



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday



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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
11:45am 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

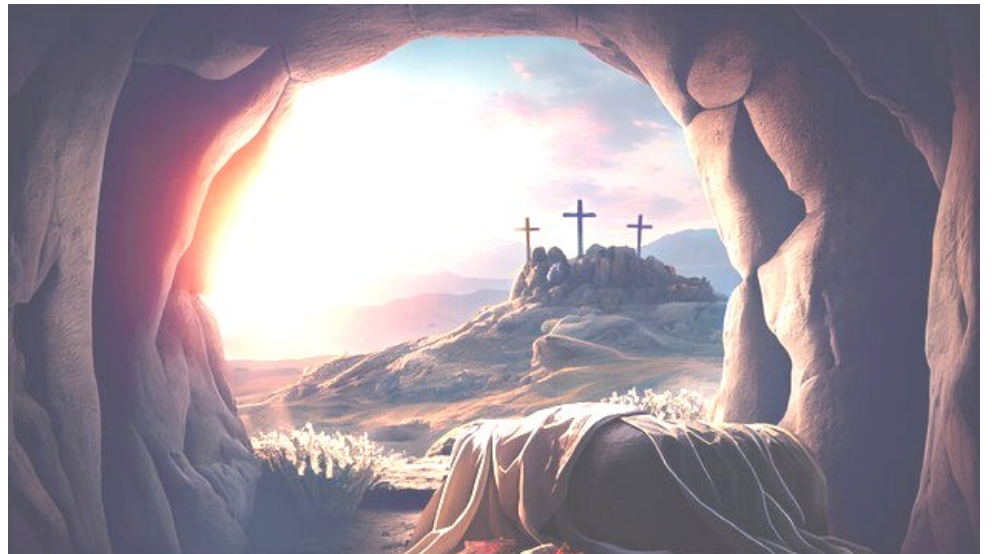
If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the
proposed wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

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

"They have taken the Lord
from the tomb,
and we don't know where
they have put him."

- John 20:2



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Apr. 4	4:30pm	Easter Vigil — Cole DuSablon & Trevor Poorman
Sun. Apr. 5	7:15am	Jack Stanley by The Arkenberg Family
OLOL	9:00am	Deceased family and friends of OLOL by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Mary Anne and Howard Beagles by Fr. David
Mon. Apr. 6		NO Mass
Tue. Apr. 7	Noon	Jane Bohman by George Bohman
Wed. Apr. 8	11:00am	Jack Stanley by Cindy and Mark Grimm
Thur. Apr. 9	Noon	NO Mass—Prison Mass
Fri. Apr. 10	Noon	NO Mass—Father Away
Sat. Apr. 11	4:30pm	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sun. Apr. 12	7:15am	Ken Watts by Carol Wong
OLOL	9:00am	Paul and Sue Harris by Lori and Adam Davis
	10:45am	Maxine Koontz by Carol Ryan

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 12, 2026. Divine Mercy Sunday

Sat., April 11, 2026. 4:30pm

LECTORS: Celeste White

GIFT BEARER & USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

Sun., April 12, 2026. 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHER & GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte and Randy Schutte

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Ali Myers and Lucy Mosbey

Sun., April 12, 2026. 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHER & GIFT BEARERS: Chris and Donna Keller

COMMUNION MINISTER: Rita Wirey

SERVER: Kwyn Goebel

Sun., April 12, 2026. 10:45am

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

COMMUNION MINISTER: Eileen Hartrich

SERVER: Will Schutte and Brady York

GIFT BEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

PSR, and Youth Groups

April 8: PSR will resume on Wednesday, April 8. On that night the CCW will be hosting our last PSR fellowship dinner of the year which will consist of: ham and cheese sliders, BBQ beans, fresh veggies, and dessert. All the teachers, students, and their families are invited! The dinner starts dinner at 5:45pm.

Men's Group

The Men's Group will meet again Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00pm in the parish hall with continued study of 1st Corinthians.

Bishop Column in Spanish

Para leer la columna del obispo Thomas John Paprocki en español, visite dio.org/catholictimes y haga clic en la pestaña «Columna del obispo».

To read bishop Thomas John Paprocki's column in Spanish, visit dio.org/catholictimes and click on the "Bishop's Column" tab.

Visiting Priest—Rev. George Knab, O.M.I.

Next weekend please welcome Rev. George Knab, an Oblate of Mary Immaculate, living in Belleville IL. He will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 16 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



April Stewardship Ideas

- Make a blood donation.
- Introduce yourself to a fellow parishioner with whom you are unfamiliar.
- Help a neighbor physically unable to clean up their yard.
- Reconnect with a relative you haven't seen or communicated with in a long time.
- Write a note of encouragement and prayer to someone entering the Church this Easter.
- A big one: Invite a friend or neighbor to join you sometime for Mass.

Fish Fry—Fish Sale

We have extra fish and shrimp that was not used at the recent Fish Fry Dinners for sale as follows:

- One, 15# case of fish — \$42.00
- Eight, 1gallon bags of fish — \$10.00 each
- Six, 3# boxes of shrimp — \$20.00 each

Contact Rhonda Stone if you are interested at (618)553-2335.

Save the Date!

We already have a date for the summer combined parish picnic of 2026! It will be on Sunday July 26th, at 5:00pm at the South Robinson City Park. The pool is reserved once again. Spring is here. Before we know it, summer time will be here, too! **SAVE the DATE!**

Sunday July 26th!

2nd Collection This Weekend

(Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday):

The Seminarian Collection will help our diocese to educate and form future priests. Our diocese has been blessed with an increasing number of young men who have generously said “Yes” to God’s call. We now have twelve diocesan seminarians. You can take a personal role in their formation with a generous gift in the special Easter second collection.

Thank you for your generous prayers and offerings.

Divine Mercy Weekend

This coming weekend is Divine Mercy Weekend, placed the first weekend after Easter for very good reason. We are still very much then in the Octave of Easter as we celebrate this Divine Mercy Feast so beloved by St. Pope John Paul II.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed before the 4:30 Saturday vigil, the OLOL 9AM, and again before the Sunday 10:45. This powerful prayer, prayed on standard rosary beads, is especially potent with blessings on Divine Mercy Weekend, and takes barely more than a handful of minutes to complete. Please consider, too, a private devotion Sunday, April 12 at home at 3PM, the hour Our Lord died—The Hour of Divine Mercy. Heaven’s floodgates of mercy open at that hour that day to all who seek God’s mercy.

From Father David

Sisters and brothers, Happy Easter, from the heart! You and your families are wished the very best as we celebrate our Risen Lord, and our share in His victory over death. Now **a Resurrection People**, we look at life through the prism of eternity—knowing our ultimate home is in the next realm. This focus should obviously set our priorities on Heavenly goals instead of fleeting earthly ones.

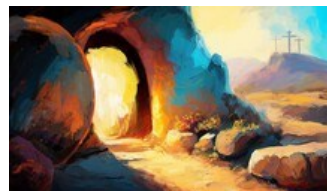
This mortal life is all about change. That change can come shockingly swiftly, catching some off-guard. We Catholic Christians should never be caught off-guard. We have the teachings of Our Savior, the holy Sacred Traditions of The Church, the example and sharings of the saints, the inspirations of The Holy Spirit, and the grace of glorious Solemnities like Easter to lift our hearts always to Heaven.

As I live through these challenging days of my dad’s illness, I am so grateful for Easter’s promise and hope. Looming loss is painful to bear, but God’s love and mercy lift us and help us see “the big picture.” This perspective and comfort can require a little time in the midst of hardship and loss, but we are helped by the support of kind prayerful friends. This family aspect of parish life is a profound blessing—knowing we are one in Our Resurrected Lord, and there for each other.

This is one reason—among many—we promote strongly the Church’s longstanding teaching about weekend Mass attendance. We are community. There is strength and power in numbers, including in collective prayer. We all know Holy Mass is more vibrant when the assembly is strong, including musically and with hearty Mass responses and other shared prayer. Put another way, we miss you when you are not here!

If you are holding this bulletin and you happen to be one of those “Christmas/Easter Catholics” who simply attend a couple times a year—With maybe Ash Wednesday thrown-in for the ashes!—you are losing out, as are the rest of us who miss your voice and presence the rest of the year. Please consider fulfilling your obligatory attendance weekly going forward, but even better, cultivate a love of the faith that motivates you to **want** to be here! Mass is “the source and summit of our faith,” with each Mass a celebration of Easter really, and our new life in our Risen Lord. This is all about priorities and where we invest our time and focus. Easter Sunday should strongly impact all of that, or something is basically lacking in our relationship with Jesus.

On behalf of our parish staff, I again wish you and your families a Blessed Easter, a Solemnity we should celebrate each day of our lives and carry with us into eternal life itself. What a comfort is our glorious faith!



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, April 6, 2026

Acts. of Apostles 2:14, 22-23 / Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Acts. of Apostles 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Acts. of Apostles 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Acts. of Apostles 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 10, 2026

Acts. of Apostles 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11, 2025

Acts. of Apostles 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 12, 2026

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Reading I - Acts 2:42-47

Reading II - 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel - John 20:19-31

Easter Stewardship prayer

Loving Father,

We know the truth of the Easter proclamation.

Christ is risen and with Him all creation!

Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.

Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure. His love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation. He cannot exchange with blessing, no anger. He cannot dissolve, no routine, He cannot transform.

All is embraced by the victory of your Son's cross and resurrection.

Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as He yearns for our love.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 3-29-26

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1465.00 / Loose cash: \$ 322.00

Online PushPay: \$ 212.64

Palm Sunday Collection: 575.00

Building Fund: \$5.00 / Catholic Charities \$10.00

Easter Flowers: \$10.00 / CRS (Early) \$25.00

\$ Total: \$ 2624.64

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 3-29-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 315.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 161.00

Total: \$ 476.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Fr. Steve Arisman
Diane Baker	Ron Bangert
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joel Beatty	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Megan Burton	Annie Calvert
Glenna Camden	Sara Casburn
Scott Chapman	Dave Cooper
Ellen Cross	Rita Dallmier
Richard Day	Wayne Dix
Eileen Fabris	Harold Goeckner
Michelle Hall	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Jerry Houser	(Genie) Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Ralph Mellecker	Jeff Monrone
Greg Mossman	Koert Mehler
Larry Mette	Geri McMillen
Janet Mueller	Mary Uptmor-ODell
Jocelyn Ramsey	Margo Riker
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	Fr. Carl Schrage
Perpetua Senglaub	Elijah Shick
Kathy Staller	Cindy Stanley
Linda Stewart	Mike Tracy
Otie Tuttle	Callum White
Ann Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Linnie York

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

“If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for this reason: Holy Communion.”

— St. Maximilian Kolbe—