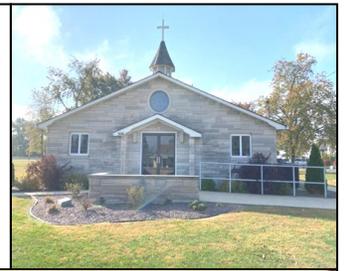




**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
Sunday, March 1, 2026  
2nd Sunday of Lent**



Father David Beagles  
Pastor

**Parish Staff**

Co-Office Managers:  
Patti Buercklin  
and Kandle Dart

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We warmly welcome  
Luciana Marie Roberts  
daughter of Matthew and Jennifer Roberts  
pictured here with  
four generations of her family.  
February 21st, 2026

## Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Feb. 28	4:30pm	Rosemary Bergbower by Ken and Carol Bergbower
Sun. Mar. 1	7:15am	Jack Stanley by Randy and Rose Ann Negrey
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received by Jim and Nancy Ping
	10:45am	Jasmine Howard by George and Jane Bohman
Mon. Mar. 2		No Mass
Tue. Mar. 3	Noon	Jack Stanley by Lynne and Terry Roche
Wed. Mar. 4	11:00am	Julie Maloy by George and Jane Bohman
Thur. Mar. 5	Noon	NO Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Mar. 6	Noon	JoAnn Shepherd by Mary Beth and Preston Reilly
Sat. Mar. 7	4:30pm	Jack Stanley by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Mar. 8	7:15am	Leonard Knoblett by Jeff and Linda Rich
<b>LOLO</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Margaret and George Schalasky by Frank and Anne Schalasky
	10:45am	Ken Watts by Carol Wong

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### March 8, 2026, 2nd Sunday of Lent

#### Sat., Mar. 7, 2026, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

SERVERS: Gavin and Dawson Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

#### Sun., March 8, 22, 2026, 7:15am

LECTOR: Linda Sikorski

USHERS: Travis Rich family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

SERVERS: Nathaniel and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Travis Rich family

#### Sun., March 8, 2026, 9:00am OLOL

LECTOR: Kurtis Goebel

USHERS & GIFT BEARER : Carol Miller and Janel Hoke

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jessica Anderson

ALTAR SERVER: Kwyn Goebel

#### Sun., March 8, 2026, 10:45am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Ali Myers and Lucy Mosbey

## PSR, PSR Confessions and Youth Groups

This Wednesday night on March 4th will be the next **PSR class**. On this night we will have our **March fellowship dinner**. Starting at 5:45PM, CCW ladies will serve Chicken Alfredo Pasta, garlic bread, veggies, and peaches. Also, on the night of March 4 the **3rd - 6th graders** will have confession, and on March 11th the **7th - 8th grades** will have confessions during PSR class time. Please make sure your child is prepared for this beautiful sacrament.

On March 15: **High School Youth Group** will meet at the Parish Center, 6:30-7:45PM. (Nachos will be served.)

On March 22: **Middle School Youth Group will meet** at the Parish Center, 6:30-7:45PM.

## 7th-8th grade PSR



## Fish Fry This Friday!

The fish fries are here! Our first fish fry of the this Lenten season is **this Friday, March 6th**.

Come on out and enjoy the fellowship, or put on your apron and help serve the delicious food!

If you have a yard sign, don't forget to put it out! If you have an ideal road spot for advertising, we have a few extra road signs at the hall if you would like to pick one up!

The remaining fish fry dates are the **13th and the 20th of March**.

The meal consists of 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.

Please mark your calendars now, help us promote the fries, pray for good weather, and consider the fun of volunteering! Thank you!

## Luciana Roberts Baptism



## Catholic Charities, 2nd Collection

During **this weekend** of February 28-March 1, we are asked to support Catholic Charities as they carry out their mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors in need by supporting the annual collection for Catholic Charities throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities to ensure God's love and mercy is extended to all of His children.

## Aid to Church in Central and Eastern Europe— Second Collection (Thank you)

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! Between both parishes we collected \$718.15 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to turn in your envelope or visit [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee). Thank You.



## Parish Office Position Update

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 major holidays, 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.

Kandle Dart enjoyed her time here—And we certainly enjoyed her!—but is now moving on to other things. We warmly wish her well when her farewell time arrives, and are delighted she stays on for training, and remains a gifted cantor at OLOL.

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.

The 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! Might YOU like to be considered for this position?)

## 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 for your prayerful consideration.

## Financial Support of Parishes

Friends, let's please, please, make a special effort toward this year's fish fries being a success! “Talk it up,” and help promote it with your friends and neighbors, and via yard signs. Pray for good weather. This fundraiser is especially important with the ongoing costs of the church basement restoration after the water damage this winter. The costly work continues.

Please also keep the parishes in mind as beneficiaries of your work-related and personal financial instruments and wills. We need this support and are profoundly grateful for it. God sees all. He surely sees generosity in-action and rewards it! Thank you so much for your kind consideration.

## Daily Mass Scriptures

### Monday, March 2, 2026

Daniel 9:4-10 / Luke 6:36-38

### Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Isaiah 1:10, 16, 20 / Matthew 23:1-12

### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28

### Thursday, March 5, 2026

Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31

### Friday, March 6, 2026

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 / Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 7, 2025

**(Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs)**  
Romans 8:31-39 / Matthew 10:34-39

### Sunday, March 8, 2026

#### **(Third Sunday of Lent)**

Reading I - Exodus 17:3-7

Reading II - Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel - John 4:5-42

## Lenten Book Study

Come and join us in reading and learning about spiritual wisdom and practical insights that can help us come to know both Jesus and ourselves in a new way.

**Matthew Kelly's book— Rediscover Jesus: An Invitation** is an easy-to-read and thought-provoking aid in seeking answers to some pressing needs in today's culture.

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

There is **no cost** to join this book study. Stop by the parish office and pick up your copy today.

## 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.



## Weekly Offerings

### **St. Elizabeth—Week Ending 2-22-26**

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2434.00 / PushPay Online:\$360.44

Immaculate Conception (Late): \$481.00

Catholic Times: \$ 35.00 / Ash Wednesday: \$ 1009.58

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 220.00/ Easter Flowers: \$376.00

Church in Central and Eastern Europe:\$ 588.15

Starter Set: \$28.00 / Total: \$ 5532.17

### **Our Lady of Lourdes—Week Ending 2-22-26**

Weekly Envelopes: \$670.00/ Loose Cash: \$ 90.00

Building fund: \$ 10.00

Church in Central and Eastern Europe: \$130.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 170.00/ Ash Wednesday: \$120.00

Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 50.00

Total: \$1240.00

## Prayer List

Gerry Andert	Fr. Steve Arisman
Diane Baker	Anne Batzloff
Howard Beagles	Tony Bierman
Paul Berger	Kathy Blaha
Mark Brown	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 Monrone	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	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Linnie York

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

## Quote of the Week

"Let us, therefore, forsake the vanity of the crowd and their false teachings, and turn back to the word delivered to us from the beginning."

— Saint Polycarp