



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent



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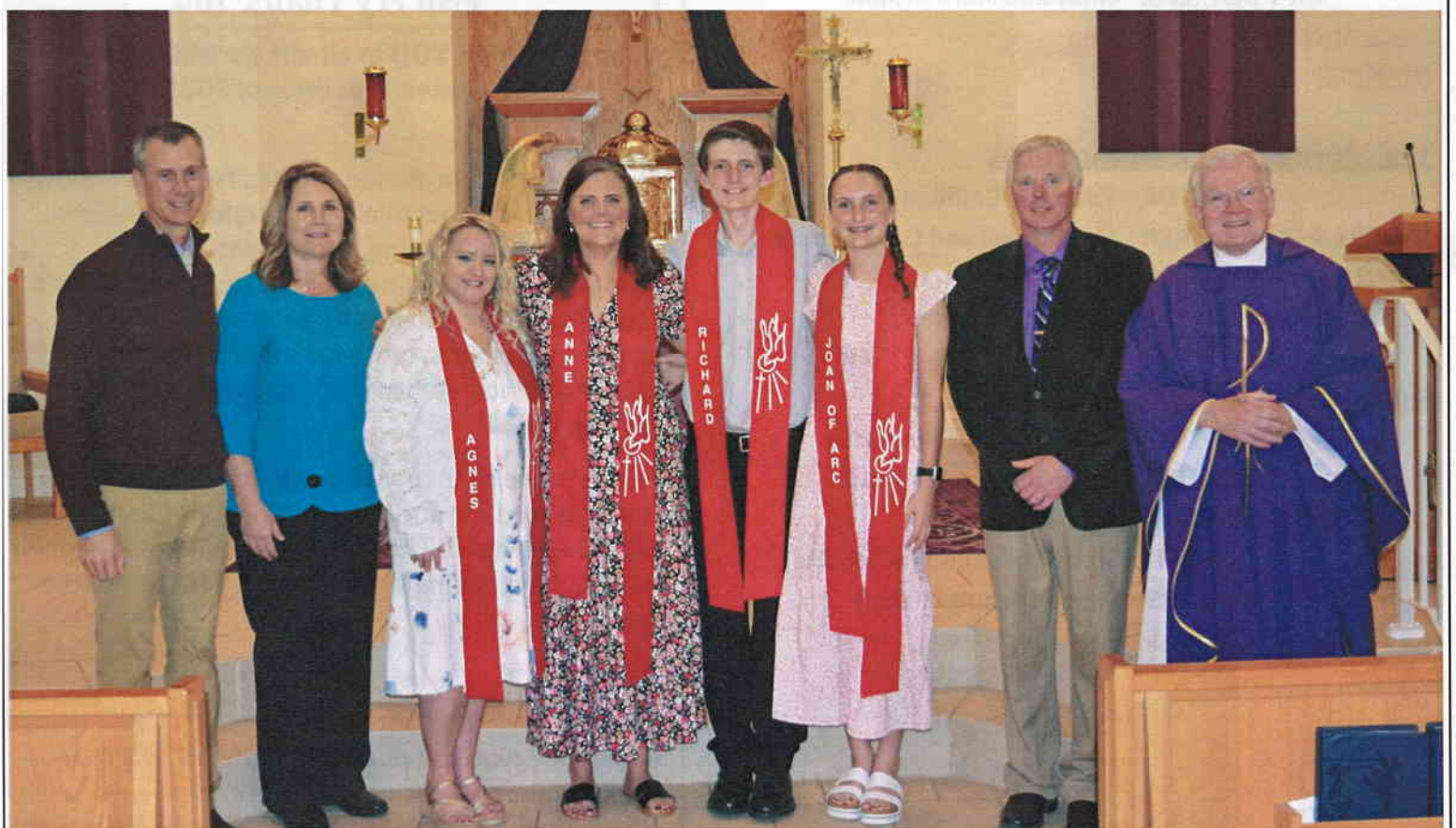
Office Hours:

Monday and Friday: 8:00am to Noon

Tuesday — Thursday:

8:00am to noon ~ 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Hearty congratulations to those who received their
Confirmation and First Holy Communion last weekend!
(Pictured left to right) OCIA assistant Ted Staller, DRE Kathy Staller,
Whitney Clark, Shannon Goebel, Krosby Goebel, Kwyn Goebel,
OCIA Teacher Chad Arkenberg, and Fr. David



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Apr. 5	4:30pm	Favorable Weather
Sun. Apr. 6	7:15am	JoAnn Shepherd by Preston and MaryBeth Reilly
LOLO	9:00am	Peter Dam Le and Vincente Nguyen by Kandle Dart
	10:45am	Theresa Kirk by CCW
Mon. Apr. 7		NO MASS
Tue. Apr. 8	Noon	Jane Bohman by George Bohman
Wed. Apr. 9	11:00am	Delores Ganzack by Jacob and Abigail Foster
Thur. Apr. 10	Noon	No Mass (Prison Mass)
Fri. Apr. 11	Noon	Paul Goebel by Patti Buercklin
Sat. Apr. 12	4:30pm	Albert Fehrenbacher by Hugh and Celeste White
Sun. Apr. 13	7:15am	NO MASS
LOLO	8:00am	Kirk Wirey by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Fr. Ken Hurr by Jacob and Abigail Foster

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

April 13, 2025, Palm Sunday

Sat., April 12, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White and Robb Sparks

USHERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins and Ali Meyers

GIFT BEARERS: Cindy and Mark Grimm

Sun., April 13, 2025, 7:15am

NO MASS

Sun., April 13, 2025, 8:00am LOLO

LECTOR: Kourtney Coffman

USHERS & GIFT BEARER: Ethel Dhom and Carol Zellars

COMMUNION MINISTER: Donna Keller

ALTAR SERVERS: Karmyn Coffman

Sun., April 13, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Keith and Patti Buercklin

USHERS: David and Jeannie Veach

COMMUNION MINISTER: Valerie Chapman

SERVER: Brady York and Will Schutte

GIFT BEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family



PSR and PSR Fellowship Dinner

Our next PSR class is Wednesday, April 9. We will be having our PSR Fellowship dinner—"Breakfast for Dinner"—that night as well.

PSR classes (2th—8th Grade) will have Stations of the Cross, on Wednesday April 9th. Parents are invited to join them in this blessed prayer.

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services collection and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Just bring in your envelope with the donation next week and deposit it in the collection basket during Mass, or visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

Weekly Stations of the Cross

There is still time to join-in this Lenten season! **St. Elizabeth** has Lenten Stations at 11:15am on Fridays, except on Good Friday.

Our Lady of Lourdes has Stations at 5:00pm on every Friday of Lent.

Please come join us in this blessed devotion.

Fish Fry Thank-You

A huge **THANK YOU** to all our parishioners! The St. Elizabeth Lenten Fish Fries of 2025 are now history.

Thank you to our various specialty crews—those responsible respectively for potatoes, coleslaw, cornbread, scheduling, condiment and bean cupping, dish-washing, shrimp prep, fish cutters and fryers, advertising, to-go operations, car-hopping, cashiers, table-cleaners, runners, and our youth and hospitality (and that means you, Fr. David)!

There were so many willing workers who volunteered for not just one event, but for two or all three events! These fish fries could not happen without every single one of you! **THANK YOU** again!

On to 2026!

Everyone who has put out a "Fish Fry" yard sign—please take them down and store them yourself or bring them back to the hall and we will store them.

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, April 7, 2025

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Gospel, John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Numbers 21:4-9 / Gospel, John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Gospel, John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Genesis 17:3-9 / Gospel, John 8:51-59

Friday, April 11, 2025

(St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr)

Revelation 12:10-12 / Gospel, John 17:11-19

Saturday, April 12, 2025

Ezekiel 37:21-28 / Gospel, John 11:45-56

Sunday, April 13, 2025

(Palm Sunday- Passion of the Lord)

Reading I - Isaiah 50:4-7

Reading II - Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel - Luke 22:14—23:56

FOUND!

A gift card was found in the parish hall on a table after an evening of PSR.

If you think it might be yours, please call the Parish Office at 618-544-7526. Thank you!

5th week of Lent Stewardship Quote

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts – our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before the one true God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

*"April
showers
bring
May
flowers"*



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

Week ending 3-30-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2051.00/ Loose: \$ 413.25

Catholic Charities: \$ 60.00/ Rice Bowl: \$ 10.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 645.00

Building Fund: \$ 86.00

PushPay Online: \$ 325.17

Total Deposit: \$ 3590.42

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending 3-30-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 631.00 / Loose: \$ 138.00

Rice Bowl: \$ 68.00 / Catholic Relief Service: \$ 250.00

Total: \$ 1087.00

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	Luis F. Rodriguez
Jennifer Sadler	Fr. Suresh & his family
Karen Sanders	Fr. Carl Schrage
Judy Schiller	Nick Spencer
Elijah Shick	Amy Slover
Chelsey Steeno	Linda Stewart
Jeremy Warren	Nina Watts
Chary Wilson	Kathy Wojkovich
Ralph Worman	

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

Marian Quote of the Week

In our day, Our Lady has been given to us as the best defense against the evils that afflict modern life; Marian devotion is the sure guarantee of her maternal protection and safeguard in the hour of temptation.

— Pope Benedict XVI

Confirmation and First Holy Communion



Whitney Clark; Shannon, Krosby, and Kwyn Goebel



Chad Arkenberg and Whitney Clark



Left: Fr. David and Shannon Goebel
Right: Mary, Maci, and Whitney Clark



Whitney Clark, Shannon Goebel, Fr. David,
Krosby and Kwyn Goebel

From Father David

I am sure you all recall the significant storm that whipped through here last Sunday early-evening. Sinister black clouds rolled over with “sideways rain.” Strong winds blew, and lightening flashed during a multi-hours-long tornado watch.

Eventually I noticed the rectory house lost power. I then began to worry about the contents of two refrigerators. As I stepped outside and looked around, I noticed our entire parish campus in Robinson looked impacted by outage.

Soon a half-dozen trucks were working on the transformer at Walnut and Lincoln. A couple guys were high in an aerial ladder-truck in the rain making repairs. I admired their grit working around so much power in the rain, and I knew eventually everything was going to be okay. It was as if “the calvary had arrived to save the day.” Soon all systems were “go” and power was fully restored to our church here, parish center, and rectory house.

Isn't it interesting how much we take for granted until we lose it? We rather assume that with the flip of a switch power will always just “be there.” But we need a team of professionals to keep our power system up-and-going. This is why I pray often during our Prayers of Petition for our service-providers, all who keep us safe and healthy: first-responders such as law enforcement professionals, medical personnel, firefighters, paramedics, and yes, folks who keep our homes supplied with adequate power, even in harsh conditions. They are all heroes worthy of our gratitude.

Do we sometimes take our precious faith for granted, too, and periodically fail to show God adequate appreciation? All the good that we have is His gift to us, and we are absolutely nothing without Him. How much of our free time is spent in contemplation of Him and His greatness? How often do we ponder on His laws and ordinances—all of them meant by Him, our Creator, for our eternal good?

While we often associate gratitude with major holidays like Thanksgiving, and family big-production gatherings at Christmas, appreciation for God's gifts, including those folks who serve and protect us, is always in season!