



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter**



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Pastor**

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Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 12 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 7:15 am & 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 criti-
cally ill or having surgery, Please con-
tact 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 pro-
posed 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

Learning together to

Love Jesus,

Live Like Jesus,

And Love Like Jesus.



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. May 4	4:30 pm	Calberta Goda by George and Jane Bohman
Sun. May 5	7:15 am	Randy Hatten by Jeff and Linda Rich
LOLO	9:00 am 10:45 am	Juanita Jochim by Ann Kirts Maria Rodriguez by Theresa Zamora
Mon. May 6		No Mass
Tues. May 7	Noon	Ruth Coppedge by Carol Wong
Wed May 8	11:00am	John Ohnemus by Stephanie Ohnemus
Thur. May 9	Noon	Communion Service(Prison Mass)
Fri. May 10	Noon	Marlene Pontarelli by MaryBeth and Preston Reilly
Sat. May 11	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. May 12	7:15am	Johanna Marshall by Randy and RoseAnn Negray
LOLO	9:00 am 10:45 am	Bill Hoisington by Jim and Nancy Ping Francis Medina by Rito and Maria Medina

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, May 11, 4:30pm, Annunciation of the Lord

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS & GIFTS: Rich Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Hill

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha and Clare Mullins

Sunday, May 12, 2024, 7:15am, Ascension of the Lord

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS: Travis and Leslie Rich

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

ALTAR SERVER: Naomi and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Chad Arkenberg Family

Sun. May 12, 2024 9:00am, LOLO, Ascension of the Lord

LECTOR: Taylor Blank

USHERS & GIFTS: Ethel Dhom and Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kourtney Coffman

ALTAR SERVER: Cameron Davis

Sunday, May 12, 2024, 10:45am, Ascension of the Lord

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS: Brady and Joel York

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

ALTAR SERVER: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFTS BEARERS: Scott Rawlings Family

Stewardship Reflection

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." – John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Parish School of Religion (PSR) News

PSR will meet this week on May 8th for their last classes of the year and an "end-of-year-party" for all students, teachers, aides and students that night.

2nd Collection on May 11/12, 2024

Our diocese will be taking up a 2nd collection for Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) on the weekend of May 12th. Please consider supporting this collection. 50% of these collected funds stay in our diocese and 50% support projects in the US and around the world. Through *Catholic Times*, social media, podcasting and other digital methods, our diocese is able to spread the news of our diocese, teach the faith, and provide hope and encouragement to people no matter where they are in their faith life.

With our generosity, we can continue creating engaging content and bringing people closer to our faith or even **back** to our faith.

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary

For centuries, the Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. During this coming Month of May, on Sundays, Our Lady of Lourdes Church will pray at 8:30am the Rosary of Our Blessed Mother prior to 9:00am Mass. Come join us for this wonderful and powerful devotion.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish we raised \$ 740.00 to strengthen the church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Condolences

Our condolences, as well as prayers go out to the family and friends of:

Thomas M. Huss, age 69, who passed April 24, 2024.

He was a long time active parishioner, friend to all and will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Tom.



Nguyen Ngoc Binh, father of Thao Tran, recently passed away after an accident in Vietnam.

Thao is the wife of Khai Tran and mother of Anthony Tran of St. Elizabeth Parish.

Love knows no distance, Nguyen will be greatly missed by friends and family. May he rest in peace.

*Always Loved,
Never Forgotten,
Forever Missed*

From Father David

Sisters and Brothers, the recent passing of Tom Huss reminds us of the fragility of this earthly life. The sudden death of this wonderful parish volunteer and usher, was—and remains—a jolt.

It seems like only yesterday he reached out to the parish office. He had forgotten to register his interest in staying on the ministerial calendar as an usher, and inquired about what could be done to rectify that.

I did not know him well. My interactions with Tom were generally quite brief—maybe a smile or a handshake, with maybe a quick verbal exchange or little joke—generally before or after weekend Mass. He was a “man’s man” kind of guy, one who inspected welding operations and shook hands with a firm grip. He was loyal to the parish, whose family history here runs many years. In addition to his usher work, he did heavy-lifting when needed, like in unloading fish fry trucks.

A relative of his saw him at Walmart a few days or so before his passing. Tom looked rather tired and pale, but I am sure neither suspected Tom would be gone that very day.

I remember one evening I was sitting alone in a booth at Dairy Queen, probably a million miles away engrossed in my Smart Phone, when Tom approached with a Hello. He ended up sitting with me quite a while, sharing a lot about his background and his association with the parish. I am glad now he and I had that pleasant exchange.

My friends, I believe Tom—being the good man he was—would want us to learn from his passing: to remember the fragility of this earthly life, and how we must always be at peace with our Maker. Simply put, “We just never know.” Every day is a gift, and tomorrow is promised to none of us. We should live each day in the spirit of kindness and giving that Tom Huss exemplified so often. Let us pray for the repose of his soul, and for the comfort of his grieving family and his many friends.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday May 6, 2024

Acts 16:11-15/ Gospel, John 15:26—16:4

Tuesday May 7, 2024

Acts 16:22-34 / Gospel, John 16:5-11

Wednesday May 8, 2024

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 / Gospel, John 16:12-15

Thursday May 9, 2024

Acts 18:1-8 / Gospel, John 16:16-20

Friday May 10, 2024

Acts 18:9-18/ Gospel, John 16:20-23

Saturday May 11, 2024

Acts 18:23-28 / Gospel, John 16:23-28

May 12, 2024, Ascension of the Lord

Reading I – Acts 1:15-17,20-26

Reading II - 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel, John 17:11-19

Quote of the Week

He made himself this Bread of Life to satisfy our hunger for this love. And as if that were not enough, he made himself the hungry one, the naked one, the humblest one so that you and I can satisfy his hunger for our human love.

— St. Teresa of Calcutta —

Online thru Give Central

Give Central is an online offering platform. Users can access this by the Church website: www.crawfordcountycatholics.net One can easily choose the donation details wanted, and can always later easily revise their personal plan if desired.

Thank you to all who consider using this convenient and efficient service.

WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS (the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage)

You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. **Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis.** Adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth (Week ending Sunday, April 28, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 2985.00

Loose: \$ 281.00 / Give Central: \$ 10.00

Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$ 603.00

Harry Wong Memorial Food Pantry: \$ 100.00

Total Deposit: \$ 3979.00

Our Lady of Lourdes (Week ending April 21, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 1003.00 / Loose : \$ 108.00

Edith Smith Food Pantry: \$30.00 / Votive candles: \$ 32.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1173.00

Our Lady of Lourdes (Week ending April 28, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 515.00 / Loose: \$ 65.69

Catholic Home Missions appeal: \$ 137.00/Total: \$ 717.69

Prayer List

Chuck Adams Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff Joe Bayless
Howard Beagles Paul Berger
Megan Burton Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert Annie Calvert
Scott Chapman Nancy Conrad
Norman Dillingham Hong Do
Kristen Eagleson Eileen Fabris
Bishop Benjamin 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
Nancy Ping Jocelyn Ramsey
Chuck Reinoehl Margo Riker
Fr. Suresh & his family Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller Linda Sikorski
Carole Skaggs Amy Slover
Rodney Smith Linda Stewart
Jeremy Warren Nina Watts
Chary Wilson Ralph Worman

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

