



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord



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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
11:30am 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

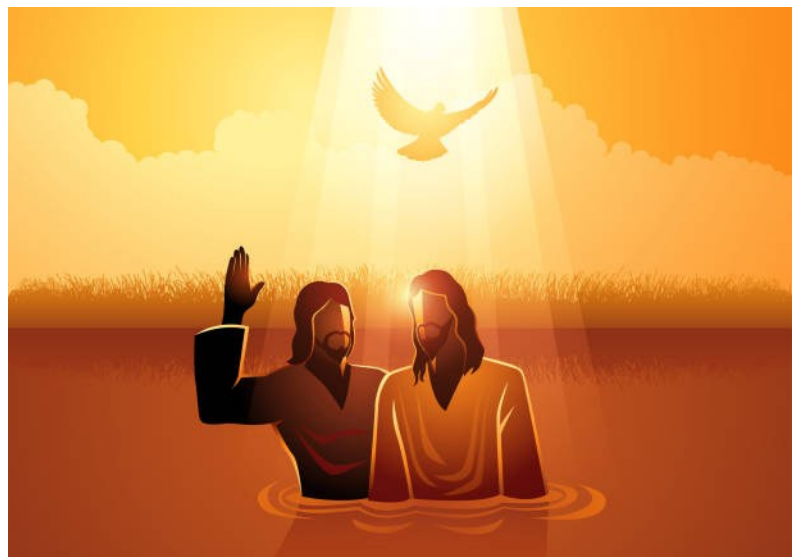
If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the
proposed wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

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

"John tried to prevent him, saying,
"I need to be baptized by you,
yet you are coming to me?"

Matthew 3:14



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Jan. 10	4:30pm	RoseMary Bergbower by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Jan. 11 OLOL	7:15am 9:00am 10:45am	Joe Ferris by Mike and Jona Uptmor Nory Japson by Sharon Skaggs Charlie Kirk by George and Jane Bowman
Mon. Jan. 12		NO Mass
Tue. Jan. 13	Noon	NO Mass
Wed. Jan. 14	Noon	Bob Bowen by Kaye and Dave Holscher
Thur. Jan. 15	10:00am	Jack Stanley Funeral Mass
Fri. Jan. 16	Noon	Ken Watts by Jack and Carol Watts
Sat. Jan. 17	4:30pm	Jo Ann Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sun. Jan 18 OLOL	7:15am 9:00am 10:45am	Karen Sanders by Eileen Hartrich Madonna Boehl by OLOL Ladies Jerry Wagner by Carol Wong

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

January 18, 2025, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Jan 17, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Ryan

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., Jan. 18, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS: Travis rich Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Nathaniel and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich Family

Sun., Jan. 18, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kurtis Goebel

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Carol and Janel Hoke

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Coffman

ALTAR SERVER: Kwyn Goebel

Sun., Jan. 18, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFTBEARERS: David and Jeannie Veach

PSR, Youth Group & OCIA News

We are off and running again! Our next **PSR for K-8th grade** is Wednesday, January 14th at the Parish Center at 6:30pm .

Thank you Linda Sikorski, Rita Holscher, and Rhonda Stone for the delicious meal of mini pigs-in-a-blanket to start off this last half of the year! It was a BIG hit!



Youth Group times ... High School youth group will be meeting Sunday January 25 and the Junior High school on Sunday February 1 at the parish center, 6:30– 7:45pm.

OCIA times ... OCIA meets every Tuesday evening, 7-8:00pm Until March 31st , at the parish center.

Men's Group News

The next Men's Group will be Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00pm in the parish hall. Men from both parishes are welcome. There is still time and a few books left if you want to jump into the book study of First Corinthians.

Thank-You's to Our Lady of Lourdes

A most sincere **Thank-You** to Our Lady of Lourdes for their support of the Oblong CILA House at Christmas. Many residents were blessed by this thoughtfulness and generosity. Thank you, also, for the donations of wonderful treat bags Santa distributed to the children at the Parish Christmas Party. Your kindness is certainly greatly appreciated, indeed!

Recent Goings on Around the Parishes



— An early evening bunny visit to the Holy Creche on St. Elizabeth Campus



—PSR students practicing for the Christmas Eve Mass at St. Elizabeth



—Visiting grandchildren over the holidays of Frank and Anne Schalasky have a quick moment of standing still for a picture at Our Lady of Lourdes.



— The Mike & Susan "Emmerich-Family Singers" served again this year, as choir for the 10:45pm Epiphany Mass from the choir loft.

Continued "Goings On" ...



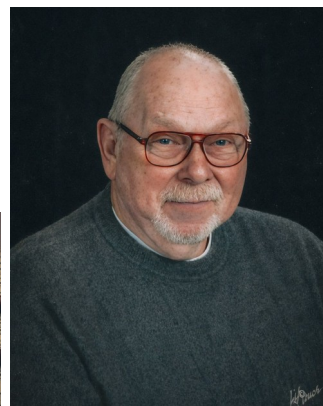
... a more visible view of The Emmerich Family Singers.



... and last but not least, Jim Morris and family and friends celebrate Jim's 70th birthday party. Many

Condolences

Our deepest condolences to the family of Jack Stanley on his December 28th passing after celebrating Christmas with his son and family. A time of visitation will be held from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 14th, at Goodwine's, Robinson. The funeral Mass at St. Elizabeth is 10AM Thursday, January 15th. Jack was a longtime parishioner, greatly loved, wonderfully faithful, and will be sorely missed by his family and many, many, friends. May God bless you, Jack, and may you hear the words: "Well done, my good and faithful servant." You made a huge difference in our lives, and will be treasured in memory.



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, January 12, 2026

1 Samuel 1:1-8 / Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

(St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor)

1 Samuel 1:9-20 / Gospel, Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mark 1:29-39

Thursday, January 15, 2026

1 Samuel 4:1-11 / Gospel, Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 16, 2026

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 / Gospel, Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 17, 2025

(St. Anthony, Abbot, Memorial)

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Gospel, Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Reading II - Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel - John 1:29-34

St. Meinrad Young Adult Retreats

Are you between the ages of 18-35 and looking for spiritual direction or personal renewal? Consider starting 2026 by scheduling a Young Adult retreat with Fr. Simon at nearby St. Meinrad Archabbey. The cost is only \$50 per person and includes meals, guestroom with private bath, and activities. To learn more and see available weekends, visit :

<https://www.saintmeinrad.org/retreats/young-adult-retreats/>



The Baptism of the Lord

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which then commemorated the coming of The Magi, The Baptism of Christ, and the Wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of The Baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. Long after the visit of The Magi, Pope Pius XII instituted in 1955 the 1st Sunday in Ordinary time as a liturgical commemoration of The Baptism.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 1-4-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 3160.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 306.26

PushPay: \$ 598.08 / First Offering, Envelopes: \$ 215.00

Christmas Collection: \$ 50.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 587.00

Building Fund: \$ 36.00 / PushPay Building Fund: \$ 175.00

Catholic Times: \$ 30.00 / Total: \$ 5157.34

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 1-4-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 706.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 131.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 361.00

Building Fund: \$ 50.00

Total: \$ 1248.00

Prayer List

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
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	Koert Mehler
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
	Linnie York

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

**“If we really want to love,
we must learn how to forgive.”**

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta