

October 3, 2021  
27th Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time

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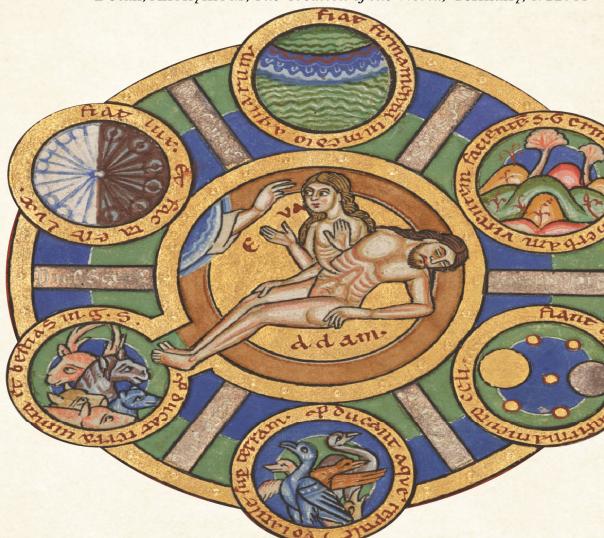
### MASS SCHEDULE

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

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Detail, Anonymous, *The Creation of the World*, Germany, c. 1170s



From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man  
shall leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021

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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,

Rod McGuire

#### Gift Shop Manager

Leva Murphy

#### 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

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#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

**SPECIAL EVENTS &  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Adoration	5:00pm
Daily Mass	5:30pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Daily Mass	8:30am
Confessions	9:15am

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**

No Mass	
(Don Mischo Funeral	11:00am)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am
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*Readings for the Week*

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES***Mass Ministers***SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

*Lector:* Jerry Horning*EMCs:* see sign-up sheet*Ushers:* Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos*Altar Server:* Robby Bartos**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

8:30am Mass at the Church

*Lector:* Cassian Heath*EMCs:* Bev Wright*Ushers:* Mike Murphy, Ted Meyer*Altar Server:* Leva Murphy*Mass Intentions*

Tuesday, October 5

For the Intentions of Ralph W. Page

Thursday, October 7

For the Intentions of the Hymel & Dufresne Family

Friday, October 8

For the Intentions of Jenny Guthary & James Dandy

Saturday, October 9

For the Repose of the Soul of John Washburn

Sunday, October 10

For the Repose of the Soul of Tim Szafranski

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

*Pope Francis**A Time Capsule*

The staff at Our Lady of the Holy Souls School in Little Rock discovered a time capsule from 1944 in the corner-stone of the school building, which was removed to make way for a school addition. Contents included blueprints for the original school building, a letter, a 1944 parish directory and several coins.

The time capsule is being professionally archived and preserved in partnership with UA Little Rock and the Arkansas State Archives.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom  
of God belongs  
to such as these.

Mark 10:14

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### Christmas Donations Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for help with our 2021 Christmas program! Specifically, we need donations of *non-perishable food items* and *small stocking stuffers* for children ages 1-16. If you are able to help us in this endeavor, bring your items to Mass and place them in the tub in the vestibule with the SVdP name on it. We also have a list of ideas posted on the tub if you need some inspiration!

(We'll be asking for volunteer shoppers to help with larger gifts in November.)



### One Church Campaign a 'Miracle' for St. Bartholomew

St. Bartholomew Church in Little Rock is one step closer to breaking ground on a parish hall thanks to a \$118,465 boost from **One Church**. The parish, one of just three historically Black Catholic churches in Arkansas, was chosen in the fall of 2020 to be the third to benefit from **One Church**, a diocesan initiative coordinated by Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

**One Church**, which began in 2018, is meant to give Arkansans a chance to donate to the chosen mission or rural parish for 12 months to give the parish community a one-time financial boost. Previous beneficiaries were St. Luke Church in Warren and Holy Spirit Church in Hamburg.

St. Bartholomew pastor Father Leon Ngandu, SVD, said between **One Church** and parishioner pledges and donations, the church has about \$800,000 set aside for a new parish hall. Currently, parish religious education classes meet across the street in two rooms of its former high school building, which closed in 1964. The remaining space is lent to Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock, the city's largest food pantry. The church, which opened in 1903, has never had a parish hall. St. Bartholomew has about 100 families. The school building has been in place since around the late 1940's and wasn't designed to be a hall. It was designed to be a series of classrooms. The new hall will also be a benefit for St. Augustine Church in North Little Rock, another of the three Black parishes in the state, where Father Ngandu is also pastor. The two parishes also do not have a parish hall. On Feast Day the parishioners have been having to meet outside. Father Ngandu hopes St. Bartholomew can break ground on the new parish hall by the end of the year. It will be built on a vacant lot next to the church office and rectory.

## 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

#### October Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 10/3	10:00-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 10/4	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs., 10/7	10:00-1:00	Ricciardi
	1:00-4:00	Reddoch
Fri., 10/8	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 10/9	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Sun., 10/10	10:00-1:00	R. McGuire
	1:00-4:00	P. McGuire



October is  
Respect Life Month

## THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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— *Mark 10:14*



*Our Seminarians  
for the month of  
October, 2021*

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For more information  
on our seminarians, go to

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**2023**



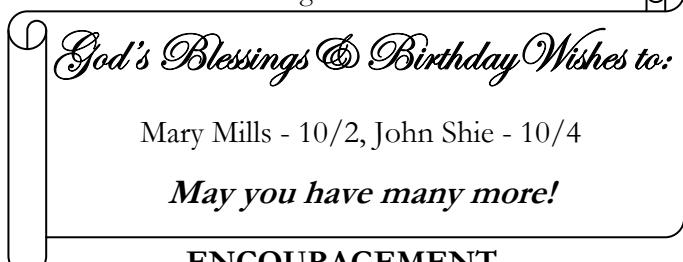
**OUR PARISHIONERS**—Judith Casterline, Janey Chapa, Rene' Chouinard, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, George Jankowski, Louis & Linda Maiella, Charlotte Nowlin, Pat & Tony Siciliano, and Barbara Witkowski.

**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, Michael Leahy and Trilby Maul

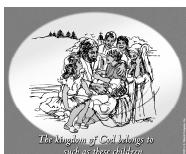
**OUR MILITARY** - Tyler Horning, Gerald Kean, Zachary Lubbers, Mike Ricciardi, George Tom Schwender, Nic Smith and Brian Tromburg



### ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body,  
so is encouragement to the soul.

—Anonymous



### FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

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