



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, October 11, 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

"My God will fully supply
whatever you need..."

– Philippians 4:19



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Oct.10	4:30pm	Mary Ann Tylka by Chris Tylka
Sun. Oct.11	7:15am	Howard and Rita Rio by Lynne and Terry Roche
LOLOL	9:00am	Jeff Kirts by Karen and Chuck Bailey
	10:45am	Ana Iovanac by Crasta Iovanac
Mon. Oct.12		NO Mass
Tue. Oct.13	Noon	Greg Bohman by George and Jane Bohman
Wed. Oct.14	10:00am	Prayer Campaign for Life Deceased Bangert family by Jona and Mike Uptmor Adoration 11:00am-3:00pm
Thur. Oct.15	Noon	NO Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Oct.16	Noon	Deceased Members of the Tebbe Family by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sat. Oct. 17	4:30pm	Anthony and Alexis O'Dell by George and Jane Bohman
Sun. Oct. 18	7:15am	Donald and Wilsie Roche by Terry and Lynn Roche
LOLOL	9:00am	Meredith and Neoma Bailey by Karen and Chuck Bailey
	10:45am	Jim Maloy by Jane & George Bohman

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 18, 2026, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 17, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

Sun., October 18, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS: Eric Mosbey and Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Ali Myers and Lucy Mosbey

GIFT BEARERS: Eric Mosbey and Family

Sun., October 18, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Anita Kocher

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Chris and Donna Keller

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

SERVER: Krosby Goebel

Sun., October 18, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVERS: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

Our Lady of Lourdes Soup Supper

Parishioners from both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Elizabeth are invited to a soup supper on Sunday, October 18th at 4:00pm in the OLOL parish hall. Various kinds of soup, hot dogs, and PB & J sandwiches will be provided. A carry-in of other sides or dessert is welcome. Everyone is warmly invited. Hope to see you there! Free will donations will be accepted for the Oblong Food Pantry.

OCIA

Our next OCIA class meets Tuesday, October 13 from 6:00 - 7:30pm in the St. Elizabeth parish hall. The group discussion will be on "Jesus, Teacher and Savior" - Chapter 4 in This is Our Faith. All are welcome!

Men's Group

There will be a Men's Group meeting on Tuesday evening, October 20, at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth Church. **All** men are welcome and invited to attend--young and old, from both parishes, whether they have been to a Men's Group meeting before or not.

Month of Our Lady's Rosary

The Month of October is the month of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary. In her honor the Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday before the 9:00am Mass and at St. Elizabeth 30 minutes before the Sunday, 7:30am Mass, and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 30 minutes before the Noon Masses. All are welcome to join this special prayer.



PSR

The next PSR class is at 6:30 on Wednesday, October 14th for classes Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Let us pray for our children as they learn their faith!

2026 Parishioner October Count

October is parish-count month. Your attendance at weekend Mass always matters, yet in a special way in October with these counts, which should always be accurate, and reflective of our strength. If you see or hear the ushers wandering around during October Masses--clipboard in hand--do not be alarmed; they are taking a count of us!



Prayer Campaign for Life, October 14

Have you wanted to attend Eucharistic Adoration but the scheduling hasn't work out for you? Please consider the following golden opportunity.

The Prayer Campaign for Life started on September 23 and ends November 7, 2026. St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Lourdes has a joint Day of Prayer/Adoration on Wednesday, October 14. Our day starts with Mass at 10am. Adoration follows, continuing until 3pm, "The Hour of Mercy." There is, as always, a great need for prayer for an end to abortion, and now with the problems of physician-assisted suicide. The sign-up chart for Oct. 14 will be on the countertop as one enters the St. Elizabeth Church. At least two (2) individuals should be present at all times during Adoration. Please join us this year! Take a time-slot or two. The sacred cause of Life is foundational! May God bless you!



Socktober is Here!

Did you know that because of public health codes, clothing charities cannot accept used socks? It is always true: **new** socks and **new** undergarments are the most requested, but least donated, items.

Socktober is helping to change that in our Crawford County community. The basic clothing items we provide are essential to a person's health and dignity.

Please continue to bring-in an unopened package (for size sorting) and place it in the box at the back of the church at OLOL or St. Elizabeth. If donating by check please make payable to "St. Elizabeth." (For this charity, the one-parish designation eases the funds-management for the clothing purchase, yet benefits folks throughout Crawford County.) We will accept new socks and monetary donations until Sunday, Oct. 25. The total number of socks collected will be announced at the PSR All-Saints' Parade on Nov. 4.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to our 2026 Socktober drive!



Letter from Bishop Paprocki

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are made for mission.

Before ascending to His Father, Jesus commanded His disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). That command belongs not only to missionaries who travel to distant lands, but to every baptized Catholic.

On October 18, World Mission Sunday, Catholics throughout the world will unite in prayer and sacrifice for this great work of the Church. This year marks the 100th World Mission Day, with the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV, "One in Christ, united in mission."

Our diocese itself owes much to generations of missionaries who brought the Catholic faith to Illinois. Today, we have the opportunity to help carry that same faith to places where the Church is too young, too poor, or too persecuted to support herself. Our gifts help provide priests, catechists, churches, schools, and the resources necessary to proclaim Jesus Christ and celebrate the sacraments.

I ask you to pray for our missionaries and persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ and to give generously on World Mission Sunday. In doing so, we answer Christ's call to share the Gospel with all nations.

May God reward you for your generosity and bless the missionary work of His Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Please Shut Off Phones During Mass

You may not hear your phone pinging and dinging during Mass, but many of your pew neighbors can. These are incessant reminders that you have a message waiting. In the House of God, during Holy Mass, turn these reminder prompts off please. All our attention should be on this hour of divine worship, and in the striving to give God greater glory. Ushers will be kindly on the lookout for such pingers and dingers, and can assist you if you don't know how to shut off your phone. Thank you for your cooperation. May Almighty God receive the respect He deserves!

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, October 12, 2026

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1 / Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Galatians 5:1-6/ Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

Galatians 5:18-25 / Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15, 2026

(St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church)

Ephesians 1:1-10 / Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 16, 2026

Ephesians 1:11-14 / Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 17, 2026

(St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr)

Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 18, 2026

(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Reading II - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel - Matthew 22:15-21

16 Annual St. Thomas Harvest Picnic

Sunday, October 11th

4:00PM -7:30PM

404 West Jourdan St. Newton, IL 62448

Food - Games - Live Music - Raffles

(10% of all proceeds go to the Newton Family Life Center)

4:00PM until sold out: KC-style Chicken Meal

4:00PM-7:30PM: Kids and teens games by CYO

7:00PM: Basket raffle drawing

4:00-7:00PM: Live music by "A little SOCO"

GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE ITEM!!!

MODEL XUV845M JOHN DEERE GATOR

OR \$15,000 CASH

2nd prize: \$1000

3rd prize: \$500

Drawing at 7:15 PM

Tickets: \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Need not be present to win.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending September 20, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1530.00 / Loose Cash: \$598.01

Building Fund: \$225.00/PushPay Online: \$360.44

Black and Indian Mission: \$953.00

Pushpay online Bldg. Fund: \$175.00/Total: \$3841.45

LOL-Week Ending September 20, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 575.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 73.00

Building Fund: \$ 50.00

Black and Indian Mission: \$125.00

Total: \$ 823.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Diane Baker
Ron Bangert	Anne Batzloff
Joel Beatty	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Annie Calvert	Glenna Camden
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Dave Cooper	Rita Dallmier
Richard Day	Susan Dick
Wayne Dix	Geri Ezell
Eileen Fabris	Caleb Federspiel
Michelle Hall	Mike Harbor
Edward K. Hartrich	Elaine Hasty
Tim Hinterscher	Fred Hott
Jerry Houser	Genie Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Jerry Johnson
Ralph Mellecker	Jeff Monroney
Greg Mossman	Koert Mehler
Geri McMillen	Jocelyn Ramsey
Margo Riker	Bart Robbins
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Michelle Rollins	Barb Ross
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	
Perpetua Senglaub	Cindy Sherman
Elijah Shick	Rodney Smith
Kathy Staller	Cindy Stanley
Linda Stewart	Eric Slover
Mike Tracy	Otie Tuttle
Nancy Weason	Janet Wagner-Mitchell
Celeste White	Tammy Wilkins
Ann Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Linnie York

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

"Nature reveals God's mind and imagination, and scripture reveals God's heart and will."

~ Peter Kreeft