



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, August 25, 2024 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**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.)

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
**St. Elizabeth**

Saturday at 4:30pm and  
Sunday at 7:15am & 10:45am

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

1st Friday Liturgy at 5:30pm  
Sunday Mass at 9:00am

**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

**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 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

***"As for me and  
my household,  
we will serve  
the Lord."***

*Joshua 24:15*



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 24	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Aug. 25	7:15am	A Friend by Dave and Kaye Holscher
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Linda Bailey by Karen and Chuck Bailey
	10:45am	Nancy Knoblett by Annette Nowaskie
Mon. Aug. 26		NO Mass
Tues. Aug. 27	<b>Noon</b>	Jane Ellen Buttrum by the Jochim Family
Wed Aug. 28	11:00am	Chuck Adams by Patti Buercklin
<b>St. Eliz.</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>2024 Start-of-PSR Mass</b>
Thur. Aug. 29	<b>Noon</b>	Tom Huss by Eileen and Dave Cooper
Fri. Aug. 30	Noon	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sat. Aug. 31	4:30pm	Virginia Barclay by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Sept. 1	7:15am	Special Intention by Mike and Jona Uptmor
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Curtis Bailey by all your Cousins, Aunts and Uncles
	10:45am	Maria Rodriguez by Theresa Zamora

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### 22th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., August 31 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS : Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Hill

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

#### Sun., September 1, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS : Travis and Leslie Rich

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

ALTAR SERVERS: Natalie and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Chad Arkenberg Famliy

#### Sun., September 1, 2024 9:00am, LOLO

LECTOR: Anita Kocher

USHERS & GIFTS: Bob and Kourtney Coffman

COMMUNION MINISTER: Donna Keller

ALTAR SERVER: Cameron Davis

#### Sun., September 1, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS : Ken Deters and Karen Carter

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jane Bohman

ALTAR SERVERS: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Ken Deters and Karen Carter

## Annual 5K Your Way

Come out and join us October 5th, 2024 at the Crawford County Forest Preserve for the annual 5K Your Way. Participants have a choice to run or walk the 5K on the paved walking paths or the dirt trail. There will also be an age 10-and-under kids fun run.

Kids fun run start time is 8:00 am

5K start time is 8:30 am

All proceeds for the race will go to all Crawford County NOW (Nutrition on Weekends) programs. These programs provide meals to at risk children when the school system is not available such as weekends and during the summer.

Sign up online before September 16th for a free t-shirt at [runsigup.com](http://runsigup.com) and check out [5K your way FaceBook](#).

## PSR (Parish School of Religion)

PSR registration has begun for children entering Kindergarten through the 8th Grades. Registration packets remain available at the back of both churches and from the St. Elizabeth Parish Office. Please complete and return the form ASAP to the Parish Center so we can better prepare for the year. Enrolling your children or grandchildren in the PSR program is vital so they do not miss out on enriching their Catholic formation. Please note this scheduling change from the info on the front page of the packet: **This year we will start the PSR year with a Mass on this Wednesday evening August 28th, (6:30pm)** while the actual classroom learning starts, Wednesday, **September 4th**, after Labor Day. This Start-Mass attendance is not obligatory, but strongly encouraged. Children need not that evening first meet in the classroom, but rather can just join their family in the pew. For any questions please call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526. Looking forward to hearing from you!

## Youth Group

Youth group students (9-12 grades) are also encouraged to join us at the PSR Opening Mass on August 28th at 6:30pm . We plan this year on having opportunities for faith formation, friendship-building, and lots of fun. If you wish your child-student to be a part of the Youth Group, please let the parish office know (618-544-7526) and we can then add you to our contact list. We earnestly hope our youth will continue to experience and cherish wholesome Catholic fellowship and continued learning though this program.



## Men's Prayer Group

As Father mentioned in some columns, the idea of starting a Men's Prayer Group has been considered for a while. Father said this group was contingent upon guys stepping forward to help lead it and coordinate. No one did. Still, Father wants to go ahead and schedule an initial gathering to gauge potential interest and to see where this goes. The idea is for any interested men from both parishes to gather one weekday evening a month for prayer in the church, followed by fellowship and food in the St. E. Parish Center. We have chosen **Thursday, September 12th at 6:00pm** as the first gathering.

We have had a handful of good men inquire about such a prayer group. Prayer, we know, is the bedrock foundation of any vital parish, plus the camaraderie and fellowship over food is an added blessing. **Please phone the parish office to RSVP so we can adequately plan the food.** Participation on the 12th does not entail any commitment or ongoing obligation, but will allow us to gauge the interest—or lack of interest—in such a prayer-and-fellowship ministry. Hopefully one evening a month is not asking too much. Thank you for your consideration.

## (This weekend's) Mission Appeal

### BUILDING THE CHURCH IN MISSION LAND, USA

We welcome Father Aaron Wessman of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of the home mission work of Glenmary priests, brothers and coworkers.

Father Aaron, a native of Minnesota, was ordained a Glenmary priest in 2012. Father Aaron previously served in Glenmary mission parishes in Grainger and Union Counties, Tennessee and Bertie County, North Carolina. Father Aaron currently serves as the Glenmary Director of Formation and as First Vice President on the Glenmary Council. He also recently published a book, *The Church's Mission in a Polarized World*, which explores how Christians may respond to the division and polarization we encounter in the world today.

This special second collection is our opportunity to support evangelization in the home missions right here in The United States. Thank you for your great generosity. (Again, please note that this involves the **second collection**. Thank you.)

## Tootsie Roll Campaign

The Knights of Columbus "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities," better known as The KC Tootsie Roll Drive, will be held the weekend of September 14 -15 throughout the State.

The Newton Council 1704 will be participating, and some Robinson-based members will take donations after Masses that weekend, and at the RHS football game on Saturday, September 14th.

All money collected (minus cost of Tootsie Rolls) is kept by the Council to distribute to various charitable organizations in the area. Some recipients in the past have included Special Olympics and Special Education Programs at St. Thomas, and Newton Elementary School. When the Robinson Council was active and at its peak, we raised close to \$5,000 over the weekend.

The Tootsie Roll Drive began in 1970 in Chicago and has become one of the biggest charity projects for the Knights of Columbus. Over those 54 years, the KC has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for this charity.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal organization open to any practicing Catholic man.



## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday August 26, 2024,

2 Thess. 1:1-5, 11-12 / Gospel, Matthew 23:13-22

### Tuesday August 27, 2024

(St. Monica Memorial)

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

### Wednesday August 28, 2024

2 Thess. 3:6-10,16-18 / Gospel, Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday August 29, 2024

(Passion of St. John the Baptist)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 / Gospel, Matthew 6:17-29

### Friday August 30, 2024

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

### Saturday August 31, 2024

1 Corinthians 1:26-31/ Gospel Matt. 25:14-30

### September 1, 2024, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Duet. 4:1-2, 6-8

Reading II - James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Family Life Center Annual Fundraising Banquet

September 12th, 2024 doors open at 6:30 pm and Dinner starts at 7:00 pm. The Annual Family Life Center Fundraising Banquet will be held at the Keller Convention Center, 1202 N. Keller, Effingham, IL. The guest speaker will be Mike Williams. To host a table or to attend, call 217-342-5433 or email [development@familylifepcc.org](mailto:development@familylifepcc.org).

Don't you think EVERY child deserves a birthdate?

If you cannot attend this special banquet but would still like to donate please contact the parish office at 618-544-5726 for more information.

## Pro-Life Memorial Service

The *Effingham Area Right to Life* invites the community to join in a solemn tribute for the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. This event takes place on Saturday, September 14th, at 8:00 AM at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn, located in front of the Seminary Tower at 210 Pearl St, Teutopolis, IL 62467. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the north canopy of The Banquet Hall. Please join us as we honor the memory of the lives lost to abortion. Let us stand united in our commitment to protecting the dignity of all human life. Like and follow "EffinghamAreaRightToLife" on Facebook to stay up-to-date on local Pro-Life events and issues.

## Weekly Offerings

### St. Elizabeth

#### **(Week ending Sunday, August 18, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 1671.00 / Loose: \$ 663.20

Give Central weekly: \$ 365.00

Give Central Building Fund: \$ 50.00

BVM Assumption: \$ 412.00

Building Fund: \$ 55.00

Total Deposit: \$ 3216.20

### Our Lady of Lourdes

#### **(Week ending August 18, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 795.00 / Loose: \$ 101.00

BVM Assumption: \$ 228.00

Building fund: \$ 10.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1134.00

## Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierman	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Cashburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Helen Decker	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Bishop Garland
Edward K. Hartrich	Donna Henry
Sue Higginbothan	Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White	Marcia Lawhead
Huong Que Le	Jeff Maroney
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Kathleen Myers	Michell's Dad
Debbie Nichols	Henry Miles
Jocelyn Ramsey	Chuck Reinoehl
Margo Riker	Fr. Suresh & his family
Raja Sambaturu	Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller	Linda Sikorski
Amy Slover	Raymond Smith
Rodney Smith	Linda Stewart
Tori Thurman	Jeremy Warren
Nina Watts	Chary Wilson
	Ralph Worman

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

## Quote of the Week

*"Prayer is the most important conversation of the day. Take it to God before anyone else."*

*~Charles Adams~*