



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, August 9, 2026 19th 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

*"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and
began to walk on the water toward Jesus."*

— Matthew 14:29



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 8	4:30pm	Deceased members of the Myers Family by Katrena Burton
Sun. Aug. 9 OLOL	7:15am	Favorable Weather
	9:00am	Steve Coffman by Rita and Keith Wirey
	10:45am	Ana Iovanac by Crasta Iovanac
Mon. Aug. 10		No Mass
Tue. Aug. 11	Noon	Ellen Rees by Marian Hatfield
Wed. Aug. 12	11:00am	Theresa Case by Eileen Hartrich
Thur. Aug. 13	Noon	MaryAnne Johnson by Terry and Lynne Roche
Fri. Aug. 14	Noon	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sat. Aug. 15	4:30pm	Consuelo Medina by Theresa Zamora
Sun. Aug. 16 OLOL	7:15am	Ralph Worman by Knights of Columbus # 665
	9:00am	Gerry Davis and Jozapo Aidt by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Howard Beagles by Eileen and Dave Cooper

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 16, 2026, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 15, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVER: Gavin Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

Sun., August 16, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Eric Mosbey Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Ali Myers and Lucy Mosbey

Sun., August 16, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Ethel Dhom and Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Coffman

SERVER: Emma Davis

Sun., August 16, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Chris and Amy Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVERS: Brady York

GIFT BEARERS: Chris and Amy Weber

PSR News

The 2026-2027 Parish School of Religion will soon be starting. The first class of the year is Wednesday night, September 2 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Once again all of our classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. Registration and the full schedule is being mailed out to all continuing students from last year. New students can pick up a registration form at the parish office or in the back of the church starting Monday, August 10. The teachers are gearing up, and all are excited for another great and blessed year!

To start the year off properly, CCW will serve hot buttery pancakes for the teachers, students, and their families on this first evening at 5:45pm. Welcome Back!

5 K Your Way News (And Sponsors Need)

We are looking for sponsors for the "4th Annual **5 K Your Way**" fundraiser taking place at the Crawford County Forest Preserve on Saturday, October 3rd. Participants of the 5K can choose from different courses— paved or dirt—both clearly marked.

There will be an age-10-and-under Kids Fun Run starting at 8:00am, while the 5K starts at 8:15. **The fundraiser benefits all four Crawford County NOW Programs (Nutrition on Weekends.)**

We are accepting donations to cover the costs of the event. Donors will have their name or logo on a large banner displayed at the start of the event, and also on the back of the t-shirts. We also hope to have a few prizes to be given away to our participants. If your business or group would like to donate a prize, please let us know!

Runners: Sign up online at runsignup.com or via the QR code below. Follow all the race updates on 5K Your Way Facebook page Questions? Please call 618-553-7824 (Kirby Ackman *NOW Program Director*) or 618-554-2425 (Cindy and Mark Grimm, Race Directors).

We will see you at the starting line!



Have You Been Married 50 Years?

On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass at dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Our Lady of Lourdes Ice Cream Social

Our Lady of Lourdes will host an Ice Cream Social **THIS Sunday**, August 9 from 2-4pm in their church hall. Homemade ice cream and sweets will be served. Parishioners from both churches are warmly welcome to join in this afternoon of fellowship, and enjoy a dish or two of homemade ice cream and other desserts. We hope to see you there!



Men's Group Outing

On Sunday afternoon, August 2nd, a group from The Men's Group and their spouses took a trip down Route 33 to see the Teutopolis Monastery Museum, including the old Franciscan Novitiate building's basement which holds fascinating old farming tools of the area. The upper level holds beautiful eclectic treasures from the initial start-up of the monastery from the 1850's through the early-1900's. Also toured on the site's grounds was the mausoleum holding the remains of 79 Franciscan friars who passed while assigned at the monastery. The group finished their fun adventure with a great lunch.



From St. Clare of Assisi

"Happy the soul to whom it is given to attain this life with Christ, to cleave with all one's heart to Him whose beauty all the heavenly hosts behold forever, whose love inflames our love, the contemplation of whom is our refreshment, whose graciousness is our delight, whose gentleness fills us to overflowing, whose remembrance makes us glow with happiness, whose fragrance revives the dead, the glorious vision of whom will be the happiness of all the citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem. For He is the brightness of eternal glory, the splendor of eternal light, the mirror without spot."

(Saint Clare's Memorial is on Tuesday, August 11th. Consider joining us at noon Mass to honor this wonderful Franciscan saint!)



Confessions, Saturday, August 15

There are no confessions before the vigil Mass on Saturday, August 15 at St. Elizabeth. Fr. David is involved in a Memorial Blessing that afternoon at the cemetery, but will be back for the vigil. Also, Confessions will be held at 1pm—an hour before the OLOL Ice Cream Social **this Sunday, August 9**—and continuing if needed after the Social (in addition to the St. E. regular Confession time on Saturday, August 8).

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, August 10, 2026

2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

(St. Clare of Assisi, Memorial)

Ezekiel 2:8—3:4 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Ezekiel 12:1-12 / Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 14, 2026

(Saint Maximilian Kolke, Priest and Martyr)

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63, / Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15, 2026

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Reading I: 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16, 2026

(20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Reading II - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

The Assumption, August 15

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined The Assumption of Mary as a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare, and define it to be divinely revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory," an already commonly held belief in the Catholic Church. Since Mary is so closely associated with the mysteries of Jesus's life, it is fitting she be with Him in heaven as close as she was to Him on earth.

Blessed Mary, please pray for us to your glorious Son, that we may be made worthy of the promise of heaven. Amen.

Let us pause to honor Our Lady in a special way on Saturday, August 15, although **this is not a Holy Day of Obligation** this year. We will use the readings and prayers of the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, while still including special Marian hymns in her honor.



St. Elizabeth, Mass Intentions Needed

We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Elizabeth Parish. The stipend sought is \$10.00 per Mass, but of course donors may give more. Please stop by the office with intention name and stipend. Holy Mass is the most powerful remembrance and means of prayer! Thank you.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending August 2, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1710.00/Loose Cash: \$1652.00

PushPay Online: \$ 312.64 / Building fund: \$ 20.00

Total: \$3694.64

LOL-Week Ending August 2, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$495.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 81.00

Building Fund: \$50.00

Total: \$ 626.00

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	Wayne Dix
Geri Ezell	Eileen Fabris
Caleb Federspiel	Michelle Hall
Mike Harbor	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Fred Hott	Jerry Houser
Lisa Lowe Hughes	Genie Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Jerry Johnson
Marcia Lawhead	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monroney	Greg Mossman
Koert Mehler	Larry Mette
Geri McMillen	Janet Mueller
Marie Dat Nguyen	Mary Uptmor-O'Dell
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	Elijah Shick
Rodney Smith	Kathy Staller
Cindy Stanley	Linda Stewart
Eric Slover	Mike Tracy
Otie Tuttle	Jana Wampler Bell
Nancy Weason	Callum 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

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."

— Psalms 19:1