Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, August 2, 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father David Beagles
Pastor

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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

A Friend Returns

What a blessing having Fr. Suresh back for his annual visit!
He kindly assisted with Masses and confessions,
and spread his characteristic joy and goodwill to all!
His degree of ministerial dedication in his beloved India is of the "heroic virtue" variety, including his work rebuilding an orphanage there.
Thank you, Fr. Suresh, for your joyful visit, inspiring ways, and for remembering us prayerfully.
Our prayers are with you, too, including for your safe travels!

Fr. David

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 1	4:30pm	Salvador Medina by Theresa Zamora
Sun. Aug.2 **OLOL**	7:15am	Walter Mackelvey by Kaye and Dave Holscher
	9:00am	Francis and Annie Begley by Anne and Frank Schalasky
	10:45am	Ellen Rees By Marian Hatfield
Mon. Aug. 3		No Mass
Tue. Aug. 4	Noon	Ellen Rees by Tina Callaway
Wed. Aug. 5	11:00am	Deceased members of the Ken and Carol Bergbower family
Thur. Aug. 6	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Aug. 7	Noon	Personal intention by Patti Buercklin
Sat. Aug. 8	4:30pm	Deceased members of The Meyer Family by Katrena Burton
Sun. Aug. 9 **OLOL**	7:15am 9:00am	Favorable Weather Steve Coffman by Rita and Keith Wirey
	10:45am	Ana Iovanac by Crasta Iovanac

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 9, 2026, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 8, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan
USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower
COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester
SERVER: Aleigha Mullins
GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., August 9, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche
USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Travis Rich Family
COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor
SERVERS: Nathaniel and Natalie Arkenberg

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

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman
USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Carol Miller and Janel Hoke
COMMUNION MINISTER: Jessica Anderson
SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., August 9, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin
USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach
COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman
SERVERS: Will Schutte
GIFT BEARERS: David and Jeannie Veach

Hardworking Local 4-H Talent!

We have fantastic youth in our parishes who excelled at the recent Crawford County 4-H Fair! Krosby Goebel won The Grand Champion in the senior division, which shows a cow, a sheep, and a pig. Brady York won Reserve Champion Master Showman and other major banner awards. Krosby's sister Kwyn Goebel won Grand Champion in the junior division. Krosby will represent Crawford County at the State competition at the Illinois State Fair on August 14th, a grand achievement! It's astounding how much time, work, and dedication these young people put into working with their prized animals! We also see Brady, Kwyn, and Krosby often as excellent Mass servers on week-ends. We burst our buttons with pride at their success, and from young folks so faith-filled, gracious, and kind!

Our Lady of Lourdes Ice Cream Social

Our Lady of Lourdes hosts an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 9 from 2-4pm in their church hall. Homemade ice cream and sweets will be served. Both churches are welcome to join in the afternoon of fellow-ship, and to enjoy a dish or two of homemade ice cream and other desserts. We hope to see you there!

Thank you!

A **BIG** thank-you to all who helped with the very successful parish picnic this past weekend! The food and weather were excellent; and the Bingo and other games—**And swim party**!—a splashing hit! What a truly delightful day in the Lord!

Crawford County Catholics Picnic, July 2026

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, August 3, 2026
Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
(St. John Vianney, Priest)
Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday, August 5, 2026
Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday, August 6, 2026
(Transfiguration of the Lord)
Reading I - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Reading II - 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9
Friday, August 7, 2026
Nahum 2:1,3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday, August 8, 2026
(St. Dominic, Priest)
Habakkuk 1:12—2:4 / Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday, August 9, 2026
(19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
Reading I - 1 Kings 19:9,11-13
Reading II - Romans 9:1-5
Gospel - Matthew 14:22-23

The Transfiguration of the Lord, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord is the profound and mysterious event in which Jesus, seen speaking with Moses and Elijah on the mountain, is transformed in appearance—in the sight of Peter, James, and John—as a disclosure of divine glory. In this moment, Christ's face shines like the sun, and His clothes become dazzlingly white!

This miracle affirms His divine nature and serves as a foretaste of Resurrection glory. The Transfiguration is a beacon of spiritual transformation that teaches that we, too, can be enveloped in divine light—a call for personal conversion and a deeper relationship with Almighty God.

The appearance of Moses and Elijah during the Transfiguration carries deep theological meaning. Moses represents the Law, while Elijah symbolizes the prophetic tradition. Together with Jesus, they bridge The Old Covenant with the New, thus signifying Christ is the culmination of both!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending July 26, 2026
Weekly Envelopes: $ 1905.00
Loose Cash: $ 523.01/ PushPay Online: $360.44
Building Fund: $5.00
Total: $2793.45

Our Lady of Lourdes-Week ending July 26, 2026
Weekly Envelopes: $520.00 / Loose Cash: $61.00
Peters Pence: $25.00
Total: $606.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert Diane Baker
Ron Bangert Anne Batzloff
Joel Beatty Tony Bierman
Paul Berger Kathy Blaha
Megan (Burton) Johnson 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 Marie Dat Nguyen
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
Kathy Staller Cindy Stanley
Linda Stewart Eric Slover
Mike Tracy Otie Tuttle
Jana Wampler Bell Nancy Weason
Callum White Tammy Wilkins
Ann Williams Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich Linnie York
All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Mass Intentions Needed

We are in need of **Mass intentions for St. Elizabeth Parish**. The stipend sought is $10.00 per Mass, but of course donors may give more. Please stop by the office with intention name and stipend. Holy Mass is the most powerful remembrance and means of prayer! Thank