

*December 5, 2021*

*2nd Sunday*

*of*

*Advent*

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas*

## *Contact Us...*

### **CHURCH**

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
72632

### **PARISH CENTER**

232 Passion Play Road  
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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tues., Wed., & Thurs.  
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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

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



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**Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;  
look to the east and see your children gathered  
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,  
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.**

**Baruch 5:5**

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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, DECEMBER 7

Adoration 5:00pm  
Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Vigil Mass 5:30pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Mass  
6:00pm at St. Anne's

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

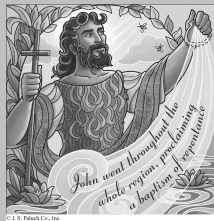
Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

Third Sunday of Advent 8:30am



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### Mass Ministers

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:30pm Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Vigil

**Lector:** Mike Godfrey

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey

**Ushers:** Ted Meyer, Bev Wright

**Altar Server:** Mike Lubbers

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Ginnie Jankowski

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

**Altar Server:** Robby Bartos

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Rod McGuire

**EMCs:** Phyllis McGuire

**Ushers:** Gary Finkeldeki, Mike Murphy

**Altar Server:** Leva Murphy



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 7

For the Intentions of Donnie Pierce & the  
Repose of the Soul of Eddie Kennel

Thursday, December 9

For the Intentions of Colleen Ketterer

Friday, December 10

For the Intentions of Lenny Uhrich

Saturday, December 11

For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ivnik

Sunday, December 12

For the Repose of the Soul of Rose Witkowski



### Schedule for Immaculate Conception Masses

Tuesday, December 7th 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Vigil  
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Wednesday, December 8th 6:00pm

Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary Mass  
St. Anne Catholic Church

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John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

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*Exemplification  
Ceremony and  
Wine and Cheese  
Party*

After Mass on Saturday Night, November 13th, the Knights of Columbus welcomed two new members into the chapter through a ceremony called Exemplification. The two new Knights are Tommy Rheinhart and Mike Lubbers. Following the moving ceremony, the Knights treated those present to a wine and cheese party. Over a dozen wonderful cheeses were presented along with three different wines and iced tea. A great time was had by all....sorry if you didn't make it.



*Retirement Fund for Religious*

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others - educating the young, comforting the sick and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

# 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

### *December Gift Shop Schedule*

|              |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Sun., 12/5   | 10:00-4:00 | Stamps     |
| Mon., 12/6   | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED     |
| Thurs., 12/9 | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED     |
| Fri., 12/10  | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED     |
| Sat., 12/11  | 10:00-4:00 | Breaux     |
| Sun., 12/5   | 10:00-1:00 | R. McGuire |
|              | 1:00-4:00  | P. McGuire |

## Nursing Home Gifts

Your gifts for our friends in the Nursing Homes will be delivered on Friday, December 17th. This means that the night of the Christmas Party is the very last time that you can bring your gifts to the Parish Center. They can also be brought to the Parish Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays prior to the 16th. Don't forget they must be wrapped and tagged with the person's name and nursing home name or initials (P - Prestige, HH - Holly House and BR - Brighton Ridge).

*St. Elizabeth Christmas Party*

Our St. Elizabeth Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 16th at 5:30pm in the Parish Center Great Hall. The Church will provide ham and turkey, rolls and drinks (including wine). Everything else is a specific sign-up potluck. Dinner will start at 5:30pm with Bingo following. The prizes are courtesy of the Gift Shop, are from Hobby Lobby and are fantastic!

The potluck sign-up poster will be in the lobby at the Parish Center and the Rotunda at Church.

See you at the party!!

## A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.



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*Our Seminararians  
for the month of  
December, 2021*

**Joel Brackett, 2025**

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**House of Formation,**

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Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information

on our seminararians, go to

[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



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**OUR PARISHIONERS**—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, Becky Sisco, Benedict Wardein, Pam Weiss, Michelle Wheeler and Judy White.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** - Tony Popovac & George Jankowski

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

### *God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:*

Jennifer Boardman - 12/4, Liza Reynolds - 12/4,  
Mary Szafranski - 12/7, Barbara Talbot - 12/9,  
Ken Buch - 12/10, Bruce Wright - 12/10

*May you have many more!*



### **STRENGTH AND COURAGE**

Prayer infuses the weak with strength  
and the fainthearted with courage.

—*Anonymous*

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder those  
who set out in haste to meet your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom  
gain us admittance to his company.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so  
that I can set out to meet God's Son?

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