



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent**



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Pastor**

Parish Staff

Co-Office Managers:

**Patti Buercklin
and Kandle Dart**

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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

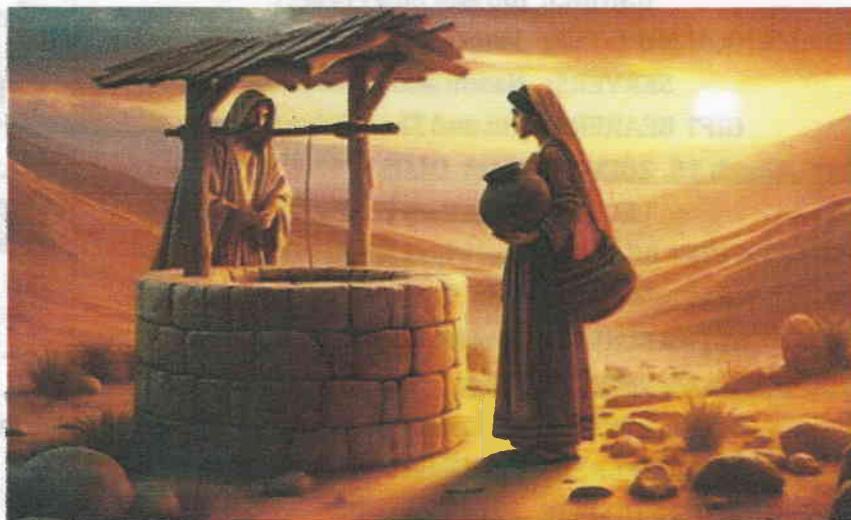
**If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the
proposed wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.**

Sacrament of Penance

**Saturdays at St. Elizabeth
3:15pm to 4:00pm
or by appointment**

**"Everyone who drinks this
water will be thirsty again."**

John 4:13



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Mar. 7	4:30pm	Jack Stanley by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Mar. 8	7:15am	Leonard Knoblett by Jeff and Linda Rich
OLOL	9:00am	Margaret and George Schalasky by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Ken Watts by Carol Wong
Mon. Mar. 9		NO Mass
Tue. Mar. 10	Noon	Memorial for Sylvia Skaggs
Wed. Mar. 11	11:00am	Tom Eden by Mark and Cindy Grimm
Thur. Mar. 12	Noon	Special intentions by Patti Buercklin
Fri. Mar. 13	Noon	Kerrie Hatfield by Dan and Marian Hatfield
Sat. Mar. 14	4:30pm	Paul Tebbe by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Mar. 15	7:15am	Jack Stanley by Jeff and Linda Rich
OLOL	9:00am	Shannon Sayles by Stacia and Keith Matson
	10:45am	Jerry and Carolyn Chapman by Carol Ryan

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 15, 2026, 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sat., Mar. 14, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

Sun., March 15, 22, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Naomi and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Jim and Shari Eckert

Sun., March 15, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Jerry and Sarah Ping

COMMUNION MINISTER: Bob Coffman

ALTAR SERVER: Krosby Goebel

Sun., March 16, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Roselene Quick

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Ken Deters and Keith Buercklin

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVER: Will Schutte

PSR, and Youth Groups

March 11: Next PSR class: Wednesday. That evening the **3rd - 6th Grades** will have confessions in church during the regular PSR class time, and will head over as a group. Please make sure your child is prepared for this beautiful sacrament.

March 15: High School Youth Group meets at the Parish Center, 6:30-7:45PM. (Can you say "delicious Nachos"?! Come check out the fun!)

March 22: Middle School Youth Group meets at the Parish Center, 6:30-7:45PM. Join in this good time of Christian fellowship—real shared friendship in the Lord!



Above: PSR students prepare "birthday cakes" in pans for the NOW program and sign cards for the Fish Fry volunteers and Mr. and Mrs. Quick—our DRE's.

Fish Fry This Friday!

The second fish fry of the season is **this Friday, March 13th**. Come on out to enjoy the fellowship, or to maybe volunteer in some way! (The remaining, final, fish fry of the season is Friday, March 20th)

Drive through is available on the east side of the parish hall off Webster Street rain-or-shine. You may also dine-in via the west side entrance near The Civic Center parking lot.

The meals consists of delicious fish, shrimp, or a combination of fish and shrimp, coleslaw, beans, baked potato, and cornbread. If kids prefer it, hot dogs, chips, and a treat is also available.

-Meals are served from 4pm to 7pm.

-Adult meals are \$15.00.

-Kids meals (ages 10 and under) are \$7.00.

May God bless you for your support!!



An Examination of Conscience (Based on the 10 Commandments)

- I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me. Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in Vain. Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people made in His image?
- Remember to keep holy The Lord's Day? Do I go to Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship of God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body?
- Honor your Father and your Mother. Do I show my parents due respect? Do I maintain good holy communication where possible?
- You shall not kill. Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation or any kind?
- You shall not commit adultery. Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?
- You shall not steal. Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?
- You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?
- You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse. Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. Am I content with my own means and possessions, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

Position Posting: Co-Office Manager

Friends, we continue to accept applications for the part-time office position. We warmly welcome new applicants, as with prayer and discussion we hope soon to narrow our search. The job offers a very good wage, paid lunch hours, and a pleasant work environment that furthers our parish mission.

Patti Buercklin stays on as the other part-time Co-Office Manager, a joyful dedicated presence in the office, whose duties include Mass Intentions, Ministry Scheduling, and the bulletin. The two managers work out the duties together so the office stays staffed during the stated working hours.

The office position is multifaceted and includes accounts receivable and payable, keeping us current on bills, assisting with light data entry, participating in diocesan programs for parishes, and general office duties like assisting parishioner walk-ins and answering phones.

We want to work with the right candidate—perhaps “young-and-new” to the workforce, or with years of experience elsewhere—to help make the position right for them and their schedule and needs.

Current office hours are Tuesday – Thursday 8 – 4, and Monday & Friday 8 – Noon. (We believe blessings and graces flow to those “working for God” and who further His holy goals!)

Catholic Relief Service, 2nd Collection Next Weekend

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection provides aid to vulnerable people affected by war, natural disasters, and exploitation.

Human trafficking is the exploitation of a person through forced labor, domestic servitude, or commercial sex. It affects women, children, and men of all ages everywhere in the world, including in the United States. Human trafficking involves anyone who is compelled by force, fraud, or coercion to provide work or service, regardless of nationality or citizenship or geographic location.

Poverty, isolation from the support of family and friends, and cultural or language barriers are among the factors that place people at risk of trafficking. Native Americans are particularly vulnerable to trafficking and violence, as many live in poverty away from reservations or tribal lands. School teachers, parish staff and clergy, and health care providers at community clinics—with training to recognize the signs of human trafficking in their own communities—can be effective in combatting the exploitation of those they serve.

Your support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection empowers and brings healing to communities affected by poverty and injustice. Your participation helps Catholic ministries to reveal Christ's love to victims of trafficking, war, and natural disaster, both around the world and here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Thank you for your generous support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection.



Parish Lenten Penance Service

Please remember the Lenten Penance Service **starting at 5:30PM on Tuesday, March 10, at St. Elizabeth**, an event of course open to both parishes.

Three priests will be on hand to hear confessions. This Service is a golden opportunity in our preparations for Easter. With the priests coming all this way, we hope for a good turnout. Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Breakfast

Parishioners from both parishes are warmly invited to a “free will” benefit breakfast on Sunday, March 15th at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall. The breakfast starts after the 9AM Mass. The menu includes sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, and sweets. The free-donation proceeds benefit The Oblong Food Pantry. We hope you come and enjoy the Christian fellowship and delicious food.

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, March 9, 2026

2 Kings 5:1-15 / Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 13, 2026

Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 14, 2025

Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, March 15, 2026

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

Reading I - 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Reading II - Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel - John 9:1-41

Lenten Book Study

The second and final class of the Lenten book study will be: **March 26, 2026** (Second half of the book).

6:30 - 7:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center.

It's still not too late! You can read this great book—(or read a nice chunk of it!)—and finish-up with the class. There is **no cost** to join the book study. Stop by the parish office and pick up your copy today, or grab a copy on the counter as you enter or leave church.

Catholic Charities, 2nd Collection

Last week with our 2nd collection we supported Catholic Charities as they carry out their mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need. The two parishes raised \$2535.00. Thank you for your support ensuring God's love and mercy are extended to all His children through the many good works and programs of Catholic Charities!

St. Elizabeth Mass Intentions

St. Elizabeth needs Mass Intentions which may be scheduled on weekdays or weekends. Please, not more than five Masses asked for the same person, or involving specific calendar dates or Mass times. There is no better prayer for another than The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Thank you!

St. Elizabeth Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday, March 13 at 11:15am at St. Elizabeth Church. Please feel most welcome to attend this special grace-filled devotion before the regular Noon Mass.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 3-1-26

Weekly Offertory: \$2090.00 / Loose cash: \$ 417.00

PushPay Online: \$312.64 / Building fund: \$ 225.00

Ash Wednesday (Late) : \$ 10.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 20.00 / Easter Flowers: \$ 165.00

Church in Central and Eastern Europe (Late): \$ 5.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 100.00

Catholic Charities: \$ 1976.00 / \$ Total: \$ 5320.64

Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 3-1-26

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 855.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 80.00

Building fund: \$ 120.00 / Immac. Conc. (Late) \$ 25.00

Church in Central and Eastern Europe (Late): \$ 25.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 105.00 / Ash Wednesday: \$ 40.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 57.00

Catholic Charities: \$559.00 / Total: \$ 1866.00

Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Fr. Steve Arisman
Diane Baker	Anne Batzloff
Howard Beagles	Joel Beatty
Tony Bierman	Paul Berger
Kathy Blaha	Megan Burton
Annie Calvert	Sara Casburn
Scott Chapman	Nancy Conrad
Dave Cooper	Rita Dallmier
Wayne Dix	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Harold Goeckner
Michelle Hall	Edward K. Hartrich
Elaine Hasty	Tim Hinterscher
Jerry Houser	(Genie) Huss-White
Gregor Johnson	Marcia Lawhead
Hailey Ryan	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monroney	Greg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Koert Mehler
Larry Mette	Geri McMillen
Janet Mueller	Jocelyn Ramsey
Ellen Rees	Margo Riker
Camilo Rodriguez	Luis F. Rodriguez
Hailey Ryan	Jennifer Sadler
Fr. Suresh & his family	Fr. Carl Schrage
Perpetua Senglaub	Elijah Shick
Kathy Staller	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

Quote of the Week

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? "

Isaiah 58:6