



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, October 5, 2025 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sam and Grayce Hightshoe Quick
September 27, 2025**



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Oct. 4	4:30pm	Ken Watts by Bryan Watts
Sun. Oct. 5	7:15am	Johana and Ralph Marshall by Chad Arkenberg and Family
	9:00am	Donnal Fitzmaurice by The Fitzmaurice Family
	10:45am	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Mon. Oct. 6		No Mass
Tue. Oct. 7	Noon	Howard and MaryAnn Beagles by Fr. David
Wed. Oct. 8	11:00	Kevin Murray by Ann and Tony Schrey
Thur. Oct. 9	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Oct. 10	Noon	Joseph Foster by Abigail and Jacob Foster
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
	9:00am	Kevin Hinterscher by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Greg Bohman by George and Jane Bohman

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

October 12, 2025, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 11, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

Sun., Oct 12, 2025, 7:15 am

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS: Randy Schutte Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Natalie and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Randy Schutte Family

Sun., Oct. 12, 2025, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Chris Keller

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Carol Miller and Janel Hoke

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman & Kwyn Goebel

Sun., Oct. 12, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Karen Carter and Ken Deters

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVER: Brady York

GIFTBEARERS: Karen Carter and Ken Deters

PSR News

Our next scheduled PSR class is Wednesday, October 8, at 6:30pm. A big shout out to the CCW ladies who prepared and served our delicious chicken and noodles fellowship meal last week! **Thank you!**

Photo: Fr. David holding his "Thank-You Card" for being the PSR children's priest, and for their appreciation of his love and prayers for them. **Thank you, Father!**



Youth Group

The next meeting for the Youth Group will be on Sunday October 12, at 5:30pm. This will be held at the Shannon and Kurtis Goebel residence of 8406 E. 1350th Avenue, Robinson, IL..

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The results are in for this year's KC Tootsie Roll Drive. Once again, both our parishes responded in a kind and giving way to the collections after Masses last weekend, allowing us to surpass last year's total. Adding in the Friday Night football game collection, and the Crawford County total, we took-in approximately 25% more than last year!

The donation money stays right here in Crawford County. Last year we gave the funds to Community Unit #2's special education program, Bow-Wow Biscuits, that teaches students beginning business skills. This year we are working with Oblong Schools to donate the funds to a program in their special education department. We hope to eventually include all four county school districts in future distributions. Thanks again to the wonderful response from St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Lourdes parishes. Your generosity is truly awesome!

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.

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 neighbors in need this fall and winter. Socks are the most requested, but least donated item, of clothing in the United States.

St. Elizabeth & OLOL Churches in conjunction with our PSR students will hold a **SOCK DRIVE beginning Oct. 4 until Oct. 26** to collect new socks for adults, teens, and children experiencing homelessness, displacement, poverty, loss of employment, and other circumstances.

Your sock donations will be sent to multiple Crawford County clothing charities to be distributed free of charge to anyone in need.

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 grandchildren) 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! Thank you for helping those who'd like their feet to be warm!

Our Condolences

On Monday morning, September 29, 2025, Karen Sanders slipped away into the hands of the Lord. At 85 years of age she had lived a full life accomplishing many careers. Karen was a long-time parishioner of St. Elizabeth. She will be greatly missed by her husband Ellis and their children and grandchildren. May this prayerful soul rest in peace.



From Fr. David

Friends, by the time this bulletin goes to press, we will have had a funeral Mass for Karen Sanders. She has now laid down the burden of her protracted illness, and we pray is very much at peace in the Lord. I felt privileged to pray with Karen in her home, and to give her the full Last Rites. Our Outreach person, Eileen Hartrich, was quite faithful in visiting Karen regularly and in bringing her Communion; Janet Jenkins and Patti Buercklin also brought Karen the Eucharist when Eileen was away. May we all pray for the repose of Karen's soul and for the comfort of her widower—Ellis—and their family.

I also want to remind everyone that this Tuesday, October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We have Mass that day at noon. Please consider making the Rosary part of your prayer-life. This universally loved devotion is a treasury of graces, blessings, and comfort.

On other matters of a far more secular nature, I have considered again end-of-Mass announcements and what items to mention. Many of them are already covered in the bulletin.

As I have written about before, the highlighting of our parish-athletes' sporting successes are well-intentioned since I try to tie-in their athletic abilities with God's other gifts, all stemming obviously from the most foundational gift of all—LIFE itself. Still, I will scale-back some of the sports mentions, unless the achievement is especially noteworthy or helps bring our great community even closer together. After all, the newspaper sports pages cover such news, and you all can read the sports articles if you are interested. We may try this new approach for a while and see how it goes—especially since with our active great kids it becomes increasingly challenging to mention ALL of them and their athletic, and other, successes. Still, we hope our parish young people know of our great pride in them and their achievements. We pray they stay healthy and well in the Lord!

2nd Collection, This Weekend

This weekend is the collection for the oldest national collection of the Church for bringing the Gospel to Native American, African American and Alaskan Native communities. This collection helps build vibrant faith communities that often face poverty and limited resources, reminding them that the wider church walks with them. May God bless you for being generous.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, October 6, 2025

Jonah 1:1—2:2, 11 / Gospel, Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

(Our Lady of the Rosary)

Jonah 3:1-10 / Gospel, Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Jonah 4:1-11 / Gospel, Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Malachi 3:13-20 / Gospel, Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 10, 2025

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Gospel, Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Joel 4:12-21 / Gospel, Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 12, 2025

(28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - 2 Kings 5:14-17

Reading II - 2 Timothy 2:8-13

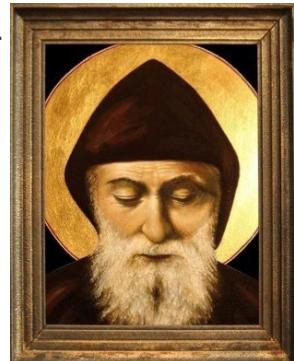
Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

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 in advance!

St. Charbel First Class Relic (and Other Relics) Coming to Vandalia and Springfield,

A First-Class Relic of St. Charbel Makhlof, the miraculous Maronite priest, monk, and hermit from Lebanon, is coming to our diocese for the first time from his homeland. Catholics across Illinois are invited to this rare spiritual encounter. The relic will be available for public veneration at two locations: the sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother in Vandalia (318 N. 8th, Vandalia, IL 62471) on October 7-8 (Mass at 5p.m., veneration from 4-8 p.m. both days) and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Sunday, October 19, following the 10 a.m. Mass. **Additional relics of holy men and women—including St. Padre Pio, St. Carlo Acutis, the three Fatima children, and a piece of the True Cross—will also be present.** Come bring your intentions and experience the powerful intercession of the saints. No RSVP required. For more information visit OSMM.org or email KeckVanessa7@gmail.com.



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

Week ending 9-28-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2524.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 451.00

PushPay: \$ 207.64

Special collection, Gaza: \$519.00

Church in Africa : \$ 20.00

Total: \$ 3721.64

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending 9-28-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 755.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 104.00

Church in Africa: \$ 35.00

Special Collection, Gaza: \$ 102.00

Total: \$ 996.00

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	Joe Ferris
Harold Goeckner	Micah Jude Gray
Michelle Hall	Edward K. Hartrich
Tim Hinterscher	(Genie) Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Hailey Ryan	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monrone	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	Judy Schiller
Perpetua Senglau	Elijah Shick
Linda Stewart	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

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

Quote of the Week

When Christians marry 'in the Lord,' they are transformed into an effective sign of God's love. Christians do not marry for themselves alone; they marry in the Lord for the good of the entire community—Society as a whole.

—Pope Francis