

Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, October 12, 2025 28th 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 11:30 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

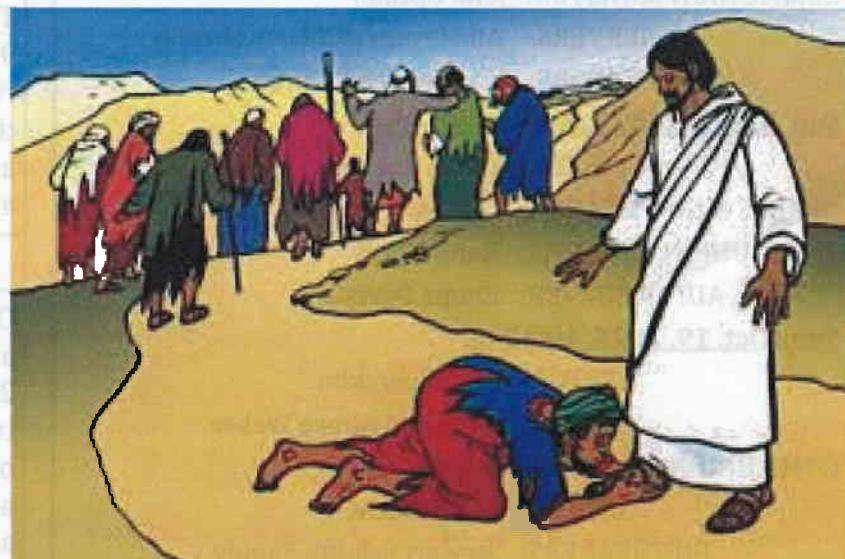
If you are considering marriage, please contact the Parish Office no later than 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date, and the diocesan and parish guidelines will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

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

*"Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?"*

Luke 17:18



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Oct. 11	4:30pm	Rosemary Bergbower by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Oct. 12	7:15am	Carl and Marcie Bute by Chad Arkenberg Family
OLOL	9:00am	Kevin Hinterscher by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Greg Bohman by George and Jane Bohman
Mon. Oct. 13		No Mass
Tue. Oct. 14	Noon	John and Nancy Venegoni (50th Anniversary) by Mary Beth McGee
Wed. Oct. 15	11:00	MaryAnn Johnson by Steve and Geri Ezell
Thur. Oct. 16	Noon	Rosemary Bergbower by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Fri. Oct. 17	Noon	Kerrie Hatfield by Dan and Marian Hatfield
Sat. Oct. 18	4:30pm	Jim Maloy by George and Jane Bohman
Sun. Oct. 19	7:15am	Favorable Weather
OLOL	9:00am	Paul Goebel by Hugh and Celeste White
	10:45am	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 19, 2025, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Oct. 18, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

Sun. Oct 19, 2025, 7:15 am

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Ali Meyers and Lucy Mosbey

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

Sun. Oct. 19, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kurtis Goebel

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Chris and Donna Keller

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

Sun. Oct. 19, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFTBEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

PSR News

Our next PSR class is Wednesday, October 15th. Thank you for bringing the children on time (6:30 pm) to assemble in the parish hall, including for group prayer, before the moves to the classrooms. Your promptness benefits everyone and is appreciated..

Last week we prayed for, and thanked, our local police officers. These special civil servants are all heroes, putting their lives on the line to keep us safe!



Youth Group

The next meeting of The Youth Group is **this weekend**, Sunday October 12, at 5:30pm at the home of Shannon and Kurtis Goebel: 8406 E. 1350th Avenue, Robinson.

Men's Group Meeting

The men's group meets this Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00pm in the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall to continue discussing Bishop Barron's book "What Christians Believe." New members warmly welcome.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Rosary

During October deepen your connection with our Mother Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ through The Rosary recited each Sunday prior to OLOL's 9:00am Mass. Let us join together in prayer, reflection, and devotion as we honor the Month of the Most Holy Rosary, seeking Mary's intercession, and drawing closer to Christ through this beautiful and powerful prayer.

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 rusticly beautiful—Perfect for a Harvest Mass!

World Mission Month: October

A Call to Hope

Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples," inspired by St. Paul's words: "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). In the 50th anniversary year of *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers" (41). Through prayer, sacrifice, and giving, we too become witnesses—bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice, and peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing, and often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

United in Prayer with the Missions

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

Oblong Food Pantry Bake Sale

The Oblong Food Pantry holds a bake sale on October 25 (Oblong Fall Follies Festival) at 108 West Main street—in front of the Kilburn Resale Store. We are asking for donations of baked goods or homemade treats. You may drop them off at the sale site at 8:00am. The sale starts at 9. OLOL volunteers are scheduled to work from 10am until Noon.



From Fr. David

Sisters and brothers, do you ever feel like I do—that it's hard to stay on top of all the news, and how to interpret it? With 24/7 newsfeeds and multiple outlets competing for viewers' time and attention, one story quickly blends into another. We can only retain and process so much until a kind of "overload" ensues. Then soon there is a "new cycle" of fresh stories with spins and editorial angles all their own.

As I watch one of the 5:30pm standard half-hour news broadcasts, I am amazed how very complicated big stories are often reduced to nutshell soundbites before the topic morphs into something altogether different.

There is even a blending of top headlines (war-and-peace, government shutdowns, big-city crime control) with pop-culture lighter news involving things like Taylor Swift releasing a new album. Grouping such crazy-different stories in the same half-hour newscast seems so odd, even jarring.

We have long questioned the attempts at "balance" in our news today, with many people—especially the young—getting their information from podcasts and entertainment venues.

Perceptions and opinions fly as a battle already looms for the 2026 "midterm elections" and attempts at "redistricting" to impact legislative majorities.

As Catholics how do we make sense of it all? Well, for starters, we should consult solid Catholic resources, like our own diocesan newspaper, readily accessible online. This award-winning publication covers an array of topics from a Catholic perspective, and adheres to the teachings of The Sacred Magisterium. Our own Bishop Paprocki is courageous and straightforward in sharing his own stances and views (in a popular weekly column), even at the cost to him of periodic strong pushback. Other sites, like FORMED, available to our parishes free online, and National Catholic Register and EWTN, help make sense of important news stories impacting our world today.

Friends, as news cycles churn and spin around us, may we always prioritize eternal truths, including the constancy of God's love and His might. May we, like our Blessed Mother Mary, surrender in trust and faith to His power and loving majesty!

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, October 13, 2025

Romans 1:1-7 / Gospel, Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Romans 1:16-25 / Gospel, Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Romans 2:1-11 / Gospel, Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Romans 3:21-30 / Gospel, Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 17, 2025

(St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Romans 4:1-8 / Gospel, Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 18, 2025

(St. Luke, Evangelist)

2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Gospel, Luke 10:1-9

Sunday, October 19, 2025

(29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Exodus 17:8-13

Reading II - 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

Advance Scheduling Options

It's the beginning of October and that means new schedules for November, Advent/December and **January** will be coming out soon! If you know of any good or bad scheduling dates for you or your family involving Mass or collection-counting, please let the office know as soon as possible! Thank you so much!

Celebrate Socktober!

What is SOCKTOBER and HOW CAN I HELP?

SOCKTOBER is a charitable giving opportunity held in the month of October to supply warm socks for our neighbor in need this fall and winter. St. Elizabeth & OLOL Churches in conjunction with our PSR students will hold a **SOCK DRIVE until Oct. 26** to collect new socks for adults, teens, and children experiencing poverty, loss of employment, homelessness, displacement, and other circumstances.

HOW TO HELP in 2 SIMPLE 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:** black, white, and dark gray are common, but any color accepted
- **Any brand:** that you (or your children or grand children) wear daily will be perfect

Step # 2 - Bring the unopened package (for size sorting) and place it in the box at the back of the church from Oct. 4-26.

Or place a donation in an envelope marked SOCKS found in the pews and we will do the shopping for you!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

Week ending 10-5-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2330.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 287.00

PushPay: \$ 530.44 / Bldg. Fund: \$ 111.00

Gaza Collection: \$25.00 / Church in Africa: \$ 5.00

American Natives, African Americans Mission: \$ 772.25

Total: \$ 4060.69

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending 10-5-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 540.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 239.00

American Natives, African Americans Mission: \$154.00

Building Fund: \$ 60.00

Total: \$ 993.00

Prayer List

Jessica Andruch Fr. Steve Arisman

Anne Batzloff Howard Beagles

Tony Bierman Paul Berger

Kathy Blaha 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

Chary Wilson Kathy Wojkovich

Ralph Worman

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

"Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance."

—St. Louis de Montfort