



# Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Office Hours:**

Monday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon  
Tuesday — Thursday: 8:00am to noon  
~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

**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.)

**Anointing of the Sick**

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-  
cally ill or having surgery, Please contact  
the parish office.

**Baptisms**

Please call the Parish office

**R.C.I.A.**

The rite 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 in-  
formation.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

If you are considering marriage,  
please contact the Parish Office no  
later than 6 months prior to the pro-  
posed 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

*"I say to you, this poor  
widow put in more  
than all the other  
contributors to the  
treasury. For they all  
contributed out of  
their abundance;  
but she out of her  
poverty has put in  
everything she had,  
her whole living."  
~Mark 12:43-44~*



## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Nov. 9	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Nov. 10	7:15am	Linda Sikorski
<b>OLOL</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Deceased family of Frank and Anne Schalaski
	10:45am	Julie Thomas by Preston and Mary Beth Reilly
Mon. Nov. 11		No Mass
Tues. Nov. 12	Noon	Randy Hatten by JoAnn Glotzbach
Wed. Nov. 13	11:00am	Fr. Carl Schrage by Fr. David
Thur. Nov. 14	Noon	Clara Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
Fri. Nov. 15	Noon	Linda Sikorski
<b>Sat. Nov. 16</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving for our Harvest (Harvest Mass, Hickory Holler)</b>
Sun. Nov. 17	7:15am	David Worman by Angela and Josh Stumborg
<b>OLOL</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Diane Hinterscher by Rita and Keith Wirey
	10:45am	Larry Thivel by Theresa Zamora

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### 33th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat., November 16, 2024, 4:30pm (Harvest Mass)**

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS : Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

ALTAR SERVERS: None

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

**Sun., November 17, 2024, 7:15am**

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS : Jim Jaeger and Dave Holscher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Ecker

GIFT BEARERS: Jim Jaeger and Dave Holscher

**Sun., November 17, 2024, 9:00am, OLOL**

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS & GIFTS: Rod and Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jessica Anderson

ALTAR SERVER: Abigail Davis

**Sun., November 17, 2024, 10:45am**

LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich

USHERS: Ken Deters and Karen Carter

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

ALTAR SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Sicily Rawlings and Karen Carter

## All-Souls Day Candle Remembrance

We will have our traditional All-Souls remembrances at the 10:45am Mass on Sunday, November 10th. All who had a funeral Mass here since All-Souls 2023 will be remembered formally in a brief candle ceremony.

## OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The next class for OCIA will be Tuesday evening, November 19th, in the Parish Hall.

## PSR - Parish School of Religion

**Our next regular class meeting will be November 13th.**

This last Wednesday, November 6th, we had a wonderful PSR Fellowship Meal for teachers, students, and their families. Thank you to Rhonda Stone, Rita Holscher, Angie Schutte, and Linda Sikorski for the delicious hearty meal!

## Greater Awareness of Allergies

*Please* be considerate with perfumes and colognes anywhere in church—Wear neither please if serving or ministering in the sanctuary. Many folks struggle with scent allergies, sometimes causing strong physiological reactions. We are called to be mindful of the needs and wellbeing of others. Thank you.

## Harvest Mass

The gardens and fields are ready to be turned over, trees are displaying fall colors, leaves are being raked, and yards are being trimmed and mowed one last time. We are blessed to celebrate harvest and God's many gifts! Once again our annual Harvest Mass will be held at **Hickory Holler in "The Barn" at 9876 E. 2000th Ave, West York, IL 62478**. The Mass will be at 4:30pm so it will fulfill your Sunday obligation. A meal served by the CCW will be served after the Mass and will consist of chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, and drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring deserts to share for all. We couldn't ask for a better setting than this beautifully restored old family farm barn. We hope to see you for this wonderful celebration! This once-a-year Mass is a true blessing in the Lord.



## Christmas Dinner

Time is flying by quickly now, with the shortening of daylight in the evenings. Our two combined-parish Christmas Dinner will be **December 8th, at 5:00 PM**. Ham & turkey, noodles, dressing, rolls, and drinks will be provided. Parishioners are kindly asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. And all you "young ones" out there might want to start being careful with how you act... There just might be a special visitor?

## Special Mass Observances

On **Thanksgiving Day November 28th**, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00am at St. Elizabeth's.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

An interesting dynamic—a quirk of the calendar—means The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to Monday, December 9th this year because the 8th is The Second Sunday of Advent, and observed as such.

An OLOL vigil on the 8th would mean four Masses for Father David that day, five for the weekend. (That many Masses is not allowed under Canon Law.) Consequently, **Mass in Oblong marking the Feast of the Immaculate Conception—A Holy Day of Obligation—will be at 11:30 AM on Monday, the 9th.**

**Later that day at 6 PM is the Feast Day Mass in Robinson, the only Mass at St. Elizabeth that day.**

(Because these Monday liturgies occur on what is Fr. David's typical day-off, he will take his day on Wednesday, December 11th, so no Mass or Adoration that Wednesday.)

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patron of not only our diocese, but also of our nation. We need her heavenly maternal care, and we wish to honor her as she so richly deserves.

Missing a Holy Day of Obligation without good reason is a quite significant sin for which an account must be made before God—our Heavenly Father who gave us our beloved Blessed Mother immaculately conceived without the stain of sin.

“Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for Us.”

## An Our Lady of Lourdes Thank-You

Our Lady of Lourdes would like to say **“THANK YOU”** for monetary donations to the Oblong School N.O.W. program (Nutrition on Weekends). With these donations, a hundred jars of striped peanut butter & jelly were purchased and taken to the school to be used during the long weekends.

Also **thank you** to all who supported the October 13th Soup Supper. Your contributions to the variety of soups and the many side dishes provided a delicious meal and warm-hearted fellowship.

Speaking of gratitude, The Oblong Food Pantry **thanks** everyone at Our Lady of Lourdes for their contributions to the Oblong Christian Churches Food Pantry bake sale held at the October Fall Follies. The funds from this Bake Sale will help provide holiday meals for many families.

Your participation and support in these church and community activities is greatly appreciated! May God bless you!

## From Father David

Friends, this is my last opportunity to encourage your participation in the Saturday, November 16th Harvest Mass. Please consider joining us! Like with the successful parish picnic and pool party last summer, the Harvest Mass is meant as a holy celebration of Parish Life; a recognition of our need for each other in a spirit of friendship and camaraderie; praise of Almighty God; and of course prayerful thanksgiving for our dear farmers and all they do for us!

The renovated large barn has comfortable modern conveniences, while maintaining its rustic original charms. The commute-views getting there—and certainly on-site—are beautiful this time of year.

**We gather rain-or-shine, and hope both parishes are well-represented.**

Among the reasons I brought back the parish picnic and a Harvest Mass is because I believe so strongly that “community” is a big part of Catholic Parish Life, with its respect for tradition, and its spirit of gratitude. In addition, getting together for post-Mass shared food and fellowship in the Lord is family-friendly fun!

This once-a-year liturgy is important to me, friends, and I hope it is important to you. Quite a bit of time and planning goes into the Mass, and we hope it is a success. My thanks to everyone behind-the-scenes handling the food and music and decorating and all. Some are modest folks who don't want the spotlight, but are just eager to serve the church. I sincerely thank them, and I pray God richly blesses them.

Remember as we consider this time of harvest, to be mindful of God's constancy and care through the changing seasons. He created us, He tends to our needs, and He expects to come first in our lives and in the lives of our families. We owe Him everything, including our undying gratitude.

Please consider joining us at the Harvest Mass, and please pray all goes well. Thank you!



## Daily Scripture Readings

**Monday, November 11, 2024,  
(Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop)**

Titus 1:1-9 / Gospel, Luke 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 / Gospel, Luke 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024**

**(Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini)**

Titus 3:1-7 / Gospel, Luke 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

Philemon 7-20 / Gospel, Luke 17:20-25

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

2 John 4-9 / Gospel, Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

3 John 5-8 / Gospel, Luke 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 17, 2024,**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I - Daniel 12:1-3

Reading II - Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel - Mark 13:24-32

## Front Doors: Like New!

Our thanks to Mike Uptmor for painting St. Elizabeth's outer front doors and surrounding trim. They look amazing, freed from years of dirt and fingerprints and built-up weather-related grime. What a nice welcome now to this beautiful House of God! Thank you, Mike, for your volunteerism and great support of our parish!

## FOUND!!!

A pair of glasses was found in the Parish Center the night of the PSR Fellowship meal this past week. By the looks of their size, they appear to be children's glasses. Please call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526 to claim them.

## Our Lady of Lourdes—Food Drive

Our Lady of Lourdes is having a food drive for the Oblong Food Pantry during the Month of November. Non-perishables only please. Monetary donations will be appreciated as well. Thank you.



## Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

**(Week ending Sunday, November 3, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 3366.00 / Loose: \$ 478.00

Give Central weekly: \$ 340.00

Sister Church India: \$240.00

Building Fund: \$ 61.00 / All Saints day: \$ 260.00

All Souls Day : \$ 305.00 / Christmas Flowers: \$25.00

Total Deposit: \$ 5075.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

**(Week ending Sunday, November 3, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 735.00/ Loose: \$ 169.00

Building fund: \$ 120.00/ All Saints Day: \$387.00

Sister Parish India : \$250.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1661.00

## Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierma	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Linda Dillingham	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Edward K. Hartrich
Sue Higginbothan	Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White	Marcia Lawhead
Huong Que Le	Jeff Monroney
Gregg Mossman	Carol Marshall
Larry Mette	Kathleen Myers
Michell's Dad	Debbie Nichols
Henry Miles	Jocelyn Ramsey
Chuck Reinoehl	Margo Riker
Jennifer Sadler	Fr. Suresh & his family
Raja Sambaturu	Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller	Amy Slover
Raymond Smith	Rodney Smith
Chelsey (Wagemaker) Steeno	
Linda Stewart	Jeremy Warren
Nina Watts	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

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

## Spiritual Reflection

***"Today if we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other — that man, that woman, that child, is my brother or my sister."***  
***- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta -***

## New Parish Office Hours

Monday and Friday—8:00am to NOON

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—8:00am to 4:00pm