



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, August 16, 2026 20th 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

"But ask the animals, and they will
teach you, or the birds in the sky, and
they will tell you... in His hand is
the life of every living thing."

Job 12:7-10



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 15	4:30pm	Consuelo Medina by Theresa Zamora
Sun. Aug. 16	7:15am	Ralph Worman by Knights of Columbus # 665
LOLO	9:00am	Gerry Davis and Jozapo Aidt by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Howard Beagles by Eileen and Dave Cooper
Mon. Aug. 17		NO Mass
Tue. Aug. 18	Noon	NO Mass (Deanery Meeting)
Wed. Aug. 19	11:00am	Ana Iovanic by Lori Keeler
Thur. Aug. 20	Noon	NO Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Aug. 21	Noon	Brendan Grimm by Barb Grimm
Sat. Aug. 22	4:30pm	Deceased members of the Tebbe family by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Aug. 23	7:15am	Donald and Wilsie Roche by Lynne and Terry Roche
LOLO	9:00am	Marie Dat Nguyen by Patti Buercklin
	10:45am	Ellen Rees by Tina Callaway

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

August 23, 2026, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 22, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Mary Ann Ryan

USHERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVER: Gavin Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

Sun., August 23, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS: Eric Mosbey and Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Shari Eckert

SERVERS: Lucy Mosbey and Ali Myers

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte Family

Sun., August 23, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Anita Kocher

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Don Schmidt Karmyn Coffman

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

SERVER: Kwyn Goebel

Sun., August 23, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Eileen Hartrich

USHERS: Jeannie Veach and Patti Buercklin

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVERS: Brady York

GIFT BEARERS: Jeannie Veach and Patti Buercklin

PSR News

The 2026-2027 Parish School of Religion (PSR) will soon be starting. The first class of the year is Wednesday night, September 2 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. All of our classes will be held on Wednesday evenings. Registration and the full schedule is being mailed out to all continuing students from last year. New students can pick up a registration form at the parish office or in the back of the church.

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.

Welcome Back! We are so glad you are here!!

Our Lady of Lourdes Ice Cream Social

A big thank-you to all who made the Our Lady of Lourdes ice cream social such a family-friendly, fun, memorable occasion in the Lord! The ice cream and other sweet culinary treats were AMAZING! It's so nice to have both parishes coming together to enjoy great fellowship!

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets Tuesday, August 18, at 6:00PM in the St. Elizabeth parish hall. All men are warmly invited.

Glenmary Home Missions

Fr. Richard Andati Toboso of the Glenmary Missioners speaks at our Masses the weekend of August 22-23, sharing about Glenmary's efforts, which focus on serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States!

Hundreds of counties in the U.S. do not have a Catholic church or resident priest. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, no parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners works hard to fill this void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to the small towns and rural areas of our nation.

This August 22-23 weekend is a wonderful opportunity for us to learn more about Glenmary's missionary outreach in Appalachia and the rural south. We invite you to share your prayers and financial support for this important ministry. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Daily Mass Scriptures

Monday, August 17, 2026

Ezekiel 24:15-23 / Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

(St. Clare of Assisi, Memorial)

Ezekiel 28:1-10 / Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Ezekiel 34:1-11 / Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Ezekiel 36:23-28 / Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, August 21, 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14 / Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, August 22, 2026

(Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Ezekiel 43:1-7 / Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, August 23, 2026

(21th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading I - Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading II - Romans 11:33-36

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

Assist the Glenmary Visiting Priest?

Might anyone feel called to personally assist the Glenmary priest here for the mission weekend on August 22-23? He will have his own vehicle and is well experienced with getting about, and has Glenmary office assistance helping him with his planning, like in securing a local motel room. But if anyone wants to drive him to Oblong and back, to sponsor a meal for him that Saturday night, or to help defray the cost of his motel room, please let our office know.

Fr. Richard is wonderfully accomplished, Kenyan-born with excellent English skills, and directs a Meinrad facility for Glenmary seminarians.

Please help welcome him for me (since I will likely be away) and please pray for his safe travel. As you may recall when Fr Aaron was here a couple summers ago, Glenmary does amazing work in the most impoverished regions of our own country, establishing a Catholic presence where often there was none at all. First, though, they meet the folks "where they are," assisting with their most pressing needs, like addressing their local poverty.

Fr. David

Our Sincere Condolences

Our sympathy goes out to Kandle Dart & Family on the passing of her Mother, Marie Dat Nguyen, of Vietnam. Kandle was recently a very valued co-office manager. She was able to be present for her mother's passing. May God bless this beautiful family at this challenging time! Amen.

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth—Week Ending August 9, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$1320.00 / Loose Cash: \$ 1079.50

PushPay Online: \$360.44 / Building fund: \$95.00

Total: \$ 2854.94

LOL-Week Ending August 9, 2026

Weekly Envelopes: \$810.00 / Loose Cash: \$222.00

Building Fund: \$50.00

Total: \$1082.00

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
Lisa Lowe Hughes	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	Jana Wampler Bell
Nancy Weason	Callum 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

"Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word."

(Luke 1:38) — Mary's famous response accepting God's plan.

Our Lady of Lourdes Ice Cream Social, August 9th, 2026





Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you ever felt a calling to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

Are you seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ?

OCIA is a journey of our faith.

Open to All interested in learning more or reviewing the Catechism of the Catholic Church

- **Are not baptized and desire to become Catholic**
- **Have been baptized in another Christian denomination and are interested in joining the Catholic Church.**
- **Baptized Catholic but have not received all the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation)**
- **Simply want to learn more about the Catholic Faith**

Facilitated by Mark Ambrose and Roselene Quick - Beginning Sept 15, 2026 (Schedule on the back)

For more information or to register for classes please contact the Parish Office at 618-544-7526 to reserve your materials.

OCIA 2026-27 / "This is Our Faith" - A Catholic Catechism for Adults

Tuesdays / 6 - 7:30pm

#	<u>DATES</u>	<u>SESSION TITLE</u>
1	Tues Sept 15, 2026	Introduction "This is Our Faith" (p. vii)
2	Tues Sept 22, 2026	The Existence of God (p.3)
3	Tues Sept 29, 2026	God: Our Loving Creator (p.13)
4	Tues Oct 6, 2026	Jesus: Lord and Messiah (p. 29)
5	Tues Oct 13, 2026	Jesus: Teacher and Savior (p. 45)
6	Tues Oct 20, 2026	The Holy Spirit: The Power of Love (p. 59)
7	Tues Oct 27, 2026	The Blessed Trinity: Unity in Community (p. 73)
8	Tues Nov 3, 2026	People of God: The Christian Community (p. 85)
9	Tues Nov 10, 2026	The Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic (p. 99)
10	Tues Nov 17, 2026	Ecumenism: The Church and Other Religions (p. 113)
HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NO OCIA Tues Nov 24, 2026		
11	Tues Dec 1, 2026	The Communion of Saints and the Blessed Mother (p. 125)
12	Tues Dec 8, 2026	Christian Destiny: The Last Things (p. 137)
13	Tues Dec 15, 2026	Celebrating the Paschal Mystery Through Liturgy and the Sacraments (p. 155)
MERRY CHRISTMAS! NO OCIA Tues Dec 22, 2026		
HAPPY NEW YEAR! NO OCIA Tues Dec 29th, 2026		
14	Tues Jan 5, 2027	Two Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation (p. 171)
15	Tues Jan 12, 2027	The Eucharist (p. 187)
16	Tues Jan 19, 2027	The Sacraments of Healing: Penance and the Anointing of the Sick (p. 201)
17	Tues Jan 26, 2027	Sacraments at the Service of Communion I: Holy Orders (p. 215)
18	Tues Feb 2, 2027	Sacraments at the Service of Communion II: Matrimony (p. 227)
19	Tues Feb 9, 2027	Foundations of Catholic Morality (p. 243)
20	Tues Feb 16, 2027	Catholic Teaching on Social Justice (p. 261)
21	Tues Feb 23, 2027	The Christian Call to Holiness (p. 279)
22	Tues March 2, 2027	The First Three Commandments: Love of God (p. 291)
23	Tues March 9, 2027	The Last Seven Commandments: Love of Neighbor (p. 303)
24	Tues March 16, 2027	Christian Prayer (p. 325)
25	Tues March 23, 2027	The Lord's Prayer (p. 337)
HAPPY EASTER - EASTER VIGIL Sat March 27, 2027		