

Parish of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

Elmira, NY

July 19, 2026
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Priests:

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Elmiracatholic.org

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Weekend Mass: Sunday: 9:00am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00am

Monday & Friday 12:05pm

Thursday: 5:30pm

Our Mission

We are a community of faith, rooted in
Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit,
to give glory and honor
to Almighty God through our worship,
service and loving welcome to all.

Our Churches:

St. Mary 224 Franklin St., Elmira

St. Patrick 604 Park Place, Elmira

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: 1012 Davis St.

Parish Office/Faith Formation Center:

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Mass Times & Intentions

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July 18</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
4:00pm	St. Mary	Dale Stanton (1 yr anniv) by Horseheads Council Knights of Columbus
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 19</i>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30am	St. Patrick	Renie Burdick by Bob & Sue Cunningham
9:00am	St. Mary	Lena & John Corsaro by Family
10:30am	St. Patrick	Barbara Palmieri by Bob & Ruth Diehr
<i>Monday</i>	<i>July 20</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Tom Strebs by John & Lynn Rice
12:05pm	St. Mary	No Mass today
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 21</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Julie Sullivan Allard by Mary Virginia & Scott Cummings
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 22</i>	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Prayer Service with Communion
4:30-5:30pm	St. Patrick	Confessions
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>July 23</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	St. Patrick	Jack & Anne Karski by Deacon George & Paula Welch
11:00am	St. Mary	Holy Hour with Rosary
5:30pm	St. Mary	No Mass today
<i>Friday</i>	<i>July 24</i>	<i>Weekday</i>
12:05pm	St. Mary	No Mass today
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July 25</i>	<i>St. James, Apostle</i>
2:45pm	St. Mary	Confessions
4:00pm	St. Mary	Class of 1986 Notre Dame High School Students—40th Reunion
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 26</i>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:30am	St. Patrick	John & Eunice Miller Boedicker by Boedicker Family
9:00am	St. Mary	Max Tournour by Phyllis Dahlhaus
10:30am	St. Patrick	Marlene LeMark by Carmela & Dennis Whitford

July Confessions:

Tuesday: July 28
4:30 to 5:30pm in
St. Mary's with Fr. Scott

Wednesday: July 22
St. Patrick's with Fr. Rick
4:30 to 5:30pm

Every Saturday:
St. Mary's Church from 2:45
to 3:45pm prior to 4:00pm
Mass

Sanctuary Candle:

July 19-25:

In memory of: Michael Angelo DiFasi
Offered by: Rena DiFasi (3rd anniv)

In memory of: Nicolina DiFasi
Offered by: Rena Difasi

Bread & Wine:

July 19-25:

In memory of: Anthony DeSocio Sr.
Offered by: Wife, Dee & Family

Mass Readings

Sunday, July 19
Wis 12:13,16-19, Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday, July 20
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8, Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday, July 21
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday, July 22
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday, July 23
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13, Mt 13:10-17
Friday, July 24
Jer 3:14-17, Mt 13:18-23
Saturday, July 25
2 Cor 4:7-15, Mt 20:20-28
Sunday, July 26
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Collection: July 11/12: \$11,545

Attendance: 876

A special Prayer Quilt:

Deacon George spoke on Prayer and Prayer quilts. In honor of the 250th Anniversary of America – we have a Special quilt. Please say a prayer for America...that God would heal our land; keep us safe as one Nation under God; pray for our family members in the military, especially those in the midst of danger right now; pray for our veterans....so many of our family members have served our country.....maybe even some of you here. Thank You ! We are grateful ! And let's pray for PEACE.

When you pray, tie a prayer knot on the quilt.

This quilt will be taken back and forth between St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Churches, taken to the Chapel and to the Faith Formation Center. If you have a meeting where you would like to have the quilt available for prayer, please let us know if you would like to borrow it. Let us pray that "God will bless America."

From Catholic Charities:

The Catholic experience in the United States has always included both gratitude and tension – gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy and tension when those freedoms are used in ways that wound human dignity. This history calls us to a necessary vigilance, ensuring that our fundamental freedoms, especially religious liberty, are never curtailed or compromised. Yet our history shows that these tensions can be navigated with integrity. Catholics do not need to abandon their faith to participate in public life, nor do they need to abandon public life to remain faithful. Instead, our faith offers the **"compass we need to walk this path with clarity and hope"** (Bishop William Lori, *A First Principle in Christian Citizenship*). Register to vote in this year's elections.....find out where candidates stand on issues affecting human dignity.

We extend our sympathy to the Families of any recently Deceased Parishioners, Family Members & Friends Especially:

Jared Foulke

Join Our Parish!

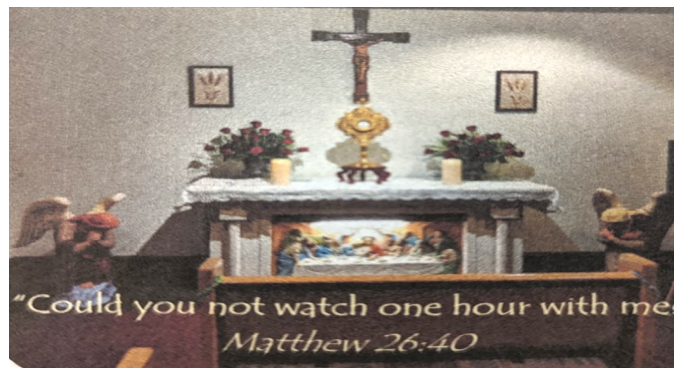
Welcome! If you attend Mass here regularly, we invite you to become an official member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Registering allows us to better serve your pastoral needs. Please pick up a registration from in the back of church. Or contact the parish office for more information on how to join. The Parish Office is located at 1010 Davis Street, Elmira NY (607) 733-3484.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at 1012 Davis St. Elmira is open for private prayer from 8:00am to 8:00pm daily. (Sunday through Saturday) If you would like to schedule a permanent day and hour, please call Mary Pat Cantando 607-733-2291 or the parish office.

Change for Change:

Our Social Ministry Committee will begin holding their "change for change" collection starting in July.

"Doctors Without Borders" has been chosen for the cause. Please be generous with your spare coins. Containers will be at the doors in each church.



The date this month's food distribution is **Saturday, July 18** from 10am to 12pm.



We will continue to distribute food throughout the summer months. Please donate non-perishable food items such as: canned fruit, pasta sauce, elbow macaroni, tuna fish, jelly, peanut butter, canned meats. We also accept paper products such as tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, hygiene products—soap, deodorant and shampoo. Collection boxes are in the churches and the front door of the Faith Formation Building. There will be someone at the pantry on July 15 from 10:30 to 11am if you have a large quantity or heavy items.

Recap of the first 6 months of food distribution:
153 people came to the distribution to pick up 259 bags of food that helped 283 adults, 91 senior citizens and 117 children.

We are so grateful to the parishioners filling these needs.

Do you have some extra time this summer?

Men's Group:

This group is going strong meeting at 6:30am on Wednesdays in the Faith Formation Building. If you are interested in more information call Matt Murray at the parish office. Or just come to a meeting. Lively religious discussions and social time are allotted.

Have you lost a loved one recently or a long time ago?

The Parish Bereavement Social takes place during the summer. The next gathering is **Sunday, July 19 at 11:45am in the Marian Center.**

Grief is a mystery. Even if the loved one passed awhile ago, a song, a memory or a visit from a friend can trigger feelings of sadness and loss. Come to talk about it, learn about it, listen to others or just sit among people that have shared this experience. Refreshments are offered.

Card Ministry:

The Parish has an active Card Ministry Group. These parishioners periodically send cards to nursing facilities, hospitals and our homebound parishioners to let them know that they are thought of and prayed for. However, because of privacy policies, we are not notified when Parishioners move into or are hospitalized unless a family member or friend calls us. If you are aware of this and feel that a card would be appreciated, please call the parish office.

Prayer Board on our Website:

Remember to submit any names for prayers onto our website prayer board. These names are managed by Deacon George and prayed for daily. If you do not use a computer, names can also be added by calling the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick:

If you or a loved one will be having a serious medical procedure, has an ongoing serious medical condition, elderly or has the desire to be anointed, please call the parish office. We will pass on this information to one of our priests to make arrangements for this to happen. Please do not hesitate especially if this is a dire, serious need.

**SEEKING
CATECHISTS,
CLASSROOM AIDES
& SUBSTITUTES**

Do you want to make a
difference in the lives of the
children of the parish?
Share your faith with the
youth and become a
Catechist!



Interested in learning
more? Please contact

Matt Murray

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSES ARE
HELD SUNDAYS
9-10AM
1010 DAVIS ST**



We are getting ready for another great year of Religious Education!

It is that time of year again, and we are accepting registrations for 2025/26 Classes.

Please visit: <https://www.elmiracatholic.org/faith-formation/> for registration/ information.

We are accepting registrations for the following:

Sunday School (Pre-K to 8th Grade)

These classes are held 9-10 AM on Sundays at the Faith Formation Center, for all students in these grades. We encourage all children in the parish to participate. A group of very dedicated adults (some with teen assistants) serve as Catechists (teachers) for this program. They use their time and talents preparing and implementing lessons which lovingly share the Good News of Jesus with our young students.

First Penance/First Eucharist (typically 2nd Grade)

Preparation for these Sacraments begins in the Fall and are held throughout the year to prepare the children to receive First Penance and First Eucharist. Enrollment in Catholic School or one year of religious education is required prior to enrollment in this program. If your child has missed either or both sacraments, please check the box for this program when registering, and we will help find the best path for your child to be prepared.

Confirmation (8th -9th Grades)

We encourage all students who are interested in being Confirmed in the Catholic Church to participate in our Confirmation Program. This process begins in Fall of student's 8th grade year. The student must be enrolled in Catholic school or have one year of religious education prior to enrollment.

Youth Bible Study (8th Grade and older)

Students interested in participating in our youth bible study (a hybrid of Zoom and in-person classes), please fill out the registration form and we will provide you with more information.

If you have other ideas for Faith Formation events or programs, please contact us, and we will do our best to expand the program to meet the needs of our parish's young people.

Please submit registration forms ASAP so we can finalize plans for classes as soon as possible. If you have questions, please call Kristen at the parish office.

Blessings,
Matt Murray