



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, October 6, 2024 27th 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.)



Saturday, September
26th, we joyfully
welcomed

Atticus Jordan Bennett
into our parish family
through Baptism.

Atticus is the son of
Michael and Freda Mae
Jordan Bennett.

A very warm
welcome, Atticus!



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Oct. 5	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Oct. 6 LOLO	7:15am 9:00am	Becky Rowe by the Jochim family Francis and Annie Begley by Frank and Anne Schalasky Erma Fuller by Ted and Kathy Staller
Mon. Oct. 7		No Mass
Tues. Oct. 8	Noon	Nancy Knoblett by Steve and Janet Jenkins
Weds. Oct. 9	11:00am	Pat Simons by MaryBeth and Preston Reilly
Thur. Oct. 10	Noon	Communion Service (Prison Mass)
Fri. Oct. 11	Noon	Thomas Fuller by Ted and Kathy Staller
Sat. Oct. 12	4:30pm	Greg Bohman by George and Jane Bohman
Sun. Oct. 13 LOLO	7:15am 9:00am	Linda Sikorski Margaret and George Schalasky by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Francis Medina by Maria and Rito Medina

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., October 12, 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS : Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins and Clara Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., October 13, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS : Jim and Shari Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

ALTAR SERVERS: Natalie and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich Family

Sun., October 13, 2024, 9:00am, OLOL

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHERS & GIFTS: Carol Miller and Janel Hoke

COMMUNION MINISTER: Rita Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., October 13, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS : Keith and Patti Buercklin

COMMUNION MINISTER: Missy York

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Keith and Patti Buercklin

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The dates for the 2024-2025 RCIA classes have been set for the following Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 in the Parish Hall: **October 15 & 22, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 10, January 7 & 14, February 4 & 18, and March 4 & 18.** If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more about the faith, please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

PSR - Parish School of Religion

PSR classes for all Catholic youth in grades K-8 are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Center. Please remember that your child's faith formation is your **most important job as a parent.** Our limited time in the PSR classroom is just a part of your child's Catholic education; please **reinforce the faith at home** through regular Mass attendance, reception of the sacraments, family discussion, and family prayer. Our next PSR class is Wednesday, October 9.

3rd Grade PSR

On Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30pm, parents of all 3rd graders are asked to meet in the 3rd grade classroom to review the requirements for receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Please contact Kathy Staller if you are unable to attend the meeting.

We Need OLOL Mass Intentions Please

We remain in need of Mass intentions for the Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday morning 9:00am Mass. What better way to honor a loved one than by having a Mass celebrated for them, whether they are still with us, or have passed. What a blessing! Mass stipends start at the suggested amount of \$10 each. Please call the office for more information. 618-544-7526.

DIVE DEEP Podcast

Is speeding a sin? What about white lies? What about lying to protect someone? Father Peter Harman and Father Christopher Trummer, both Moral Theologians, come on Dive Deep to answer those questions and more. Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield), www.dio.org/podcast or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. *Dive Deep* is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, October 7, 2024,

Galatians 1:6-12 / Gospel, Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Galatians 1:13-24 / Gospel, Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Gospel, Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, October 10, 2024

Galatians 3:1-5 / Gospel, Luke 11:5-13

Friday, October 11, 2024

Galatians 3:7-14 / Gospel, Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Galatians 3:22-29 / Gospel Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, October 13, 2024,

28nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I - Wisdom 7:7-11

Reading II - Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel - Mark 10:17-30

Soup Supper at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting a Soup Supper on **Sunday, October 13 starting at 4:00 pm** in the OLOL parish hall. Parishioners and friends from Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Elizabeth are warmly invited to enjoy an evening of fellowship and homemade soup varieties. Hotdogs will be available. A carry-in of sides or dessert is welcome. We hope to see you there for this special afternoon! Please consider joining us.

Save the Date!

Get your calendars out right now, and mark the date of November 16, 2024 for our 2024 Harvest Mass! Once again it will be held at Hickory Holler, in nearby West Union. More info to follow as the time nears, so stay tuned to the bulletin and online! We are blessed to celebrate harvest and God's many gifts!

Cry Room Availability

This is a gentle reminder that occasionally folks sit in St. Elizabeth's Cry Room at weekend Mass who do not have young children with them. Since we have only a limited number of seats there, please keep its seating available for families with little ones—both for their comfort, and for sound-control. Ushers, thank you for doing your part to reserve The Cry Room for its intended purpose, and also for making sure the basement stairwell-guard there is kept secured.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, September 29, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 2503.00 / Loose: \$ 501.00

Give Central weekly: \$ 215.00

All souls Day: \$ 12.50 / All Saints Day: \$12.50

Building Fund: \$ 12.50 / World Mission: \$ 12.50

Total Deposit: \$ 3269.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Week ending Sunday, September 29, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 715.00

Loose: \$ 191.00

Prayer List

Chuck Adams Jessica Andruch

Anne Batzloff Howard Beagles

Joe Bierman Paul Berger

Megan Burton Randy Butcher

Ryan Calvert Annie Calvert

Sara Cashburn Scott Chapman

Nancy Conrad Angela Day

Helen Decker Kristen Eagleson

Eileen Fabris Bishop Garland

Edward K. Hartrich

Sue Higginbotham Tim Hinterscher

Reba Holtzman (Genie) Huss-White

Marcia Lawhead Huong Que Le

Jeff Maroney Carol Marshall

Larry Mette Kathleen Myers

Michell's Dad Debbie Nichols

Henry Miles Jocelyn Ramsey

Chuck Reinoehl Margo Riker

Fr. Suresh & his family

Raja Sambaturu Karen Sanders

Judy Schiller Linda Sikorski

Amy Slover Raymond Smith

Rodney Smith Linda Stewart

Tori Thurman Jeremy Warren

Nina Watts Chary Wilson

Ralph Worman

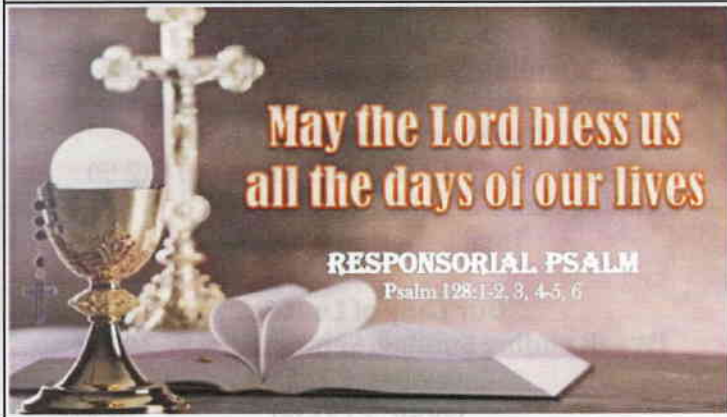
All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders.

Spiritual Reflection

*"Three things are necessary to everyone:
truth of faith which brings understanding;
love of Christ which brings compassion; and
endurance of hope which brings
perseverance."*

- St. Bonaventure-

Stewardship Reflection



SOCKtober SOCK DRIVE

What is **SOCKTOBER**? What is a SOCK DRIVE, 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.

A **SOCK DRIVE** is collecting new socks for adults, teens, and children experiencing homelessness, displacement, poverty, loss of employment, and other circumstances. Socks are the most requested, but least donated, item of clothing. Having new socks provides warmth in winter, decreases the likelihood of foot ailments including infections and frostbite, and, in a small way, restores the dignity of a person or their dependents who are in crisis situations.

Your sock donations will be sent to Robinson Clothing Center, Lydia's Closet in Oblong, and other social agencies.

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

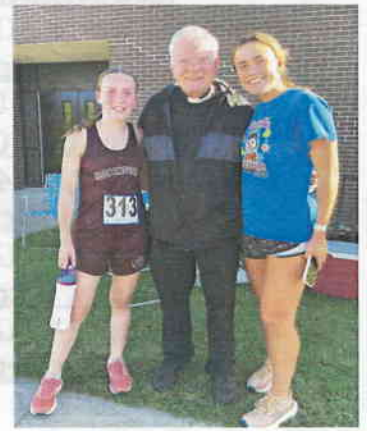
Any brand: that you (or your children or grandchildren) wear daily is good

Step # 2 - Bring the **unopened** package (for size sorting) and place it in the box at the back of the church from Oct. 1-20.

Or you can make a donation in an envelope marked SOCKS and we'll do the shopping for you!

May God bless you for helping those in need of assistance in our community!

From Father David



Clockwise from top-left, Kwyn and Krosby Goebel; Lucy and Mallory Mosbey; Abby Davis; and Karmyn Coffman and Lucy Mosbey, from an October 2nd Cross-Country event. Another very successful participant, not pictured, is Hudson Dix. All the kids did well. Our parish should be very proud! (Please pardon me if other parish participants are not mentioned here, purely unintentional. We salute them all, and we commend them all for their hard work and sportsmanship!)

Pardon me, also, that I get my ol' Irish mug so often in these photos. Still, I am happy to oblige to support our hardworking athletes.

On another topic, the first-of-the-season Fellowship Meal on Wednesday for our PSR kids, their parents, and teachers was a great success, and with absolutely delicious food! (I especially loved the moist and flavorful chicken-and-dumplings, and the chicken-and-noodles!) My thanks to all the cooks and bakers and workers, and the participating families! (There were so many blessings on the evening, including that several families didn't have to prepare a meal at home on top of all their other duties and responsibilities.)