



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, January 25, 2026 3rd Sunday of 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
11:30am 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

“He called them, and immediately
they left their boat and their father
and followed Him.”

Matthew 4:22



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Jan. 24	4:30pm	Francis Medina by Maria and Rito Medina
Sun. Jan. 25	7:15am	Paul Goebel by Lynne and Terry Roche
OLOL	9:00am 10:45am	Betty Boyd-Hippler by OLOL Ladies Lydia Foster by Jacob and Abigail Foster
Mon. Jan. 26		NO Mass
Tue. Jan. 27	Noon	Communion Service (weather permitting)
Wed. Jan. 28	11:00am	Jack Stanley by Patti Buercklin
Thur. Jan. 29	Noon	Paul Tebbe by Carol and Ken Bergbower
Fri. Jan. 30	Noon	Ken Watts by Carol Wong
Sat. Jan. 31	4:30pm	Ken Watts by Carol and Jack Watts
Sun. Feb. 1	7:15am	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
OLOL	9:00am 10:45am	Ron Hinterscher by Rita and Keith Wirey Madonna Boehl by Eileen Hartrich

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 1, 2026, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Jan 31, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Ryan

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., Feb. 1, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS: Eric Mosbey Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Naomi and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Eric Mosbey Family

Sun., Feb. 1, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Ethel Dhom and Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Donna Keller

ALTAR SERVER: Abigail Davis

Sun., Feb. 1, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Brady York

GIFTBEARERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

PSR, Youth Group & OCIA News

Our next **PSR for K-8th grade** is Wednesday, January 28th at the Parish Center at 6:30pm .

The 3rd grade class has started their final phase of their journey on their April 18th trip to the Springfield's cathedral for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Let us all please be praying for them and their families.

Our next PSR fellowship meal is Wednesday, February 4th. The menu is warming chili or potato soup—Perfect for cold weather!—and fresh vegies and desserts! Mark your calendars, PSR families, to attend!

Youth Group times — High School youth group meets Sunday, January 25th; and the Junior High youth group, on Sunday, February 1st. Both meetings are at the parish center, 6:30 - 7:45pm.

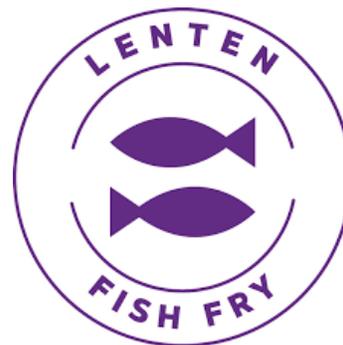
OCIA times — OCIA meets every Tuesday evening, 7-8:00pm until March 31st at the parish center.

Men's Group News

The next Men's Group meeting is Tuesday, February 3, at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Men from both parishes are warmly welcome. There is still time—and a few books remaining—if you want to jump into the book study of First Corinthians.

Mark Your Calendars!

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, which means our fish fries are also near. Mark your calendars and get ready to eat and/or work on the first three "Frydays" of March—the 6th, 13th and 20th. It is such a great feeling and sight to see the camaraderie and fellowship this great annual event brings to our parish and community.



2nd Collection for the Church In Latin America

January, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands.

The year 2025 marked the 60th anniversary of the promulgation of *Dei Verbum*, the document on Divine Revelation issued during the Second Vatican Council. In that document, the Council Fathers call for all the Christian faithful to have "easy access to Sacred Scripture" so that they might more deeply know and love God through understanding and meditating on the Scriptures (no. 22).

To commemorate this important anniversary and help the bishops fulfill their mission to proclaim the Word of God to all people, the Catholic Biblical Federation used funds received through the Collection for the Church in Latin America to gather 130 participants for a Bible conference at the Mexico City headquarters of the Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano in April 2025. There biblical pastoral ministry leaders from countries throughout Latin America came together for formation in the teachings of *Dei Verbum* and for the opportunity to collaborate with and encourage one another in this critical pastoral ministry.

Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America helps church leaders throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean to fulfill their mission to preach the Word of God and to awaken a love of Scripture in the hearts of those they serve.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of Jan 31/Feb 1, 2026. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. To support the collection with an online donation, please visit *iGiveCatholic* at usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-church-in-latin-america. For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

From Fr. David

Sisters and brothers, I know I have made many Jack Stanley references in recent weeks. This column represents one more. He was one of the most prayerful souls I have ever known, and that includes many bishops and priests and religious sisters. Faith coursed through his veins, and he lived for Mass and the Eucharist. So faithfully did he attend Mass, that he alerted the parish office or me if he couldn't attend so we wouldn't worry!

His old faded Bible was dog-eared from use, and he toted around other religious books, too. They were a lot to juggle, along with his oxygen metal tank carried on his wheeled walker, but he arrived several minutes early for Mass, and liked to have these book resources near, and as conduits of greater prayer.

Without question, one of Jack's favorite forms of prayer was Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary. He would include family and friends in this powerful devotional, and sometimes text to remind us of this fact. "Oh, I just said a rosary for you," he might text in the evening after supper. (What a comfort for me to know Jack—such a holy man—remembered me in his rosary!)

As I mentioned before, he was my faithful bell-ringer at daily Mass. He took this role very seriously because he knew the ringing signaled key moments of the Mass, and wanted to get it right! (I looked over his way once and noticed the almost childlike anticipation he had for his bell-ringing role—because he cared so very much about the dignity of Holy Mass.)

I miss seeing that little faded-red old Dodge Dakota truck of his parked on Lincoln Street in front of the church. (I think it ran on faith!) I miss his great self-deprecating gentle humor, his inimitable raspy speaking voice, and his love of the PSR children for whom he often prayed. I miss, too, how handy he often was in unlocking and locking-up the church!

God gave us Jack Stanley in love; We now give him back to God in faith. Let us tell our Lord of our gratitude for the privilege of having Jack in our lives, and may we pray for the repose of his soul.



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, January 26, 2026

(Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops)

2 Timothy 1:1-8 / Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

1 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19 / Gospel, Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

(St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church)

2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Mark 4:1-20

Thursday, January 29, 2026

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 / Gospel, Mark 4:21-25

Friday, January 30, 2026

2 Samuel 11:1-4, 5-10, 13-17 / Gospel, Mark 4:26-34

Saturday, January 31, 2025

(St. John Bosco, Priest)

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 / Gospel, Mark 4:35-41

Sunday, February 1, 2026

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Reading II - 10Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12

Meal & Learning Seminar on Funeral Preparation

Pulliam Funeral Home, in conjunction with The Crawford County Ministerial Alliance, invites you to a "planning ahead" End-of-Life Learning-Issues Seminar, followed by lunch, coffee, and dessert. Participants can choose either January 28th or 29th, from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. The seminar and meal will both be held at the Courtyard Center Community Building, 1100 North Monroe Street, Robinson. **Please R.S.V.P** to Vanessa at 618-544-3141 since seating is limited.

Thinking of Others

The flu and cold season remains very much with us! When we wander out for things like shopping, appointments and church happenings—especially Holy Mass—we must, in charity, be aware of the health needs of others as goes exposure. May we treat our pew-neighbors the way we like to be treated ourselves. (Remember: People can still be contagious even after they first start to feel better.) Stay home and take care of your body—A temple of the Holy Spirit—if you are truly ill. Thank you.



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 1-18-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2364.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 320.00

PushPay Online: \$ 387.64

Catholic Times: \$200.00

Total: \$ 3271.64

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

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 565.00

Loose Cash: \$ 112.00

Catholic Times: \$155.00

Total: \$ 832.00

Prayer List

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	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

The very man who has argued you down will sometimes be found, years later, to have been influenced by what you said.

— C.S. Lewis