

**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, December 29, 2024
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**



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Monday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon

Tuesday — Thursday:
8:00am to noon ~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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
11:30 am to 1 pm at St. Elizabeth.)

Please consult parish webpage for up-
to-date scheduling changes, which
supersede bulletin scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-
cally ill or having surgery, Please contact
the parish office.

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office

R.C.I.A.

The Rite 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 in-
formation.

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the pro-
posed 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

*"See what love
the Father has
bestowed on us,
that we may be called
children of God.
And so we are."*

— 1 John 3:1



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Dec. 28	4:30pm	Kathy Eden-Sheary by Mark and Cindy Grimm
Sun. Dec. 29	7:15am 9:00am	Linda Sikorski Francis and Stephen Begley by Francis and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Albert Fehrenbacher by Sharon Skaggs
Mon. Dec 30		NO MASS
Tues. Dec. 31		
OLOL	4:30 pm	Gene and Nancy Huber by Ethel Dhom
Wed. Jan. 1		
St. Elizabeth	10:00am	Maxine Zwerman by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly Prison Mass
Thur. Jan. 2		
Fri. Jan. 3	Noon	Marie Bohman by George and Jane Bohman
Sat. Jan. 4	4:30pm	Virginia Barclay by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Jan 5	7:15am	David Worman by Angela and Josh Stumborg
OLOL	9:00am 10:45am	Dr. Steven Szigethy by Maria Szigethy Randy Hatten by Carol Conner

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

January 5, 2025, Epiphany of the Lord

Sat., January 4, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS AND GIFTS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Hill

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

Sun., January 5, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS : Travis and Leslie Rich

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

ALTAR SERVERS: Natalie and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

Sun., January 5, 2025, 9:00am, OLOL

LECTOR: Courtney Coffman

USHERS & GIFTS: Mary and Ava Patchett

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Matson

ALTAR SERVER: Abigail Davis

Sun., January 5, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristan East

USHERS: Jim and Maria Morris

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Maria Morris

St. Elizabeth JANUARY COLLECTION COUNTERS:

Carol Bergbower, Alan Maddox, and Rhonda Stone

Solemnity of Mary (Jan.1) Mass Ministry Schedule

St. Elizabeth, Wednesday, January 1, 10:00am

LECTOR: Missy York

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

ALTAR SERVER: Naomi and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Chad Arkenberg Family

St. Elizabeth Collection Counters

The next 3 months for St. Elizabeth

January—Carol Bergbower, Alan Maddox and Rhonda Stone

February—Bobby Jo Schutte, Linda Rich, and Kaye Holscher

March—Scott Chapman, Valerie Chapman, and Chris Tylka



Dec. 31 & Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation!!

Vigil Mass, New Year's Eve:
Our Lady of Lourdes— **4:00pm**

New Years Day:
St. Elizabeth— **10:00am**

"NEW" Online Giving

Give Central is Now Closed. Our NEW online giving program through the new office software is up-and-running! For any of our parishioners who choose to donate their weekly collections online, From here on forward you can go to the parish website at www.crawfordcountycatholics.net and use the links there for "Give - St. Elizabeth, Robinson" or "Give - Our Lady of Lourdes, Oblong."

Once you have established your new account, the process will be a very easy and a quick way to do all your weekly, monthly, or special collections in a snap! (Once again—**Give Central is Now Closed**, so remember please to check your previous way of making recurring donations, and make this simple change. Thank you!)

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR



PSR Fellowship Dinner

The next PSR fellowship dinner will be **Wednesday, January 8 from 5:45-6:30pm**. PSR students and all of their family members are invited! The menu for January 8 is hearty chili soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrots, and celery. Families are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

FREE Video Series on Family Faith

Strengthen and grow in your faith with your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the “**Mission of The Family.**” The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free! Here is the link and QR Code to find “**The Mission of The Family videos:** kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html. The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length.



From Father David

Brothers and sisters, I am still basking in the glow of our Christmas Masses! The turnout was quite good (especially in Oblong, where we had to put out periphery chairs to accommodate the 4:00pm vigil crowd. The assembly participation there was very special, and the parish ladies distributed bags of sweet goodies to the young people afterwards. My thanks to Alex Hermann, our great pianist; and Lori Davis, our gifted cantor, for the spirited music there).

Speaking of music, my only regret about Christmas is that in my end-of-Mass announcements Christmas Eve, after the second Mass, I did not praise our St. Elizabeth choir and instrumentalists enough! As I later reflected on their music, I felt I should have used loftier superlatives! Their rich vocal sound and glorious harmonies, combined with the stellar instrumentation, was truly off-the-charts. Their spirited post-Communion rendition of “Almost There” was nothing short of stupendous. My thanks to Music Director Chris Jansen for the leadership.

Our church decorators—Valerie Chapman and her crew; and Sarah Ping and hers—worked their magic again this year, and we heartily thank you all! (Valerie was assisted by her husband Scott, and by Mary Ann Ryan, Robb Sparks, David & Jeannie Veach, and Mitch Thacker. Sarah was aided by her husband Jerry.) What an amazing end result! God be praised!

I hope you enjoy the photo below of Joseph Foster, age 3, who was waiting to carry Baby Jesus to the sanctuary manger at the start of the St. Elizabeth Christmas Eve vigil. (Isaiah Davis and his dad Adam handled these duties very well at the earlier OLOL Mass.) Joseph was accompanied by his dad Jacob, at a towering 6’ 7.” The contrast in their height as they walked up the aisle was cute.

I hope our Christmas joy continues through 2025!



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, December 30, 2024,

1 John 2:12-17 / Gospel Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

1 John 2:18-21 / Gospel, John 1:1-18

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

(Solemnity of Mary)

Reading I- Numbers 6:22-27

Reading II- Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel, Luke 2:16-21

Thursday, January 2, 2025

1 John 2:22-28 / Gospel, John 1:19-28

Friday, January 3, 2024

1 John 2:29—3:6/ Gospel, John 1:29-34

Saturday, January 4, 2025

(Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton)

1 John 3:7-10 / Gospel, John 1:35-42

Sunday, January 5, 2025,

(Epiphany of the Lord)

Reading I - Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading II - Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

Being Mindful of Our Pew Neighbors

We have mentioned often before the need for discretion when it comes to colognes and perfumes at Mass. (There has been an improvement in this regard in recent weeks. Thank you.) Unless someone has an allergy involving these irritants, it is hard to imagine how difficult and problematic the irritants can be.

Kind folks stay aware of the health needs of others. This doesn't just include scents, but also illness, in that we mustn't expose others to things like the flu or bad coughs. (Remember: People can still be contagious for a while even after they first start to feel better.) The bottom line is to be thoughtful about the needs of others, including to treat our pew-neighbors the way we would like to be treated ourselves. Thank you.

OCIA Classes

Our next classes for continuing "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" (OCIA) will meet January 7th and 14th.

PSR

We will see you at the next class scheduled January 8th from 6:30 to 7:30pm! We love our students and dedicated teachers! May God bless them all!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, 12-22-24 —reported next week)

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Immaculate Conception on Dec. 9th)

Envelopes: \$ 110.00 / Loose: \$ 123.00

Total : \$ 233.00

(Week ending Sunday, December 22, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 890.00 / Loose: \$ 118.00

Building Fund: \$ 1.00/ Immaculate Conception \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$ 135.00 / Christmas offering:\$10.00

Dependent Children: \$ 10.00 / Votive Candles: \$ 36.00

Hall Rental \$ 50.00 / Total Deposit: \$ 1255.00

Prayer List

Jessica Andruch	Fr. Steve Arisman
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Tony Bierman	Joe Bierman
Paul Berger	Megan Burton
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Linda Dillingham	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Edward K. Hartrich
Tim Hinterscher	(Genie) Huss-White
Marcia Lawhead	Huong Que Le
Jeff Monrone	Gregg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Kathleen Myers	Michell's Dad
Debbie Nichols	Henry Miles
Jocelyn Ramsey	Ellen Rees
Chuck Reinoehl	Margo Riker
Jennifer Sadler	Fr. Suresh & his family
Karen Sanders	Fr. Carl Schrage
Judy Schiller	Amy Slover
Raymond Smith	Rodney Smith
Chelsey Steeno	Linda Stewart
Jeremy Warren	Nina Watts
Nicholas Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders.

True Power

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

—St. Bonaventure