



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, September 8, 2024 23th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 11:30 am to 1 pm at St.  
Elizabeth.)

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

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

Our Lady of Lourdes

1st Friday Liturgy at 5:30pm  
Sunday Mass at 9:00am

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-  
cally ill or having surgery, Please con-  
tact the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office

R.C.I.A.

The rite 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 pro-  
posed 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

May I never boast of  
anything except the  
cross of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, by which the  
world has been cruci-  
fied to me, and I to the  
world.

Galatians 6:14



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Sept. 7	4:30pm	Kerrie Hatfield by Marian and Dan Hatfield
Sun. Sept. 8 <b>LOL</b>	7:15am <b>9:00am</b>	Favorable Weather Deceased Members of Floyd and Mildred Hinterscher by Keith & Rita Wirey and Jan & Douglas Long
	10:45am	Tom Jochim by Ann Kirts
Mon.Sept.9		No Mass
Tues Sept.10	Noon	Thomas Hardiek by Eileen Hartrich
Weds.Sept.11	11:00am	Linda Sikorski
Thur.Sept.12	Noon	Paul Joseph Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
Fri. Sept. 13	Noon	Cecilia Riley by Maria Szigethy
Sat. Sept. 14	4:30pm	Harold and Linda Sparks by Robb Sparks
Sun. Sept. 15 <b>LOL</b>	7:15am <b>9:00am</b>	Tom Jochim and Juanita Jochim by the Jochim Family Dr. Steven Szigethy by Maria Szigethy
	10:45am	Randy Hatten by Bob and Karla Birkofer

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### 23th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., September 14, 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS : Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVER: Clara Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

#### Sun., September 15, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS : Jim and Shari Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

#### Sun., September 15, 2024, 9:00am, LOL

LECTOR: Cameron Davis

USHERS & GIFTS: Mary and Ava Patchett

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

#### Sun., September 15, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS : Ken Deters and Karen Carter

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

ALTAR SERVERS: Dawson and Gavin Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Scott Rawlings Family

## Annual 5K Your Way

Join the fun for a good cause, October 5th, 2024 at the Crawford County Forest Preserve for the annual 5K Your Way. Participants have a choice to run or walk the 5K on paved walking paths or dirt trails. There will also be an age-10-and-under kids fun run at 8:00 am. The 5K starts at 8:30 am.

All proceeds go to Crawford County NOW (Nutrition on Weekends) Programs, which provide meals to at-risk children when the school system is not available, such as on weekends and during the summer months.

Sign up online before September 16th for a free t-shirt at [runsigup.com](https://www.runsigup.com), and check out [5K your way Facebook](#).

## PSR News

Our next PSR class on Wednesday September 11th. Please bring your child to the Parish Center for grades pre - k through 6th grade, and to the church basement for 7th and 8th grade. Please don't forget to turn-in your sign-up sheets for the official registration, the permission sheet for Empowering God's Children Program, or the Opt-Out sheet for the Youth Safe Environment program. For any questions please call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526.

## Ice Cream Social at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes will be hosting an Ice Cream Social at their church hall on Sunday, September 8 (**this weekend**) from 2-4pm. Homemade ice cream and sweets will be served. Parishioners from both churches are welcome to join in an afternoon of fellowship and enjoy a dish or two of homemade ice cream and desserts. We hope to see you there!

## Ministry Schedules

The new Sept—October St. E. ministry schedules are available on the counter at the entryway of the church. Have a conflict? Please call the office: 618-544-7425.

## How to report concerns of abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by any church personnel -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 1-217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE. To report financial misconduct or adult sexual misconduct committed by any employee of our diocese, call 1-866-346-2003.

## Men's Prayer Group

As Father mentioned in some columns, the idea of starting a Men's Prayer Group has been considered for a while. Father said this group was contingent upon guys stepping forward to help lead it and coordinate. No one did. Still, Father wants to schedule an initial gathering to gauge potential interest and to see where this goes. The idea is for any interested men from both parishes to gather one weekday evening a month for prayer in the church, followed by fellowship and food in the St. E. Parish Center. We have chosen **Thursday, September 12th at 6:00pm** as the first gathering.

We have had a handful of men inquire about such a prayer group. Prayer, we know, is the bedrock foundation of any vital parish, plus the camaraderie and fellowship over food is an added blessing. **Please phone the parish office to RSVP so we can adequately plan the food.** Participation on the 12th does not entail any commitment or ongoing obligation, but will allow us to gauge the interest—or lack of interest—in such a prayer-and-fellowship ministry. Thank you for your consideration.

## 2nd Collection September 14-15

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across the continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## LOLOL Collection for NOW Program

The Oblong School District is again endorsing the "Nutrition on Weekends" program. The parish has received a request for our renewed support in the form of 100 jars of peanut butter and jelly. Monetary collections will be held on September 8, 15, 22, and 29. A basket will be available at the back of the church. Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity to the children!



## Children's Programing: More on the Blessings of FORMED

How often do you see children's programming that promotes Catholic values, Godly content, AND IT MAKES BOTH PARENTS & CHILDREN LAUGH OR SING? (Do you doubt me? If you do, then you haven't checked out FORMED Children's Section yet!)

Go to **FORMED**, then the **Family** Tab. Find three offered choices: Marriage, Family, or **Kids**. If you click on Kids, you will discover fabulous videos for kids that teach about Bible stories, saints, God's Love, and His ways!

I suggest starting with the **Brother Francis** and **Benjamin Cello** shows. As a mom, I find myself singing songs from these shows quite often! Check out the catchy tune for The Sign of the Cross from **Brother Francis**' "Let's Pray." The "**Joytoons**" episode will become a favorite, too! As a whole, Brother Francis represents a youthful priest who has an enjoyable way of teaching children about many Catholic topics, including the rosary and saints.

And if you only give **The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello** one chance – go to Season 2, Episode 6 – you will find "Hoedown!!" Your kids will be pulling out any musical instrument you have, and your toes will be tapping! Benjamin Cello, is like a Catholic Mr. Rogers. Through upbeat music and dancing with children and guests who appreciate and fully live their faith, Benjamin Cello encourages us all to embrace our faith with more joy.

For more laughs and music, choose the antics of the human and puppet crew on **The Slugs & Bugs Show**. With Scripture put to great music, and some crazy critters, the show is sure to make you chuckle while lifting your thoughts to heaven! Enjoy!

Lori Davis, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday September 9, 2024,

1 Corinthians 5:1-8 / Gospel, Luke 6:6-11

### Tuesday September 10, 2024

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 / Luke 6:12-19

### Wednesday September 11, 2024

1 Corinthians 7:25-31 / Gospel, Luke 6:20-26

### Thursday September 12, 2024

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13 / Gospel, Luke 6:27-38

### Friday September 13, 2024

#### **(St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor)**

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 / Gospel, Luke 6:39-42

### Saturday September 14, 2024

#### **(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)**

Reading I - Numbers 21:4-9

Reading II - Philipians 2:6-11

Gospel John 6:3:13-17

### Sept. 15, 2024, 24nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Isaiah 50:4-9

Reading II - James 2:14-18

Gospel - Mark 8:27-35

## Tootsie Roll Campaign

The Knights of Columbus "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities," better known as The KC Tootsie Roll Drive, will be held the weekend of September 14 -15 throughout the State.

The Newton Council 1704 will be participating, and some Robinson-based members will take donations after Masses that weekend, and at the RHS football game on Saturday, September 14th.

All money collected (minus cost of Tootsie Rolls) is kept by the Council to distribute to various charitable organizations in the area. Some recipients in the past have included Special Olympics and Special Education Programs at St. Thomas, and Newton Elementary School. When the Robinson Council was active and at its peak, we raised close to \$5,000 over the weekend.

The Tootsie Roll Drive began in 1970 in Chicago and has become one of the biggest charity projects for the Knights of Columbus. Over those 54 years, the KC has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for this charity.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal organization open to any practicing Catholic man.



## Weekly Offerings

### St. Elizabeth

#### **(Week ending Sunday, September 1, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 3245.00 / Loose: \$ 283.66

Give Central weekly: \$ 215.00

Mission Appeal—Glenmary Missions: \$ 250.00

Building Fund: \$ 80.00

Total Deposit: \$ 4073.66

### Our Lady of Lourdes

#### **(Week ending Sunday, September 1, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 755.00 / Loose: \$ 167.00

Building Fund: \$ 126.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1048.00

## Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierman	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Cashburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Helen Decker	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Bishop Garland
Edward K. Hartrich	Donna Henry
Sue Higginbothan	Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White	Marcia Lawhead
Huong Que Le	Jeff Maroney
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Kathleen Myers	Michell's Dad
Debbie Nichols	Henry Miles
Jocelyn Ramsey	Chuck Reinoehl
Margo Riker	Fr. Suresh & his family
Raja Sambaturu	Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller	Linda Sikorski
Amy Slover	Raymond Smith
Rodney Smith	Linda Stewart
Tori Thurman	Jeremy Warren
Nina Watts	Chary Wilson
	Ralph Worman

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

## Daily Prayer of the Week

*Dear God,  
On my bad days I seek you,  
on my good days I thank you,  
on the great days I praise you.  
Everyday I need you.  
Thank you for being with me.*