



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, August 23, 2026 21th 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

*"You are Peter and upon this rock I
will build my Church, and the gates of
the netherworld shall not prevail
against it."*

— Matthew 16:18



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 22	4:30pm	Deceased members of the Tebbe family by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Aug. 23	7:15am	Donald and Wilsie Roche by Lynne and Terry Roche
OLOL	9:00am	Marie Dat Nguyen by Patti Buercklin
	10:45am	Ellen Rees by Tina Callaway
Mon. Aug. 24		NO Mass
Tue. Aug. 25	Noon	Brendan Grimm by Barb Grimm
Wed. Aug. 26	11:00am	Favorable Weather
Thur. Aug. 27	Noon	Ellen Rees by Terry and Lynne Roche
Fri. Aug. 28	Noon	Linda Reis by Ed Reis
Sat. Aug. 29	4:30pm	James and Carolyn Osborne by Tom and RoseEllen Osborne
Sun. Aug. 30	7:15am	Barry and Erin Bergbower by Marjorie Boatman
OLOL	9:00am	Margaret and George Schalasky by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 30, 2026, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 29, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Mary Ann Ryan

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., August 30, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS: Brad Schutte and Randy Schutte

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Nathaniel and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte and Randy Schutte

Sun., August 30, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Stacia Matson

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Rod and Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Donna Keller

SERVER: Abigail Davis

Sun., August 30, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Eileen Hartrich

SERVERS: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

PSR News

The 2026-2027 Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes Kindergarten through 8th Grade, will soon be starting! The first class of the year is Wednesday night September 2 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Registration and the full schedule has been mailed out to all continuing students from last year. New students can pick up a registration form at the parish office or in the back of the church.

CCW will serve chocolate chip or blueberry pancakes, sausage patties, fruit and milk for the teachers, students, and their families on this first evening at 5:45pm.

Welcome Back! We are so glad you are here!!

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you ever felt a calling to learn more about the Catholic Faith and/or to possibly become Catholic? Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you interested in learning more or reviewing the Catechism of the Catholic Church or simply want to learn more about your Catholic faith? This OCIA class might be for you! Classes start September 15, so if you are interested please let the parish office know at 618-544-7526 so the proper supplies may be ordered.

St. Elizabeth Ministry Schedules

New schedules for the remainder of August and all of September and October are available to be picked up from the counter at the back of church. If something arises and you can not serve at the set time, please try to find a proper replacement or call Patti at the parish office, 618-544-7526. Thank you for all that you do for your church!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

How would you like to walk where Jesus walked? Father Dean Probst will be hosting a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land on January 12-21, 2027 through NAWAS International Travel Inc. This will include travel to Haifa, Nazareth, Tiberias, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. These ten days will cost \$4099 and begins and ends at St. Louis. The price includes first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing with a professional English-speaking tour guide, entrance fees, hotel taxes and service charges. For a brochure with complete details, please email Fr. Dean at rdprobst@gmail.com.

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, August 24, 2026

(St. Bartholomew, Apostle)

Revelation 21:9-14 / John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

2 Thes. 2:1-3, 14-17 / Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27, 2026

(St. Monica, Memorial)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28, 2026

(St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor)

1 Corinthians 1:17-25 / Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 29, 2026

(Passion of St. John the Baptist)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Mark 6:17-29

Sunday, August 30, 2026

(21th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

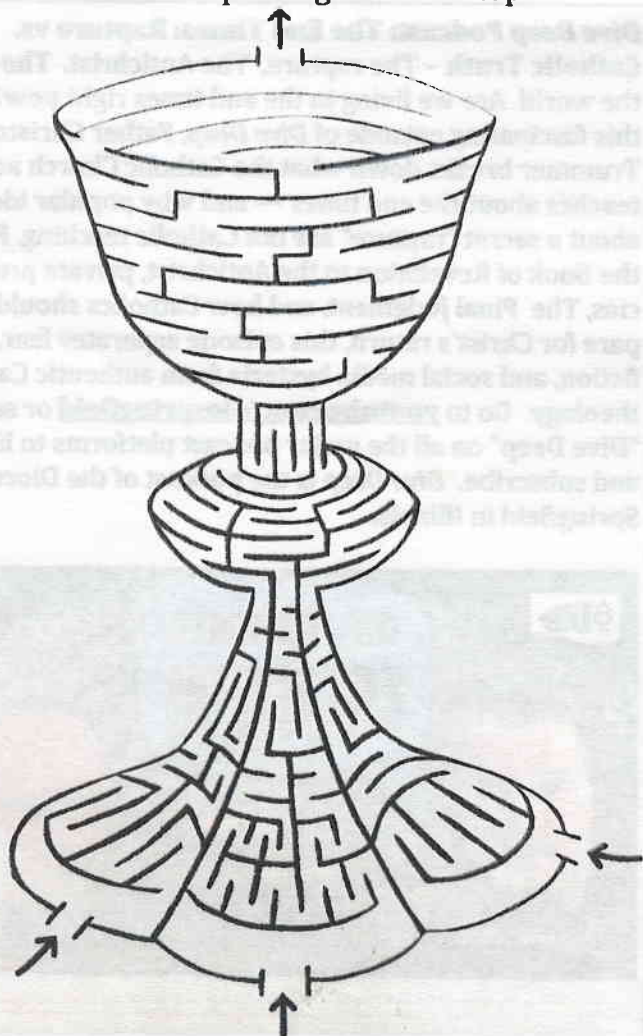
Reading I - Jeremiah 20:7-9

Reading II - Romans 12:1-2

Gospel - Matthew 16:21-27

Chalice Maze

Can you find your way entering the bottom of the chalice to pouring out of the top?



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending August 16, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1620.00 / Loose Cash: \$498.00

PushPay Online: \$ 1062.64 / Building fund: \$ 5.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$300.00

Total: \$ 3485.64

LOL-Week Ending August 16, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$590.00 / Loose Cash: \$108.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$130.00

Building Fund: \$ Total: \$ 828.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Diane Baker
Ron Bangert	Anne Batzloff
Joel Beatty	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Annie Calvert	Glenna Camden
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Dave Cooper	Rita Dallmier
Richard Day	Wayne Dix
Geri Ezell	Eileen Fabris
Caleb Federspiel	Michelle Hall
Mike Harbor	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Fred Hott	Jerry Houser
Lisa Lowe Hughes	Genie Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Jerry Johnson
Marcia Lawhead	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monroney	Greg Mossman
Koert Mehler	Larry Mette
Geri McMillen	Janet Mueller
Mary Uptmor-O'Dell	Jocelyn Ramsey
Margo Riker	Bart Robbins
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Michelle Rollins	Barb Ross
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	
Perpetua Senglaub	Elijah Shick
Rodney Smith	Kathy Staller
Cindy Stanley	Linda Stewart
Eric Slover	Mike Tracy
Otie Tuttle	Jana Wampler Bell
Nancy Weason	Janet Wagner-Mitchell
Celeste 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

"If you want to find someone who will listen to you in your troubles, find St. Joseph."

- Saint Andre Bessette

Looking for 5K Your Way Sponsorship

We are looking for sponsors for the "4th Annual 5 K Your Way" fundraiser. Our fundraiser will take place at the Crawford County Forest Preserve on Saturday, October 3rd. Participants of the 5K will be able to choose from a paved course or a dirt course, both clearly marked. The Kid's Fun Run will begin at 8:00 a.m. This fundraiser will benefit all four Crawford County *NOW* (Nutrition on Weekends) Programs.

We are accepting donations to cover the costs of the event. Donors will have their name or logo on a large banner that will be displayed at the start of the event and also on the back of the t-shirts. We are also hoping to have a few prizes to be given away to our participants. If your business or group would like to donate a prize, please let us know! All proceeds go directly to all four of the Crawford County *NOW* Programs.

Questions? Please call 618-553-7824 (Kirby Ackman *NOW* program Director) or 618-554-2425 (Cindy and Mark Grimm, Race Directors).

We will see you at the starting line!

Joe's Pizza Spaghetti Lunch!

A spaghetti lunch sponsored by Joe's Pizza and Pasta will be benefiting the mission and ministries of the Effingham area Catholic Charities.

This will be at the Effingham Event Center and will be only drive through only.

This will be on:

- September 13, 2026 from 10:30 am — 2:00pm
- Cost will be \$10.00 per meal

The meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert.

Positions are Open

Are you interested in becoming, by rotation, more active in the Masses you attend? Positions are currently open: Lector, Communion Minister, Gift Bearer and/or Usher. With these positions filled properly, the Mass runs more beautifully and smoothly. What a blessing to get more involved for God's greater glory!

We need student Mass servers, too, a topic to be discussed at PSR upon classes resuming as scheduled. Please call Patti at the parish office if you have questions or want more information. 618-544-7526.



Mission Weekend

We welcome Fr. Richard Andati Toboso of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS, who will speak at all the Masses **this weekend**. This special collection will provide support for Glenmary's ministry in the home missions of the United States.

Fr. Richard was born and raised in the western region of Kenya, where he completed his education through college. He joined Glenmary in 2013 and completed theological studies at St. Meinrad Seminary, Indiana. He was ordained a priest in 2019 and served as pastor of two Glenmary missions in the Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina. He now directs Glenmary's seminarian formation house at St. Meinrad's seminary and their religious brothers in formation.

Fr. Richard is grateful for your generosity, which enables Glenmary to bear witness to the Catholic faith and to serve those in need in Appalachia and the rural South. May God bless you for your prayers and support of Glenmary's missionary efforts.

Dive Deep Podcast

Dive Deep Podcast: The End Times: Rapture vs. Catholic Truth – The rapture. The Antichrist. The end of the world. Are we living in the end times right now? In this fascinating episode of *Dive Deep*, Father Christopher Trummer breaks down what the Catholic Church actually teaches about the end times — and why popular ideas about a secret "rapture" are not Catholic teaching. From the Book of Revelation to the Antichrist, private prophecies, The Final Judgment, and how Catholics should prepare for Christ's return, this episode separates fear, fiction, and social media hysteria from authentic Catholic theology. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

