

December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday

of

Advent

# 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



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I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

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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*

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*Religious Education for Youth*

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

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*Society of St. Vincent de Paul*

Mark Elworth

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Adoration 5:00pm  
Daily Mass 5:30pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am  
Christmas Party 5:30pm at the PC

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

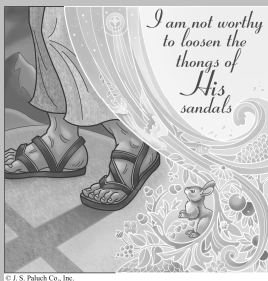
Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30am



### Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### Mass Ministers

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

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, DECEMBER 19

8:30am Mass at the Church  
**Lector:** Phyllis McGuire  
**EMCs:** Rod McGuire  
**Ushers:** Mike Godfrey, Ted Meyer  
**Altar Server:** Dan Kees



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 14  
For the Intentions of Arlene White  
Thursday, December 16  
For the Repose of the Soul of Tim Szafranski  
Friday, December 17  
For the Repose of the Soul of Mark Strelczk  
Saturday, December 18  
For the Repose of the Soul of Greg Elworth  
Sunday, December 19  
For the Repose of the Soul of Theresa Strelczk



Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th  
St. Elizabeth 5:00pm

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th  
St. Elizabeth Parish Center 8:30am

Sunday, December 26  
St. Elizabeth (regular schedule) 8:30am

Mary Mother of God, Friday, December 31st  
St. Elizabeth (Vigil Mass) 5:30pm

Saturday, January 1st (Regular Vigil Mass)  
St. Elizabeth Parish Center 4:00pm

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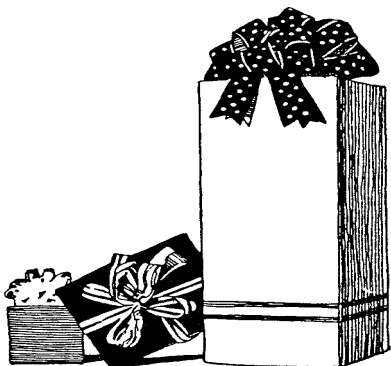
Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.

Luke 3:11



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# THIRD Sunday OF Advent



## Nursing Home Gifts

Bring by no later than Dec. 16th

### 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 court-esy of the Gift Shop, are from Hobby Lobby and are fantastic! The potluck sign-up poster is in the lobby at the Parish Center and the Rotunda at Church. See you at the party!!



## 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., 12/12	10:00-1:00	R. McGuire
	1:00-4:00	P. McGuire
Mon., 12/13	10:00-4:00	CLOSED
Thurs., 12/16	10:00-4:00	CLOSED
Fri., 12/17	10:00-4:00	CLOSED
Sat., 12/18	10:00-1:00	Elworth
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 12/19	10:00-4:00	Stamps

*Has anybody ever wondered how all of those coins disappear off of the roof of the Gift Shop from time to time?* Well we are fortunate enough to have an agile little elf named **Jennifer Boardman** who actually gets up there and collects them for us. We thank you so much, Jennifer. Without you our Gift Shop roof would probably cave in from the weight of all of those coins. It is surprising how much they add up to.

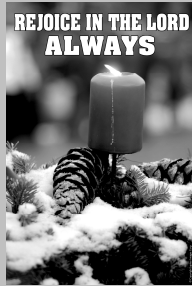
## THE CHOSEN

St. Elizabeth Presents THE CHOSEN

The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth seen through the eyes of the ordinary people who connected with him in everyday interactions that changed the world. It is the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. Series creator's, Dallas Jenkins, intention was not only to dig deeper into the people who encountered Jesus and to see Jesus through the eyes of those who met him, but also to show him in a way that is more personal, intimate, immediate. The first season introduces Jesus and the calling of his initial disciples. The second focuses on the beginning of his public ministry and what happens as word of his ministry begins to spread. On Wed., Dec. 22nd, St. Elizabeth Parish Life committee, along with support from our Knights of Columbus, will host a premier showing of the pilot of The Chosen, (having to do with the Nativity) at the Parish Hall at 6. Then, starting Wed., Feb. 23rd, and every Wednesday following for 8 weeks, 2 episodes of The Chosen will be shown in the Hall. There is no charge and refreshments (movie type) will be available for a freewill offering. Showings will start at 6 and should be over before 7:30. The last showing will be April 13, and Easter is April 17. We hope to have a good crowd and know everyone will enjoy the showing of this amazing series. Season 3 is streaming now and we hope to show it when it becomes available. For more information, contact Rod of Phyllis McGuire.

## REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.



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*Our Seminarians  
for the month of  
December, 2021*

**Joel Brackett, 2025**

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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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**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, Becky Sisco, 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

*God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:*

Karen Core - 12/11, Matthew McClung - 12/12,  
 Kathleen Willoughby - 12/13,  
 Fred Bartell - 12/14, Jeanette Selleck - 12/14,  
 Douglas Gautier - 12/16, David Maul - 12/17

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



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With joy you will draw water at the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

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O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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:  
 How am I faithfully awaiting the Lord’s Nativity?

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