



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, September 27, 2026 26th 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

"Do nothing out of selfishness;
rather, humbly regard others as
more important than yourselves..."

– Philippians 2:3



Mass Intentions and Schedule		
Sat. Sept. 26	4:30pm	Edmond and Barbara Halter by Steve and Janet Jenkins
Sun. Sept. 27	7:15am	Mary O'Dell by Patti and Keith Buercklin
OLOL	9:00am	Dave Miller by Karen and Chuck Bailey
	10:45am	Keith Paul Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
Mon. Sept. 28		No Mass
Tue. Sept. 29	Noon	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
	6:00pm	Men's Group Mass Howard Beagles by the Men's Group
Wed. Sept. 30	11:00am	James Hughes by the family
Thur. Oct. 1	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Oct. 2	Noon	George Bohman by Jane Bohman
Sat. Oct. 3	4:30pm	Salvador Medina by Theresa Zamora
Sun. Oct. 4	7:15am	Mary Ann Johnson by Lynn and Terry Roche
OLOL	9:00am	Steve Coffman by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Barry Caywood by Sarah Laski

Liturgical Ministry Schedule		
October 4, 2026, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
<u>Sat., October 3, 2026, 4:30pm</u>		
LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich		
USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm		
COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester		
SERVER: Gavin Tuel		
GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm		
<u>Sun., October 4, 2026, 7:15am</u>		
LECTOR: Terry Roche		
USHERS: Dave Holscher & Jim Jaeger		
COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert		
SERVERS: Nathaniel and Naomi Arkenberg		
GIFT BEARERS: Dave Holscher & Jim Jaeger		
<u>Sun., October 4, 2026, 9:00am OLOL</u>		
LECTOR: Keith Wirey		
USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Rich and Anita Kocher		
COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson		
SERVER: Abigail Davis		
<u>Sun., October 4, 2026, 10:45am</u>		
LECTOR: Missy York		
USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach		
COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman		
SERVERS: Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey		
GIFT BEARERS: David and Jeannie Veach		

PSR
Our next PSR class will be on Wednesday evening September 30th, at the parish hall from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Our next PSR fellowship dinner before class will be on October 7th. The CCW ladies will serve pulled pork—More info to come in the next few weeks.
OCIA
OCIA is off and running! Our next OCIA class will meet on Tuesday evening, September 29 at 6:00 to 7:30pm at the parish hall in St. Elizabeth. Come on out and hear for the first time why we think like we do as Catholics or refresh your memory and think about these things in your current state of life. All are welcome!
Men's Group Mass
There will be a Men's Group Mass on Tuesday evening, September 29, at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth church. All men are welcome and invited to attend—young and old, from both parishes, whether you have been to a Men's Group meeting before or not.
OLOL – N.O.W. Donation
The Nutrition on Weekend (N.O.W.) initiative has expanded considerably since its inception. Availability of grant \$ and expanding need have afforded the individual school districts to improve care of their students. In Oblong, the school district still welcomes Our Lady of Lourdes gift of 100 jars of peanut butter and jelly for their program. A collection basket will be available in OLOL until the end of the month to help cover this cost. Thank you!
Month of Our Lady's Rosary
The Month of October is the month of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary. In her honor the Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday before the 9:00am Mass and at St. Elizabeth 30 minutes before the Sunday, 7:30am Mass and on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 30 minutes before the Noon Masses. All are welcome to join in for this special prayer.



"Socktober" Is Here

Socktober Begins Next Weekend - Oct. 3/4!

How to Help Someone in Need in 2 Easy Steps:

Step # 1– Purchase a multi-pair package of new socks
Any size: men's, women's, children's, infants
Any style: crew, over-the calf, no-show, ankle, compression, infant booties, etc.

Any color or brand: if you or your kids like them, someone else will too!

Step # 2 – Bring the unopened package (for size sorting) and place it in the box at the back of the church at OLOL and St. Elizabeth.

Alternative Option – Not a shopper? Look for colorful "PSR kid-crafted" envelopes in the pews (or write **SOCKS** on your own envelope), enclose a monetary donation, and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. Cash donations allow us to purchase additional socks or other needed under garments for our local clothing charities: Lydia's Closet and Robinson Clothing Center Workshop.

Thank you for your generous support of our "Socktober ministry"!



Black & Indian Mission Collection

St. Paul reminds us, *"As a body is one though it has many parts ... so also is Christ"* (1 Cor 12:12). Next weekend our diocese participates in the Black and Indian Mission Collection, established by the Bishops of the U.S. to support the church's missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics. Today the collection supports evangelization and pastoral ministry of African American, Native American, and Alaska Native Communities throughout the country. This work is guided by the missionary spirit of St. Katharine Drexel. Her profound devotion to The Eucharist is what moved her to action. Your gifts support Catholic schools and religious education, strengthen parishes, form catechists and evangelizers and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are being asked to prayerfully consider supporting this collection.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows is a Catholic title for the Blessed Virgin Mary that honors her deep suffering and grief during the life and Passion of Jesus Christ. These honors are still applicable in our time, just as they were 2000 years ago.

The Seven Sorrows

- 1. The Prophecy of Simeon:** (Luke 2:25-35. Simeon tells Mary a sword will pierce her soul. Today - we are invited to trust in God's plan.
- 2. The Flight into Egypt:** Matthew 2:13-15. The Holy Family flees from King Herod. Today - we are invited to find refuge in God.
- 3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple:** Luke 2:41-50. Mary and Joseph search for the young Jesus for three days. Today - we are invited to seek and find Christ.
- 4. Mary Meets Jesus Carrying the Cross:** Luke 23:27-31, John 19:17. Mary sees Jesus on the road to Calvary. Today - we are invited to walk with others to the cross.
- 5. The Crucifixion:** John 19:25-30. Mary stands at the foot of the cross as Jesus dies. Today - we are invited to remain faithful to what happened at the cross.
- 6. The Descent from the Cross:** Psalm 130, Luke 23:50-54. Jesus is taken down and placed in Mary's arms. Today - we are invited to receive and hold this sorrowful event in our hearts as Blessed Mary did.
- 7. The Burial of Jesus:** Isaiah 53:8, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:38-42, Mark 15:40-47. Jesus is laid in the tomb. Today we are invited to wait in hope.

Mary does not run away, try to save herself, or find ways too alleviate her grief. Our Mother of Sorrow remains at the foot of the cross. We, too, can remain with her and encounter Christ more deeply with time spent with Him.



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, September 28, 2026

Job 1:6-22 / Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

(Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ John 1:47-51

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

(Saint Jerome)

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 1, 2026

Job 19:21-27 / Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 2, 2026

(Holy Guardian Angels)

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 4, 2026

(27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading II - Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel - Matthew 21:33-43

The Solidarity Fund for The Church in Africa

Thank you for your generous support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Your contributions provide pastoral care and support to the people of Africa, who face many challenges that include poverty, unemployment, inadequate healthcare, and forced migration. Your donations fund workshops, retreats, catechesis programs, and other projects that build the faith of African communities. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/africa.

5K Your Way!

This is the last call to come join us on October 3, 2026 at the Crawford County Forest Preserve for the 4th annual 5K Your Way! The participant will have a choice to run or walk the 5K on a paved walking path or a dirt trail system. There will also be an age 10 and under Kids Fun Run which starts at 8:00AM. The 5K starts at 8:15AM. Sign up online at runsignup.com. Follow all the race updates on 5K Your Way Facebook page.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The Knights of Columbus have one more stop on October 9th at the Palestine football game for collections of this year's Tootsie Roll donations for persons with intellectual disabilities. All donations collected by the ST. E. and OLOL Knights will stay in Crawford County. Robinson and Oblong school districts benefitted from funds collected the past two years. This year it will be Palestine school districts that will benefit from this worthy cause.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending September 20, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1630.00 / Loose Cash: \$427.00

Building Fund: \$100.00/ PushPay Online: \$960.44

Church in Africa: \$741.00

Total: \$3858.44

OLOL-Week Ending September 20, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 605.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 100.00

Church in Africa: \$ 240.00

Total: \$ 945.00

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	Susan Dick
Wayne Dix	Geri Ezell
Eileen Fabris	Caleb Federspiel
Michelle Hall	Mike Harbor
Edward K. Hartrich	Elaine Hasty
Tim Hinterscher	Fred Hott
Jerry Houser	Genie Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Jerry Johnson
Ralph Mellecker	Jeff Monroney
Greg Mossman	Koert Mehler
Geri McMillen	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	Cindy Sherman
Elijah Shick	Rodney Smith
Kathy Staller	Cindy Stanley
Linda Stewart	Eric Slover
Mike Tracy	Otie Tuttle
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

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle."

- St. Francis of Assisi



Sometimes folks have good reasons for leaving Mass early—including medical situations involving loved ones, or pressing travel schedules, like having commuter connections to make. Other times, though, they have no good reason for leaving early at all. To leave early “just because” is an insult to God, Whom most of us have just received minutes before in the Eucharist. We should want to remain in church a few minutes to sing His praises, and to offer our heartfelt gratitude. Remember: Eucharist means Thanksgiving!

Leaving Mass Early

Thanks for Giving

Our savings are going down. Costs mount for parish maintenance in an array of areas. Please know of our deep appreciation of your financial support, including those of you considering the parishes in your wills and other financial instruments. God is never outdone in generosity, and sees every act of giving, especially that which benefits Holy Mother Church. We in leadership try to be very prudent and frugal with your hard-earned contributions. Still, our costs are always going up and our need remains genuine. The protracted hot weather has particularly hit us hard with hefty utility bills. Thanks, and May God Bless You!!