

March 20, 2022

Third Sunday  
of  
Lent

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

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Eureka Springs, AR  
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### PARISH CENTER

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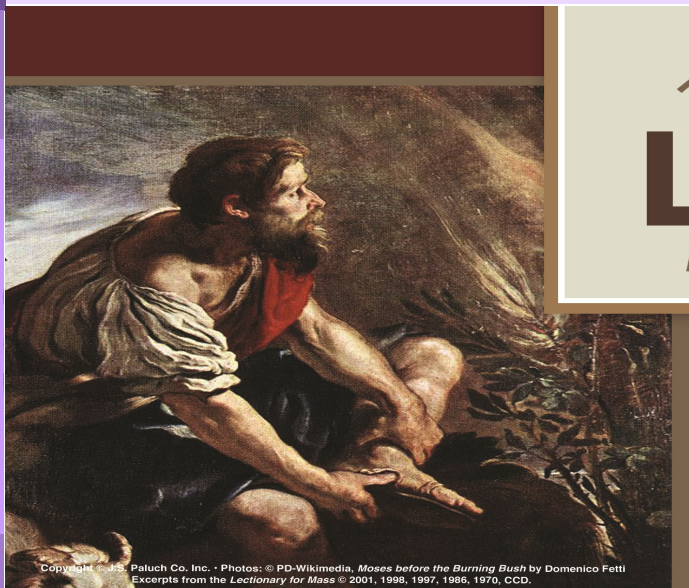
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### MASS SCHEDULE

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



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"Remove the sandals  
from your feet,  
for the place where  
you stand is holy ground."

Exodus 3:5

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, MARCH 22

No Mass

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

"The Chosen"

6:30pm at the PC

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

No Mass

### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Stations of the Cross

12:00noon at the PC

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Confessions

2:30pm at the PC

Holy Rosary

3:30pm at the PC

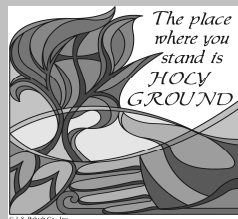
Vigil Mass

4:00pm at the PC

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30am



### Readings for the Week

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### Mass Ministers

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Ginnie Jankowski

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

**Altar Server:** Robby Bartos

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Larry Stamps

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey

**Ushers:** Ted Meyer, Rod McGuire

**Altar Server:** Mike Lubbers



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 22

(No Mass)

Thursday, March 24

(No Mass)

Friday, March 25

(Stations of the Cross)

Saturday, March 26

For the Repose of the Soul of Jeanette McDonald

Sunday, March 27

For the Repose of the Souls of Drenda Higdon, Maggie Duran & other deceased members of the St. Anne's

Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

COME AND SEE

### "THE CHOSEN"

Season 1/Episode 7 & 8 - Wed., 3/23

6:30pm

### 2022 Mass for Hope & Healing

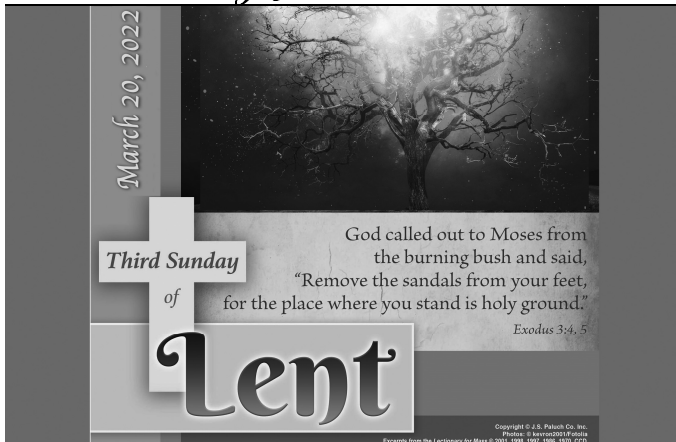
**What:** To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

**When:** Sunday, April 24, at 5:30pm

**Where:** Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

**Who:** Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends

**Celebrant:** Bishop Anthony B. Taylor



### *The Catholic Relief Services*

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's Love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### *Saint Cecilia's Corner*

Sharon Parker, Director of Music Ministries

I am in the process of preparing Coral music for the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday and am calling on all those in our parish that love to praise God in song to join the Choir! If you are interested in singing for only Easter Sunday or for all three masses, it's your choice! There will be a Choir rehearsal on Saturday, March 19th at 2:15pm in the Parish Center Hall. Contact me on my cell: 479-981-0870 or via email: [Songbird1960@outlook.com](mailto:Songbird1960@outlook.com) if you would like to sign up or need more information.

### *Retreats at Little Portion Hermitage*

Leave the desert of the world for the oasis of the Spirit with a retreat with John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery. John Michael shares the way our saints lived as examples of this way of life and how to live it today. Come and seek these opportunities! This is what our life is all about at The Brothers and Sisters of Charity at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| March 25-27, 2022 | Hermitage of the Heart Retreat            |
| June 3-5, 2022    | Exploring the Gifts of the Spirit Retreat |
| June 24-26, 2022  | Simple Living Retreat                     |

Register online to reserve your spot at [johnmichaeltalbot.com/retreats](http://johnmichaeltalbot.com/retreats) or call 479-253-7710.



## 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 difficult 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



### *March Gift Shop Schedule*

|              |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Sun., 3/20   | 10:00-4:00 | Godfrey    |
| Mon., 3/21   | 10:00-4:00 | Breaux     |
| Thurs., 3/24 | 10:00-1:00 | Kees       |
|              | 1:00-4:00  | Barnett    |
| Fri., 3/25   | 10:00-4:00 | Meyer      |
| Sat., 3/26   | 10:00-1:00 | S. McClung |
|              | 1:00-4:00  | Meyer      |
| Sun., 3/27   | 10:00-4:00 | Elworth    |

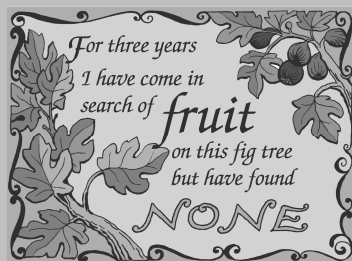
**The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock** is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext., 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



## HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people.

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*March 20, 2022*



“Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.”

— Psalm 103:8



*Our Seminarians  
for the month of  
March, 2022*

**Joel Brackett**

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San Antonio, TX 78228

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



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**OUR PARISHIONERS**—Connie Blazek, Judith Casterline, Janey Chapa, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, and Barbara Witkowski.

**OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**—

Uwakmfon Archibong, Michael Bezjian, Lucy Carreta, Patsy Crawford, Nick Elfter, Gerry Gloss, Don Gloss, Harold Klamm, Brent Lamar, Amelia Logan, Alex Shie, Pat & Tony Siciliano, Marty Stamps, Benedict Wardein, Pam Weiss, Michelle Wheeler and Judy White.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** - Rene Chouinard

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

*God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:*

Sally Meyer - 3/19, Dennis Barnett - 3/22

*May you have many more!*

### DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.



—Anonymous

### DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God's loving mercy.

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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