



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Sunday, January 21, 2024  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Father David Beagles  
Pastor**

**PARISH STAFF**

Co-Office Managers: Jenny Head  
and Patti Buercklin  
Director of Religious Education:  
Jenny Head  
Music Director: Chris Jansen  
Custodial Care: Kayleh Correll ~  
St. Elizabeth  
Custodial Care: Lori Davis ~  
Our Lady of Lourdes

**CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER**

202 South Lincoln Street  
Robinson, IL 62454

Telephone: 618-544-7526

Fax Number: (618) 544-9327

Web Site:

[www.crawfordcountycatholics.net](http://www.crawfordcountycatholics.net)

Join us on Facebook: Search for  
"Crawford County Catholics" Church

Office Email Address:

[catholicsofcrawfordcounty@gmail.com](mailto:catholicsofcrawfordcounty@gmail.com)

Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

8:00 -12:00 am ~ 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

**Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)**

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 12 Noon

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 Noon

(Except when noted: Thursday Prison  
Mass)



(Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacra-  
ment is on Wednesdays from 11:30 am  
to 1 pm at St. Elizabeth.)

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**St. Elizabeth**

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 7:15 am & 10:45 am

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

First Friday Liturgy at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-  
cally ill or having surgery, please con-  
tact 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 Center 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, to receive diocesan and parish  
guidelines.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth

3:15 to 4:00 pm.

***"Follow me  
and I will make you  
fishers of men."***

***— Mark 1:17 —***





## Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 20	4:30 pm	Jeff Kirts by Steve & Geri Ezell
Sun. Jan. 21	7:15 am	Ron Hinterscher by Mike & Jona Uptmor
	9:00 am	Barbara Jerrell by Keith & Rita Wirey
	10:45 am	Bill Meirink by Emily & Stewart Schutte
Mon. Jan. 22		No Mass
Tues. Jan. 23	Noon	Marlin Wirey by Virginia Hall
Wed. Jan. 24	11:00 am	Jerome Jochim by Jochim family
Thur. Jan. 25	Noon	Comm Service, Deanery Visit
Fri. Jan. 26	Noon	Tom Hardiek by Eileen Hartrich
Sat. Jan. 27	4:30 pm	Linda Sikorski
Sun. Jan. 28	7:15 am	Cindy Uptmor by Eileen Hartrich
	9:00 am	Ron Hinterscher by Janet Long
	10:45 am	Francis Medina By Rito & Maria Medina

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### Sat. Jan. 27, 2024, 4:30 pm, St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS & GIFTS: Ken & Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVERS: Aleigha & Clare Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Jack & Carol Watts

#### Sun. Jan. 28, 2024, 7:15 am, St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS & GIFTS: Dave Holscher & Jim Jaeger

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

SERVERS: Natalie & Nathaniel Arkenberg

#### Sun. Jan. 28, 2024, 9:00 am, Our Lady of Lourdes

LECTOR: Chris Keller

USHERS & GIFTS: Rich & Anita Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Stacia Matson

SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

#### Sun. Jan. 28, 2024, 10:45 am, St. Elizabeth

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS & GIFTS: Jim & Maria Morris

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Jerry Mueller

## Stewardship Reflection

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” – Mark 1:17.

Jesus’ call to “*follow me*” is for all Christians! The call is in the here-and-now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means things aren’t always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

### Parish School of Religion (PSR) News

The next PSR class will be January 24th.

**There will also be a 2nd grade reconciliation parent meeting January 24th @ 6:30 PM in the 2nd grade class room.** This is an important meeting as the 2nd graders advance toward Reconciliation. Questions or comments? Please call Jenny Head in the church office, 618-544-7526. Thank you.

### Effingham Area Right to Life Annual PRO-LIFE Breakfast

Whole Hog Sausage & Egg Breakfast.

Sunday, January 21 from 7:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Teutopolis Banquet Hall

Free-will donation, Carry outs available, raffles

### REMEMBER THESE PEOPLE?



Leta Mary - Leta Catherine Mary



## Daily Readings

### Monday January 22 2024

2 Samuel, 5:1-7,10 / Gospel, Mark 3:22-30

### Tuesday January 23, 2024

2 Samuel 6:12-15,17-19 / Gospel, Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday January 24, 2024

(St. Francis de Sales—Memorial)

2 Samuel 7:4-17 / Gospel, Mark 4:1-20

### Thursday January 25, 2024

(Conversion of St. Paul—Feast)

1 Acts ... 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Gospel, Mark 3:7-12

### Friday January 26, 2024

(Saints Timothy and Titus — Memorial)

2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5

Gospel, Mark 4:26-34 or Luke 10:1-9

### Saturday January 27, 2024

2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17 / Gospel, Mark 4:35-41

### Sunday January 28, 2024

Reading I—Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Reading II—1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel, Mark 1:21-28

## Bidding Farewell to Jenny Head

Our gracious employee Jenny Head has her last day here Friday, January 26th. She has agreed to a card shower. If you would like to show her how much she has inspired our parish children with her teaching and leading of the PSR program, and in serving as a co-office manager, please drop your card in the collection basket, at the parish center during working hours, or mail to the parish office at 202 South Lincoln Street, Robinson, IL 62454. We will certainly miss Jenny and will keep her and her family in prayer.

## Looking For New Office Co-Manager

Jenny Head, as mentioned above, is moving soon from Robinson, necessitating another search to fill the position of co-office manager and DRE.

Please contact the office or Fr. David if you might be interested in applying for the DRE job, the part-time office co-manager job, or to combine the positions—thus qualifying for full-time status, competitive pay, and great benefits. We hope to move quickly on this. (Patti Buercklin graciously stays-on with her own part-time duties in the parish office, for which we are sincerely very grateful.)

Jenny's office duties include bookkeeping, maintaining accounts, payroll, issuing checks, and other typical church financial/office tasks. She has loved her job here, and again, will most certainly be missed.

## From Father David

Friends, I must admit that I just recently put the last of my Christmas decorations away. I love the season and wanted Christmas joy to linger a while! Besides, the holiday season passes so quickly!

Would you believe Lent starts in less than a month? It's true. Lent, 2024 begins on Valentine's Day—February 14th. Its forty days, recalling Christ's forty days in the desert, where he battled Satan's temptations, and prepared for His public ministry, become days we, too, should "do battle," and prepare.

The fight is always about Heaven, and the best way to get there. Yes, God is merciful, and Jesus leads the way, but we must always do our part. Our Lord makes clear that hell is for real, a place of separation from Him, and the love that Heaven holds. How fitting, then, Lent this year begins on the holiday dedicated to love, since love is a key to admittance into Heaven—the living of an earthly life of charity and mercy.

Remember: We don't have to wait for Lent to enter into a spirit of conversion! Every day is a good day to begin anew, to give ourselves a spiritual "fresh start." How? --With repentance, including our at-least-yearly making of a good confession (the bare minimum frequency required by the Church).

I hope more of you consider making a good confession and seeking there God's abundant mercy.

In the days ahead we will announce our Lenten Penance Service, where at least three priests will be available to hear confessions. Once this date is announced please make note of it, and avail yourselves of the opportunity. Meanwhile remember, too, our regularly scheduled confessions at St. Elizabeth's before the 4:30 Saturday vigil Mass.

Yes, friends, liturgical seasons come and go, but a constant is God's abiding love, and His call to enter into a deeper relationship with Him by sorrow for our sins.





THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

The **Catholic Parent** is now available on **FORMED!**

Be inspired by other parents trying to form their kids well in the faith amid the messiness of Life. This new 6-part series on FORMED comes with a free downloadable participant guide with discussion questions to spark conversations with your spouse or parish small group.

**“ Going to Mass with our children is like playing Whack- A - Mole...”**

Laugh, cry, and learn with the families featured in episode one about our Sunday Mass Obligation and why it’s so important!

Download your FORMED app today from the Apple or Google app store

**Please Mark your Calendars!**

The dates of our Lenten Fish Frys are March 1, March 8 & March 15. More info to come.

**Quote of the Day**

**“Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the True Prince of Peace.**

— St. Padre Pio —

**St. Thomas Soup Supper**

WHEN? February 11, 2024  
WHAT TIME? 10:30 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.  
WHERE? St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL

- Chili and Vegetable Soup (freshly made that day)
- Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches, Pie, Desserts & Drinks
- Face Painting—Games—Cake Spin—Basket Stand
- Baked goods— instant Winner
- Quilt Raffle — (to be raffled at 2:00p.m.)
- Carry-out available until 2:00p.m.

Fundraiser benefits St. Thomas School and Church



**Weekly Offerings**

**St. Elizabeth (Week ending Sunday, January 14, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 1535.00 / Loose: \$ 457.00  
First Offering: \$ 60.00  
Catholic Times: \$ 255.00  
Give Central: \$ 445.00 / Building fund: \$ 50.00  
Total Deposit: \$ 2802.00

**Our Lady of Lourdes (Week ending January 14, 2024)**

Envelopes: \$ 735.00  
Loose: \$ 81.00  
Building Fund: \$ 1.00  
Solemnity of Mary: \$ 5.00  
Catholic Times: \$ 175.00  
Total Deposit: \$ 997.00

**Prayer List**

- Chuck Adams Anne Batzloff
- Joe Bayless Howard Beagles
- Paul Berger Megan Burton
- Randy Butcher Ryan Calvert
- Annie Calvert Scott Chapman
- John Collings Nancy Conrad
- Norman Dillingham Kristen Eagleson
- Bishop Benjamin Garland
- Brett Hartrich Edward K. Hartrich
- Randy Hatten Eileen Fabris
- Gary Griffith Donna Henry
- Tim Hinterscher (Genie) Huss - White
- Marcia Lawhead Huong Que Le
- Carol Marshall Larry Mette
- Debbie Nichols Sandy Martin
- Nancy Ping Jocelyn Ramsey
- Chuck Reinoehl Margo Riker
- Fr. Suresh & his family Karen Sanders
- Judy Schiller Linda Sikorski
- Carole Skaggs Amy Slover
- Rodney Smith Linda Stewart
- Vickie Waggoner Jeremy Warren
- Nina Watts Chary Wilson
- Dianne Wolverton Ralph Worman

*All in the armed forces, and all our First Responders*

**OLOL Sanctuary in Years Past**

