



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, December 14, 2025 3rd Sunday of Advent



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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  
11:30am 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



## Christmas Party Dinner— Brings Family Blessings!



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Dec. 13	4:30pm	Greg Bohman and Edna O'Dell By George and Jane Bohman
Sun. Dec. 14	7:15am	Joann Shepherd by Marybeth and Preston Reilly
<b>LOL</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:45am	Val Pescatore by Kaye Pescatore Ken Watts by Carol Wong
Mon. Dec. 15		No Mass
Tue. Dec. 16	Noon	Ken Watts by Kennedy Family
Wed. Dec. 17	11:00a.m	Karen Sanders by Eileen Hartrich
Thur. Dec.18	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Dec. 19	Noon	Connie Cooper by Dave and Eileen Cooper
Sat. Dec. 20	4:30pm	Special Intention of Carol Reinoehl by Marian Hatfield
Sun. Dec. 21	7:15am	Chuck Reinoehl by Jona and Mike Uptmor
<b>LOL</b>	<b>9:00am</b> 10:45am	Fr. Walter Deppisch by Sharon Skaggs Lydia Foster by Jacob and Abigail Foster

## Christmas Eve Through Sunday Dec. 28, Masses

Christmas Eve Masses; Wednesday, December 24

Our Lady of Lourdes: 4:30pm

St. Elizabeth: 8:00pm (choir starts at 7:40pm)

Christmas Day Mass; Thursday, December 25

St. Elizabeth: 8:00am

There will be NO Mass on Friday, December 26

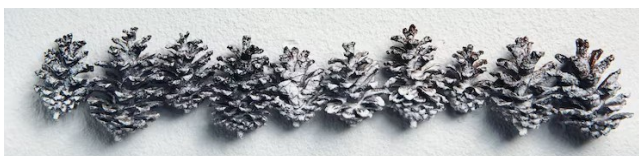
There will be NO Confessions Saturday December 27;  
however there WILL BE a 4:30pm weekend vigil Mass

Masses on Sunday, December 28 will be at the usual times—St. Elizabeth 7:15am and 10:45am, and LOL at 9:00am.

## Men's Group News

The Men's Group has had a successful commencement this fall and will take a break until after the holidays. Their meetings and studies will continue On Tuesday January 6th, 2025. Happy Holidays, everyone!

More Christmas dinner photos to come!



## PSR News & Youth Group News

Our next **PSR for K-8th grade** is Wednesday, December 17 at the Parish Center at 6:30pm, the last class this year before Christmas break. We will be gathering the second-half of the hour in the parish hall for a Birthday Party for Jesus! If your student decides to bring a present, we are asking for inexpensive baby gifts which will be donated to Redeeming Love Ministries. This organization works with families in need during and after pregnancy. Thank you for supporting our student-led service projects! Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30pm.

The **Middle School and High School Youth Groups** will have a joint Christmas meeting and celebration on **this Sunday, December 14 from 6:00 to 7:45pm**. We will have pizza together, read accounts of The Nativity from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, do a service activity, and play a fun game. Attendees are asked to bring an inexpensive (\$5 or so) gift for the game. Extra gifts will be provided for anyone who forgets or is unable to bring one so that everyone can participate. The youth of our parish are wonderful!

## OCIA News

OCIA is off to a great start. The next meeting is set for December 16th at 6:30pm.

## First Communion and Confirmation

Leah Davis of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish received her very special First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Springfield December 6th from our Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Leah is the daughter of Adam and Lori Davis.





# Dual-Parish Christmas Party, December 7th, 2025





## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### December 21, 2025, 4th Sunday of Advent

#### Sat., Dec. 20, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Hill

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

#### Sun., Dec. 21, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS: Eric Mosbey and Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Lucy Mosbey and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte Family

#### Sun., Dec. 21, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Anita and Rich Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Donna Keller

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

#### Sun., Dec. 21, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

COMMUNION MINISTER: Eileen Hartrich

SERVER: Ali Meyers

GIFTBEARERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

## St. Elizabeth Advent Project

This weekend is the last chance you have to **return the gift tag and gift** associated with what you selected off The Giving Tree at St. Elizabeth. Please deliver them by the end of 10:45am Mass to the basket labeled "Advent Project Gifts" in the cry room at church. They will be wrapped and delivered this week. Thank you and may God Bless you and your families!

## Second Collection, This Weekend

They gave their lives in service—now they need your help. For decades, women and men religious have cared for others, teaching, praying, and serving those in need. Many now face retirement without sufficient savings. Your support ensures they receive the care they deserve. Let us now offer them the dignity they have so selflessly granted to others. Your generosity today is not just a donation it's a way of thanking them for their lifelong service. Please generously pray about giving to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you.

## Weekly Offerings

### **St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 12-7-25**

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2150.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 358.00

PushPay: \$ 462.64/ PushPay Building fund: \$ 50.00

Campaign for Justice and Hope (late): \$ 40.00

Building Fund: \$ 105.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 70.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 90.00

Total: \$ 3325.64

### **Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 12-7-25**

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 625.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 134.00

Campaign for Justice and Hope (late): \$ 5.00

Christmas Flowers: \$15.00 / Votive Offerings: \$16.00

Building Fund: \$120.00 / Food Pantry: \$45.00

Immaculate Conception: \$60.00

Total: \$ 1020.00

## Prayer List

Fr. Steve Arisman	Anne Batzloff
Howard Beagles	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Mark Brown	Megan Burton
Annie Calvert	Sara Casburn
Scott Chapman	Nancy Conrad
Dave Cooper	Rita Dallmier
Kristen Eagleson	Eileen Fabris
Harold Goeckner	Micah Jude Gray
Michelle Hall	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Jerry Houser	(Genie) Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Hailey Ryan	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monroney	Greg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Geri McMillen	Henry Miles
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
Linda Stewart	Mike Tracy
Chary Wilson	Kathy Wojkovich
Ralph Worman	Linnie York

*All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders*

## Quote of the Week

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness, and thus to open doors of hope."

—Pope Benedict the XVI