



Serving St. Elizabeth Church & Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent



Father David Beagles
Pastor

PARISH STAFF

Co-Office Managers: Patti Buercklin
and Kandle Dart

Director of Religious Education:
Kathy Staller

Music Director: Chris Jansen

Custodial Care: Kayleh Correll ~ St. Elizabeth
Lori Davis ~ Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Parish Center

202 South Lincoln Street
Robinson, Illinois 62454
Telephone: 618-544-7526
Fax: 618-544-9327

Web Site: www.crawfordcountycatholics.net

Join us on Facebook: Search for
"Crawford County Catholics"

Office email address:
Catholicsofcrawfordcounty@gmail.com

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.

O.C.I.A.

The Order 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

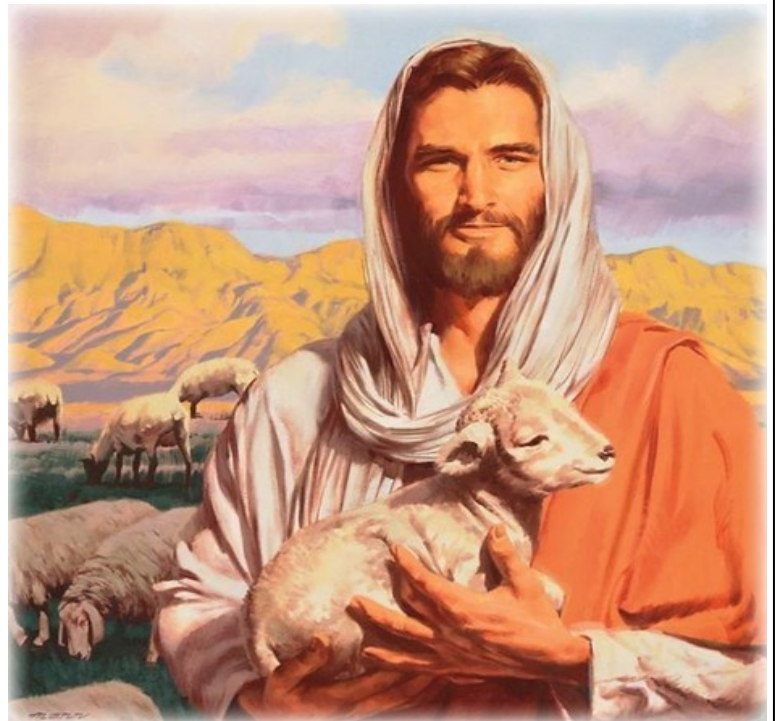
If you are considering marriage,
please contact the Parish Office no
later than 6 months prior to the proposed
wedding date, and the
diocesan and parish guidelines
will be explained.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays at St. Elizabeth
3:15pm to 4:00pm
or by appointment

*"The Lord is Kind
and Merciful"*

-Psalm 103



Mass Intentions and Schedule

Sat. Mar.15	4:30pm	Cynthia Kincaid by Carol Ryan
Sun. Mar.16	7:15am	Favorable Weather
LOL	9:00am	Sharon Sayles
	10:45am	by Stacia and Keith Matson
		Patrick Goda
		by George and Jane Bohman
Mon.Mar.17		NO Mass
Tue. Mar. 18	Noon	No Mass (Father away)
Wed.Mar19	11:00am	No Mass or Adoration (Father away)
Thur.Mar20	Noon	Communion Service (Father away)
Fri. Mar. 21	Noon	No Mass (Father away)
Sat. Mar. 22	4:30pm	JoAnn Shepherd
		by Preston and Mary Beth Reilly
Sun. Mar. 23	7:15am	Jim Stumborg
		by Josh and Angela Stumborg
LOL	9:00am	Billie Bowen by Keith and Rita Wirey
	10:45am	Nick Spencer
		by Patti and Keith Buercklin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

March 23, 2025, 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 22, 2025, 4:30pm

LECTOR: Celeste White

USHERS: Ken and Carol Bergbower

COMMUNION MINISTER: Susan Goodwine

ALTAR SERVERS: Aleigha Mullins

GIFT BEARERS: Steve Ezell Family

Sun., March 23, 2025, 7:15am

LECTOR: Terry Roche

USHERS : Eric Mosbey Family

COMMUNION MINISTER: Janet Jenkins

ALTAR SERVERS: Lucy Mosbey and Nathaniel Arkenberg

GIFT BEARERS: Eric Mosbey Family

Sun., March 23, 2025, 9:00am, LOL

LECTOR: Chris Keller

USHERS & GIFTS: Anita and Rich Kocher

COMMUNION MINISTER: Wilmer Wilson

ALTAR SERVER: Cameron Davis

Sun., March 23, 2025, 10:45am

LECTOR: Keith Buercklin

USHERS: Chris and Aimee Weber

COMMUNION MINISTER: Patti Buercklin

SERVER: Brady York and Ali Myers

GIFT BEARERS: Stewart Schutte Family

PSR and PSR Fellowship Dinner

Our next **PSR class** is Wednesday, March 19. PSR classes (4th—8th Grade) have a class set for **Stations of the Cross**, on Wednesday **April 9th**. Parents are invited to join them in this blessed grace-filled prayer.

Weekly Stations of the Cross

Praying with the Stations of the Cross is spiritually powerful! Please consider adding this devotion, especially during Lent.

St. Elizabeth has Stations set for 11:15 on Fridays, except on Good Friday.

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

Our Lord suffered and died for us. Praying the Stations is a great way to remember His supreme sacrifice.

FISH FRY

Our first of three Fish Fry Fridays is coming up quickly—March 21! Please spread the word and get ready for helping, or just attending if you are unable to work.

Once again we will be having a drive-thru option on the east side of the hall (Webster Street). Or of course you can always come on in to eat, relax, and meet up with friends in the parish hall!

Serving hours: 4:00 –7:00 pm.

Prices: \$15.00 adult, and \$7.00 kids (10 and under)

The menu is: Fried Fish, Shrimp, or a Combo, coleslaw, baked potato, corn bread, Lenten baked beans, condiments and drinks (if eating in). There is also a kids' fish meal and a side option of a hot dog and chips.

Please, friends, these Lenten Fish Fries, are a vital fundraisers for us! Thank you so much!



Suggestions for Lent (or Anytime)

1 - Slow Down and set a time for prayer – Consider dedicating at least 10 minutes daily to silent prayer or meditation. This is especially helpful if you're facing challenges with others or with life in general. Use this time to share your concerns with God, whether they're about someone else or yourself.

2 - Read a good book - Take daily time to read a book. You could choose a book of the Bible, or one on the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, a work of inspiration, or one written by a recent or current pope.

3 - Be kind – Try to do something considerate for someone else every day. For example, assist an elderly neighbor with their mail, or help a parent with getting their groceries loaded or unloaded while they manage their children. Call that family member you haven't spoken with in a while.

4 - Get involved – Attend meetings or classes with your child to stay informed about their activities. This will help you discuss their experiences at home and may remind you of past lessons or questions you once had.

5 - Reach out – Invite an inactive Catholic to join you for Stations of the Cross, Confessions, or Mass during Lent or anytime. We all know someone who is hurting, sad, or lonely. Or perhaps talk with them about how you handle life by sharing your experiences over coffee or a smoothie in a quiet spot.

6 - Tune out – Consider turning off the television and social media to avoid inaccurate journalism and sensationalism. Instead, engage in conversations with family members while preparing or sharing a meal. Use this time to learn about your children's activities, their class trips, and their friends. This can help you stay connected with them.

7 - Volunteer – Volunteering opportunities include assisting at the parish Fish Frys on March 21, 28, and April 6, or helping at the local Robinson food pantry by unloading food trucks (2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 8:00am) and assisting visitors during open hours. These activities provide a great opportunity to contribute to the community.

8 - Clean out closets, donate items – Donate gently-used items to Catholic Charities centers in Effingham and Newton (Silk Purse). If you haven't moved in a few years, you might find that you have accumulated many items that you haven't used or worn during that time. Did you know that simplifying your house eases your mind?

9 - Besides cleaning out your closets, donate your time and money to local charities. Crawford County has a Habitat for Humanity, a benevolence center, food pantries, and used clothing centers (Lydia's closet in Oblong, Robinson Clothing Center) that could use volunteer hours or financial support to help meet their clients' needs.

10 – See number **1**. Take the time to attend Sunday Mass, whether on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. During the week do you have an hour for lunch and you (continued in next column)

(Lenten Suggestions Continued)

work in Robinson or nearby? Consider attending daily Mass at St. Elizabeth on Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at noon. (The only exception is Thursday when Father presides at a prison Mass and RCC Confessions. See bulletin for details.) On Wednesday Masses are at 11am followed by an hour's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which is closed-out with brief Benediction. (You can stay for as much Adoration time during that hour as you wish. Remember, too, Lenten Stations of the Cross are held at 11:15 before the Friday noon Mass, and at OLOL on Lenten Fridays at 5pm.

From Father David

A smiling wink and a nod to all our Irish folks celebrating on Monday the Feast of St. Patrick! We are mindful, too, of St. Joseph's Feast rolling around on the 19th, often celebrated in a special way by our Italian friends (even if St. Joseph was not Italian)!

We are what we are, and we all should celebrate our ethnicity as a mark of pride, and a mark of God's grand design. Each culture around the globe has something wonderfully uniquely their own. Many take pride in culinary talents and the natural beauty of the land. Others celebrate scientific and military prowess, or great advances in medicine or Church missionary work, or in the economies of the world (a world that is increasingly getting "smaller" and more inter-connected).

I am particularly mindful of countries and cultures that have overcome great hardships, yet have persevered and have bettered the world.

Regardless of American political differences, we can all hopefully celebrate our "melting pot" reality, including how some of our differences can make us more colorful, enriched, and interesting.

Enjoy the cultural feast days ahead, and let us celebrate both our differences, and those traits that unite us, including our beloved Catholic faith.

Fr. David



Daily Scripture Readings

Monday, March 17, 2025.

(St. Patrick, Bishop)

1 Peter 4:7-11 / Gospel, Luke 5:1-11

Tuesday, March 18 2025

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

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

(St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Reading I – 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

Reading II - Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Gospel - Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Thursday, March 20, 2025

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

Friday, March 21, 2025

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

Gospel, Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Gospel, Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23, 2025.

(3rd Sunday in Lent)

Reading I - Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Reading II - 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel - Luke 13:1-9

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

St. Thomas Catholic Church in Newton IL, is holding their annual Gigantic Garage Sale on April 10th, 11th and 12th. The sale will be held at St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton.

They are looking for good and gently used items **with the exception of:** Undergarments, girls/ladies' swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards, or reference book sets.

Drop off dates are April 7th and 8th, 8:00am to 6:00pm.

Call the parish office 618-544-7526 for more info or look here for further information in the coming weeks.

Community Outreach

Free Clothing!

Hygiene Accessories, Blankets, Coats, Shoes, etc.

When: Saturday, March 22

Time: 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Place: Pulliam Funeral Home driveway in Robinson

Ash Wednesday, 2nd Collection

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe last week! Our parishes collected \$990.00 to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection it's not too late to give!

Weekly Offerings

St. Elizabeth

Week ending 3-9-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 2125.00 / Loose: \$ 341.00

Building Fund \$ 35.00/ Rice Bowl: \$ 200.00

CCW: \$ 5.00 /Church in Central/Eastern Europe: \$ 860.00

Ash Wednesday: \$ 1112.00/ Catholic Charities: \$ 300.00

Easter flowers: \$ 35.00

Pushpay Online: \$ 995.39/ Push Pay Ash Wed.: \$51.10

Total \$ 6059.49

Our Lady of Lourdes

Week ending 3-9-25

Weekly Envelopes: \$ 735.00 / Loose: \$ 86.00

Central & Eastern Europe: \$ 100.00

Rice Bowl: \$ 80.00 / Building Fund:\$ 1.00

Catholic Relief Services: 20.00 / Ash Wed. : \$115.00

Total: \$ 1137.00

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	Bob Catt
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
Doug Lawson	Huong Que Le
Jeff Monrone	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
Nicholas Williams	Chary Wilson
Kathy Wojkovich	Ralph Worman

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

Weekly Quote

“Act, and God will act,
work and He will work.”

— St. Joan of Arc