



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent



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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



Harvest Mass
Hickory Holler
November 22,
2025



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Nov. 29	4:30pm	Ken Watts by Carol and Jack Watts
Sun. Nov. 30	7:15am	Clifford Graves by John and Suzy Graves
OLOL	9:00am	Billie Bob Zellers by Carol Zellers
	10:45am	Albert Fehrenbacher by Keith and Rita Wirey
Mon. Dec. 1		No Mass
Tue. Dec. 2	Noon	Harry Bohman and Anthony O'Dell By George and Jane Bohman
Wed. Dec. 3	11:00a.m	Christine Weber-Tucker, Franny Weber and John Kostek
Thur. Dec.4	Noon	NO Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Dec. 5	Noon	Marylin Stanley by Jack Stanley
Sat. Dec. 6	4:30pm	Joann Shepherd by MaryBeth and Preston Reilly
Sun. Dec. 7	7:15am	Donald and Wilsie Roche by Terry and Lynne Roche
OLOL	9:00am	Helen and Roger Fabris by Kaye Pescatore
	10:45am	Francis Medina by Maria and Rito Medina

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

December 7, 2025, 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sat., Dec. 6, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Steve Ezell and Bev Mullins

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Steve Ezell and Bev Mullins

Sun., Dec. 7, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS: Brad Schutte and Randy Schutte

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Naomi and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Randy Schutte Family

Sun., Dec. 7, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kurtis Goebel

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Carol Miller and Janel Hoke

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Krosby Goebel

Sun., Dec. 7, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich

USHERS: Jim and Maria Morris

COMMUNION MINISTER: Missy York

SERVER: Brady Morris

GIFTBEARERS: Jim and Maria Morris

PSR News & Youth Group News

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!

Our Lady of Lourdes Advent Project

For those contributing a gift to this project—please have it returned to the OLOL parish hall **on or before December 14th**. Thank you for helping the CILA facility here in Oblong.

St. Elizabeth Advent Project

The Giving Tree with its remaining ornamental tags will be available through this current weekend. 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.) Cash donations as well as personal checks made out to *St. Elizabeth Church* can be accepted.

OCIA News

The next meeting for OCIA is set for December 2 at 6:30pm.

Apple Dumpling Sales

St. Elizabeth Church will be selling **hot apple dumplings** during The Robinson **Home for the Holidays Festival** (December 5-7) at the Robinson Civic Center. At this time– **freshly baked and served warm apple dumplings** will be sold on the Parish Hall front porch on Friday evening 4-7 PM and Saturday 9AM- (until gone). Drive up available! You don't want to miss out on this scrumptious treat!



Harvest Mass, 2025



Dual Parish Christmas Dinner

Our dual parish Christmas Dinner will be on December 7, at 5pm at the St. Elizabeth parish hall. Turkey, ham, noodles, stuffing, rolls and drinks will be provided. You may bring a favorite dessert or side dish to add to the menu. All you youngsters out their waiting on Christmas—you may want to be peeking out the windows carefully, going to bed early, and being nice to all as you just never know who might be showing up at the dinner!



Immaculate Conception Masses

Two Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be Monday December 8th, at St. Elizabeth—a noon Mass and 6:30pm Mass. There will be no Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes the night of our Christmas party, December 7th. The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.

From Father David

Friends, I hope your Thanksgiving was joyous and spent with people you love (even if—for some of us—only spiritually, as in prayerful remembrance). We must never discount the very real connections we have with those we cherish, even if they are “beyond the veil.” Now unencumbered by time and space, they can be closer to us than we can even imagine. Why not reach out to them verbally, confident they can surely hear us? Is that not what “the great cloud of witnesses” and The Communion of Saints is all about?

So even if major holidays for some of us are rather solitary and scaled-back from days of yesteryear, we are never alone, never really without the nearness of family. That’s because we are part of a bigger family—God’s Holy Church, and the infinite bonds formed in prayer, especially the Eucharist.

As for your holiday, how did it go? Did you enjoy plentiful delicious Thanksgiving food? Did you catch an exciting NFL football game broadcast, or maybe a whole-some family movie? (Please remember the plethora of high-quality free entertainment on FORMED, so easy to access. This is not boring material, but high-quality productions, including about inspiring saints.) Did you later enjoy great leftovers, perhaps with pumpkin pie and really good hot coffee? Did you reach out by phone or in-person to a lonely shut-in who longed to be remembered or recognized? Did you see in your bounty a call to help others less fortunate?

May the recent joys of Thanksgiving help propel us through a rich and fulfilling Advent! May we humbly recognize in our nothingness our complete dependence on God, and our need for each other as brothers and sisters in Him.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 11-23-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1335.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 714.00
Push Pay: \$ 263.74 / Food Pantry: \$ 600.00
Sister Parish (late): \$ 5.00 / Christmas Flowers: \$453.00
World Mission Sunday (late): \$ 20.44
Triennial Military Collection (late): \$ 5.00
Building Fund: \$ 5.00 / Total: \$ 3401.18

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 11-23-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 595.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 109.00
Building fund: \$ 10.00 / Christmas Flowers: \$ 260.00
Triennial Military Collection (late): \$ 25.00
Total: \$ 999.00

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

**“Men do not fear a powerful hostile army
as the powers of hell fear the name and
protection of Mary.”**

—St. Bonaventure