

**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, September 29, 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The Knights of Columbus were represented after all the weekend Masses recently, with their Tootsie Roll Fund Drive for people with intellectual disabilities. Pictured here is Ed Reis and his granddaughter Maddy Myers. Mike and Jona Uptmor and others were generous collection-helpers, too, in the campaign, which collected \$1,055.00! Thanks for your generosity, Crawford County! As for our parishes, like with the recent Glenmary Mission Weekend, we continually display our giving spirit!

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Sept. 28	4:30pm	Keith Hartrich by Eileen Hartich
Sun. Sept. 29	7:15am	JoAnn Shepherd By MaryBeth and Preston Reilly
LOL	9:00am	For all our Parishioners
	10:45am	Ron & Roy Wagner by Carol Wong
Mon. Sept.30		No Mass
Tues. Oct. 1	Noon	Mark Rees by Ellen Rees
Weds. Oct. 2	11:00am	George Bohman by Jane Bohman
Thur. Oct. 3	Noon	Judy Eckert by Eileen Hartrich
Fri. Oct. 4	Noon	Linda Sikorski
Sat. Oct. 5	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Oct. 6	7:15am	Becky Rowe by the Jochim family
LOL	9:00am	Francis and Annie Begley by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Erma Fuller by Ted and Kathy Staller

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 5, 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS : Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVER: Clara Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

Sun., October 6, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS : Travis and Leslie Rich

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

ALTAR SERVERS: Natalie and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte Family

Sun., October 6, 2024, 9:00am, LOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFTS: Chris and Donna Keller

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jessica Anderson

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

Sun., October 6, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS : Ken Deters and Karen Carter

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

ALTAR SERVERS: Brady York & Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: George and Jane Bohman

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you already Catholic but want to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? If so, RCIA class is for you! The classes are held in the Parish Center at a time convenient for the participants. All are welcome! *Please RSVP* by calling the Parish Center at 618-544-7526.

PSR - Parish School of Religion

Our next PSR class is Wednesday, October 2. For any questions please call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526.

Our wonderful CCW (Council of Catholic Women) ladies have generously offered to host a fellowship dinner for all PSR students, their families, and teachers on this first Wednesday Night of October, October 2, from 5:45-6:30 pm in the Parish Center. The menu is chicken and dumplings, green beans, white & chocolate milk, and water.

Families are encouraged to please bring a dessert to share!

Mass Intentions

We remain in need of Mass intentions for the Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday morning 9:00am Mass. What better way to honor a loved one than by having a Mass celebrated for them, whether they are still with us or have passed. What a blessing! Mass stipends start at the suggested amount of \$10 each. Please call the office for more information. 618-544-7526.

LOL Collection for NOW Program

The Oblong School District is again endorsing the "Nutrition on Weekends" program. The parish of LOL has received a request for our renewed support in the form of 100 jars of peanut butter and jelly.

This is the last week for monetary collections on September 29 at LOL. A basket will be available at the back of the church. Heartfelt gratitude for your generosity to the children!

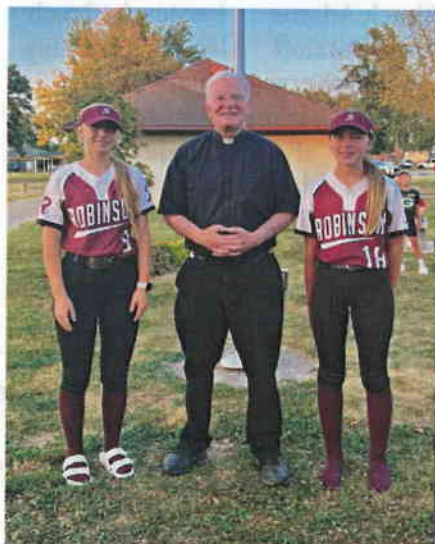


Stewardship Reflection

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. Many people tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in **them**? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in **you**? We are members of the one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us should feel the pain.

Autumn Athletes



Ella Mosby and Eliana Schutte, daughters of Eric and Kara Mosby, and Stewart and Emily Schutte, with Father David. This photo was shot after their last game, capping an undefeated season. Congratulations! We are so very proud of you!



Lauren Staller with her parents Kathy and Ted Staller and Father David, at the first match of the season, at Washington Park. (While Robinson is represented by these photos, we support all our Oblong, Palestine, and Hutsonville-area athletes, too, and we keep their health and well-being in our prayers.)

From Father David

The joys of autumn sports are upon us, including the roar of the crowd in the stands, the color guard and cheerleader chants, and the bands with their upbeat percussion-rich marches.

Another joy is being united in a common cause: cheering on the betterment and success of our kids, and the values sports give them. Whether the game or match is technically won or lost, all the kids are winners if they work as a team, try their best, and display fairness and goodwill. Aren't these the qualities we hope they display throughout their lives, even long after the competitive aspects of sports are a memory?

Our young athletes (of both OPH and Robinson, and points in between) need and deserve our support, both by our attendance at their events, and by our personal commendations on their individual achievements. Marking their success this way makes a profound difference to a young person, and combats some of the more negative and judgmental aspects of social networking, online bullying, and other issues in our fast-moving confusing digital age.

Kids need to know we are there for them, that we sincerely care, and that we believe **they all are winners** if they are working hard and trying their best.

As people of faith, we of course see athletic ability and the joys of sport as gifts from God. We thank Him for these gifts and the opportunity to develop and cultivate them, all for His greater glory. (I am glad to see post-game interviews with successful pro athletes who take a moment to praise God for the gifts He has given them. These stars are heroes for young up-and-comers who take their words to heart, and who want to emulate them.)

Wonderful, too, are the family aspects of "being there" to support our kids. What joy for the young athletes to look out and see their parents and grandparents, relatives and friends, and other spectators there in support—to feel that shared pride and caring!



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, September 30, 2024,

Job 1:6-22 / Gospel, Luke 8:46-50

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Job 3:1-3,11-17, 20-23/ Gospel, Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

Job 9:1-12,14-16 / Gospel, Matthew 18:1-5,10

Thursday, October 3, 2024

Job 19:21-27 / Gospel, Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 4, 2024

(St. Francis Of Assisi, Memorial)

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Gospel, Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Gospel Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6, 2024,

27nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Genesis 2:18-24

Reading II - Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel - Mark 10:2-16

Soup Supper at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a Soup Supper on Sunday, October 13 starting at 4:00 pm in the OLOL parish hall. Parishioners and friends from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Elizabeth are warmly invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship and homemade soup varieties. Hotdogs will be available. A carry-in of sides or dessert is welcome. We hope to see you there for this special afternoon! Please consider joining us.

Save the Date!

Get your Calendars out right now, and mark the date of November 16, 2024 for our 2024 Harvest Mass! Once again it will be held at Hickory Holler, West Union. More potential updates to follow as the time nears, so stay tuned to the bulletin and online!



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, September 22, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 1205.00 / Loose: \$ 415.00

Give Central weekly: \$ 515.00 /

Give Central Building Fund: \$ 100.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2235.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Week ending Sunday, September 22, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 715.00/ Loose: \$ 112.00

Building Fund: \$ 20.00

Total Deposit: \$ 847.00

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

Sue Higginbothan Tim Hinterscher

Reba Holtsman (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.

Spiritual Reflection

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

Crawford County Catholics

SOCKTOBER

Sock Drive

OCTOBER 1-20, 2024

Warm Feet - Warm Hearts!



Share a pair to show you care!

**Purchase a new package of
3 or more pairs of socks**
(any size, any color, any style you or your kids wear)

**and return the unopened package
to the back of church by Sunday Oct. 20**

Place any monetary donations in an envelope labeled SOCKS

All donated socks will be distributed free of charge by local social service organizations to help adults, teens, and kids in need in our area.

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25: 40

SOCK Suggestions

Examples based on current prices rounded to the nearest dollar



**\$12 donation = 1 package of
12 pairs of mens crew socks
In black, gray, or white**



**\$10 donation = 1 package of
15 pairs womens no show socks
In black, gray, or white**



**\$7 donation = 1 package of
10 pairs of boys ankle socks
In black or white**



**\$7 donation = 1 package of
10 pairs of girls ankle socks
In white with color trim**



**\$7 = 1 package of
10 pairs of infant socks**