



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, August 11, 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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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 11:30 am to 1 pm at St.
Elizabeth.)

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30pm and

Sunday at 7:15am & 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

*"I will bless the
Lord at all times;
His praise shall be ever
in my mouth."*

Psalm 34:1



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Aug. 10	4:30pm	James Hughes by David Hughes
Sun. Aug. 11	7:15am	Favorable Weather
LOLO	9:00am	Brendan Grimm by Barbara Grimm
	10:45am	Jill Ware by Aimee and Chris Weber
Mon. Aug. 12	Noon	No Mass
Tues. Aug. 13	Noon	Communion Service
Wed Aug. 14	11:00am	No Mass or Adoration
	6:00pm	LOLO Assumption of BVM Randy Hatten by Carol Conner
Thur. Aug. 15	Noon	St. ELIZ Assumption of BVM Juanita Jochim by Janet Jenkins
	6:00pm	St. ELIZ Assumption of BVM Howard and Mary Anne Beagles by Father David
Fri. Aug. 16	Noon	Linda Sikorski
Sat. Aug. 17	4:30pm	Margy Weber Conaghan by Julie Weber
Sun. Aug. 18	7:15am	Tom Huss by Mike and Jona Uptmor
LOLO	9:00am	Jeff Kirts by Bailey and Boldrey families
	10:45am	Susan Tapia by Maria and Rito Medina

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., August 17 2024, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS : Mark and Cindy Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

SERVER: Clare Mullins amd Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Mark and Cindy Grimm

Sun., August 18, 2024, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS : Jim and Shari Eckert

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

ALTAR SERVERS: Naomi and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich Family

Sun., August 18, 2024 9:00am, OLOL

LECTOR: Bob Coffman

USHERS & GIFTS: Jerry and Sarah Ping

COMMUNION MINISTER: Rita Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Emma Davis

Sun., August 18, 2024, 10:45am

LECTOR: Kristin East

USHERS : Keith and Patti Buercklin

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jane Bohman

ALTAR SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Keith and Patti Buercklin

Dive Deep Podcast

“Bishop Barron and Bishop Paprocki and the Number One Things”—Bishop Robert Barron is one of the Church’s leading media figures and acclaimed personalities. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, widely respected, is one of the Church’s leading Canon lawyers. They are among The Church’s best teachers of the faith. *Dive Deep* sits down with both of them to get their thoughts and insights on a number of fascinating topics.

Go to 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.

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

PSR registration has begun for children entering Kindergarten through the 8th grades. Registration packets are available at the back of both churches and from the St. Elizabeth Parish Office. Please complete and return the form ASAP to the Parish Center so we can better prepare for the year. Enrolling your children or grandchildren in the PSR program is vital so they do not miss out on enriching their Catholic formation. Please note this scheduling change from the info on the front page of the packet: This year we will start the PSR year with a Mass on Wednesday evening **August 28th**, (6:30pm) while the actual classroom learning starts, Wednesday, **September 4th**, after Labor Day. This Start-Mass attendance is not obligatory, but strongly encouraged. Children need not that evening first meet in the classroom, but rather can just join their family in the pew. For any questions please call the Parish Center at 618-544-7526. Looking forward to hearing from you!

Youth Group

Youth group students (9-12 grades) are also encouraged to join us at the PSR Opening Mass on August 28th at 6:30pm . We plan this year on having opportunities for faith formation, friendship-building, and lots of fun. If you wish your child-student to be a part of the Youth Group, please let the parish office know (618-544-7526) and we can then add you to our contact list. We earnestly hope our youth will continue to experience and cherish wholesome Catholic fellowship and continued learning though this program.



Safe Environment Audits

Once again, friends, we are reviewing the names of those giving parishioners who need to initially start, or renew, their very brief Safe Environment training. This program is for **any and ALL volunteers** within the parishes, and is super-easy. Anyone who assists at Mass, PSR, janitorial, as dinner volunteers, etc., must please watch this simple logged-in video at home (if they haven't already), and complete a simple one-page form. Isn't this a small price to pay to promote a safer environment for our parish kids? Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Instructive information will be sent out soon to this year's parish volunteers who need to start or renew this very simple process. Thank you for your wonderful spirit of volunteering, **and for cooperating with this request!**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2024, A Holy Day of Obligation

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly declared a common belief in the Catholic Church: The Immaculate Mother of God, the Ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, **was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.**

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus's life, it is not at all surprising The Holy Spirit led the Church to believe in Mary's share in His glorification. So wonderfully close was she to Jesus here on earth, she must be with Him body-and-soul in heaven!

In the light of The Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) with new boldness. In her glory, she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her Savior! God has, indeed, done marvelous things for her, and now she longs to share this marvel with others by bringing them closer to her Son.



Quinceañera Mass



Pictured above: Ellieana Escobedo, Isabella Escobedo, and Samantha Escobedo, celebrating their special Quinceañera Mass on Saturday afternoon, August 3rd. This lovely Hispanic celebration marks a young lady's entrance into adulthood in the Lord, and also allows for a public dedication to Our Blessed Mother. Chris Jansen and Teresa Gower contributed their considerable musical talents to this special liturgy. What a beautiful Mass!

Mission Awareness Presentation.

BUILDING THE CHURCH IN MISSION LAND, USA

The work of the GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS is the subject of our weekend of August 24 and 25 Missions presentation. Father Aaron Wessman of the Glenmary Home Missioners will speak at our Masses, telling us about the missionary work his Society is doing in serving the spiritual and material needs of people right here in the United States! This collection for Glenmary Home Missioners marks the annual Mission Awareness presentation promoted by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Hundreds of U.S. counties do not have a resident priest, and in many of these counties the Catholic Church is not present. This means no celebration of the Eucharist, no sacraments, not even a Catholic parish community in which to find fellowship and support. Glenmary Home Missioners are working hard to fill the void—to bring the love of Jesus and His Church to home missions, especially in Appalachia and the South.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear about the Glenmary apostolate and to offer our prayers and financial support for their important ministry in the Church.

Please be generous. Thank you.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday August 12, 2024,

Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28 / Gospel, Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday August 13, 2024

Ezekiel 2: 8—3:4/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday August 14, 2024

(Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Memorial)

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22 / Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday August 15, 2024

(Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Reading I - Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

Reading II - 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel, Luke 1:39-56

Friday August 16, 2024

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63/Gospel, Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday August 17, 2024

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32

Gospel Matthew 19:13-15

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Reading I - Proverbs 9:1-6

Reading II - Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel - John 6:51-58

Please Silence Cell Phones During Mass

Once again we ask: 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.

Day of Caring

United Way of Crawford County is having a “Day of Caring,” Wednesday, August 14, for victims of the Spring 2023 tornado. Volunteers are asked to help clear remaining debris on the Justin Lycan Farm on Route 1, Gordon Junction.

If interested in helping, please register at:
www.unitedwayofcrawfordcountyil.org

Volunteers are asked to show up at 8:00am, wearing gloves and a hat. Water and trash containers will be provided.

Let’s help put this tragic event behind us, Catholics of Crawford County!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, August 4, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 2814.24

Loose: \$ 413.00

Give Central: \$ 580.00

Building Fund: \$ 95.00

Total Deposit: \$ 3902.24

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Week ending August 4, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 805.00

Loose: \$ 71.00 / Votive Candles: \$35.84

Building fund: \$ 120.00 / Food Pantry: \$ 35.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1066.84

Prayer List

Chuck Adams	Jessica Andruch
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Joe Bierman	Paul Berger
Megan Burton	Randy Butcher
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Scott Chapman	Nancy Conrad
Angela Day	Helen Decker
Kristen Eagleson	Eileen Fabris
Nikki Gaddis	Bishop Garland
Edward K. Hartrich	Donna Henry
Sue Higginbotham	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
Amy Slover	Raymond Smith
Rodney Smith	Linda Stewart
Tori Thurman	Jeremy Warren
Nina Watts	Chary Wilson
Ralph Worman	

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

Quote of the Week

Mary is assumed into heaven: small and humble, she is the first to receive the highest glory. She, a human creature, one of us, attains eternity in soul and body. And there she awaits us as a mother waits for her children to come home.”

— Pope Francis —