



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, March 22, 2026
5th Sunday of Lent**



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We warmly welcome
Wyatt Michael, Brynlee Lynn, and Beckett Wesley,
sons and daughter of Garrett and Emilee Rich,
pictured here at their March 14th Baptisms.

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Mar. 21	4:30pm	Joe Ferris by Cindy and Mark Grimm
Sun. Mar. 22	7:15am	Jack Stanley by Lynne and Terry Roche
OLOL	9:00am	Francis and Stephen Begley by Anne and Frank Schalasky
	10:45am	Ken and Kathy Watts by Carol Ryan
Mon. Mar. 23		NO Mass
Tue. Mar. 24	Noon	Special Intentions
Wed. Mar. 25	11:00am	Marylin and Jack Stanley
Thur. Mar. 26	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Mar. 27	11:20am	Stations of the Cross
	Noon	Joe Stein by George and Jane Bohman
Sat. Mar. 28	4:30pm	Rosemary Bergbower by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Mar. 29	7:15am	No Mass (Passion Gospel)
OLOL	8:00am	Dr. Steven Szigethy by Maria Szigethy
	10:45am	Chuck Adams by Lynne and Terry Roche

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday

Sat., March 28, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks and Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., March 29, 2026, 7:15am — NO Mass

Sun., March 29, 2026, 8:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Stacia Matson

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Anita and Rich Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

Sun., March 29, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti and Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Jim and Maria Morris

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jane Bohman

SERVER: Brady York

GIFT BEARER: Jim and Maria Morris

PSR, and Youth Groups

March 25: Next PSR class: Wednesday, March 25th. The 3rd graders are busy working toward receiving their sacraments in Springfield on April 18th and the 2nd graders are looking forward to their First Reconciliation soon!

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

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet again Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00pm in the parish hall with continued study of 1st Corinthians.

Final Fish Fry

The final Lenten fish fry of the year is completed. We can all take a big breath and relax a bit! The amount of work all the organizers and volunteers—old and young—put in this year is astounding! Whether you worked or supported the fry by buying food and having fellowship, we are so thankful to you all. This thanks includes those who could not work or attend, but sent up prayers for good weather, good attendance, and adequate help and safety. Thank you one and all! Stay tuned. In the coming weeks we will have more pictures and outcome information.



St. Elizabeth Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, March 27 at 11:20am at St. Elizabeth Church. Please feel most welcome to attend this special grace-filled devotion rich in blessings.

Garrett And Emilee Rich Family Baptisms, March 14, 2026



Thank You

Jim Jaeger, St. Elizabeth parishioner, recently built red oak and maple tables with handles for use as benches for setting warming pans on at dinners in the serving line. Thank You, Jim! Truly beautiful work!



Julian Fulling: First Reconciliation

Along with the family of the three Rich children recently baptized, we also had Julian Fulling receive his First Reconciliation with the other children during PSR Lenten Reconciliation sessions. Julian is in 3rd Grade and will receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Cathedral, with Bishop Paprocki, and with the rest of his class on April 18th. **Congratulations Julian!**

Holy week & Easter Ministry Schedule

April 2, 2026— Holy Thursday, 7:00pm

READER—Celeste White
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTER—Susan Goodwine
 SERVERS—Naomi, Natalie and Nathaniel Arkenberg
 USHERS & GIFT BEARERS—

April 3, 2026—Good Friday Service, 6:00pm

READER—Missy York, Patti Buercklin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTER—Mary Ann Ryan
 SERVERS—Brady York,
 USHERS & GIFT BEARERS—

April 4, 2024- Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

READERS— Patti Buercklin, Robb Sparks
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTER—
 SERVERS—Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey
 USHERS & GIFT BEARERS— Bev and Lily Mullins

APRIL 5, 2026, Easter Mass, 7:15am, 9:00am and 10:45am —Regular schedules

St. Elizabeth, April Offertory Counters

Rhonda Stone, David and Jeannie Veach

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, March 23, 2026

Daniel 13:41-62 / John 98:1-11

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Numbers 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

(Annunciation of the Lord)

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 / Hebrews 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59

Friday, March 27, 2026

Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:3-42

Saturday, March 28, 2025

Ezekiel 37:21-28 / John 11:45-56

Sunday, March 29, 2026

(Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord)

Reading I - Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading II - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - Matthew 26:14—27:66

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

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

March 28,29—Palm Sunday, Sat. 4:30 PM St. Elizabeth, Sunday **NO 7:15 AM 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., 9:00 AM OLOL, & 10:45 AM St. Eliz.)

Fish Fry Sneak Peak



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 3-15-26

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2100.00/Loose cash: \$ 619.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 75.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 853.00

Catholic Charities: \$20.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 25.00

Online PushPay: \$ 975.28

\$ Total: \$ 4667.28

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 3-15-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 615.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 177.00

Catholic relief Services: \$ 180.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 47.00

Total: \$ 1019.00

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	Ellen Cross
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 Monroney
Greg Mossman	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

“I do not know you, God, because I am in the way. Please help me to push myself aside.”

—Flannery O’Connor