



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, August 30, 2026 22th 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
11:45am 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

*"What profit would there be
for one to gain the whole world
and forfeit his life?"*

– Matthew 16:26



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 29	4:30pm	James and Carolyn Osborne by Tom and RoseEllen Osborne
Sun. Aug. 30	7:15am	Barry and Erin Bergbower by Marjorie Boatman
LOLO	9:00am	Margaret and George Schalasky by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Mon. Aug. 31		NO Mass
Tue. Sept. 1	Noon	Howard Beagles by Kay and Dave Holscher
Wed. Sept. 2	11:00am	Drew Spencer and all military over- seas by Patti and Keith Buercklin
Thur. Sept. 3	Noon	NO Mass—Prison Mass
Fri. Sept. 4	Noon	Ellen Rees by Tina and Bruce Callaway
Sat. Sept. 5	4:30pm	In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered
Sun. Sept. 6	7:15am	Favorable Weather
	9:00am	Floyd and Mildred Hinterscher and deceased family members
	10:45am	Kerrie Hatfield by Marian and Dan Hatfield

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

September 6, 2026, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 5, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

Sun., September 6, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS : Jim Jaeger and Dave Holscher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Natalie and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Eric Mosbey Family

Sun., September 6, 2026, 9:00am **LOLO**

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Chris and Donna Keller

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., September 6, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jane Bohman

SERVERS: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Charles and Kandice Richy

PSR News

The 2026-2027 Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes Kindergarten through 8th Grade **start this week** on Wednesday night, September 2 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Please bring in completed registration forms to Roselene or Josh Quick that night. New students can pick up a registration form at the parish office, in the back of the church, or this first night of class.

CCW will serve chocolate chip or blueberry pancakes, sausage patties, fruit and milk for the teachers, students, and their families on this first evening at 5:45pm.

We do hope that you had a great summer!!

Our Sincere Condolences

Our sympathy goes out to Joan McMillen and Family on the passing of her husband William "Bill" on August 19, 2026. Bill was a longtime parishioner and well-known around the community. He will be greatly missed by many. May he rest in peace.



Beeswax Candles

Are you into arts-and-crafts involving high-quality beeswax? We have two Pascal candles of this special sweet wax, and unblessed. We could not use these after the candles cracked in transit, but we would love to find a good home for them with someone who uses beeswax. The candles are free and can be made available by phoning the office.



Save the Date! Harvest Mass!

It may seem early for this, but time flies. Please save the date. The Harvest Mass at Hickory Holler is Saturday, November 14th, 2026. Please mark your calendars and be on the look-out for further information. All Masses are special, but The Harvest Mass always feels EXTRA-special! Let's honor God, and our hardworking farmers!

Mission Weekend Thankyou

Fr. Richard Andati Toboso of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS, would like to thank everyone within our two parishes for your prayerful time spent with him. Between the two parishes we raised \$1853.00. Fr. Richard is grateful for your prayers and generosity, which enables Glenmary to bear witness to the Catholic faith and to serve those in need in Appalachia and the rural South. May God bless you for your prayers and support of Glenmary's missionary efforts!

5K Your Way Fundraiser Signup

Come Join us on October 3, 2026 at the Crawford County Forest Preserve for the 4th annual 5K Your Way! This fundraiser will benefit all four Crawford County *NOW* (Nutrition on Weekends) Programs. Each participant will have the choice to run or walk the 5K on a paved walking path or a dirt trail system. There will also be an age 10-and-under Kids Fun Run which starts at 8:00AM; the 5K starts at 8:15AM. Sign up online at runsignup.com. Follow all the race updates on *5K Your Way* Facebook page.

Questions? Please call 618-553-7824 (Kirby Ackman *NOW* program Director) or 618-554-2425 (Cindy and Mark Grimm, Race Directors).

Catholic University of America—Next weekend

Next weekend, the diocese will take-up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America, a national research university in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you support future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, being formed by an exceptional faith-rooted education.

An example of how the University serves the Church and the nation include the Catholic Project, an initiative to help heal the breach of trust many experienced due to recent crises in the Church. The University also offers a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers.

Our beautiful Church has a brighter future, and Catholic University of America is a big part of that positive growth. Ways to donate: Use the envelopes provided at the back of church and bring to the 2nd collection next weekend on September 5-6, scan the QR code on the envelope, or visit Collection.catholic.edu to learn more. As always, thank you!

From Father David

Friends, thank you to those of you who faithfully provide parish financial support! We never take this support for granted! Some folks—God bless them!—even give “beyond the call.” These quiet unsung donors find added ways to donate. While they use the weekly envelopes or online-giving portals, they also remember the parish in their work-related and financial-institution dividend payouts. **I think a few others might remember the parishes in their Wills and end-of-life banking instruments, or at least I hope they do!**

All these funds make a difference as we contend—like all of you do in your homes and businesses—with rising costs associated with utilities, maintenance, and repairs.

Our loving Heavenly Father sees everything, and reads hearts. If every hair on our head is counted, as Sacred Scripture says, then He surely knows what efforts we make in support of His Church and its many needs and charities.

He will never be outdone in generosity.

While your supportive prayers are the greatest gift of all—and your regular attendance and active participation at Mass—we appreciate, too, your financial support as we “keep the lights on” and maintain our aging campus buildings.

A concern now is the church basement remodel after taking-on five inches of clear water many months ago. While we have insurance, we also have a deductible and other expenses we carry on our own. We are grateful for the insurance—even if we might possibly expect some rising premiums soon—and for a stellar group of volunteers who have helped lower our costs by assisting with some of the basement work themselves. (May God richly bless them all!)

We are also looking at the church roofs and other new projects. It all adds up, friends.

My point is that finances are always in flux, including as we cooperate with diocesan appeals and special causes and very worthwhile second collections. We continue to have, for example, our Sister Parish collections in November benefiting our Fr. Suresh with his India charities. With all this wonderful giving, the basic needs of the parishes themselves must always please be remembered, too.

May our all-seeing God smile on you and your families for your loyalty in supporting St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes! Again, He is never outdone in generosity! Thank you!

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, August 31, 2026

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

1 Corinthians 2:10-16 / Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 / Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3, 2026

(St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor)

1 Corinthians 3:18-23 / Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 4, 2026

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 / Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5, 2026

1 Corinthians 4:6-15 / Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, September 6, 2026

(23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Ezekiel 33:7-9

Reading II - Romans 13:8-10

Gospel - Matthew 18:15-20

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults-OCIA

Have you ever felt a calling to learn more about the Catholic Faith and/or to possibly become Catholic? Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ? Are you interested in learning more or reviewing the Catechism of the Catholic Church or simply want to learn more about your Catholic faith? This OCIA class might be for you! Classes start September 15, so if you are interested please let the parish office know at 618-544-7526 so the proper supplies may be ordered.

Have You Been Married 50 Years?

On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass at dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct. 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending August 23, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1830.00 / Loose Cash: \$438.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: \$ 10.00

Glenmary Missions Appeal: \$1307.00

PushPay Online: \$360.44 / Total: \$3945.44

OLOL-Week Ending August 23, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$620.00 / Loose Cash: \$143.00

Glenmary Missions appeal: \$546.00

Total: \$1309.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Diane Baker
Ron Bangert	Anne Batzloff
Joel Beatty	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Annie Calvert	Glenna Camden
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Dave Cooper	Rita Dallmier
Richard Day	Wayne Dix
Geri Ezell	Eileen Fabris
Caleb Federspiel	Michelle Hall
Mike Harbor	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Fred Hott	Jerry Houser
Genie Huss-White	Gregor Johnson
Jerry Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Ralph Mellecker	Jeff Monroney
Greg Mossman	Koert Mehler
Larry Mette	Geri McMillen
Janet Mueller	Mary Uptmor-O'Dell
Jocelyn Ramsey	Margo Riker
Bart Robbins	Camilo Rodriguez
Luis F. Rodriguez	Michelle Rollins
Barb Ross	Hailey Ryan
Jennifer Sadler	Fr. Suresh & his family
Perpetua Senglaub	Elijah Shick
Rodney Smith	Kathy Staller
Cindy Stanley	Linda Stewart
Eric Slover	Mike Tracy
Otie Tuttle	Nancy Weason
Janet Wagner-Mitchell	Celeste White
Tammy Wilkins	Ann Williams
Chary Wilson	Kathy Wojkovich
	Linnie York

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders

Quote of the Week

"Nothing is far from God." —St. Monica

St. Monica spent decades praying for the conversion of her wayward son, St. Augustine. Her quote reminds us that no matter how distant a loved one seems from God's grace, **nothing is out of His reach.**