



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, May 26, 2024**
The Most Holy Trinity / Memorial Weekend



**Father David Beagles
Pastor**

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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 Sacrament is
on Wednesdays from 11:30 am to 1 pm at St.
Elizabeth.)

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30pm and

Sunday at 7:15 am & 10:45am

Our Lady of Lourdes

1st Friday Liturgy at 5:30pm

Sunday Mass at 9:00am

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 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 pro-
posed 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



***Congratulations to
our high school
graduates!***

Left: Owen Schmidt,
Maddie Meyers, and
Halle Gower at
St. Elizabeth's

Right: Taylor Blank
and Liam Wirey at
Our Lady of Lourdes



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. May 25	4:30 pm	Jerry Chapman by Celeste and Hugh White
Sun. May 26	7:15 am	Shari Weber by Mike and Jona Uptmor
LOLO	9:00am	Bill Hoisington by OLOL Ladies Group
	10:45 am	Maria Rodriguez by Rito and Maria Medina
Mon. May 27		No Mass
Tues. May 28	Noon	Linda Sikorski
Wed May 29	11:00am	Megan Burton by Dave and Kaye Holscher
Thur. May 30	Noon	JoAnn Shepherd by MaryBeth and Preston Reilly
Fri. May 31	Noon	Ida Mary Adams by Patti and Keith Buercklin
Sat. June 1	4:30pm	Don Rees by Ellen Rees
Sun. June 2	7:15am	Marlin Wirey By Mike and Jona Uptmor
LOLO	9:00 am	Sophia Rodriguez by Maria Szigethy
	10:45 am	Maria Rodriguez by Rito and Maria Medina

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 1, 4:30pm.

(Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

LECTOR: Patti Buercklin

USHERS & GIFTS: Rich Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 7:15am.

(Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

LECTOR: Janet Jenkins

USHERS & GIFTS: Eric Mosbey Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Eileen Hartrich

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Naomi Arkenberg

Sun. June 2, 2024 9:00am. OLOL.

(Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

LECTOR: Stacia Matson

USHERS & GIFTS: Rod And Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Matson

ALTAR SERVER: Abigail Davis

Sunday, June 2, 2024, 10:45am.

(Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS : Chris and Aimee Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Kristin East

ALTAR SERVER: Brady York and Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

Stewardship Reflections

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured living heirloom from God Himself. Do we treat it that way?

Pilgrimage to Europe

Fr. Dean Probst is kindly inviting us to a **Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, Budapest and Vienna** with himself and Fr. Michael Berndt, Oct. 14-25, 2024. The cost is \$3197/person. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 phone/text or email rdprobst@gmail.com for a complete brochure or any questions. Hurry! There are only 12 spaces left for the group.

Parish Picnic and Pool Party

Mark your calendars for our upcoming joint parish-picnic on Saturday, June 22, 6:00pm at Robinson's City Park Shrine Shelter. (If it rains we - will hold it in the St. Elizabeth Parish hall.) Everything is **FREE!** —Swimming, food, fun and games, and of course every Catholic's favorite ... **BINGO!** You may please bring any donated bingo prizes to the St. Elizabeth parish hall after Memorial Day. Please come out and join us!



Please Silence Cell Phones During Mass

Please **completely silence** cell phones during Mass, including rings and "message prompts," and audible phone notifications. These are disruptive to our prayerful neighbors in adjoining pews, and simply disrespectful in The House of God.

If you are awaiting a truly vital call or message, it is suggested you place your phone on "vibrate." Respectfully, if individuals do not know how to control their phone's audible features, perhaps they shouldn't bring their phones into Mass at all.

100 Not Impossible Catholic Trivia Questions

100 Not Impossible Catholic Trivia Questions: How well do you know our faith, the history of the Church, the sacraments, the Bible, Catholic tradition, and more? Take the test! Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Thought about becoming a priest?

What you never knew about the process of becoming a priest: What does a diocese look for in a man who wants to become a priest? What are red flags? What evaluations occur? What about the cost of education, and what exactly do seminarians learn? Becoming a priest is a lot more than an application and going to school. Dive Deep sits down with Brian Alford, Director of the Office for Vocations for the Diocese of Springfield. (For more information go to the same youtube channel as listed for the Catholic Trivia Questions above.)

National Eucharistic Congress

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 – This summer join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics who will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Eucharist, at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak-in The Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life—a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies as you lift your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.



PSR Teacher Dinner Reminder

For those of you who RSVP'd, don't forget our dinner is May 26th at the Parish Hall, at 5:30pm. Come hungry! There is ice cream and fixings for dessert!

From Father David

Dear Sisters and Brothers: The unofficial start of summer, Memorial Day, means different things to different people. Many just welcome it as another holiday famous for outdoor grilling and such. Many still see the day as a poignant time of remembrance, especially of our fallen military heroes. In recent times the holiday started to include loved ones in general who have died.

I remember when my mom called the day “Decoration Day.” She would place flowers on the graves of our relatives and dear family friends in our Springfield Calvary Cemetery—often even a few days before. On the Monday holiday itself the bishop led the faithful in a beautiful Mass there amid the graves of priests and religious Sisters. Flags flew. Bagpipes played. Boy scouts appeared in uniform. Folks sat in lawn chairs, some under tent awnings. Cantors led spirited music. Many priests concelebrated. The holiday Mass was always quite a beautiful liturgy, and remains so today.

In remembering our beloved dead, we should always note our own “pilgrim people” status. Being mindful of our mortality is not morbid, but wise. We should live (as I believe my mom always lived) “with one foot planted firmly in heaven.” Days like Memorial Day give us pause to put these things into holy perspective.



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday May 27, 2024

Peter 1:3-9 / Gospel, Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday May 28, 2024

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

Wednesday May 29, 2024

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

Thursday May 30, 2024

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

Friday May 31, 2024

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Zephaniah 3:14-18 or Romans 12:9-16

Gospel, Luke 1:39-56

Saturday June 1, 2024

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

June 2, 2024,

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I - Exodus 24:3-8

Reading II - Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Thank you, Fr. Suresh!

We are delighted to have Fr. Suresh back with us from India for a visit, and we appreciate his help with our weekend Masses during his stay. A gracious, gentle, kind young priest, Fr. Suresh is a true laborer in God's vineyard, a man of humble service and holy prayer. We hope he knows how much he means to us. We keep him in heart in his far-flung travels. We remember his mother and their family prayerfully, and we look forward to his return to us on his next visit here!

Habitat for Humanity Run/Walk

Coles County Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring their annual run/walk, "4 for the Fourth," on Thursday, July 4. This is the 33rd Anniversary run! The event begins and ends at Morton Park on Route 16 in Charleston. Registration starts at 6:30 am with the Run/Walk stepping off at 7:30 am. The entry fee is \$25 before June 17 and \$30 thereafter. Money raised from this event will be used to help eliminate poverty housing in Coles County. Consider running or walking. If you can't do either, please sponsor someone who is! To get the registration form or contact Habitat's office: 217-348-7063 or go online at www.colescountyhabitat.net.



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth (Week ending Sunday, May 12, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 2952.00 / Loose: \$ 740.00

Give Central: \$ 565.00 / Building Fund: \$ 20.00

Retired Priests: \$ 1165.00

Total Deposit: \$ 5442.00

Our Lady of Lourdes (Week ending May 12, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 629.00

Loose : \$ 176.00

Building Fund: \$ 00.00

Retired Priests: \$ 236.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1041.00

Prayer List

Chuck Adams Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff Joe Bayless
Howard Beagles Paul Berger
Megan Burton Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert Annie Calvert
Scott Chapman Nancy Conrad
Norman Dillingham Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris Bishop Benjamin Garland
Edward K. Hartrich Donna Henry
Sue Higginbothan Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White Marcia Lawhead
Huong Que Le Jeff Maroney
Carol Marshall Larry Mette
Kathleen Myers Michell's Dad
Debbie Nichols Henry Miles
Jocelyn Ramsey Chuck Reinoehl
Margo Riker Fr. Suresh & his family
Raja Sambaturu Karen Sanders
Judy Schiller Linda Sikorski
Carole Skaggs Amy Slover
Rodney Smith Linda Stewart
Jeremy Warren Nina Watts
Chary Wilson Ralph Worman

All in the Armed Forces, and all our First Responders.

Quote of the Week

Behold, "the Mother of Jesus," Mother immaculate, Mother untouched, Mother who never experienced the pains of motherhood, Mother uncorrupt, Mother not deprived of the virtue of virginal chastity. She is spotless, a fitting Mother for the spotless Lamb.

—St. Albert the Great —

Mother of God, Pray for us!