



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord**



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Office Hours:

Monday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon

Tuesday — Thursday:
8:00am to noon ~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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

Please consult parish webpage for up-
to-date scheduling changes, which
supersede bulletin scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Parishioners who are seriously or criti-
cally ill or having surgery, Please contact
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 in-
formation.

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

***"...They prostrated themselves
and did him homage. Then
they opened their treasures
and offered him gifts of gold,
frankincense, and myrrh."***

- Matthew 2:11



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Jan. 4	4:30pm	Virginia Barclay by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Jan. 5	7:15am	David Worman by Angela and Josh Stumborg
OLOL	9:00am	Dr. Steven Szigethy by Maria Szigethy
	10:45am	Randy Hatten by Carol Conner
Mon. Jan. 6		NO MASS
Tues. Jan. 7	Noon	Paul Joseph Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich
Wed. Jan. 8	11:00am	Linda Sikorski
Thur. Jan. 9	Noon	Prison Mass
Fri. Jan. 10	Noon	Jerome Jochim by the Jochim Sisters
Sat. Jan. 11	4:30pm	Debbie Nichols by Steve and Geri Ezell
Sun. Jan 12	7:15am	Tom Huss by Kaye and Dave Holscher
OLOL	9:00am	Sharon Coffman by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Albert Fehrenbacher by Sharon Skaggs

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

January 12, 2025, Baptism of the Lord

Sat., January 11, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS AND GIFTS: Rich Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Mary Anne Ryan

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

Sun., January 12, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Mike Uptmor

USHERS: Erid Mosbey ans Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Jona Uptmor

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Naomi Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Chad Arkenberg Family

Sun., January 12, 2025, 9:00am, OLOL

LECTOR: Keith Wirey

USHERS & GIFTS: Rod and Wilmer Wilson

COMMUNION MINISTER: Rita Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., January 12, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVER: Brady York

GIFT BEARERS: Scott Rawlings Family

Message Prompts on Phones

Phone etiquette has improved greatly in church, befitting The House of God and the dignity of Holy Mass. We still have an individual or two (in both churches) who allow "message prompts" to ding and ping during Sacred Liturgy. Ushers, please kindly monitor this infraction and gently inform the "offenders." Dinging phones have no place in Holy Mass. Thank you.

Help Needed: Removing Decorations

Please, we need your help! After the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, January 12th, we change-out the sanctuary decorations. "Many hands make light work." Please, we need some able-bodied folks to assist, including navigating the steep basement steps. A few of the decorations are heavy. Can **YOU** help?

Corrected—St. Elizabeth Collection Counters Schedule

Please Pick up a corrected schedule in the back of the church on the entry counter.

"NEW" Online Giving

Our NEW online giving program through the new office software is up-and-running! For any of our parishioners who choose to donate their weekly collections online, From here on forward you can go to the parish website at www.crawfordcountycatholics.net and use the links there for **"Give - St. Elizabeth, Robinson" or "Give - Our Lady of Lourdes, Oblong."**

Thank you for continuing to use online donations!

PSR Fellowship Dinner

The next PSR fellowship dinner will be Wednesday, January 8 from 5:45-6:30pm. PSR students and all of their family members are invited! The menu for January 8 is a hearty chili soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrots, and celery. Families are welcome to bring a side dish or a dessert to share!

Visiting Priest

Fr. Patrick Magnor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee was our honored guest last weekend. He loved his time with us and thanks everyone for their warm welcome.



Letter from the Bishop—*Catholic Times*

December, 2024

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Catholic Times, the magazine of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, has always been a key communication tool for our diocese. Whether it is important announcements, teaching the faith, or inspirational stories, the magazine provides tremendous value to readers. For example, that was apparent this past year with special coverage of the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage procession that stopped in seven cities in our diocese.

Catholic Times continues to hear from readers across the diocese that they read it from "cover to cover." In fact, two people specifically told us they "finally understand purgatory" and why we must pray for the dead after *Catholic Times* offered several pages in a November edition educating people about this aspect of our faith.

For another consecutive year, *Catholic Times* received national awards from the Catholic Media Association's national awards program. *Catholic Times'* new website offers a much better user experience that features podcasts, videos, articles, my column, and an easy search tool.

Catholic Times is committed to deepening readers' understanding of the Catholic faith through its Hey, Father! series, tackling complex topics in bioethics, and illuminating the meaning of sacraments, the Mass, and Church teachings. At the heart of the magazine is its feature reporting, which highlights inspiring stories of individuals, parishes, and schools working to advance the Kingdom of God within the diocese. With a strong focus on local coverage, each issue delivers stories that resonate with readers, featuring contributions from both laity and clergy who are integral to the community.

My column, "Lex Cordis Caritas," is one of the best ways I can speak about the issues we face as Catholics and update readers on important decisions I make that impact the faithful.

It is all these reasons why I believe *Catholic Times* should be available to every household in our diocese, either digitally or by mail. During the weekend of January 11/12, 2025, please respond gratefully in support of this communication tool so we can ensure *Catholic Times* remains an inexpensive source of Catholic information, education, and inspiration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois
Publisher, *Catholic Times*

From Father David

Mike and Susan Emmerich's family inspired us with harmonies from heaven last Sunday at the 10:45 Mass. Okay, they were actually in the choir loft, but heaven was clearly somehow still present! If you closed your eyes you might have sworn singing angels had arrived. "Divine," "exquisite," "elegant" are all adjectives to describe the sound.

More than a dozen Emmerich Family members, some from significant distances, lived-out The Feast of the Holy Family's emphasis on holy familial bonds. It was a display of melodic sound you had to witness to believe. (Thank you, Susan and Mike, for producing such a family which graces us each year with this spectacular music ministry! Our thanks, as well, to our talented Director of Music, Chris Jansen.)

The Emmerich Family's musical annual gift to us reminds us of the sanctity of family life, one of our chief blessings. We are called to treasure the presence of family whether they be of the bloodline variety, or of the chosen kind—say, in our dearest friendships or faith-community neighbors.

However one defines "family" for themselves, we know all good and holy relationships are blessings from God. They are the glue that help hold the passing years together.

Speaking of which, as we enter a **new year**, may we resolve to abandon ourselves to God's holy will, and seek to abide by His will more and more. May Mother Mary tenderly smile on us with her protective care in all of 2025, a "Holy Year" with a theme of HOPE!



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, January 6, 2025,

1 John 3:22—4:6 / Gospel Matthew 4:14-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

1John 4:7-10 / Gospel, Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

1 John 4:11-18 / Gospel, Mark 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9, 2025

1John 4:19—5:4 / Gospel, Luke 4:14-22

Friday, January 10, 2025

1 John 5:5-13 / Gospel, Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11, 2025

1 John 5:14-20 / Gospel, John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12, 2025,

(Baptism of the Lord)

Reading I - Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Reading II - Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Christmas 2024



Could our sanctuary and loft be any more beautiful? I don't think so! Our thanks again to Valerie and her faithful crew for a particularly regal and inspiring display honoring our God-Made-Man! The time and effort that goes into this work is incredible. God bless them all, and us who are privileged to worship amid such beauty. Fr. David

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

(Week ending Sunday, 12-22-24)

Envelopes: \$ 1840.00/ Christmas Flowers: \$ 40.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 60.00 / Loose: \$ 464.30

Dependent Children: \$25.00

Give Central: \$ 120.00 / PushPay \$ 540.00

Total Deposit: \$ 3089.30

Christmas (December 25, 2024)

Christmas, envelopes: \$ 1385.00 / Offering, loose: \$ 481.00

Weekly Offering: \$ 160.00 / Retirement of Religious: \$10.00

Dependent Children, envelopes: \$ 440.00

Dependent Children, Loose: \$ 419.00

Total Deposit: \$ 2925.00

(Week ending Sunday, 12-29-24)

Envelopes: \$ 1150.00/ Loose: \$ 351.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$45.00 / First offering: \$ 10.00

Total Deposit: \$ 1556.00

Our Lady of Lourdes

(Solemnity of Mary, December 31, 2024)

Solemnity envelopes: \$ 185.00 / Solemnity Loose: \$ 147.00

Normal Offertory: \$ 60.00 / Total Deposit: \$ 392.00

(LOL, Reported next week)

(Christmas Vigil, December)

Christmas envelopes: \$

Weekly Offertory: \$ / Christmas Loose: \$

Total deposit: \$

Week ending 12-29-24

Weekly envelopes: \$ / Weekly Loose: \$

Dependent Children, envelopes: \$

Dependent Children, Loose: \$ / Total Deposit: \$

Prayer List

Jessica Andruch	Fr. Steve Arisman
Anne Batzloff	Howard Beagles
Tony Bierman	Joe Bierman
Paul Berger	Megan Burton
Ryan Calvert	Annie Calvert
Sara Casburn	Scott Chapman
Nancy Conrad	Angela Day
Linda Dillingham	Kristen Eagleson
Eileen Fabris	Edward K. Hartrich
Tim Hinterscher	(Genie) Huss-White
Marcia Lawhead	Huong Que Le
Jeff Monrone	Gregg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Michelle's Dad	Henry Miles
Jocelyn Ramsey	Ellen Rees
Chuck Reinoehl	Margo Riker
Jennifer Sadler	Fr. Suresh & his family
Karen Sanders	Fr. Carl Schrage
Judy Schiller	Amy Slover
Raymond Smith	Rodney Smith
Chelsey Steeno	Linda Stewart
Jeremy Warren	Nina Watts
Nicholas Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

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