

March 22, 2020

The 5th
Sunday of Lent

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us

Church

30 Crescent Dr.
Eureka Springs, AR
72632
479.253.2222

Parish Center

232 Passion Play Rd.
Eureka Springs, AR
72632

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30am
Tuesday 8:30am
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 12:00pm
During Lent the Friday
mass is held at the PC
Saturday 4pm at PC

Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs.
10:00am - 4:00pm
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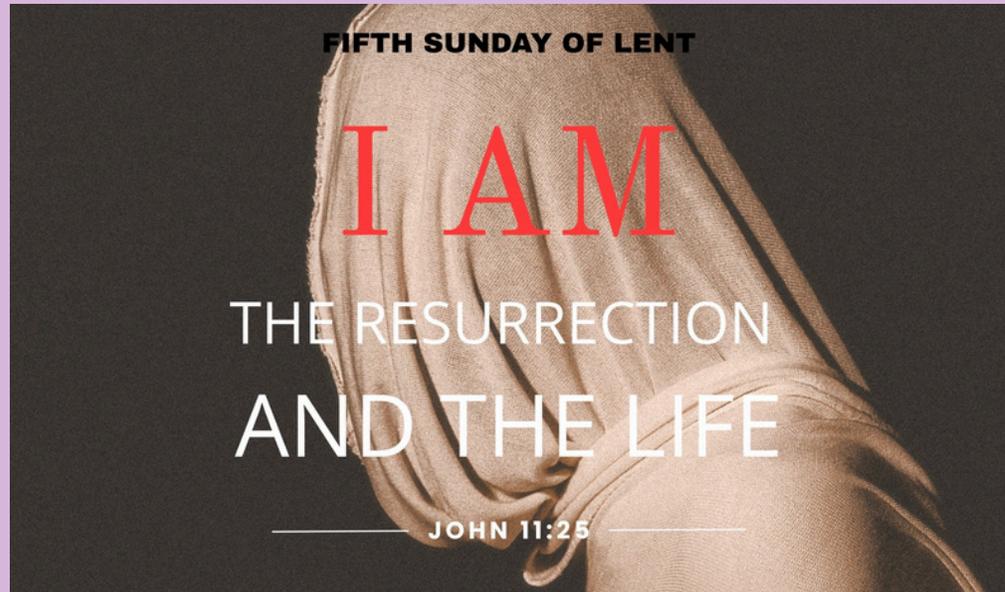
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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are a Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also 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.

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 call the Parish Office.

Gift Shop

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop is located behind the Church. It is generally open six days a week (Mar - Nov) and weekends through the Holiday season. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, rosaries, crucifixes, statuary and religious art. Stop in and see us!

To Our Visitors

Welcome to the Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish office TU & THUR at 479-253-2222. Registration forms are also available in the narthex at both locations or you can register online at <https://stelizabethureka.com/new-parish/join-parish>

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 at 479-253-2222.

Parish Staff & Ministry Leaders

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March 22, 2026



This week At Saint Elizabeth

Special Events, Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday, March 24 - Church

Adoration 8:00am

Mass 8:30am

No Intention

Thursday, March 26 - Mass 8:30am Church

Confessions - 9:15am

No Intention

Friday, March 27 - Parish Center

Mass 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross 12:30pm

*Mass Intention is for the Repose of the Soul of
Bob & Theresa Elworth*

Saturday, March 28 - Parish Center

Confessions - 2:30 - 3:30pm

Holy Rosary - 3:30pm

Vigil Mass - 4:00pm

*Mass Intention is for the Repose of the Soul
of Bobby Elworth*

Sunday, March 29 - Church

Holy Rosary - 8:00am

Mass - 8:30am

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Liturgical Ministries

Mass Ministers

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Paula Perry

Passion - Barb McClung - N, Paula Perry - V, Fr Joseph

EMCs: Sign up at arrival

Ushers: Mark & Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

Sunday, March 29, 2026

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

Passion - Rod - N, Mike G - V, Fr Joseph

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei, Mary Szafranski, Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Mike Murphty, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Leva Murphy

Gift Shop

Monday, March 23 - Morning - Deb Pickens

Afternoon - Rob & Connie Breaux

Tuesday, March 24 - Morning - Donna Buttecali

Afternoon - Donna Buttecali

Wednesday, March 25 - Closed

Thursday, March 26 - Morning - Terri Kees

Afternoon - Nanette Barnett

Friday, March 27 - Morning - Ted & Sally Meyer

Afternoon - Ted & Sally Meyer

Saturday, March 28 - Morning - Sandy McClung

Afternoon - Ted & Sally Meyer

Sunday, March 29 - Morning - Mike & Mindy Godfrey

Afternoon - Mike & Mindy Godfrey

Pray for



Our Parishioners-

Connie Blazek, Rob Breaux, Florence Giels, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi and Barbara Witkowski.

Our Friends and Family Members -

Regina Booth, Bradshaw Cate, Carol Dvorah, Marsha Havens, Pam Heinzl, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, David Reuter, Connie Stielow, Ed Terrill, Libbie Vesekla and Betty Wallace.

Those who have died - Joe Shaughnessy, Sam Donelson, Carol Greer, and Nancy Elfter

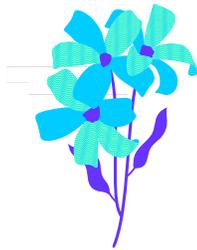
Our Military-Nic Smith, Robby Bartos



St. Elizabeth Catfish Fry Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 27

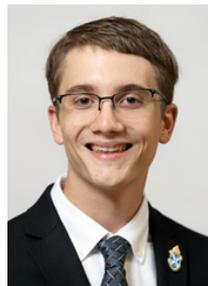
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Joshua Osborne

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*Our Seminarians
for the month of
March, 2026*



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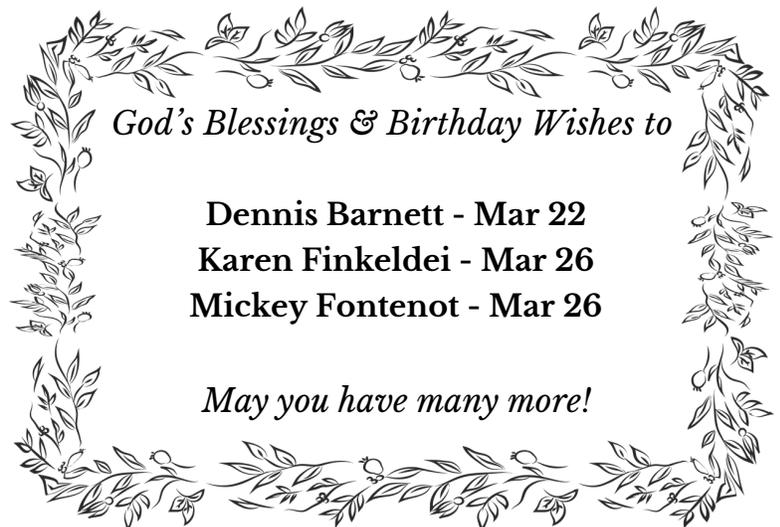
The Sunday Collection for March 14-15 was \$xxx.

Our Project Revive Campaign Update as of 3/10/2026.

	Pledges	Payments
Parishioners	\$828,303	\$589,068
Non-Parishioners	\$113,380	\$ 62,693
Donations	\$0	\$ 92,520
Totals	\$941,683	\$744,281

The CHOSEN

The TV series 'The Chosen', Season 5 will be shown at the Parish Center on March 18 and 25 at 6:00pm. Join us!



God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to

Dennis Barnett - Mar 22
Karen Finkeldei - Mar 26
Mickey Fontenot - Mar 26

May you have many more!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."
(Jn 11:25-26)

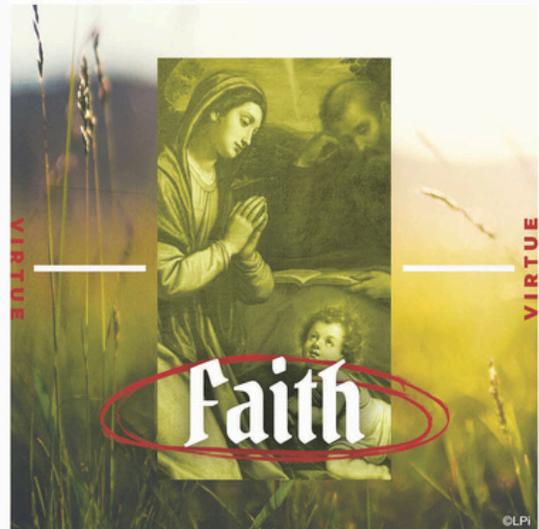
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls into the tomb.
These same words he cries into the depths
of our hearts. "Come out!" God is calling you.
Come out from the sleep of your indifference.
Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!

Observances for the week of March 22, 2026

- Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of faith is "man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man." (CCC 26). Faith is encouraged by the complementary virtues of hope and love, and through the gift of understanding our faith grows and strengthens.

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.
Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.
Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.
Where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

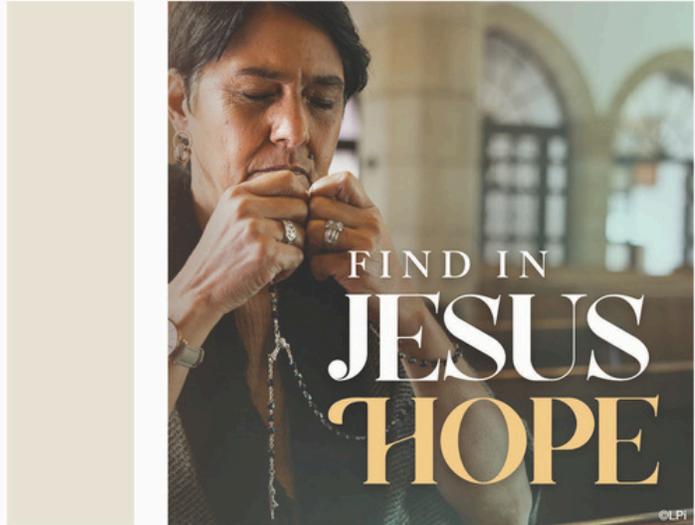
Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-
24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or
27:11-54



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: **"Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43)** The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, **"Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).**

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— *Father John Muir*

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." - Jn 11:43-44

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear from the prophet Ezekiel the Lord's promise to raise His people from the dead. What gives you hope in this promise?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches that the Holy Spirit dwells in those who believe in Jesus and that same Spirit will raise our mortal bodies from the dead. How should this impact the way we live our lives today?

Gospel:

Despite her grief over the death of Lazarus, Martha believes that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, the Son of God. How has this season of Lent strengthened your faith in Jesus?



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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

What Lazarus Wanted

"It must be so crazy, being God," one of my friends said in high school. "Does it feel like playing The Sims all day? Just making people do stuff because you want to see what happens?"

I think we all sometimes fall into this warped manner of thinking about God's omnipotence. It's understandable, to a degree. The flimsiness of our own agency in this world, our real ability to impact or change anything ... well, it all feels especially puny when you put it next to the power of the Creator. "Oh God, thy sea is so great," goes the old fisherman's prayer. "And my boat is so small."

But today, in the raising of Lazarus from the dead, we are reminded that God is all about giving us agency.

Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. His intention was clear: to foreshadow his own passion, death and resurrection, and to exhibit the closeness of God to those who mourn. "This illness is not to end in death," he tells his companions. "But is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4)

So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

I think the answer has to be that this was something Lazarus agreed to. Perhaps not in an explicit way, for he didn't know the mind or the plans of God. But in his friendship with Jesus, in the strength of his faith and the depth of his devotion to God, in every prayer he ever uttered — "Lord, let your will be done" — he was agreeing to it. Over and over, in what he said and what he did, Lazarus, beloved friend of Christ, said, "Lord, I love you. Lord, use me."

In this last full week of Lent, let us say it with him: "Lord, I love you. Lord, use me."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why is the Vatican sometimes called the "Holy See?"

Answer:

A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The Church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the Pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority.

The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the Church because of its importance and antiquity. The Pope is head of the Church because he is the Bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of each diocese. The Latin word for seat is "sedes." So each diocese can be referred to as a "see." Most people think that St. Peter's is the cathedral of Rome, but St. John Lateran Basilica is actually the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Rome. This is where the Pope's seat or throne as Bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the chair of Peter, the Pope's Chair.



**With the Lord
there is
mercy and
redemption.**

PSALM 130

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - Jn 11:25-27

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SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: April 2

4pm: St. Elizabeth Parish Center

6pm: St. Anne

Good Friday/ April 3

12:15pm: St. Elizabeth Church

5pm: St. Anne

6pm: Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Easter Vigil: April 4

8pm: St. Anne

Easter Sunday/ April 5

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

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April 2-4, 2026



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Next Meeting:

Monday, April 6, 2026

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To register, call or text
CONFIDENTIALLY 501-663-0996,
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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

An Invitation

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for you. Our faith community misses you & is incomplete without you.

No matter how long you've been away, or for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with your fellow Catholics.

Please join us for informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith facilitated by former non-practicing Catholics. The sessions are conducted in a support-group format. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. There is NO requirement to rejoin the Church.

Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series that **Starts Thursday, April 9, 2026 in Faith Hall, St. Raphael, Springdale, at 6:30pm.**

These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church.

Week 1: 4/9 Welcome, Overview of Series, Faith Sharing

Week 2: 4/16 Sharing Stories of the Faith

Week 3: 4/23 The Church today: Changes since Vatican II

Week 4: 4/30 Explanation of the Mass

Week 5: 5/7 Explanation of the Sacraments

Week 6: 5/14 Explanation of the Nicene Creed

If you know of a Catholic who no longer attends Church, please talk to them about this program.

No reservation required

For more information contact St. Raphael Catholic Church parish office at 479-756-6711, rphillips@straphaelcc.org or visit WWW.CRH-NWA.ORG

Encounter with God's Promises of Love

Holy Fire Ministries April 25, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul in Rogers, AR 9am-4:30pm

A One Day Retreat to Encounter God's Promises, Love, and Healing

Presenters: Fr. Norbert Reinhold and Holy Fire Catholic Ministries Team

Topics:

- *The Promise Keeper*
- *Forgiveness*
- *Embracing Holiness*
- *Encounter with God*
- *Promises of God's Love*
- *Healing Father & Mother*
- *Wounds*
- *Blessings*

April 25, 2026

9:00am-5:00pm

Cost: \$25

Location:

1416 W. Poplar

JPII Room

(Enter via SVdP Plaza)

Includes:

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