



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Sunday, August 18, 2024  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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Pastor**

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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

***"Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood  
remains in Me  
and I in him."***

***John 6:56***



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 17	4:30pm	Margy Weber Conaghan by Julie Weber
Sun. Aug. 18	7:15am	Tom Huss by Mike and Jona Uptmor
<b>LOL</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Jeff Kirts by Bailey and Boldrey families
	10:45am	Susan Tapia by Maria and Rito Medina
Mon. Aug. 19		No Mass
Tues. Aug. 20	Noon	Henry Maloy by George and Jane Bohman
Wed Aug. 21	11:00am	Tom Jochim by Steve and Janet Jenkins
Thur. Aug. 22	Noon	Communion Service, Prison Mass
Fri. Aug. 23	Noon	Linda Sikorski
Sat. Aug. 24	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Aug. 25	7:15am	A Friend by Dave and Kaye Holscher
<b>LOL</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Linda Bailey by Karen and Chuck Bailey
	10:45am	Nancy Knoblett by Annette Nowaskie

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., August 24 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Ryan

USHERS : Steve Ezell and Keith Buercklin

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVER: Clare Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

#### Sun., August 25, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS : Dave Holcher and Jim Jaeger

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

ALTAR SERVERS: Naomi and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

#### Sun., August 25, 2024 9:00am, LOL

LECTOR: Taylor Blank

USHERS & GIFTS: Ethel Dhom and Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Abigail Davis

#### Sun., August 25, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Roselene Quick

USHERS : David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

ALTAR SERVERS: Jerry Mueller

GIFT BEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

## Dive Deep Podcast

**“Bishop Barron and Bishop Paprocki and the Number One Things”**—Bishop Robert Barron is one of the Church’s leading media figures and acclaimed personalities. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, widely respected, is one of the Church’s leading Canon lawyers. They are among The Church’s best teachers of the faith. *Dive Deep* sits down with both of them to get their thoughts and insights on a number of fascinating topics.

Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://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.

## PSR (Parish School of Religion)

PSR registration has begun for children entering Kindergarten through the 8th Grades. Registration packets are 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 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 through 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.

## Mission Awareness Presentation

### BUILDING THE CHURCH IN MISSION LAND, USA

The fascinating work of the GLENMARRY HOME MISSIONERS is the subject of our August 24th and 25th Missions presentation. Father Aaron Wessman of the Glenmary Home Missioners will speak at our Masses, telling us about the missionary work his Society is doing in serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in The United States! A collection that weekend for Glenmary Home Missioners marks the annual Mission Awareness Presentation promoted by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Hundreds of U.S. rural or poor counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is hardly represented. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a Catholic parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners are working hard to fill the void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to home missions, especially in Appalachia and the Deep South. The apostolate sometimes initially meets with apprehension in these depressed areas, but win the people over through hard work and ministries of loving service.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear about the Glenmary apostolate and to offer our prayers and financial support for their vitally important ministry in the Church. Please be generous. Thank you.  
[www.glenmary.org](http://www.glenmary.org)

## The Feast of the Queenship of Mary August 22

Pope Pius XII established this Feast in 1954, a logical follow-up to the recently celebrated Feast of The Assumption. Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture: At the Annunciation, the Archangel Gabriel announced Mary's Son would receive the Throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, St. Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of her life, Mary is profoundly closely associated with Jesus: Her Queenship is aligned with His Kingship. We can also recall that in The Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence far-and-wide!

Pope Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title Queen of Heaven because she is the Mother of God, because of her pre-eminent perfection, and because of her awesome intercessory power.

As early as the fourth-century, St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church Fathers and Doctors continued to use these titles. Hymns of the eleventh-through-thirteenth centuries address Mary as royalty, including: "Hail, Holy Queen."

As St. Paul suggests in Romans 8:28–30, God predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of His Son. All the more was Mary predestined this way as the future mother of Jesus. As He was to be King of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be Queen. All titles to her Queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his Kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so Mary exercises her Queenship in humble service to all who call upon her. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our King (Matthew 28:20), so Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned Queen of All the Universe, is always there for us. She is just a prayer away.



## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday August 19, 2024,

Ezekiel 24:15-23 / Gospel, Matthew 19:16-22

### Tuesday August 20, 2024

Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Matthew 19:23-30

### Wednesday August 21, 2024

Ezekiel 34:1-11 / Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16

### Thursday August 22, 2024

(Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14

### Friday August 23, 2024

Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40

### Saturday August 24, 2024

(St. Bartholomew, Apostle)

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

### August 25, 2024, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Reading II - Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel - John 6:60-69

## Cry Room Availability

This is a gentle reminder that occasionally folks sit in St. Elizabeth's Cry Room at weekend Mass who do not have young children with them. Since we have only a limited number of seats there, please keep its seating available for families with little ones—both for their comfort, and for sound-control. Ushers, thank you for doing your part to reserve The Cry Room for its intended purpose, and also for making sure the basement stairwell-guard there is kept secured.

## Have You Been Married 50+ Years?

**Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!** On September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more in attendance will be recognized at a special Mass. The Mass, honoring their marriage vocation, will be led by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, main celebrant. A reception follows.

Please register at [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events). When registering, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day, and a present day one, since a slideshow will be showcased during the reception.



## Weekly Offerings

### St. Elizabeth

#### (Week ending Sunday, August 11, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 4135.00

Loose: \$ 406.82

Give Central: \$ 615.00

Building Fund: \$ 55.00

Total Deposit: \$ 5211.82

### Our Lady of Lourdes

#### (Week ending August 11, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 715.00

Loose: \$ 161.00

Building fund: \$ 16.00

Total Deposit: \$ 892.00

## Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierman	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
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

*Holy Virgin Mary, among all the women  
of the world there is none like you.  
You are the daughter and handmaid of the most  
high King and Father of heaven.*

*— St. Francis of Assisi —*