthers our parish mission.

Patti Buercklin stays on as the other part-time Co-Office Manager, a joyful dedicated presence in the office, whose duties include Mass Intentions, Ministry Scheduling, and the bulletin. The two managers work out the duties together so the office stays staffed during the stated working hours.

The office position is multifaceted and includes accounts receivable and payable, keeping us current on bills, assisting with light data entry, participating in diocesan programs for parishes, and general office duties like assisting parishioner walk-ins and answering phones.

We want to work with the right candidate—perhaps "young-and-new" to the workforce, or with years of experience elsewhere—to help make the position right for them and their schedule and needs.

Current office hours are Tuesday - Thursday 8 - 4, and Monday & Friday 8 - Noon. (We believe blessings and graces flow to those "working for God" and who further His holy goals!)