



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, September 13, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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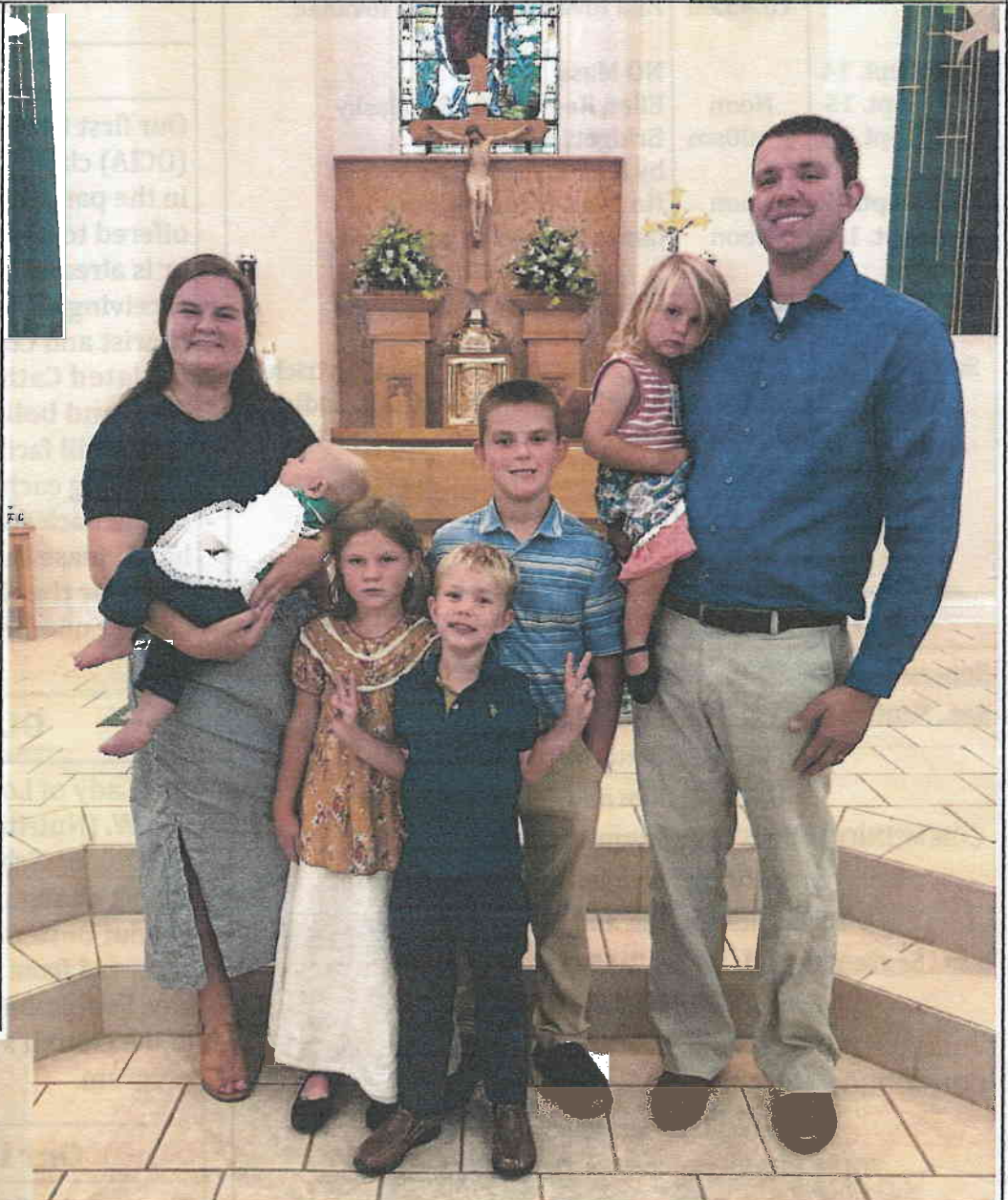
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***We welcome Henry David Foster
Son of Jacob and Abigail Foster and
little brother to Matthew, Clare, Joseph, and Lydia
September 5th, 2026***

Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Sept. 12	4:30pm	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sun. Sept. 13	7:15am	Paul Joseph Hartich by Eileen Hartrich
OLOL	9:00am	Mr. and Mrs. William Wirey and deceased family members
	10:45am	Ana Iovanac by Crasta Iovanac
Mon. Sept. 14		NO Mass
Tue. Sept. 15	Noon	Ellen Rees by Joe Schalasky
Wed. Sept. 16	11:00am	Bridgett Hubbard by Rosemary Halter
Thur. Sept. 17	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Sept. 18	Noon	James Hughes by the Family
Sat. Sept. 19	4:30pm	Consuelo Medina by Theresa Zamora
Sun. Sept. 20 OLOL	7:15am	Chris Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
	9:00am	Angelita Seamon by OLOL Ladies
	10:45am	Ana Iovanac by Suzanne Dart

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

September 20, 2026, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 19, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVER: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

Sun., September 20, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Travis Rich and Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Nathaniel and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich and Family

Sun., September 20, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kurtis Goebel

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Jerry and Sarah Ping

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jessica Anderson

SERVER: Emma Davis

Sun., September 20, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: David and Jeannie Veach

PSR News

Our next PSR class will be on Wednesday evening September 16th, at the parish hall from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Our next PSR fellowship dinner before class will be on October 7th. The CCW ladies will be serving pulled pork—More info to come in the next few weeks.

OCIA

Our first Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) class will be this Tuesday, **September 15th**, in the parish hall from 6:00 to 7:30PM. This is offered to anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or is already baptized Catholic and interested in receiving all the sacraments of initiation (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation) **or who is already fully initiated Catholic and wants to review his/her faith and beliefs.** Mark Ambrose and Roselene Quick will facilitate this class. More information, including each week's scheduled topic, is available on the back counter of the church, or at the parish hall. Please call-in to the office to reserve your place for the class if interested so we can have the correct number of books available. 618-544-7526.

OLOL—N.O.W Donation

Our Lady of Lourdes will be collecting for the N.O.W. (Nutrition on Weekends) program to help the Oblong School Kids. The Goal at this time is to collect enough to purchase 100 jars of Striped Peanut Butter and Jelly. Your donations will be accepted from Sunday, September 13th thru Sunday, September 20th. Thank you for your support of the church's involvement with the NOW program.

Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary

The month of October, like May, is a month of devotion to Our Mother Mary. Therefore, during the month of October, we will pray The Rosary thirty minutes before the 9:00am OLOL Sunday Mass. Please come early and join in. Our Blessed Mother is waiting on us!



Catholic University of America—Last Weekend

Thank you for your generous support during the last week of the collection for the Catholic University of America! As two parishes, we collectively raised \$767.00 to support Catholic Higher Education and form tomorrow's Catholic leaders. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit collection.catholic.Edu for more information.

5K Your Way!

Come Join us on October 3, 2026 at the Crawford County Forest Preserve for the 4th annual 5K Your Way! The participant will have a 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. You need to get your signup in so we can guarantee t-shirts! Sign up online at runsignup.com. Follow all the race updates on 5K Your Way Facebook page.

Support the Solidarity Fund for The Church in Africa—Next Weekend

Next weekend our parishes will take-up a collection to support The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. As the Church in Africa grows, its need for pastoral leaders increases. The Solidarity Fund supports Pastoral projects that build the Church there, and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

It's time again for the annual K of C Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

St. Elizabeth and Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners who are members of Newton Council #1704 will be soliciting donations at the Robinson/Marshall football game on Friday, Sept. 18, and after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, 9/19 and 9/20.

We had a great response the last two years and hope to top the amount of money collected. All donations collected by the ST. E. and OLOL Knights will stay in Crawford County. Both Robinson and Oblong school districts benefitted from funds collected the past two years.

Any member of Newton #1704 who would like to help with collecting funds should contact Mike Uptmor (muptmor@outlook.com) or call/text (618)-553-1875.

From Father David

Friends, you know we regularly pray for our valiant First Responders. They are all heroes. We honor their generosity of spirit and how they put their lives on the line. On any given day as they leave the security of their homes for work, they never know what challenges they will face, or what risks they will encounter. Friday's 25th Anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attack certainly hits this truth home.

When you see a police officer or firefighter out-and-about publicly, or our men and women serving in the military, acknowledge their service, and your gratitude for it, if you can, especially if they are older veterans. Where would we be today without them?

As you know since I talk about him so often, my dear old dad was a firefighter. I admired his courage, his long hours on the job (in all kinds of weather), and his dedication to his important work.

I recently met some young firefighters and several Robinson police officers as a group of us toured the new Police Department building. Mayor Mike Shimer was there, too, and Sergeant Clark Myers and Coroner Earl Deckard, and other dignitaries and guests. Chief Eric Schmidt conducted the tour of this impressive new facility which more than doubles the size of their former location at City Hall.

Being a policeman or police woman or deputy is not an easy job. Even simple traffic-stops or domestic calls can turn difficult or dangerous quickly, especially if firearms or drug-use is involved. Law Enforcement professionals put their lives on the line, and are there "to protect and to serve." We should be profoundly grateful for all they do for all of us here in Crawford County. We should also continue to pray for them and their families, including prayers of thanksgiving for the sacrifices they make for us.



Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, September 14, 2026

(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

Reading I - Numbers 21:4-9

Reading II - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - John 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

(Our Lady of Sorrows)

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31 / John 19:25-27

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 / Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17, 2026

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 / Luke 7:26-50

Friday, September 18, 2026

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 / Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19, 2026

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 / Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 20, 2026

(25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Isaiah 55:6-9

Reading II - Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16

Henry David Foster Baptism Pictures



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending August 30, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1685.00 / Loose Cash: \$1650.00

Building Fund: \$560.00 / PushPay Online: \$410.44

Catholic University of America: \$542.00

Total: \$4847.44

LOL-Week Ending August 30, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$695.00 / Loose Cash: \$176.00

Catholic University of America: \$225.00

Building Fund: \$55.00 / Total: \$1151.00

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	Ralph Mellecker
Jeff Monroney	Greg Mossman
Koert Mehler	Larry Mette
Geri McMillen	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

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire."

— St. Catherine of Siena