

December 26, 2021
The Holy Family

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72632

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

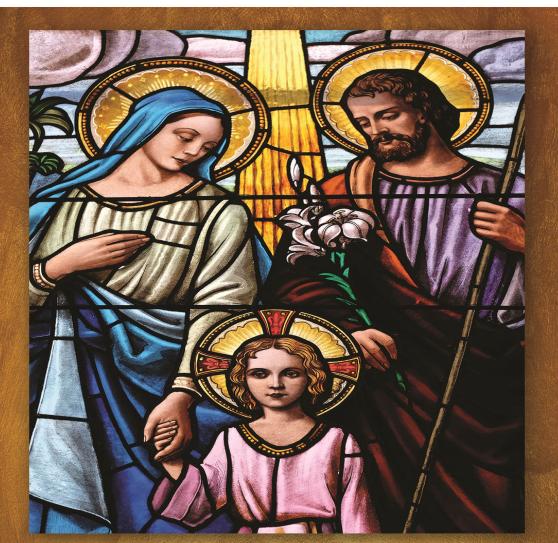
SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.
Luke 2:46



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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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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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 28

Adoration	5:00pm
Daily Mass	5:30pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Daily Mass	8:30am
Confessions	9:15am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

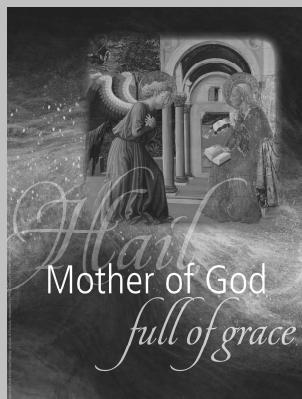
Vigil Mass	5:30pm
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Epiphany of the Lord	8:30am
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*Readings for the Week*

Monday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Friday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

*Mass Ministers***SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

8:30am Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Ginny Jankowski*EMCs:* see sign-up sheet*Ushers:* Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth*Altar Server:* Robby Bartos**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps*EMCs:* Karen Finkeldei*Ushers:* Ted Meyer, Gary Finkeldei*Altar Server:* Mike Lubbers*Mass Intentions*

Tuesday, December 28

For the Repose of the Soul of Trilby Maul

Thursday, December 30

For the Repose of the Soul of Joan Martin

Friday, December 31

For the Intentions of Linda & Michael Harty

Saturday, January 1

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, January 2

For the Repose of the Soul of George Jankowski

Every year on January 1st, the Holy Father marks the World Day of Peace with a special message inviting all people to reflect on the important work of building peace. This year's message is the latest in a long tradition of messages for this day that began with St. Paul VI in 1967 and continued with St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis.

Mass Schedule

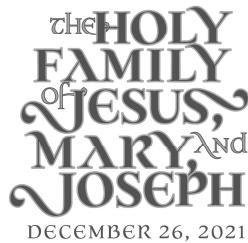
Mary Mother of God, Friday, December 31st

St. Elizabeth (Vigil Mass) 5:30pm

Saturday, January 1st (Regular Vigil Mass)

St. Elizabeth Parish Center 4:00pm

JESUS SAID TO HIS PARENTS,
"WHY WERE YOU
LOOKING FOR ME?
Did you not know
that I must be in
my Father's house?"
LUKE 2:49



DECEMBER 26, 2021



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Christmas Collection for the Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund

The Christmas Collection is the primary source of income for the Clergy Welfare Fund that supports our retired and infirm priests. The Diocese of Little Rock's Retired Priests for 2021-2022 are: Fr. Kevin Atunzu, Fr. Dominic Do, Fr. Clayton Gould, Fr. Ed Graves, Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert, Fr. Pius Ajunwa Iwu, Fr. Thomas Keller, Fr. Thomas Marks, Fr. Jon McDougal, Fr. Henry Mischkowiuski, Fr. John Oswald, Msgr. Richard Oswald, Fr. Joseph Pallo, Fr. Alan Rosenau, Fr. Mike Sinkler, Fr. Andrew Smith and Fr. Stan Swiderski. Please give generously.

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.

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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 or Phyllis McGuire.

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

Gift Shop Schedule

The Gift Shop will be closed until the middle of March. If you would like to visit the Gift Shop, you may make an appointment with Rod McGuire, 253-4503.

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.

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FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “enfleshment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 26, 2021



“Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.”

— 1 John 3:2a



Our Seminarians for the month of December, 2021

Joel Brackett, 2025

Contact address:

House of Formation,

1201 S. Van Buren,

Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information
on our seminarians, go to

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, Marty Stamps, 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:

Paul Becker - 12/26, Joe Shaughnessy - 12/26,
Fatima Treuer VanZant - 12/27,
Robert Bartos - 12/28, Al Selleck - 12/29,
Janice Boyes - 12/30, Richard Johnson - 12/31

May you have many more!



THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips
and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

O God, who were pleased to give us
the shining example of the Holy Family,
graciously grant that we may imitate them
in practicing the virtues of family life
and in the bonds of charity,
and so, in the joy of your house,
delight one day in eternal rewards.
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 can I imitate the Holy Family this week?

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