



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, January 18, 2026 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Pastor

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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

"Now the Lord has spoken who  
formed me as His servant  
from the womb..."

ISAIAH 49:5



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Jan. 17	4:30pm	Jo Ann Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sun. Jan. 18 <b>OLOL</b>	7:15am <b>9:00am</b> 10:45am	Karen Sanders by Eileen Hartrich Madonna Boehl by OLOL Ladies Jerry Wagner by Carol Wong
Mon. Jan. 19		NO Mass
Tue. Jan. 20	Noon	Jack Stanley by Patti Buercklin
Wed. Jan. 21	11:00am	Edith Stein by George and Jane Bohman
Thur. Jan. 22	Noon	NO Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Jan. 23	Noon	Chuck Adams by Lynne Roche
Sat. Jan. 24	4:30pm	Francis Medina by Maria and Rito Medina
Sun. Jan 25 <b>OLOL</b>	7:15am <b>9:00am</b> 10:45am	Paul Goebel by Lynne and Terry Roche Betty Boyd-Hippler by OLOL Ladies Lydia Foster by Jacob and Abigail Foster

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### January 25, 2025, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., Jan 24, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Mary Anne Ryan

SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

#### Sun., Jan. 25, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Eric Mosbey Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVERS: Ali Myers and Lucy Mosbey

GIFT BEARERS: Eric Mosbey Family

#### Sun., Jan. 25, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Jerry and Sarah Ping

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

#### Sun., Jan. 25, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

SERVER: Brady York

GIFTBEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

## PSR, Youth Group & OCIA News

Our next **PSR for K-8th grade** is Wednesday, January 21th at the Parish Center at 6:30pm .



Mrs. Roselene Quick had her youngsters making and spinning penny tops in class. Tops would have been a toy that Jesus played with as a child!

**Youth Group times** — High School youth group meets Sunday, January 25th; and the Junior High School group, on Sunday, February 1st, both meetings at the parish center, 6:30 – 7:45pm.

**OCIA times** — OCIA meets every Tuesday evening, 7-8:00pm until March 31st, at the parish center.

## Men's Group News

The next Men's Group meeting is Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Men from both parishes are warmly welcome. There is still time—and a few books remaining—if you want to jump into the book study of First Corinthians.

## Thank you, Ladies!

A big thank-you to our gracious CCW meal servers for Jack Stanley's funeral dinner: Jeannie Veach, Cindy Grimm, Rhonda Stone, and Carol Jaeger. The family lingered over hearty homemade soups and desserts, shared memories, and uplifting fellowship—a real comfort in their loss, and a celebration of a great life.





## Daily Mass Scriptures

### Monday, January 19, 2026

1 Samuel 15:16-23 / Mark 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

1 Samuel 16:1-13 / Gospel, Mark 2:23-28

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mark 3:1-6

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Gospel, Mark 3:7-12

### Friday, January 23, 2026

1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Gospel, Mark 3:13-19

### Saturday, January 24, 2025

**(St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Dr. of the Church)**

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Gospel, Mark 3:20-21

### Sunday, January 25, 2026

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Isaiah 8:23—9:3

Reading II - Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel - Matthew 4:12-23

## St. Meinrad Young Adult Retreats

Are you between the ages of 18-35 and looking for spiritual direction or personal renewal? Consider starting 2026 by scheduling a Young Adult retreat with Fr. Simon at nearby St. Meinrad Archabbey. The cost is only \$50 per person and includes meals, guestroom with private bath, and activities. To learn more and see available weekends, visit :

<https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult->



## Jack Stanley & His Family



## Weekly Offerings

### **St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 1-11-26**

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2875.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 380.00

PushPay: \$ 823.08/ First Offering, Envelopes: \$ 130.00

Qualified Charitable Distribution: \$ 1000.00

Catholic Times: \$160.00

Building Fund: \$ 70.00

Total: \$ 5438.08

### **Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 1-11-26**

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 690.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 84.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 5.00 / Christmas: \$10.00

Food Pantry : \$ 130.00 / Building Fund: \$ 60.00

Dependent children: \$ 10.00

Total: \$ 989.00

## Prayer List

Fr. Steve Arisman	Diane Baker
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
Koert Mehler	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

Never stop praying for others.  
Never stop having a good heart.  
When God places someone on your mind,  
consider lifting them up in prayer.

— Anonymous



## Catholic Times Collection

Beginning in 2026, *Catholic Times* will take an exciting new step in its mission to inform, inspire, and connect the faithful of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Instead of publishing every-other Sunday, we will transition to a monthly magazine format.

This change will allow us to offer more comprehensive stories, richer photography, and a more cohesive reading experience. With expanded space, we will be able to dive deeper in the lives of our parishes, schools, ministries, and people — telling the stories of faith, service, and hope that make our diocese so vibrant. You will also notice improved paper quality, a more consistent schedule, and a stronger, more engaging, magazine filled with the features, evangelization, and diocesan news you've come to enjoy and expect.

As always, *Catholic Times* exists to serve you—the faithful of our diocese — and to share how God is at work among us. Thank you for reading, sharing, and supporting this publication over the years. Your prayers and generosity make it possible for us to continue this ministry.

If you would like to receive this new, and improved *Catholic Times*, please use the envelope for the offering in your monthly envelope packet.

Thank you for being part of the *Catholic Times* family. We look forward to bringing you an even more dynamic and inspiring magazine in this new year.

With gratitude,  
Andrew Hansen  
Editor, *Catholic Times*

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## St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Dr.

Francis was pressured by his father to be a lawyer so the young man could eventually take the elder's place as a the Savoy province (France) senator. For this reason Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home, and in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood.

His father strongly opposed. After much persuading on the part of the gentle Francis, his father finally consented. Francis was ordained in 1593 and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, winning back many to the Catholic Church and making many converts.

By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success. At thirty-five he became bishop of Geneva. While administering to his diocese he continued to preach, hear confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls.

He practiced his own axiom: "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar." Besides his two well-known books—*An Introduction to the Devout Life*, and *A Treatise on the Love of God*—he wrote many pamphlets. He is the patron saint of the Catholic press.

His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to laypeople. He wanted to make them understand that they, too, are called to be saints. As he wrote in *An Introduction to the Devout Life*: "It is an error, or rather a heresy, to say devotion is incompatible with the life of a soldier, a tradesman, a prince, or a married woman.... In short, devotion is simply that spiritual agility by which charity works in us, or by which we do good works quickly and lovingly."

In spite of his busy and comparatively short life, he had time to help another saint, Jane Frances de Chantal, in establishing the Sisters of the Visitation. These women practiced the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety, and mutual charity.

It took Francis twenty years to conquer his quick temper. No one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title "Gentleman Saint." St. Francis de Sales, please pray for us!

