



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, October 26, 2025 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 11:30 am to 1 pm 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

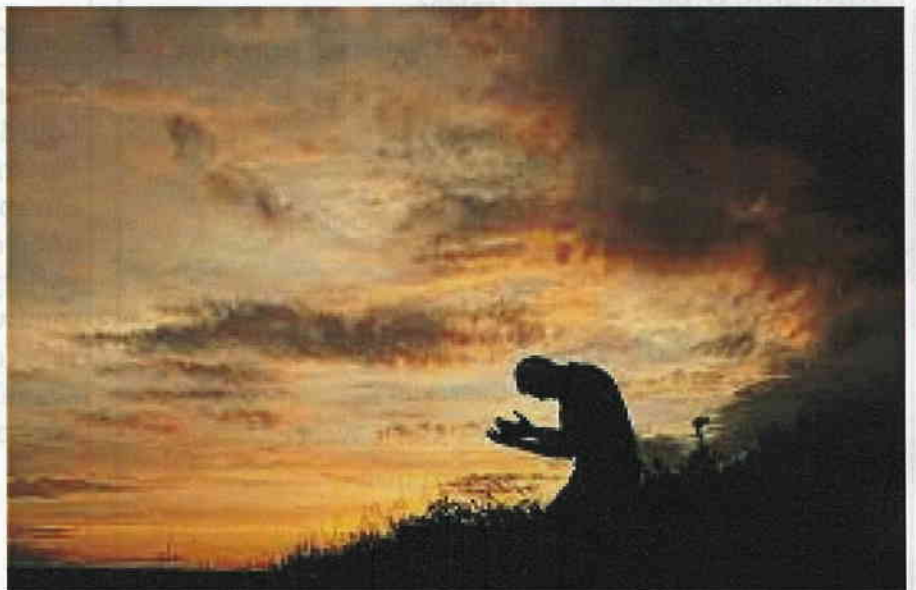
If you are considering marriage, please contact the Parish Office no later than 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date, and the diocesan and parish guidelines will be explained.

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth  
3:15pm to 4:00pm  
or by appointment

*"...for whoever exalts himself  
will be humbled, and the one  
who humbles himself will be  
exalted."*

- Luke 18:14



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Oct. 25	4:30pm	Ken Watts by Carol and Jack Watts
Sun. Oct. 26 <b>LOLO</b>	7:15am <b>9:00am</b> 10:45am	Bob Bowen by Jeff and Linda Rich Linda Olivero Randy Hatten by Lynne and Terry Roche
Mon. Oct. 27		NO Mass
Tue. Oct. 28	Noon	Dee Gauger by Carol Wong
Wed. Oct. 29	11:00	Anthony and Alexis O'Dell by George and Jane Bohman
Thur. Oct. 30	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Oct. 31	Noon	Annie Calvert by Sharon Skaggs
Sat. Nov. 1	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Nov. 2 <b>LOLO</b>	7:15am <b>9:00am</b> 10:45am	Earl and Anne Arkenberg by Chad Arkenberg family Brenda Heckler Chuck Reinoehl by Janet and Steve Jenkins

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### November 2, 2025, All Souls Day

#### Sat., Nov. 1, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

#### Sun., Nov. 2, 2025, 7:15 am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Brad Schutte and Randy Schutte

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Natelie and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte and Randy Schutte

#### Sun., Nov. 2, 2025, 9:00am LOLO

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Ethel Dhom & Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Rita Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Krosby Goebel

#### Sun., No. 2, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFTBEARERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

## PSR News

We will **NOT** be having PSR this Wednesday on Wednesday, October 29th. Our next PSR class and Fellowship Dinner will be on November 5th. The menu will be a ham & cheese sandwich on a home-made bun, with baked mac-and-cheese, fresh veggies, and peaches. We are also encouraging all students and teachers to dress up as their favorite saint for an "All Saints Day" parade from the hall to the church.

Pictured here is Debbie Dix who runs our local Humane Society, receiving our Thank-you card. We thanked Debbie and the Society for helping feed and house God's furry creatures while they wait for a new home.



## Celebrate Socktober!

This is the final weekend of "Socktober." We have done very well again this year. Envelopes are in the pews to add money to the "sock collection." You may drop your newly purchased socks into the labeled box in the church entrance. After today you may bring any "late socks" to the parish office through **Wednesday**, or to the PSR parish hall basket also on Wednesday. Thank you for your generous help and donations. You are making a real difference for our county and its in-need folks so this winter they can keep warm and healthy!



## Our Lady of Lourdes Soup Supper

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 4:00pm: Our Lady of Lourdes hosts a soup supper in their parish hall. Parishioners from both Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Elizabeth are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, hearty soup, and a sandwich. A variety of soups, plus hot dogs and PB&J sandwiches, will be provided. A carry-in of other sides or dessert is welcome. A "free will" jar will be available for donations to the Oblong Food Pantry. We hope to see you there!





## Daily Scripture Readings

### Monday, October 27, 2025

Romans 8:12-17 / Gospel, Luke 13:10-17

### Tuesday, October 28, 2025

**(Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Feast)**

Ephesians 2:19-22 / Gospel, Luke 6:12-16

### Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Romans 8:26-30 / Luke 13:22-30

### Thursday, October 30, 2025

Romans 8:31-39 / Gospel, Luke 13:31-35

### Friday, October 31, 2025

Romans 9:1-5 / Gospel, Luke 14:1-6

### Saturday, November 1, 2025

#### **(All Saints Day)**

Reading I-Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Reading II-1 John 3:1-3

Gospel- Matthew 5:1-12

### Sunday, November 2, 2025

#### **(All Souls' Day)**

Reading I - Wisdom 3:1-9

Reading II - Romans 6:3-9

Gospel - John 6:37-40

## Mark Your Calendars!

On Saturday November 22, 2025, we again hold our annual Harvest Mass at Hickory Holler at 9876 E. 200th Avenue, West York—same spot as the prior two years. The 4:30 Mass there fulfills your Sunday obligation. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details about this popular free-of-charge event!. Most agree the renovated historic barn and silo are rustically beautiful—Perfect for a Harvest Mass!

## All-Saints and All-Souls, 2025

Because of how it falls on the calendar this year, All-Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2025. We have no specific All-Saints Mass, and accordingly, no All-Saints vigil. Still, every day is a good day to honor our beloved saints, especially our namesake saints, our baptismal saint, our Confirmation saint, and any designated Saint-of-the-Day. Their intercession is so powerful, and many, as you know, are “patron saints” of specific needs and causes.

As for All-Souls, we frequently honor our beloved dead with designated “Mass Intentions” and in prayers for The Poor Souls in Purgatory, and are particularly mindful of loved ones called Home to Heaven within the past year. In fact, this year, at **the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, November 9**, we have our brief “Candle Mass” where glass-encased candles are distributed to survivors of folks for whom we had funerals this past year. It is always a grace to pray for the dead, as we dearly hope folks pray for us when our own time comes. May God and His saints smile on you all!

## Weekly Offerings

### **St. Elizabeth**

#### **Week ending 10-12-25**

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1685.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 393.00

PushPay: \$ 556.54

World Mission: \$ 521.44

Total: \$ 3155.98

### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

#### **Week ending 10-12-25**

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 760.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 14.00

American Natives, African Americans (Late): \$ 50.00

World Mission: \$114.00

Total: \$ 938.00

## Prayer List

Jessica Andruch	Fr. Steve Arisman
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Tony Bierman	Paul Berger
Kathy Blaha	Mark Brown
Megan Burton	Annie Calvert
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Dave Cooper
Rita Dallmier	Angela Day
Kristen Eagleson	Eileen Fabris
Harold Goeckner	Micah Jude Gray
Michelle Hall	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Jerry Houser	(Genie) Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Hailey Ryan	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monroney	Greg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Geri McMillen	Henry Miles
Janet Mueller	Jocelyn Ramsey
Ellen Rees	Margo Riker
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	
Fr. Carl Schrage	Perpetua Senglaub
Elijah Shick	Linda Stewart
Mike Tracy	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

## Quote of the Week

“It is not lengthy prayers, but generous deeds that touch God's heart.”

-St. Arnold Janssen



## Continuing World Mission Month

### Mission Does Not End with October!

As we conclude World Mission Month, we remember the Church's missionary work is ongoing. Our baptismal call to share the Gospel continues beyond this season, inviting us to remain engaged—through prayer, storytelling, and generous action. The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent: missionaries still serve in remote villages, conflict zones, refugee camps, and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ. As St. Paul VI reminded us 50 years ago in his historic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: "The Church exists in order to evangelize" (14). We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. Subscribe to Mission Magazine, join us in praying the World Mission Rosary year-round, and stay connected to the Pope's missions through [www.pontificalmissions.org](http://www.pontificalmissions.org). Hope does not disappoint — and the world still needs hope.



### Our Condolences

On Thursday, October 16, 2025, the Lord called Honorato T. "Nory" Japson home. Nory, a U.S. Navy veteran of many years, was a vibrant and active 82-year-old parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes. He will be greatly missed by his dear friend Carole, his family, the local churches he supported, and by his many, many, friends. May you be with God, Nory.



## From Fr. David

When I was a little kid, I would hear adults, especially older ones, talk about the joys of napping. I remember thinking: "What a complete waste of time! Shouldn't these grown-ups want to be out playing with their friends, or watching TV, or playing video games?" I just couldn't see the appeal of going to bed for mid-afternoon rest, even if for only a short while. Going to bed at night felt almost like a punishment, a sometimes "forced" thing ending whatever games my siblings and I were playing, or whatever "The Three Stooges" episode we were watching.

Nowadays I can easily see the appeal of napping! Sometimes a nap feels like a slice of heaven!

Isn't it interesting how our outlook changes over time, how life's experiences make us wiser and more humble to "the realities" of the human condition? I noticed this at my 50th High School Class Reunion last summer. We all there were older-looking, and some were quite changed that way, in a group that a half-century earlier we would have been mortified to show a nose pimple to, or to show a "bad hair day" to. Now we guys in our late-60's just feel good to have any head hair at all!

Our spiritual insights grow, too, as we age. We embrace more readily our mortality, and the mortality of those we love. We recognize that the gift of earthly time is of limited duration, as we begin to ponder more the eternity called "the next world." In that heavenly existence we leave behind the gunk and the mess and the prideful worries that are part of this current pilgrimage. As that journey advances we realize—fully and at long last—that Jesus Christ truly is our destiny all along!

Such maturity comes if we are prayerfully *open* to it, although some aging people haven't the grace and the dignity to grow older gracefully. As Christians, we know who we are, and *Whose* we are. We know that with each passing year we are heading closer to our destiny for which we were created.

Sisters and brothers, if you are at a stage in life when a nap sounds inviting, embrace that joy as a gift from God, yet hopefully it doesn't happen during one of my homilies! Hehehe. Happy napping, and may God bless you!