



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, May 24, 2026
Pentecost**



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**A hearty congratulations to our
graduating high school seniors of 2026
who attended the Graduation Mass, May 17:**

Eva Hermann

Ella Buntun

Mallory Mosbey

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. May 23	4:30pm	Rosemary Bergbower by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. May 24	7:15am	Ralph Worman by Jona and Mike Uptmor
OLOL	9:00am	Francis and Annie Begley by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	JoAnn Shepherd by Preston and Mary Beth Reilly
Mon. May 25		NO Mass
Tue. May 26	Noon	Comm. Service (Shumway Funeral, Father of Bishop Carl Kemme)
Wed. May 27	11:00am	NO Mass (Teutopolis Funeral)
Thur. May 28	Noon	Communion Service (Prison Mass)
Fri. May 29	Noon	Favorable Weather
Sat. May 30	4:30pm	Paul Tebbe by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. May 31	7:15am	Jack Stanley by Jona and Mike Uptmor
OLOL	9:00am	Jerry Smith by OLOL Ladies Group
	10:45am	Ana Iovanac by Suzanne Dart

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

May 31, 2026, The Most Holy Trinity

Sat., May 30, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTORS: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Richard Mullins and Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Koester

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins and Family

Sun., May 31, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Shari Eckert

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Jim Jaeger and Dave Holscher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Natalie and Naomi Arkenberg

Sun., May 31, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Chris Keller

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Rod and Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jessica Anderson

SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., May 31, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jane Bohman

SERVER: Brady York

GIFT BEARERS: Charles and Kandice Richey

Men's Group—Special Speaker

At the most recent meeting of the Men's Group we had a very impressive guest speaker—Les Midget. Les gave an outstanding testimony of his struggles with a serious brain infection. He credits Jesus with his recovery in a faith-witness that is most impressive. Les's moving testimony was honest, engaging, and most inspiring.



Month of May—Praying the Rosary

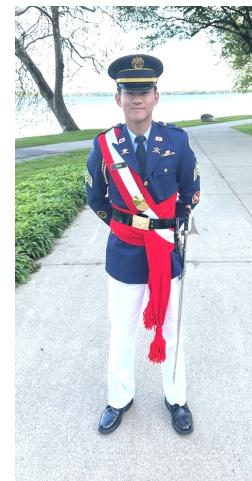
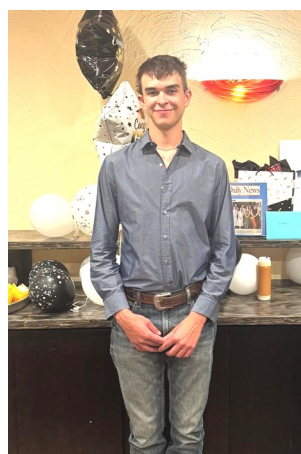
Don't forget —The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, The Virgin Mary. Therefore, **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** will pray at 8:30AM the Rosary before every Sunday 9AM Mass.

Similarly, before the St. Elizabeth Masses the rosary will be prayed at **4:00PM, Saturday, and 6:40AM, and 10:15AM** on Sunday.



Additional Catholic Graduates

We have two other Catholic high school graduates to celebrate. These two young men had good reason for missing the Graduation Mass last weekend. Greyson Holscher left the day after his graduation for work in Texas, and Anthony Tran still had commitments at his military academy. Congratulations, guys, and well done! We are so proud of you!



Don't Forget ...

Dual parish Picnic —Sunday July 26th!

From Father David

My thanks to Keith Buercklin for playing a leadership role in our Men's Group, and the faithfulness of the men attending (some shown in the recent photo below). These twice-monthly meetings are a time of faith discussion, fellowship, and camaraderie in the Lord. The guys enjoy these friendships, and growing together in their walk of faith. We encourage more men in the parishes to consider joining, and attending when they can. It is time well spent!



On another matter, we honor Barb Grimm, who recently celebrated a special birthday with family and friends, and who adds so much grace and joy to our parish gatherings. Barb, currently of Timber Creek, raised four great sons with her beloved Brendan. His was my first funeral when I was assigned here to Crawford County. As I met with the family to plan the service, I was struck immediately by their great warmth and friendliness, and by their kind welcome to me. These friendships have grown even stronger in these passing four years.

Barb and Brendan spent many retirement years in Florida, and then returned to Crawford County. They were wonderful volunteers at the parish, including with cleaning the church. At a recent birthday celebration, Barb recounted great memories of her years here in a very family-oriented life. All the best to you, Barb! We are so proud to have you with us!



Retired Diocesan Priests Collection- THIS Week

Each year on Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this Solemnity, Bishop Paprocki asks us to consider a generous response to the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at dio.org/give and donate to the "Retired Diocesan Priests Collection." Thank you for your generosity.

Protect Your Kids Online

Do you wish someone had told you earlier about the dangers of pornography? Do you ever wonder how and when to introduce the awkward topic to your kids? The average age of first exposure to porn is 8 to 10-years-old. When girls internalize the harmful images of porn, they are likely to experience issues with self-esteem, body image, and relationships. Stuningly, 58% of girls have seen porn by age 12.

The resources at go.dio.org/2XY will help your children learn about healthy intimacy and to understand healthy sexuality. The site can also help protect them from the damage pornography can cause to their brain and to their relationships.

Questions? Contact Gracie at 217-321-1124 or go to gortiz@dio.org.

Memorial Day—Monday, May 25, 2026

Let us not forget—Memorial Day is a solemn federal holiday honoring the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the armed forces. It is a time for national reflection, gratitude, and remembrance of the ultimate sacrifices made to protect American freedoms, and for remembering other loved ones we have lost along life's way. Have a safe and honorable Memorial Day, everyone!



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, May 25, 2026

(Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 / John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

1Peter 1:10-16 / Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27 2026

1Peter 1:18-25 / Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28, 2026

1Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 / Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 29, 2026

1Peter 4:7-13 / Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Jude 17, 20-25 / Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, May 31, 2026

(The Most holy Trinity)

Reading I - Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Reading II - 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel - John 3:16-18

Catholic Quiz Corner

1. What Old Testament personage has a talking donkey?

- A—Amos
- B—Balaam
- C—Jeremiah
- D—Shrekiah
- E—Elias

2. What does the name “Jesus” mean in Hebrew?

- A—Messiah
- B—God Is with Us
- C—House of Bread
- D—The Lord is Salvation
- E—Prince of Peace

3. The “behemoth” mentioned in the Book of Job was a/an?

- A—Balrog of Morgoth
- B—brontosaurus
- C—hippopotamus
- D—whale
- E—elephant

Quote of the Week

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us.

— Robert Baer

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending May 17, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1275.00

Loose Cash: \$ 758.00 / PushPay Online: \$860.44

Catholic Communication Campaign (Late): \$20.00

Retired Diocesan Priests (late): \$100.00

Building Fund: \$ 5.00 / Total: \$ 3018.44

Our Lady of Lourdes-Week ending May 17, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 805.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 65.00

Building Fund: \$10.00

Total: \$ 880.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Diane Baker
Ron Bangert	Anne Batzloff
Joel Beatty	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Megan (Burton) Johnson	Annie Calvert
Glenna Camden	Sara Casburn
Scott Chapman	Dave Cooper
Rita Dallmier	Richard Day
Wayne Dix	Eileen Fabris
Harold Goeckner	Michelle Hall
Edward K. Hartrich	Elaine Hasty
Tim Hinterscher	Fred Hott
Jerry Houser	(Genie) Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Ralph Mellecker	Jeff Monronej
Greg Mossman	Koert Mehler
Larry Mette	Geri McMillen
Janet Mueller	Mary Uptmor-ODell
Jocelyn Ramsey	Margo Riker
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Michelle Rollins	Barb Ross
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	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

Quiz Corner Answers

3—hippopotamus
2—the Lord is Salvation
1—Balaam