



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, July 5, 2026 14th 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
11:45am 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

*"For my yoke is easy,
and my burden, light."*

– Matthew 11:30



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. July 4	4:30pm	Paul Tebbe by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. July 5	7:15am	Ted Bergbower by Marjorie Boatman
OLOL	9:00am	Deceased family and friends of OLOL by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Edna O'Dell by George and Jane Bohman
Mon. July 6		NO Mass
Tue. July 7	Noon	Ellen Rees by Tina and Bruce Callaway
Wed. July 8	11:00am	JoAnn Shepherd by Preston and Mary Beth Reilly
Thur. July 9	Noon	NO Mass, Father Away
Fri. July 10	Noon	Communion Service
Sat. July 11	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. July 12	7:15am	Anita Bergbower by Marjorie Boatman
OLOL	9:00am	Janeece England
	10:45am	Marie Bohman by George and Jane Bohman

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

July 12, 2026, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., July 11, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTORS: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

Sun., July 12, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Eric Mosbey and Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Ali Myers and Lucy Mosbey

Sun., July 12, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Rod and Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., July 12, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Will Schutte

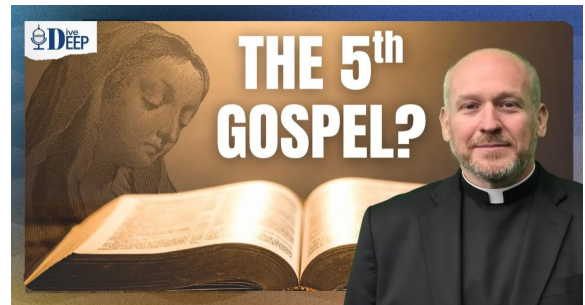
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What is the *Dive Deep* Podcast?

Always grounded in solid Catholic teaching, *Dive Deep*, (the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois) discusses tough and interesting questions about the faith, and educates and inspires!! *Dive Deep* is hosted by Andrew Hansen, a former television news anchor and personality, documentary producer, editor of *Catholic Times*, and content creator for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The latest *Dive Deep* Podcast is **Catholic Traditions From The Gospel of James**. Yes, there is a gospel with that name! Who wrote it, and when, and what are the themes and traditions Catholics derive from this gospel? And Why did the Church not recognize it as fully inspired by the Holy Spirit?

Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe.



Parish Picnic!

PSSTT! Here is **ALL** the details you need—**Sunday—July 26, 2026**, there is going to be a dual parish picnic that includes Our Lady of Lourdes, Oblong and St. Elizabeth, Robinson. It will be held at **Robinson City Park** in the **large pavilion** starting at **5:00pm**. Food consisting of: pulled pork BBQ, hot dogs, pasta salad, chips, water, sno-cones, and ice cream will be provided. **Games** for the little kids will be offered prior to eating. **Bingo** for all ages will be played after the meal, and from **7:00pm to 9:00pm** the **city pool** is open for us **privately!** You may bring in gifts for the bingo prizes; or donate \$ towards them at the parish office, and then the committee members will buy the prizes for you. **Thank**



you for all your help with this fun summer event!

St. Benedict of Nursia, Abbott (480?-550)

Benedict was born of a distinguished family in central Italy, studied at Rome, and early in life was drawn to the monastic life. He became a hermit, leaving a depressing world where schisms and wars seemed everywhere in Europe. He withdrew to a cave high in the mountains for three years.

Some monks chose him as their leader for a while, but found his strictness not to their liking. This so-called "strict rule"—now known as "Benedict's Rule"—was a moderate pattern of life, and is today the norm for monastic life in the West.

With a shift from hermit- to community-life, he gathered various families of monks into one "grand monastery" to give them the benefit of unity, fraternity, and permanent worship in "one house." Thus he began to build what was to become one of the most famous monasteries in the world — Monte Cassino, commanding three narrow valleys running toward the mountains north of Naples.

In the course of the Middle Ages, all monasticism in the West was gradually brought under the Rule of St. Benedict. The Church has been blessed through Benedictine devotion in many profound ways. These include the order's dignified Masses in lovely abbeys, and the order's emphasis on scholarly inspiring studies. St. Benedict, please pray for us!



Stewardship Ideas for July

Stewardship is about sharing one's gifts and blessings with the Church and Her people in various inventive ways.

Suggestions to consider:

- 1—Turn off the TV, phone, and computer more to spend an hour devoted to someone you love.
- 2—Attend an extra Mass on a weekday this month.
- 3—Splurge on some produce and buy enough to share with someone in need.
- 4—Buy or pick a flower for someone without a reason.
- 5—Each day say a heartfelt prayer for one of the world's trouble spots.
- 6—Think of a charity that is amply blessed at Christmas, but which could use a donation-gift mid-year.

Men's Group Meeting

There will be a men's group meeting this week on Tuesday at 6:00pm at the St. Elizabeth parish hall.

From Fr. David

Friends, another patriotic column! You all love your country, and don't need promptings from me to celebrate all the blessings we have as Americans. But I still love to use this space to celebrate our nation! We remain the object of envy and respect around the globe as a democratic republic that works!

While certainly not perfect—What country is?—the USA is respected for her hallowed Constitution and her built-in system of "checks and balances."

Our politics can get messy, and some politicians are certainly better or worse than others, but we trust that our underlying foundations remain solid through the changing years.

I remember days as a child in our Catholic grade school when the entire class stood, with our religious Sister, to make The Pledge of Allegiance. The "one Nation under God" part is particularly powerful, yet it all should be treasured: **"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."** Do our children locally still make this pledge, or have certain groups caused controversy over the "under God" part?

There is no denying the fact that this nation was founded on Judeo/Christian values, while we remain welcoming to folks of other religious beliefs, or of no religious beliefs at all. As Catholic-Christians we should celebrate who we are! As I mentioned in another recent column, we should be proud of the many contributions our Faith has given for the betterment of our country--- including our institutions of charity, our hospitals, and our schools. The Catholic Church is always on the cutting edge of "in the trenches" service!

250 years as a nation is a very big deal! While ours remains a "baby nation" compared to so many others in Europe and around the world, our global influence has been like no other country's in history. We are a defender of democracy, and are profoundly generous in rendering aid after wars and natural disasters—wherever major help is needed. May we never fail to thank God for his blessings to us. May we help instill this gratitude in all within our sphere of influence, especially in our young people.

May we honor our dear veterans who put their lives on the line for our freedoms. If we are out publicly and see a veteran in a ballcap indicating his or her military role, we should thank them for their service! May God bless America!



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, July 6, 2026

Hosea 2:16, 17-18, 21-22 / Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 / Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 / Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 10, 2026

Hosea 14:2-10 / Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11, 2026

(Saint Benedict, Abbot, Memorial)

Isaiah 6:1-8 / Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 12, 2026

(15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Isaiah 55:10-11

Reading II - Romans 8:18-23

Gospel - Matthew 13:1-23

Word Search

This time with an OLOL focus, words may be found in all directions: forwards, backwards, diagonally, and in reverse order.

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DART	DAVIS	DHOM
FITZMAURICE	FLYNN	GOEBEL
HARDIMAN	HOKE	KELLER
KOCHER	MADLEM	MATSON
MILLER	PATCHETT	PING
SHALASKY	SCHMIDT	SKAGGS
SZIGETHY	STIGLER	WILSON
WIREY	ZELLARS	

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending June 28, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1275.00

Loose Cash: \$880.00 / PushPay Online: \$360.44

Peter's Pence: \$ 732.00

Total: \$3247.44

Our Lady of Lourdes-Week ending June 28, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 430.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 107.01

Peters Pence: \$ 266 .00

Total: \$ 803.01

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Diane Baker
Ron Bangert	Anne Batzloff
Joel Beatty	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Megan (Burton) Johnson	Annie Calvert
Glenna Camden	Sara Casburn
Scott Chapman	Dave Cooper
Rita Dallmier	Richard Day
Wayne Dix	Susan Emmerich
Eileen Fabris	Michelle Hall
Mike Harbor	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Fred Hott	Jerry Houser
Genie) Huss-White	Gregor Johnson
Jerry Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Ralph Mellecker	Jeff Monroney
Greg Mossman	Koert Mehler
Larry Mette	Geri McMillen
Janet Mueller	Marie Dat Nguyen
Mary Uptmor-O'Dell	Jocelyn Ramsey
Margo Riker	Camilo Rodriguez
Luis F. Rodriguez	Michelle Rollins
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	
Perpetua Senglaub	Elijah Shick
Kathy Staller	Cindy Stanley
Linda Stewart	Mike Tracy
Otie Tuttle	Nancy Weason
Callum White	Tammy Wilkins
Ann Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Linnie York

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

"No one is to pursue what he judges better for himself, but instead, what he judges better for someone else."

— St. Benedict of Nursia