

September 19, 2021
25th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

Contact Us...

CHURCH

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Eureka Springs, AR
72632

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Whoever receives
one child such as
this in my name,
receives me;
and whoever
receives me,
receives not me
but the One
who sent me.

Mark 9:37



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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

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Mike Godfrey

Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

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Contact St. Anne in Berryville

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Adoration	5:00pm
Daily Mass	5:30pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Daily Mass	8:30am
Confessions	9:15am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Daily Mass	8:30am
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am
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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Bev Wright

Ushers: Mike Murphy, Gary Finkeldei

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 21

For the Repose of the Soul of Kevin Matthew Roods

Thursday, September 23

For the Intentions of Manuel Francisco & Soto Arana

Friday, September 24

For the Repose of the Soul of Howard Stiers

Saturday, September 25

For the Repose of the Soul of Betty Miles

Sunday, September 26

For the Repose of the Soul of David Dunn

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

Pope Francis



On September 22nd

Diocesan Directory

The 2022 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to **Directory, Arkansas Catholic**, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in October.



Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.

Mark 9:37

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Catechetical Sunday allows parishes to recognize and thank those who give generously of their time and gifts in the work of catechesis. The special collection taken up on September 18th and 19th helps to fund those catechetical programs in Arkansas. It is divided equally between the local parish religious education program and the diocese's Office of Faith Formation. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, director of the diocesan [Stewardship and Development Office](#), at (501) 664-0340.

New Members Move to Formation House

We welcome three new seminarians who have joined the Diocese of Little Rock to begin their discernment as priests. They are **Pedro Alvarez, Kevin Medina** and **Joshua Osborne**.



Catholic Campus Ministry

Coming to Fayetteville for the Football game? Walk over to St. Thomas Aquinas after the game for a Vigil Mass! A Vigil Mass will be offered on Saturday, September 18th at 7:00pm.



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

September Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 9/19	10:00-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 9/20	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs., 9/23	10:00-1:00	Breaux
	1:00-4:00	Kees
Fri., 9/24	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat., 9/25	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun., 9/26	10:00-4:00	Godfrey

Relief for Haiti

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor asked parishes to take up a 2nd collection to support recovery efforts in Haiti. The country suffered an earthquake Aug. 14th followed by two tropical storms. At least 2,200 people have died and hundreds more were severely injured. All donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, which has been working in Haiti since 1954.

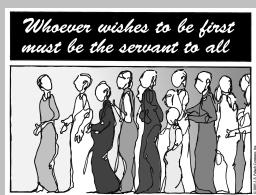
“Catholic Relief Services has ramped up its emergency relief and recovery efforts to help the Haitian people deal with their immediate needs for potable water, food, emergency shelter, sanitation and hygiene supplies,” the bishop wrote in a letter read at Masses beginning Aug. 21-22. “Eventually, they will transition to a recovery program in Haiti to help repair and rebuild homes and the damaged water infrastructure. They will also train and invest in restoring livelihood activities to enable the Haitian people to earn income to support themselves and their families.” In addition to donating during Mass, online donations can be made at <https://bit.ly/haitirelief2021>.

THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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"The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace."

—James 3:18



*Our Seminarians
for the month of
September, 2021*

Jaime Nieto, 2022

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For more information
on our seminarians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians



**Nathan
Ashburn,
2022**



OUR PARISHIONERS—Judith Casterline, Janey Chapa, Rene' Chouinard, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, George Jankowski, Louis & Linda Maiella, Charlotte Nowlin, Pat & Tony Siciliano, and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS—

Uwakmfon Archibong, Michael Bezjian, Bob Blackburn, Patsy Crawford, Nick Elfter, Gerry Gloss, Don Gloss, Harold Klamm, Brent Lamar, Amelia Logan, Alex Shie, Benedict Wardein, and Judy White.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Don Mischo, David Dunn, Tim Szafranski, Owen Kelly, Ken Kimball, Tony Popovac

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



God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Don VanderHorn - 9/18, David Vincent - 9/19,
Ernest Wright - 9/20, Ann Dinello - 9/22,
Kate Hunter - 9/22, Eddie Stahr - 9/24,
Bev Wright - 9/24

May you have many more!



OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst,
the more we need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous

FEAST OF FAITH

Doxology and Amen

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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