



**Serving St. Elizabeth Church &
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Sunday, January 14, 2024
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Father David Beagles
Pastor**

PARISH STAFF

Co-Office Managers: Jenny Head
and Patti Buercklin

Director of Religious Education:
Jenny Head

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St. Elizabeth

Custodial Care: Lori Davis ~
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Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday:

8:00 – 12:00 am ~ 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

Daily Mass: (St. Elizabeth)

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 12 Noon

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday & Friday: 12 Noon

(Except when noted: Thursday Prison
Mass)



(Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacra-
ment is on Wednesdays from 11:30 am
to 1 pm at St. Elizabeth.)

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Elizabeth

Saturday at 4:30 pm

Sunday at 7:15 am & 10:45 am

Our Lady of Lourdes

First Friday Liturgy at 5:30 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am

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 Center 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, to receive diocesan and parish
guidelines.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth

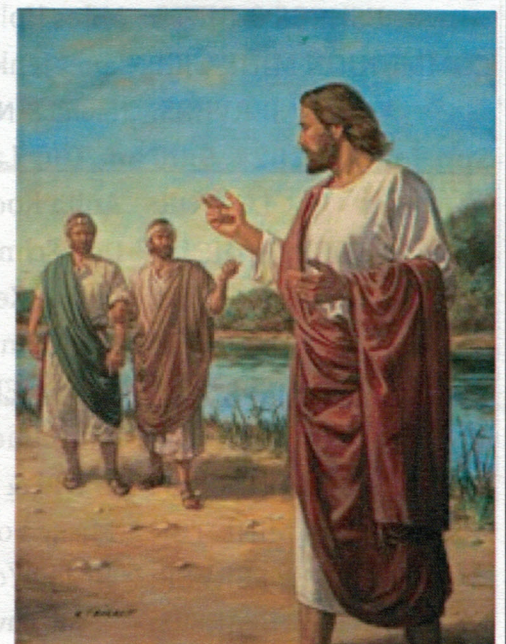
3:15 to 4:00 pm.

**“The two disciples heard what He said
and followed Jesus.**

**Jesus turned and saw them following
Him and said to them:**

What are you looking for?”

John 1:38





Mass Intentions

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| Sat. Jan. 13 | 4:30 pm | Mary Anne Beagles by Fr. David |
| Sun. Jan. 14 | 7:15 am | Gene & Betty Uptmor by Mike & Jona Uptmor |
| | 9:00 am | Taffie Tye by Adam & Lori Davis |
| | 10:45 am | Louis Hardiek by Eileen Hartrich |
| Mon. Jan. 15 | | No Mass |
| Tues. Jan. 16 | Noon | Mark Rees by Ellen Rees |
| Wed. Jan. 17 | 11:00 am | Kara Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich |
| Thur. Jan. 18 | Noon | Communion Service (Prison Mass) |
| Fri. Jan. 19 | Noon | Brett Hartrich by Eileen Hartrich |
| Sat. Jan. 20 | 4:30 pm | Jeff Kirts by Steve & Geri Ezell |
| Sun. Jan. 21 | 7:15 am | Ron Hinterscher by Mike & Jona Uptmor |
| | 9:00 am | Barbara Jerrell by Keith & Rita Wirey |
| | 10:45 am | Bill Meirink by Emily & Stewart Schutte |

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

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| Sat. Jan. 20, 2024, 4:30 pm, St. Elizabeth | |
| LECTOR: | Celeste White |
| USHERS & GIFTS: | Mark & Cindy Grimm |
| COMMUNION MINISTER: | Susan Goodwine |
| SERVERS: | Gavin & Dawson Tuel |
| Sun. Jan. 21, 2024, 7:15 am, St. Elizabeth | |
| LECTOR: | Linda Sikorski |
| USHERS & GIFTS: | Miles Holscher & Jim Jaeger |
| COMMUNION MINISTER: | Janet Jenkins |
| SERVERS: | Naomi & Nathaniel Arkenberg |
| Sun. Jan. 21, 2024, 9:00 am, Our Lady of Lourdes | |
| LECTOR: | Anita Kocher |
| USHERS & GIFTS: | Don Schmidt & Taylor Blank |
| COMMUNION MINISTER: | Donna Keller |
| SERVER: | Cameron Davis |
| Sun. Jan. 21, 2024, 10:45 am, St. Elizabeth | |
| LECTOR: | Patti Buercklin |
| USHERS : | David & Jeanie Veach |
| COMMUNION MINISTER: | Missy York |
| SERVER: | Brady York |
| GIFT BEARERS: | Sicily Rawlings & Karen Carter |

Bidding Farewell to Jenny Head

Our gracious employee Jenny Head has her last day here Friday, January 26th. She has agreed to a card shower. If you would like to show her how much she has inspired our parish children with her teaching and leading of the PSR program, and in serving as a co-office manager, please drop your card in the collection basket, at the parish center during working hours, or mail to the parish office at 202 South Lincoln Street, Robinson, IL 62454. We will certainly miss Jenny and will keep her and her family in prayer.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) News

The next PSR class will be January 17th. There will be a 2nd grade reconciliation parent meeting January 24th @ 6:30 PM in the 2nd grade class room. This is an important meeting for the 2nd graders to receive their Reconciliation Sacrament. Questions or comments? Please call Jenny Head in the church office, 618-544-7526. Thank you

Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it's often easier to find what, or Who, we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for material comforts, and more time looking out more for the needs of others. (Our hearts should long for a depth only God can fill.) Wise people ask Him daily how He wants them to live the life He intends for them.

Condolences

Our sympathies and prayers go out to Tom Jochim and his family upon the recent loss of his mother, Jaunita Jochim, on January 9th. Jaunita was 95-years-old and certainly a treasure to St. Elizabeth's Parish for decades. May she rest in joyous peace!

Pray to Protect Human Life

Please join others from across the country in praying the 9 Days for Life annual novena, January 16-24, 2024. The novena is for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection, and suggested actions to help build a Culture of Life. Please access the site easily at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

Youth Group Speaker

Father Tony Ernst of Vincennes, IN recently spoke to our Middle and High School Youth Groups, and some parents, about the founding of the Catholic Church by Jesus Christ, and why the Church—with Christ's authority—still teaches the fullness of truth. A special thanks goes out to Kaye Holscher for providing a delicious dinner enjoyed by all.



Quote of the Day

“As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm;
as the wrestler is tried in the ring,
the soldier in the battle,
and the hero in adversity:
so is the Christian tried in temptation.”

—Saint Basil the Great —



Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth (Week ending Sunday, January 7, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 1845.00 / Loose: \$ 748.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 70.00

First Offering: \$ 181.00

Catholic Times: \$ 140.00

Give Central: \$ 345.00 / Building fund: \$ 90.00

Total Deposit: \$ 3419.00

Our Lady of Lourdes (Week ending January 7, 2024)

Envelopes: \$ 538.00 / Loose: \$ 66.00

Building Fund: \$ 110.00 / Votive candles: \$ 74.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 10.00 / Food Pantry: \$ 45.00

Catholic Times: \$ 15.00

Total Deposit: \$ 858.00

Prayer List

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| Chuck Adams | Anne Batzloff |
| Joe Bayless | Howard Beagles |
| Paul Berger | Megan Burton |
| Randy Butcher | Ryan Calvert |
| Annie Calvert | Scott Chapman |
| John Collings | Nancy Conrad |
| Norman Dillingham | Kristen Eagleson |
| Bishop Benjamin Garland | |
| Brett Hartrich | Edward K. Hartrich |
| Randy Hatten | Eileen Fabris |
| Gary Griffith | Donna Henry |
| Tim Hinterscher | (Genie) Huss - White |
| Marcia Lawhead | Huong Que Le |
| Carol Marshall | Larry Mette |
| Debbie Nichols | Sandy Martin |
| Nancy Ping | Jocelyn Ramsey |
| Chuck Reinoehl | Margo Riker |
| Fr. Suresh & his family | Karen Sanders |
| Judy Schiller | Linda Sikorski |
| Carole Skaggs | Amy Slover |
| Rodney Smith | Linda Stewart |
| Vickie Waggoner | Jeremy Warren |
| Nina Watts | Chary Wilson |
| Dianne Wolverton | Ralph Worman |

All in the armed forces, and all our First Responders

How to Report Concerns of Abuse

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by any church personnel, even if it is in the past, call the diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation unit at 217-321-1155 or the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Abuse Hotline at 1.800.25.ABUSE. To report financial misconduct or adult sexual misconduct committed by any priest/ deacon/employee of our diocese, call 1-866-346-2003. Hotline calls and emails go directly to the office of Mr. William Roberts.

Daily Readings

Monday January 15, 2024

1 Samuel, 15:16-23 / Gospel, Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday January 16, 2024

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 / Gospel, Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday January 17, 2024

(St. Anthony, Abbot, Memorial)

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Gospel, Mark 3:1-6

Thursday January 18, 2024

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Gospel, Mark 3:7-12

Friday January 19, 2024

1 Samuel 24:3-21 / Gospel, Mark 3:13-19

Saturday January 20, 2024

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27

Gospel, Mark 3:20-21

Sunday January 21, 2024

Reading I—Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reading II—1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel, Mark 1:15

Dr. Scott Hahn on What Catholics Need to Change

Dr. Scott Hahn joins Dive Deep, (the official podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in IL) to discuss topics such as what habits practicing Catholics need to change; why he was “anti-Catholic” before he converted; how St. John’s Gospel changed his entire outlook on faith; how we can have Eucharistic amazement; and what should we lean on when facing hardships. Dr. Hahn joined Dive Deep from the BOS Center in Springfield on Oct. 28, 2023 when there as the featured speaker at the Eucharistic Congress. Go to dio.org/podcast or youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dr. Hahn’s remarks are truly fascinating.

Looking For New Office Co-Manager

Jenny is moving soon from Robinson, necessitating another search to fill the position of co-office manager and DRE. (Jenny’s last day is Friday, January 26th.) We will certainly miss her and will keep her and her family in prayer.

Please contact the office or Fr. David if you might be interested in applying for the DRE job, the part-time office co-manager job, or to combine the positions—thus qualifying for full-time status, competitive pay, and great benefits. We hope to move quickly on this. (Patti Buercklin graciously stays-on with her own part-time duties in the parish office, for which we are sincerely very grateful.)

Jenny’s office duties include bookkeeping, maintaining accounts, payroll, issuing checks, and other typical church financial/office tasks. She has loved her job here, and again, will most certainly be missed.

Letter From Bishop Paprocki

January 3, 2024

Reverend David Beagles
Pastor of Saint Elizabeth Parish
and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
202 South Lincoln Street
Robinson, Illinois 62454

Dear Father Beagles,

Thank you for welcoming me and for a wonderful pastoral visit to Saint Elizabeth and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes and the Robinson Correctional Center last month on the Second Sunday of Advent. I have told the story multiple times of our welcome by Chaplain Matayoba and the Mass we celebrated with those incarcerated, truly being inspired by their lively and heartfelt faith. My mind also goes back to the Masses I was able to celebrate in both parishes over the weekend. I am grateful for so many people who helped to make those Masses beautiful (and do so every weekend, I know), as well as those who helped with the preparation and guidance of your Confirmati' s and First Communicants, and those who continue their formation as disciples now that they are fully initiated, equipped for the mission God has for them!

I must also mention my gratitude for all the members of your parish councils and staff who came to our joint meeting on Saturday evening. Not only did they offer their entire evening to that conversation, but everyone came with such candor and concern, truly a love for everyone in Crawford County, asking how your parishes and parishioners could join the Church's work of inviting everyone to rediscover Christ. I heard about so many things already happening in your parishes - events to invite people to, the effort you put into making your Masses and sacraments beautiful and meaningful, a variety of catechetical occasions, as well as charitable efforts that are too numerous to count.

Above all, I want to encourage all of you, having seen what Christ is already doing in you, to redouble your reliance on Him. Evangelization is only burdensome when we are relying on our own energy! I join Saint Paul in promising that "He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." [Philippians 1:6] Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois