



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, February 2, 2025 The Presentation 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 critically 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 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

**"Because he himself was
tested through what he
suffered, he is able to help
those who are being tested."**

- Hebrews 2:18



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Feb. 1	4:30pm	Debbie Nichols by CCW
Sun. Feb 2	7:15am	David Worman by Josh and Angela Stumborg
LOLO	9:00am	Deceased members of Darrell and Marjorie Wilson by Ethel Dhom
	10:45am	Kathleen Myers by CCW
Mon. Feb. 3		No Mass
Tues. Feb 4	Noon	Deceased friends of Frank and Anne Schalasky
Wed. Feb. 5	11:00am	Albert Fehrenbacher by Bob and Karla Birkofer
Thur. Feb. 6	Noon	Deceased members of The Adams Family by Keith and Patti Buercklin
Fri. Feb.7	Noon	Edith Stein
LOLO	5:30pm	First Friday Mass —Kathy Krier by Sharon Skaggs
Sat. Feb. 8	4:30pm	Albert Fehrenbacher by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Feb. 9	7:15am	Becky Roth-Nightengale by CCW
LOLO	9:00am	Marlin Wirey by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Rick Inboden by Jeannie and David Veach

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

February 9, 2025, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., February 8, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Robb Sparks

USHERS: Richard Mullins Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Celeste White

ALTAR SERVERS: Dawson and Gavin Tuel

GIFT BEARERS: Richard Mullins Family

Sun., February 9, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Dave Holscher

USHERS : Eric Mosbey family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

ALTAR SERVERS: Nathaniel and Natalie Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Brad Schutte Family

Sun., February 9, 2025, 9:00am, OLOL

LECTOR: Stacia Matson

USHERS & GIFTS: Jerry and Sarah Ping

COMMUNION MINISTER: Keith Wirey

ALTAR SERVER: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., February 9, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Missy York

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: David and Jeannie Veach

PSR and PSR Fellowship Dinner

Our next **PSR class** on Wednesday, February 5. The next **PSR fellowship dinner** is Wednesday, February 5th, 5:45-6:30 pm. The menu will be a hearty chili soup, peanut butter sandwiches, and carrots/celery. Families are welcome to consider bringing a side dish and/or a dessert to share!

Parents of the 2nd and 3rd graders—Please continue working on the gold and silver books to help your child be prepared for their interview.

2nd grade interviews are on February 12th.
3rd grade interviews are on February 26th.

St. Elizabeth Mass Intentions Needed

Mass intentions for all St. Elizabeth Masses, weekend and/or weekday are available. What a beautiful way to remember someone who has passed, or facing a life-trial, or celebrating a special occasion! Mass intentions are \$10.00 per Mass, unless the sponsor generously wants to give more.

Father's Family Recent Visit

Some of Father David's family members were here for a recent fun visit: Siblings Gerry and Anne, and their father Howard. They all extend to the parishes their prayerful best wishes! The visit went way too quickly.



Second Collection February 2nd

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and to grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in this special collection! For more info: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

St. Elizabeth February Collection Counters

February Counters are Kaye Holscher, Linda Rich, and Bobbi Jo Schutte.

St. Josephine Bakhita,

St. Bakhita was born in Darfur, the southern region of Sudan, in 1869 to a poor family. She was not given the name of Bakhita (meaning *fortunate one*) until after being kidnapped and sold as a slave at the age of 7. She was sold several times after this, and finally owned by Callisto Legnani, an Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later she was taken with him and his family back to Italy, where she was given to Legnani family - friend Augusto Michiele, and served as what today we would call a “nanny” to his daughter. While attending to her young charge’s needs at Venice’s Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters, Bakhita was drawn to the Catholic Church and its teachings.

She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When wanting to return to Sudan a few years later, this future saint refused to be under the influence of Michaelae any longer, and took him to court, where the Canossian Sisters and the Patriarch of Venice intervened on her behalf. The court ruled slavery was illegal in Italy, so Bakhita had technically been free since her arrival in 1885.

Josephine entered The Institute of Magdalene of Canossa in 1893, and three years later made her profession of vows. Assigned to the city of Schio, she assisted her religious community as resident steward, and aided the school’s children in many ways.

St. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 2000.

Although Josephine was a slave for a time, her spirit was always free. This valiant spirit prevailed! **She is today known as the patron/advocate to free girls and women from oppression and violence, and to return them to their God-given dignity.** Josephine died in 1947.



Partial PSR Roster (More Pics Coming!)

Kindergarten and First Grade PSR 2024-25



Aleigha Mullins, Madison Stumborg, Finley Parkhurst, Wyatt Rich, Roselene Quick, Clare Foster, Matthew Foster, Holly Dix, Jade Hix

Second Grade PSR 2024-25



Macy Clark, Loralyn Rich, Chris Arkenberg, Arrieta Hartrich

Third Grade PSR 2024-25



Patti Buercklin, Chloe Ortega, Zoe Ortega, Ave Hartrich, Nolan Holscher, Wyatt Myers, Josh Quick

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, February 3, 2025,

Hebrews 11:32-40 / Gospel Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Hebrews 12:1-4 / Gospel, Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

(St. Agatha, Memorial)

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15 / Gospel, Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24 / Gospel, Mark 6:7-13

Friday, February 7, 2025

Hebrews 13:1-8 / Gospel, Mark 6:14-19

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Hebrews 13:15-17 / Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9, 2025,

(Presentation of the Lord)

Reading I - Isaiah 6:1-8

Reading II - 1 Corinthians: 15:1-11

Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

Blessing of Throats, Feb 1st, 2nd, and 7th

The annual Blessing of Throats will take place this weekend after the St. Elizabeth vigil Mass and after the 10:45, and then at Our Lady of Lourdes later in the week after the First Friday Mass, February 7th. This special blessing, especially associated with the throat, is actually for any health malady. Folks process up, similar to a Communion line. The very brief blessing, in which two blessed beeswax candles secured by a ribbon are used, is powerful, and rich in tradition.

Do You Hear It, Too?

Do you hear the electronic device noises, too? We still have an individual or two (in both churches) who allow "message prompts" to ding and ping during Sacred Liturgy. (They possibly don't even hear the prompts themselves, but their pew neighbors certainly do!) Dinging phones have no place in Holy Mass, as we remember The Son of God's ultimate Sacrifice on Calvary's cross!

We excuse crying babies, the precious future of our Church (unless the infant is having a complete "meltdown," in which case The Cry Room should be used.)

Dinging phones, however, are controllable. One need only adjust the message-prompt setting before Mass, and then readjust the setting later, an easy process. Please, let us maintain the dignity of Holy Mass!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

Week ending 1-26-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 1125.00 / Loose: \$ 771.46

Building Fund: \$ 45.00 / First Offering: \$ 10.00

Retired fund for Religious: \$ 1200.00

Catholic Times: \$ 30.00 / CCW: \$ 10.00

Pushpay Online: \$ 305.44

Total Deposit: \$ 3496.90

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending 1-26-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 645.00/ Weekly Loose: \$ 78.00

Edith Smith Food Pantry: \$ 25.00

Catholic Times: \$ 50.00

Votive Candles: \$ 52.00

Total: \$ 850.00

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	Joe Ferris
Edward K. Hartrich	Tim Hinterscher
(Genie) Huss-White	Gregor Johnson
Marcia Lawhead	Huong Que Le
Jeff Monroney	Gregg Mossman
Carol Marshall	Larry Mette
Michell'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	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.

Quote of the Week

"The world will change, it always has. The question is: Will it change for the better? You and I, one moment at a time, get to answer that question together."

— Matthew Kelly