

**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Sunday, October 27, 2024  
30th 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  
11:30 am to 1 pm at St. Elizabeth.)

**Anointing of the Sick**

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-  
cally ill or having surgery, Please contact  
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 in-  
formation.

**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

*"To love Him with all  
your heart, with all  
your understanding,  
and with all your  
strength; and to love  
your neighbor as  
yourself, is worth  
more than all the  
burnt offerings and  
sacrifices."*



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Oct. 26	4:30pm	Reba Holtsman by Julia Weber
Sun. Oct. 27	7:15am	For All Parishioners
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Joe and Karen Weber by Adam and Lori Davis
	10:45am	Tom Huss by Rhonda Stone and Doug Camden
Mon. Oct. 28		No Mass
Tues. Oct. 29	Noon	Fr. Bill Overmann by Ared and Linda Allen
Weds. Oct. 30	11:00am	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Thur. Oct. 31	Noon	NO noon Mass (see note: OLOL vigil)
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>All-Saints Vigil</b> Marlin Wirey by Keith and Rita Wirey
<b>Fri. Nov. 1</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Anthony O'Dell and Alexis Mills
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	by George and Jane Bohman Jerry Chapman by Bob and Karla Birkofer
Sat. Nov. 2	4:30pm	Todd Drake by Sharon Skaggs
Sun. Nov. 3	7:15am	David Worman by Angela and Joshua Stumborg
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	For all Parishioners
	10:45am	Maria Rodriguez by Theresa Zamora

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., November 2, 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS : Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Hill

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

#### Sun., November 3, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS : Travis and Leslie Rich

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

ALTAR SERVERS: Naomi and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

#### Sun., November 3, 2024, 9:00am, OLOL

LECTOR: Cameron Davis

USHERS & GIFTS: Don Schmidt and Karmyn Coffman

COMMUNION MINISTER: Stacia Matson

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

#### Sun., November 3, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS: Jim and Maria Morris

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

ALTAR SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Maria Morris

## OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The remaining dates for the 2024-2025 RCIA classes:  
Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 in the Parish Hall,  
**November 5 & 19, December 3 & 10, January 7 & 14,**  
**February 4 & 18, and March 4 & 18.**

## PSR - Parish School of Religion

PSR classes for all Catholic youth in grades K-8 are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm on the parish campus. Please remember that your child's faith formation is your most important job as a parent. Our limited time in the PSR classroom is just a part of your child's Catholic education. Please reinforce the faith at home through regular Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, family discussion, and family prayer.

## PSR Parade of Saints, October 30th

**Parade of Saints, Wednesday October 30:** PSR students are asked to dress up as one of their favorite saints for class on Wednesday, October 30. This doesn't have to be fancy! A folded sheet and belt make a nice cloak or robe. A safe pillowcase makes a good head covering. Saints have come from all walks of life, so costumes can also be made from regular clothes. (Please no costumes other than saint costumes.) We will have all of our "saints" join in a candlelight procession to the church, where we will have a special message from Father David, and then sing the beautiful Litany of the Saints. We will return to the parish hall for some fun "saintly" treats and comradery. Parents are invited to join us in the church and also in the parish hall for the party. At that time, we will also announce the results of our SOCK-TOBER sock drive, and have a special prize or treat if our parish reaches our goal of 300 pairs of socks! **If any parishioners have saint costumes they would like to donate, please contact Kathy Staller at 618-562-9252. Thank you in advance! This should be a fun and memorable evening!**

## PSR Fellowship Dinner

**The next PSR fellowship dinner will be Wednesday, November 6 from 5:45-6:30pm.** PSR students and their family members are invited! The menu for November 6 is Sloppy Joes and chips. Families are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share!



Don't forget to  
"Fall Back an  
Hour" next  
weekend on  
Sunday  
November 3rd!

## Stewardship Reflection

Of all the gifts God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart—out of love for Him, not obligation. Using our talents in parish ministries, and contributing funds to support our parish mission, are very important, but less important than building relationship with God in frequent heartfelt prayer. This is the way we better discern how to use the gifts He gives us—and not just the visible ones, but also the invisible ones like love, mercy, and forgiveness.

## World Missions, 2nd Collection

**Thank you so much for your** generous offering totaling \$1186.00 between both parishes. This will help support seminarians, shelters, orphanages, health centers, catechists, and religious Sisters around the world.

## Prayer Campaign for Life

Several people filled time-slots for Eucharistic Adoration at Wednesday's five-hour service seeking God's guidance and protection in the cause of Life—at all stages from conception to natural death. Thank you to all who took part, whether at the church or at home, praying for the foundational gift of life!



## New Office Hours

**Monday and Friday ... 8:00am to NOON**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ... 8:00am to 4:00pm**

## Please Silence Cell Phones During Mass

Once again we ask: Please **completely silence** cell phones during Mass, **including rings and "message prompts," and audible phone notifications.** These are disruptive to our prayerful neighbors in adjoining pews, and simply disrespectful in The House of God. If you are awaiting a truly vital call or message, it is suggested you place your phone on "vibrate." Respectfully, if individuals do not know how to control their phone's audible features, perhaps they shouldn't bring their phones into Mass at all.

## From Father David

Albert Fehrenbacher was among the most gracious Christian gentlemen I have ever known. While my time associated with him was only a few months more than two years, I was repeatedly impressed by his gentleness of heart, his dignity and stoicism in health decline, his prayerfulness, and his always gracious ways. In his latter days, he and Valerie and I shared some Saturday mornings together, first on Robinson Rehab's patio, and later at Arbor Rose's inviting front porch. We enjoyed there the flowers, and trees, and singing birds. When Albert's speech slowed, Valerie often sweetly "interpreted." We consequently all enjoyed genuine laughs and excellent conversations in the Lord—the same loving God whom Albert received in Eucharist with great piety.

The fun twinkle remained in Albert's eyes up to the end. In his presence one could tell a great deal was still going on inside that dignified head of his. Even if the words didn't come out as easily for this master former educator who touched the lives of so many grateful students, the intelligence still shone through.

He and Mary Lou were pillars of the parish, so generous with their time and talent and treasure, including with our acquisition of a music organ Mary Lou played majestically. When Mary Lou experienced her own health diminishment, Albert and the family were rocks of strength for her. He always helped her maintain her considerable personal dignity with loving attentive care (much like Valerie and Scott, and other family members, later always did for him).

Albert and Mary Lou's "Dog n Suds" adventure proved a great success, becoming a favorite local eatery. Many young people received their first job there, and lifelong values in work ethics.

While news that recent Sunday morning of his passing was hard to hear, I took comfort in knowing he was, and remains, in our hearts. Let us give thanks to God for the amazing gift Albert Fehrenbacher was in our lives. May we continue to pray for the repose of his gracious soul and for the comfort of his family in their loss—a loss which we trust is surely heaven's gain.



## All-Souls Day Candle Remembrance

We will have our traditional All-Souls remembrances at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, November 10th. All who had a funeral Mass here since All-Souls 2023 will be remembered formally in a brief ceremony. Please call the office if you will attend to receive this candle in a loved one's memory. 618-544-7526

## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday, October 28, 2024,

#### Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22

Gospel, Luke 12:12-16

### Tuesday, October 29, 2024

Ephesians 5:21-33 / Gospel, Luke 13:18-21

### Wednesday, October 30, 2024

Ephesians 6:1-9 / Gospel, Luke 13:22-30

### Thursday, October 31, 2024

Ephesians 6:10-20 / Gospel, Luke 13:31-35

### Friday, November 1, 2024

#### All Saints Day

Reading I Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

Reading II 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel - Matthew 5:12

### Saturday, November 2, 2024

#### All Souls Day

Reading I - Wisdom 3:1-9

Reading II - Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9

Gospel - John 6:37-40

### Sunday, November 3, 2024,

#### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Reading II - Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel - Mark 12:28-34

## Art With a Heart

### **Come on out and join us for some Live and Silent Auctions featuring local artists and community members.**

When? Friday, November 1, 2024

Where? At the Robinson Civic Center

What time? Doors open at 6:00pm

Cost? \$10 per person or \$100 reserved table

Cash bar and new this year is a Gift basket raffle

Order tickets online: [unitedwayofcrawfordcountyil.org](http://unitedwayofcrawfordcountyil.org)

Call for information 618-562-8703

*(All proceeds benefit 22 local agencies and several community programs supported by United Way of Crawford County.)*



## Parish Office—Lost and Found

We have a black jacket, necklace, an umbrella, a wallet, and a key in our collection as of now. Please call with a description for retrieval of any of these items found in the parish hall or St. Elizabeth Church. 618-544-7526

## Harvest Mass

Please mark and prioritize the date of November 16, 2024 for our 2024 Harvest Mass! Once again it will be held at Hickory Holler, in nearby West Union. More info to follow as the time nears, so stay tuned to the bulletin and online! We are blessed to celebrate harvest and God's many gifts! (Ask around about last year's Harvest Mass—how special and fun it was! This once-a-year Mass is a true blessing in the Lord.)

## Weekly Offerings

### St. Elizabeth

#### (Week ending Sunday, October 13, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 2161.00/ Loose: \$ 429.00

Give Central weekly: \$ 515.00

Building Fund: \$ 80.00 / World Mission: \$ 919.00

Total Deposit: \$ 4104.00

### Our Lady of Lourdes

#### (Week ending Sunday, October 13, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 920.00/ Loose: \$ 102.00

Building Fund: \$ 15.00 / World Mission: \$267.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1304.00

## Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierma	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Helen Decker	Linda Dillingham
Kristen Eagleson	Eileen Fabris
Edward K. Hartrich	Sue Higginbothan
Tim Hinterscher	Reba Holtzman
(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	Chelsey (Wagemaker) Steeno
Linda Stewart	Jeremy Warren
Nina Watts	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

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

## Spiritual Reflection

*"It is in the company of Jesus that you work for the glory of God."*

*— St. John Baptist de la Salle —*

## Greater Awareness of Allergies

Please be considerate with perfumes and colognes in church—Wear neither please if serving or ministering in the sanctuary. Many folks struggle with scent allergies, sometimes causing strong physiological reactions. We are called to be mindful of the needs and wellbeing of others. Thank you.