



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, November 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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

Farmer's Prayer (Harvest Mass Weekend)

Lord, Bless the land you've given me,
And may I always know
As I tend each crop and creature
You're the One who helps them grow.
Grant me strength and wisdom;
Please protect me from all harm,
And thank You for Your gracious gift -
The blessing of a farm.

R. Fogle



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Nov. 22	4:30pm	Harvest Mass All Parish Farmers
Sun. Nov. 23	7:15am	Mary Anne Johnson by Lynne and Terry Roche
LOLO	9:00am	W. S. Zellars by Carol Zellars
	10:45am	Ken Watts by Carol Wong
Mon. Nov. 24		No Mass
Tue. Nov. 25		No Mass. Communion Service.
Wed. Nov. 26		No Mass. Father called away
Thur. Nov. 27	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day
		Howard and Mary Anne Beagles by Fr. David
Fri. Nov. 28	Noon	Karen Sanders by Eileen Hartrich
Sat. Nov. 29	4:30pm	Ken Watts by Carol and Jack Watts
Sun. Nov. 30	7:15am	Clifford Graves by John and Suzy Graves
LOLO	9:00am	Billie Bob Zellars by Carol Zellars
	10:45am	Albert Fehrenbacher by Keith and Rita Wirey

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

November 30, 2025. 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Nov. 29, 2025. 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: MaryAnne Ryan

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

Sun., Nov. 30, 2025. 7:15am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Dave Holscher and Jim Jaeger

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Natalie and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Dave Holscher and Jim Jaeger

Sun., Nov. 30, 2025. 9:00am LOLO

LECTOR: Chris Keller

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Rod and Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Coffman

ALTAR SERVER: Abigail Davis

Sun., Nov. 30, 2025. 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey

GIFTBEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

PSR News & Youth Group News

No PSR November 26 due to Thanksgiving holiday. Our next **PSR for K-8th grade** is Wednesday, December 3 at the Parish Center, 6:30 pm.

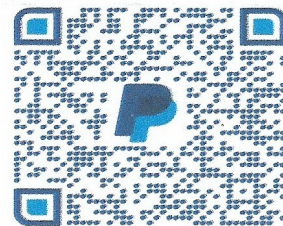
The **High School Youth Group** has finalized plans for a booth at the Robinson Community Christmas Festival to give away Christmas cookies, prayer fortune cookies, and hot chocolate. A preparation evening for this event is Thursday December 4 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. (High School students, remember if you have favorite Bible verses you would like to have included in the fortune cookies, please email Josh & Roselene at dre.stelizabeth@gmail.com.)

The Christmas Festival Booth mentioned above will be on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the area of the Robinson Community Center (right next door to our St. Elizabeth Parish Center). We welcome our Middle School Youth to join us that day as well.

The **Middle School and High School Youth Groups** will have a joint Christmas meeting and celebration on Sunday, December 14 from 6:00 to 7:45pm. We will have pizza together, read accounts of The Nativity from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, do a service activity, and play a fun game. Attendees are asked to bring an inexpensive (\$5 or so) gift for the game. Extra gifts will be provided for anyone who forgets or is unable to bring one so that everyone can participate! The youth of our parish are a great blessing!

Robinson Food Pantry Request

The Robinson Food Pantry, located at 602 East Pine Street (Otterbein United Methodist Church) has long helped address food insecurity and budget needs for the Robinson community. But as many have noticed, some food costs have increased, along with the number of food pantry clients. The current budget of the Robinson pantry is so down that the charity is unsure of what the holidays will look like. Also, Otterbein is relocating due to significant needed repairs at the church, so the food pantry as well needs to find a new home. The charity is reaching out for monetary donations. You may donate using the Paypal QR code shown here or by dropping funds in the regular collection using a sealed envelope marked "Robinson Food Pantry." May God bless you for helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters.



2nd Collection—November 30th

November 4, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In our Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, too many of our neighbors still live in poverty. On average, about 12 percent of people across our diocese live below the poverty line. These families struggle daily with food, housing, and stability, reminding us of the Lord's words: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

The Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH) exists to bring realistic hope and practical help to the poor. Every dollar you give to this second collection stays within diocesan boundaries, supporting only those organizations that uphold Catholic teaching and our consistent life ethic. Funded ministries provide food, education, family support, and other pathways out of poverty.

Your past generosity has already changed lives. I now ask you again to give generously, so that together we may bring Christ's love to those in greatest need.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

OCIA News

OCIA is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith or for Catholics wanting to refresh themselves in their faith. Our first gathering was a meet-and-greet on November 18th. More meetings to follow. Please contact the office for more information. All are very welcome!

Men's Group

Men's Group meets again on Tuesday night, November 25, at 6:00pm. The last meeting of this year will be December 9th.

Little Ones in Prayer

Shown are Mrs. Quick and Aleigha Mullins with the Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade PSR classes.



Our Lady of Lourdes Advent Project

It is that time of year again when Our Lady of Lourdes Parish prepares for the annual Advent Project benefiting residential homes for adults with special needs. (The CILA facility in Oblong.) We ask those contributing a gift to have it returned to the OLOL parish hall **on or before December 14th**. By taking part in this program you surely make Christmas a bit brighter for some very special folks. Tags should be ready for dispersal at this weekend's Mass. Thank you so much, and may God bless you!



St. Elizabeth Advent Project

Advent is just around the corner—a week from now, in fact! If you are interested in helping others from three local community homes for Christmas, grab a tag or two from our Christmas Giving Tree located in front of the baptismal font. (The community homes served are in Robinson, Hutsonville, and Oblong.) Some of the requested gifts are small and unique, while others are common items needed for everyday care.

All you need to do: Purchase the item on the tag of your choosing and **return the unwrapped item and tag** to the basket labeled *Advent Project* at the front entrance of the church on any weekday, or at weekend Mass, between now and **December 14th**. (You may also turn-in your gifts at the parish hall office during weekday hours.) **Please**, it is very important participants bring back the **unwrapped item as well as the original color-coded tag** attached to the item.

If you are buying clothing, remember the recipient may have limitations with buttons (unless your tag specifies something about buttons) or he/she may in general have trouble dressing themselves. Also, Please do **not** buy extra holiday food items unless the tag specifies food. Cash donations as well as personal checks made out to *St. Elizabeth Church* will be accepted. These funds will buy gift-wrapping supplies.

Will you consider sharing your blessings with someone who needs your help this advent season? Will you help them feel loved and remembered?

Thank you for your support and generosity of this annual project. May your days be blessed and filled with the peace of Christ this Thanksgiving and Advent season.



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, November 24, 2025

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 / Gospel, Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Daniel 2:31-45 / Gospel, Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27, 2025 (Thanksgiving Day)

Sirach 50:22-24/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Gospel, Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 28, 2025

Daniel 7:2-14 / Gospel, Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29, 2025

Daniel 7:15-27 / Gospel, Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

Reading I - Isaiah 2:1-5

Reading II - Romans 13:11-14

Gospel - Matthew 24:37-44

How to Advent???

Want to make the most of your Advent in preparing spiritually for Christ's birth? There is a great series called "How to Advent" on FORMED. These little videos (about 15 minutes or less each) discuss the significance of the Advent calendar, the Advent Wreath, the Jesse Tree, and the Nativity. Please take a moment to log-in and experience the joys of FORMED. **Can you devote 15 minutes to learn more about our faith?** (Don't yet have an account - No Problem! Google [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) from the Augustine Institute and request a free account. Ask for a parish account and choose St. Elizabeth or Our Lady of Lourdes. It's all free, only takes seconds, and you will then be blown away by the stellar quality and production values!) Families will be truly blessed and enlightened by sharing FORMED together.

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Father Joe Ring

Sisters and brothers, we lost Fr. Joe Ring on Thursday, November 20. Pastor of Our Savior Parish in Jacksonville, Fr. Joe was greatly respected and admired. This good and holy gentle priest was a mentor and friend to many, including to me. He neared retirement after decades of diocesan service. A disciplined health enthusiast, including with cycling, Joe seemed much younger than his years, yet heart disease was something he lived with for quite a while.

The photo is from a 2024 baseball outing associated with the annual Convocation of Priests—Seems like yesterday. Thank you for praying for the repose of Fr. Joe's soul.

Father David



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

Week Ending 11-16-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1550.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 402.00

Push Pay: \$ 638.19

PushPay All Saints \$25.55

Sister Parish: \$ 965.00

Building Fund: \$ 30.00/ Total: \$ 3610.74

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week Ending 11-16-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 775.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 101.00

Building fund: \$ 60.00 / Food Pantry: \$ 40.00

Sister Parish: \$ 100.00 / Total: \$ 1076.00

Prayer List

Jessica Andruch	Fr. Steve Arisman
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	Angela Day
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	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

Happy Thanksgiving!

