



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, February 15, 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Pastor

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Patti Buercklin
and Kandle Dart

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*We warmly welcome **Lainey Grace Swingler**,
daughter of Justin and Renee Swingler,
and little sister to Ellie and Ava (left to right).
Baptism Date: Saturday February 7, 2026*

Mass Intentions and Schedule

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| Sat. Feb. 14 | 4:30pm | Paul Tebbe by Carol and Ken Bergbower |
| Sun. Feb. 15 | 7:15am LOL 9:00am 10:45am | Jack Stanley by Arkenberg Family Ralph Worman by LOL Ladies Chuck Adams by Carol Ryan |
| Mon. Feb. 16 | | NO Mass |
| Tue. Feb. 17 | Noon | Alexis O'Dell by George and Jane Bohman |
| Wed. Feb. 18 | Noon 6:35pm | Ash Wednesday Dave Cooper by Eileen Cooper Howard and Mary Anne Beagle |
| Thur. Feb. 19 | Noon | NO Mass (Prison Mass) |
| Fri. Feb. 20 | Noon | Julie and Jim Maloy by George and Jane Bohman |
| Sat. Feb. 21 | 4:30pm | Ken Watts by Carol and Jack Watts |
| Sun. Feb. 22 | 7:15am LOL 9:00am 10:45am | JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly Val Pescatore by Kaye Pescatore Chas and Judy Eckert by Carol Ryan |

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 22, 2026, 1st Sunday of Lent

Sat., Feb. 21, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

Sun., Feb. 8, 22, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS: Jim Jaeger and Dave Holscher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Natalie and Naomi

GIFT BEARERS: Jim Jaeger and Dave Holscher

Sun., Feb. 22, 2026, 9:00am LOL

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Anita and rich Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Rita Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., Feb. 22, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jane Bohman

SERVER: Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey

GIFTBEARERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

PSR and Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Masses for ash distribution are at noon and 6:35pm at St. Elizabeth. **PSR** students are asked to arrive at the hall as usual by 6:30, and then will come over as a class. Students can then sit with their families if they wish, if the family is present.

Lainey Swingler Baptism



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, February 16, 2026

James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

(Ash Wednesday)

Reading I - Joel 2:12-18

Reading II - 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:2

Gospel - Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 / Gospel Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 20, 2026

Isaiah 58:1-9 / Gospel, Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Isaiah 58:9-14 / Gospel, Luke 5:27-32

Sunday, February 22, 2026

(First /Sunday of Lent)

Reading I - Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Reading II - Romans 5:12-19

Gospel - Matthew 4:1-11

Lenten Book Study

At a time when culturally so many people are spiritually disillusioned and searching for greater meaning and "soul-nurturing" in life, Catholic author Matthew Kelly again delivers! His praised new book: ***Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation*** is a thought-provoking aid in seeking answers to such pressing needs. Each page provides spiritual wisdom and practical insights that can help us come to know both Jesus and ourselves in a new way. Some books find us at just the right time, and can change our lives forever. ***Might Rediscover Jesus be one of those books for you?***

Will you accept the invitation?

February 26, 2026 (First Half of the Book)
and **March 26, 2026** (Second Half of the Book)
6:30 - 7:30 pm

St. Elizabeth Parish Center

There is **no cost** to join this book study but we ask that you call the parish office to **reserve** your book today! 618/544-7526

LOL Breakfast

For those attending the vigil and early Masses: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish hosts a breakfast after their March 15th 9AM Sunday Mass, so mark your calendars!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 1-18-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1535.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 336.00

PushPay Online: \$ 660.44 / CCW Dues \$40.00

Starter Set Envelopes: \$20.00

Building Fund: \$ 85.00

Church in Latin America: \$ 5.00

Easter Flowers: \$10.00 / Total:\$ 2691.44

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 1-18-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 680.00 / Loose Cash: \$94.00

Building fund: \$ 51.00 / Catholic Times: \$ 15.00

Church in Latin America (Late): \$ 5.00

Total: \$ 845.00

Prayer List

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| Gerry Andert | Fr. Steve Arisman |
| Diane Baker | 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 |
| Wayne Dix | Kristen Eagleson |
| Eileen Fabris | Harold Goeckner |
| 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 | Koert Mehler |
| Larry Mette | Geri McMillen |
| 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 |
| Kathy Staller | Linda Stewart |
| Mike Tracy | Chary Wilson |
| Kathy Wojkovich | Linnie York |

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

"Lent invites us to overcome the temptation of seeing the realities of this world as definitive, and to recognize that 'our homeland is in heaven.'"

St. Pope John Paul II

Position Posting: Co-Office Manager

Announcing a great opportunity for the right person! We seek a Co-Office Manager for our parish front-office. Kandle Dart, who has been a great blessing for us and a joy to work with, is moving-on (but staying until a new person is hired and trained).

We are grateful kind musical Kandle will remain a wonderful cantor and valued parishioner. We thank her for her awesome service!

We are "thinking outside the box" as goes the new office configuration. The new hire can put her or his "individual stamp" on the office, and can be either full-time with full benefits, or a part-timer, depending on their respective needs.

We will be generous with monetary compensation, and with some flexibility in work-hours and duties. Current office hours are 8-4 Tuesday through Thursday, and 8-Noon on Monday and Friday, with a paid lunch hour, and paid holidays.

Patti Buercklin is prepared to stay as co-office manager as needed. She currently helps wonderfully with multiple tasks, including the ministry schedule, Mass intentions, and the bulletin.

A church office job is more than a job; it is a wonderful way to serve God and His people. Office staff advance the parish mission in a pleasant environment—and certainly reap blessings and graces along the way.

Specific duties will be fleshed-out more fully soon, but ideally we hope for a "business manager" type individual who enjoys the nuts-and-bolts of office operations. Paying bills, logging small-parish collection data, working with diocesan support in Springfield, and assisting on parish projects are all part of the duties, plus standard tasks like managing phone calls, messages, and periodic walk-ins. This is a great opportunity for a young self-starter building a resume, or a seasoned older person wanting to continue (or return to) working—or anyone in-between!

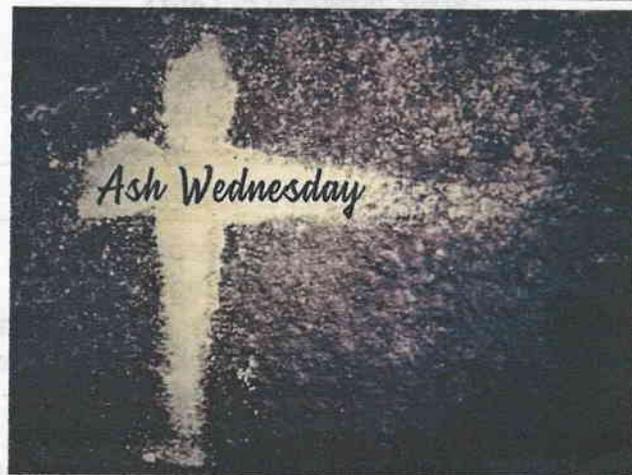
If this opportunity interests you, or you have someone in mind you might recommend, please let us know.

Blessing of Throats

For those who did not receive their throat-blessing on The Feast of St. Blaise, Fr. David will offer the blessing at the February 14th vigil, the February 15th OLOL 9AM Mass, and at the February 15th 10:45 Mass.

Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe—Second Collection

On Ash Wednesday (February 18th) we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former Communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations of church properties, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection on Ash Wednesday. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee. To support the collection with an online donation, visit: #iGiveCatholic at igivecatholic.org/story/USCCB-CCEE.



Ash Wed. Ministry Schedule, Feb 18th

Noon: St. Elizabeth

Reader: Celeste White
Ushers and Gifts: Ken and Carol BergBower
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Ryan
Server: Patti Buercklin

6:35pm: St. Elizabeth

Reader: Missy York
Ushers and Gifts: Dave Holscher and Jim Jaeger
Eucharistic Minister: Susan Goodwine
Servers: Naomi and Natelie Arkenberg

Men's Group Mass

Fr. David will celebrate a Men's Group Mass on Tuesday, February 24th at 6:00pm. All men of BOTH parishes are welcome to attend, and are encouraged to invite other men. The evening will continue with refreshments in the St. Elizabeth parish hall.