

**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Sunday, December 28, 2025  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph, and Mary**



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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**

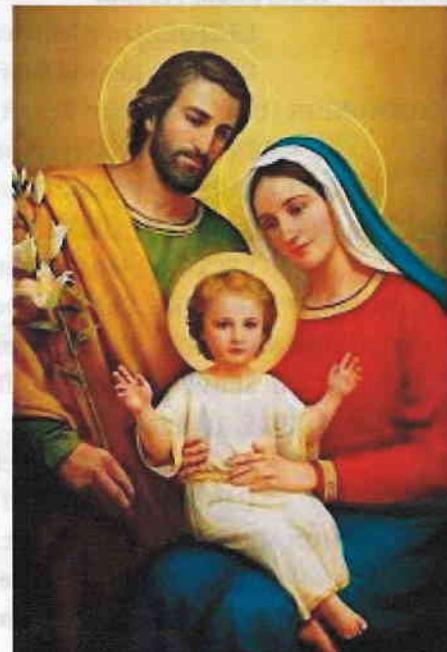
If you are considering marriage,  
please contact the Parish Office no  
later than 6 months prior to the  
proposed wedding date, and the  
diocesan and parish guidelines  
will be explained.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth  
3:15pm to 4:00pm  
or by appointment

*"And whatever you do, in word or in deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through Him."*

*Colossians 3:17*



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Dec. 27	4:30pm	Ken Watts by Bryan Watts
Sun. Dec. 28	7:15am	Bob Bowen by Kaye and Dave Holscher
	<b>9:00am</b>	Sharon Coffman by Lynne and Terry Roche
	10:45am	Harold and Betty Veach by David and Jeannie Veach
Mon. Dec. 29		NO Mass
Tue. Dec. 30		No Mass, Father at Funeral
Wed. Dec. 31	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>OLOL Solemnity of Mary—Vigil</b> Tim Matson by Lori and Adam Davis
Thur. Jan. 1	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth—Solemnity of Mary</b> Chris Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
Fri. Jan. 2	Noon	Marie Bohman by George and Jane Bohman
Sat. Jan. 3	4:30pm	Mary Anne Johnson by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Jan 4	7:15am	Howard and Rita Rio by Lynne and Terry Roche
	<b>9:00am</b>	Paul Goebel by Lynne and Terry Roche
	10:45am	Ron Wagner by Carol Wong

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### January 4, 2025, Epiphany

#### Sat., Jan 3, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Mary Anne Ryan

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

#### Sun., Jan. 4, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

#### Sun., Jan. 4, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Chris and Donna Keller

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Matson

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

#### Sun., Jan. 4, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

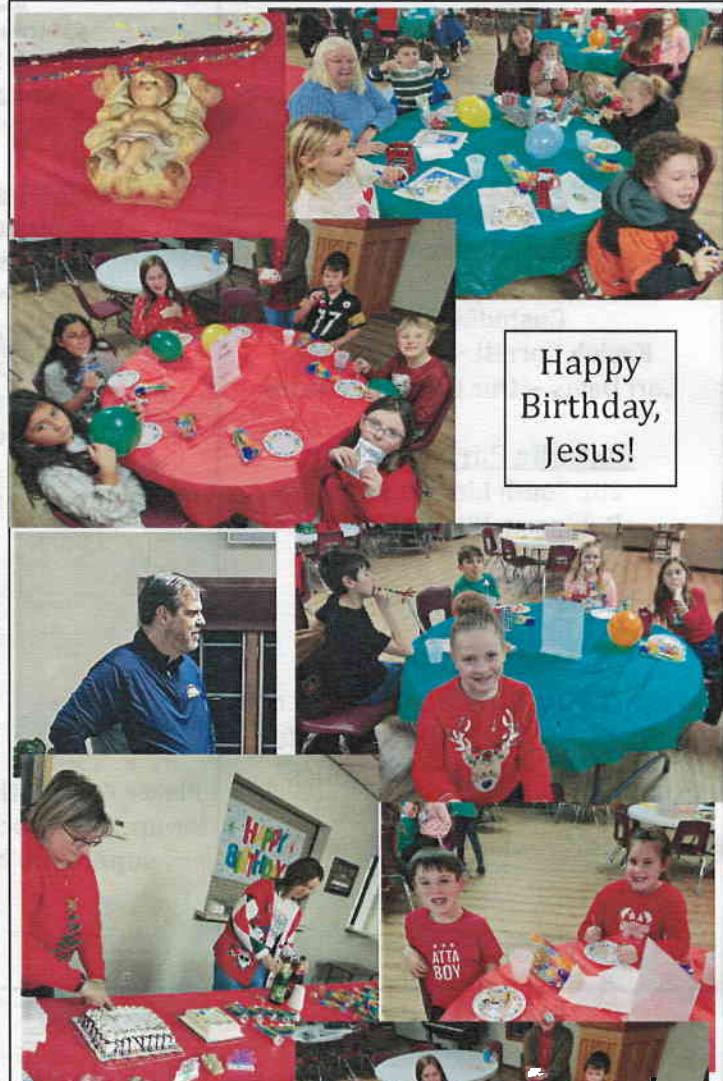
SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFTBEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

## PSR News & Youth Group News

Our next **PSR for K-8th grade** is Wednesday, January 7th at the Parish Center at 6:30pm, the first class of the new year. We will also have our January PSR family fellowship night that first night back as well. The meal will be: mini pigs-in-a-blanket, mac & cheese, and warm apple dumplings!

### PSR Birthday Party for Jesus



At the party, PSR students and teachers made a thank-you card for *Redeeming Love Ministries* in Ob-long that helps families in their time of need during pregnancy, and after the little one's arrival.

## OCIA News

OCIA is off to a great start! Join us. Watch for upcoming bulletins and parish webpage info for scheduling.

## Solemnity of Mary, Ministry Schedule Holy Day of Obligation, January 1st

### OLOL 4:30pm Vigil Mass, December 31

Lector: Keith Wirey  
Ushers and Gifts: Rich and Anita Kocher  
Eucharistic Minister: Rita Wirey  
Server: Emma Davis

### St. Elizabeth 10am Mass, January 1

Lector: Patti Buercklin  
Ushers and Gifts: Joel York and Keith Buercklin  
Eucharistic Minister: Missy York  
Server: Naomi and Natalie Arkenberg



### Men's Group News

The Men's Group will take a break until after the holidays. Their meetings and studies will continue on Tuesday, January 6th, 2025. Books are available in the parish office.

### Congrats! Wedding Reception and Visit

On Sunday December 21st, there was a hometown wedding reception for David Jenkins—son of Steve and Janet Jenkins—and Mary Kate Jutze at the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. David and Mary Kate were married earlier this year on June 1st in Connecticut. While attending the reception, Fr. David had the privilege of visiting with Rosemary Halter, longtime beloved parishioner, and grandmother of the groom. Many smiles and laughs were enjoyed during this fun afternoon!



## Solemnity of the BVM, Mother of God



Mary's divine motherhood begins in the Christmas spotlight with her role in The Incarnation of The Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. She consented to God's invitation conveyed by the angel, as recounted in Luke 1:26-38 and therefore became The Mother of God.

This precise title goes back to The Council of Ephesus in 431 which reaffirmed Mary's role as Theotokos, the Greek word for God Bearer.

Vatican II's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church calls Mary "Mother of God" twelve times. Our remembrance of Mary's divine motherhood provides a further note of Christmas joy.

This Solemnity, also a day of prayer for world peace, is altogether fitting since Mary is the mother of The Prince of Peace. She continues to bring new life to her children, who are also God's children. What a perfect way to begin the new year!

"By decree of Divine Providence, she served on earth as the loving mother of the Divine Redeemer, an associate of unique nobility, and was the Lord's humble handmaid. She conceived, brought forth, and nourished Christ." (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 61).



## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary, most holy Virgin and Mother, look down upon me! I have now received your most dear Son. You conceived Him in your Immaculate womb; you gave birth to Him, and nursed Him, and enfolded Him with most loving embraces. Humbly and with love, I now present to you anew this Son of yours. His very appearance brought you joy and filled you with all delight. I offer Him to you, that you may hold Him again in your arms and love Him with all your heart. I do this as an act of worship of the most Holy Trinity, and I offer Him for your honor and glory, that through Him my needs and those of the whole world—that are in accord with the Father's will—may be fulfilled. I ask you, most dear Mother, to help obtain for me forgiveness of all my sins, the grace of serving Jesus most faithfully from now on, and the gift of final perseverance, so that with you I may praise Him forever. Amen.

## Daily Mass Scriptures

### Monday, December 29, 2026

1 John 2:3-11 / Luke 2:22-35

### Tuesday, December 30, 2026

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

### Wednesday, December 31, 2026

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

### Thursday, January 1, 2026

#### Solemnity of Mary

Numbers 6:22-27 / Galatians 4:4-7 /Gospel, Luke 2:16-21

### Friday, January 2, 2026

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

### Saturday, January 3, 2025

1 John 2:29-3:6 / Gospel, Matthew 17:9, 10-13

### Sunday, January 4, 2026

#### Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I - Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12



## Weekly Offerings

### St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 12-21-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 3285.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 442.00  
Christmas Flowers; \$ 79.00 / PushPay: \$ 362.64  
Christmas Collection: \$20.00  
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$ 35.00  
Dependent Children: \$ 50.00  
Building Fund: \$ 5.00  
Immaculate Conception (Late): \$ 15.00  
Total: \$ 4293.64

### Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 12-21-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 790.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 91.00  
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$ 30.00  
Building Fund: \$ 11.00  
Total: \$ 922.00

## Prayer List

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  
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    Koert Mehler  
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*

## Quote of the Week

“Spend time with your children  
so they can realize  
love is always free.”

Pope Francis