

January 9, 2022

Baptism of  
the Lord

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
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### PARISH CENTER

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:00pm  
Saturday 8:30am  
Sunday  
(English) 11:00am  
(Spanish) 1:00pm

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 9, 2022

*A voice came from heaven,  
"You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.

### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

For Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, contact our Parish Office, and we will point you in the right direction.

### MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone in our community is at home or in the hospital, and in need of Sacramental Care, or to be placed on our prayer list, please let us know at the Parish Office.

### GIFT SHOP

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop is located behind the Church in a small building. It is generally open seven days a week (March - Oct.) and weekends through the Holiday season. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, rosaries, crucifixes, statuary and religious art. Come on back and check us out!

### TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to our Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish Office, T-Th, at 253.2222. Registration forms are available in the narthex at both locations.

### Getting Married?

Saint Elizabeth welcomes couples from all over the world who want to receive the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony in our beautiful and historic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 479.253.2222.

## PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

### Pastor

Rev. Joseph Archibong

### Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper

Nancy Elfter

### Director of Music

Sharon Parker

### Parish Council Chair, Parish Life,

Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

### Finance Council Chair

Ted Meyer

### Knights of Columbus

Mike Godfrey

### Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

### Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Adoration 5:00pm  
Daily Mass 5:30pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

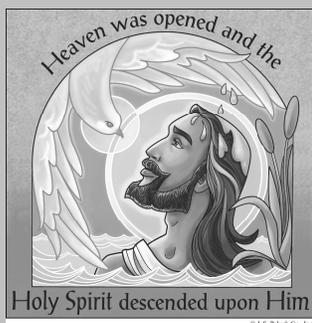
Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC  
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC  
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am



### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### Mass Ministers

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30am Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Barb McClung

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

**Altar Server:** Robby Bartos

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Mike Godfrey

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey

**Ushers:** Bev Wright, Rod McGuire

**Altar Server:** Dan Kees



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 11

For the Intentions of [Harley Pederson](#)

Thursday, January 13

For the Repose of the Soul of [George Jankowski](#)

Friday, January 14

For the Intentions of the [Henry Family](#)

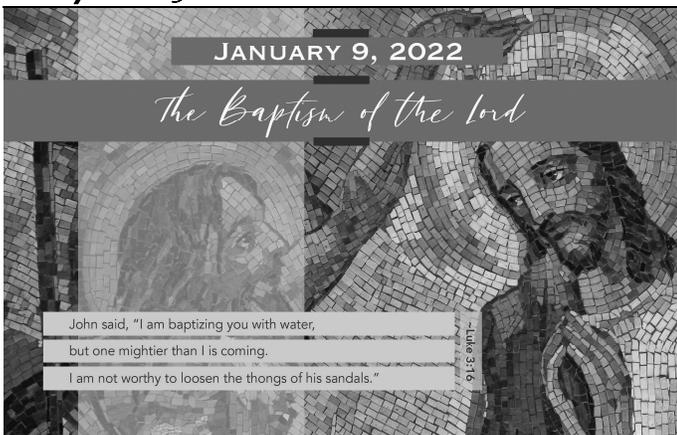
Saturday, January 15

For the Repose of the Soul of [George Jankowski](#)

Sunday, January 16

For the Repose of the Soul of [Tim Szafranski](#)

Next week, Jan. 15 & 16, Fr. John Anglin will be coming here from **Unbound**. Throughout most of Fr. John's 45 years as a priest, he has worked with the poor and marginalized. Fr. John served as a high school religion teacher in Boston and in churches in New York City, Buffalo and New Jersey. He spent 3 years as a missionary in Bolivia where he worked in a rural parish in the Andes that included outreach to nearby poor villages. He witnessed extraordinary faith, a desire to work hard, a commitment to family and a sense of community. Currently working with the Franciscan Ministry of the Word, he preaches at missions and retreats. Through his blog, **The Wandering Friar**, he chronicles his travels, reflects on current events, and speaks about the poor by challenging his readers with the question, "Have you ever walked in their shoes?"



**“Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable.”**

*Pope Francis*



*St. Elizabeth's Christmas Party*

St. Elizabeth Parish held its annual Christmas party last Thursday, December 9th, with traditional turkey and ham prepared by Margaret Bartell and her assistant Natasha Treuer. The parishioners provided all the sides and WOW!! Do we ever have good cooks in our congregation! Fifty-seven people enjoyed the feast and then we all played Bingo for lovely prizes donated by our own Gift Shop (but they were all from Hobby Lobby). Catherine Hen-son won the big coverall prize and how fitting since she hand quilted and donated the door prize. A fun and joyful time was had by all, and it was a wonderful feeling being with our parishioners again in a social setting. Hope to see you at the party in 2022.

Parish Life & Knights of Columbus

**STEWARDSHIP**

As a parish, we are financially dependent on your generous weekly contributions to pay our bills and keep the lights on and our doors open and even more so during these difficulties times. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning.

**GIFT SHOP NEWS**



*Gift Shop Schedule*

**The Gift Shop will be closed until the middle of March. If you would like to visit the Gift Shop, you may make an appointment with Rod McGuire, 253-4503.**

**TEMPER AND PRIDE**

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble.  
Pride is what keeps us there.  
—Anonymous

*March for Life*

On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 44th annual March for Life at the State Capitol in downtown Little Rock. This rally against the grave evil of abortion will be held on January 16, 2022 beginning at 2:00pm, after the Mass for Life. The staging area is behind the Capitol building on W. Capitol St., between Battery & Wolfe Sts. For more information, please contact **Arkansas Right to Life** at 501-663-4237 or email [artl@artl.org](mailto:artl@artl.org).

*Hearts for Life Conference*

The Hearts for Life Conference will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 from 5:00-8:00pm at St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. This conference will explore pro-life issues and will include dinner. The conference is free, but preregistration is required. Registration deadline is Jan. 7. To register, please call 501-664-0340, ext. 326 or email the Respect Life Office [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org).

## BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

*The Baptism of the Lord*  
*January 9, 2022*



“He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

— *Titus 3:5*



*Our Seminarians*  
*for the month of*  
*January, 2022*

**Nathan Asburn, 2022**

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For more information  
on our seminarians, go to  
[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



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**Hartnedy,**  
**2023**



**OUR PARISHIONERS**—Connie Blazek, Judith Casterline, Janey Chapa, Rene’ Chouinard, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Pat & Tony Siciliano, and Barbara Witkowski.

**OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**—Uwakmfon Archibong, Michael Bezjian, Patsy Crawford, Nick Elfter, Gerry Gloss, Don Gloss, Harold Klamm, Brent Lamar, Amelia Logan, Alex Shie, Marty Stamps, Benedict Wardein, Pam Weiss, Michelle Wheeler and Judy White.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -**

**OUR MILITARY** - Tyler Horning, Gerald Kean, Zachary Lubbers, Mike Ricciardi, George Tom Schwender, Nic Smith and Brian Tromburg

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*God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:*

Mike Reed - 1/9, Mike Fontenot - 1/10,  
Robert Wibright - 1/11, Jim Muth - 1/13

***May you have many more!***



### TURNING THE TIDE

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,  
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

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