

April 13, 2025

*Palm
Sunday*

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
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PARISH CENTER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am
Tuesday 8:30am
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of
month-12noon at PC)
Saturday 4pm at PC

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Tues. & Thurs.
10:00am-4:00pm

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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 five days a week (March - Nov.) 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

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Sharon Parker

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

Holy Thursday Mass 4:00pm
6:00pm at St. Anne's

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Good Friday Mass 12:15pm
5:00pm at St. Anne's
(Live Stations of the Cross/Spanish) 6:00pm at St. Anne's

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Vigil Mass 8:pm at St. Anne's

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:30am
10:00am at St. Anne's
(Spanish) 1:00pm at St. Anne's

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 & 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: 1 Cor 10:15; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17-25 (Lk 23:46); Heb 4:14-16: 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b); Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1); Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b); Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a); Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3); Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 10:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c); Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a); Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Mass Ministers

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jo Elworth

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Karl Diedrick

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Mike Godfrey

Ushers: Bev Wright, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 15

For the Repose of the Soul of Edythe Cole

Thursday, April 17

For the Intentions of Sarah Bartley

Friday, April 18

For the Intentions of Eninia & Kieran Shanahan

Saturday, April 19

For the Repose of the Soul of Cathy Cervantes

Sunday, April 20

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Pray for



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Sally Fernandez, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Mary Ann Dobrobnny, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Michael Ricciardi, Leslie Scroggins, Shari Soukup, Ed Terrill, Libbie Vesekla and Connie Woolheiser

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Letha Thiel

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday, 4/17

4:00pm St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
6:00pm St. Anne Catholic Church

Good Friday, 4/18

12:15pm St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
5:00pm St. Anne Catholic Church
6:00pm St. Anne Catholic Church, Live
Stations of the Cross in Spanish

Holy Saturday, 4/19

8:00pm St. Anne Catholic Church, Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, 4/20

8:30am St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
10:00am St. Anne Catholic Church
1:00pm St. Anne Catholic Church (Spanish)

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Mary Mischo - 4/12, Natasha Treuer - 4/16,
Catherine Henson - 4/18, Jim Witkowski - 4/18

May you have many more!



*Our Seminararians
for the month of
April, 2025*

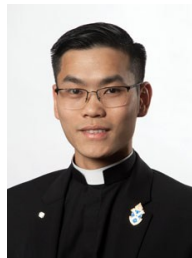
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For more information
on our seminararians, go to
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**Joseph Minh
Phong
Nguyen**



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. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning. The Sunday Collection for March 22 & 23 was **\$4,307**.



GIFT SHOP

April Gift Shop Schedule

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| Sun., 4/13 | 9:30-4:00 | Selleck |
| Mon., 4/14 | 10:00-1:00 | D. Pickens |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Breaux |
| Tues., 4/15 | 10:00-4:00 | Buttecali |
| Thurs., 4/17 | 10:00-4:00 | Boardman |
| Friday, 4/18 | 10:00-1:00 | L. Murphy |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Finkeldei |
| Sat., 4/19 | 10:00-1:00 | N. Barnett |
| | 1:00-4:00 | S. McClung |
| Sun., 4/20 | 9:39-1:00 | R. McGuire |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Closed |



THE PASSION
of Christ



*St. Elizabeth's Fried Catfish Dinner
March & April, 2025*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 13, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

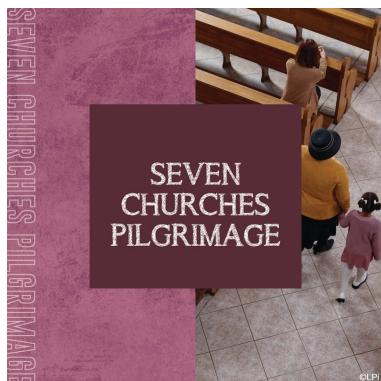
“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes got smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they’ve been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you’ll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners and parents, to mention the above examples). That’s what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ’s kingship in Jerusalem - and we savor it two thousand years later.

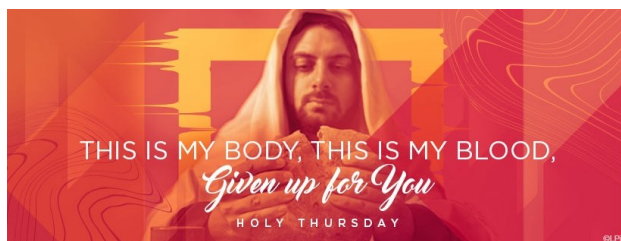
The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we’ll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

-Father John Muir



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion, when he asked his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion and death



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

The disciples followed Jesus’ careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival in obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.



PRAYER FOR HOLY WEEK

Dear Lord,
I open my heart to You, offering every day and night to You in sacred surrender. I pray for the grace to accompany You in a special way this Holy Week, joining and offering the trials I encounter on our shared journey to the cross, and to a victorious hope.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. But is that wordless witness really evangelization?

The Stones Will Cry Out

I have a complicated relationship with evangelization.

I don't think that we (I'm talking about 21st-century American Catholics here) have had much formation around what exactly it means to proclaim the Gospel. We don't know how to do it. We don't really *want* to do it. It sounds kind of scary and awkward. It sounds like knocking on strangers' doors and yelling through the keyhole, "Have you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?" It sounds like arguing with friends and family. It sounds like a real pain.

I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. I do my Catholic things in my Catholic house throughout my Catholic life. But is that enough?

All Christians are called to "wordless witness" in how they live their lives, writes Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi* — but this alone, he says, is "insufficient." We must talk about Jesus. We must name him. We must speak of his life, his promises. We must *proclaim* him.

We must be loud enough that a Pharisee would cringe at us.

And yet — and Paul VI acknowledges this — it's not actually evangelization if we do it so badly that nobody listens. If we "impose" truth on someone's conscience instead of "proposing" it. If we make the mistake of thinking there is one singular way to share Christ with the great variety of personalities that exist in this world.

Dear reader, I am running out of column space, and still I have no answers for you, or for myself. I don't know how to do it well. But I know we have to try. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to be patient. We have to be humble. We have to remember it's about him and not about us.

Most of all, when we find ourselves confused and retreating into silence, we must remember Christ's words: "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer:

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches — a symbol of royalty — to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."

- Lk 19:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah bears witness as one who did not lose his faith despite persecution and ridicule. Can you discuss a time when your faith was put to the test?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Philippians that Jesus was humble and obedient to God even to the point of death by crucifixion. Why do you think humility and obedience are important virtues in following Jesus?

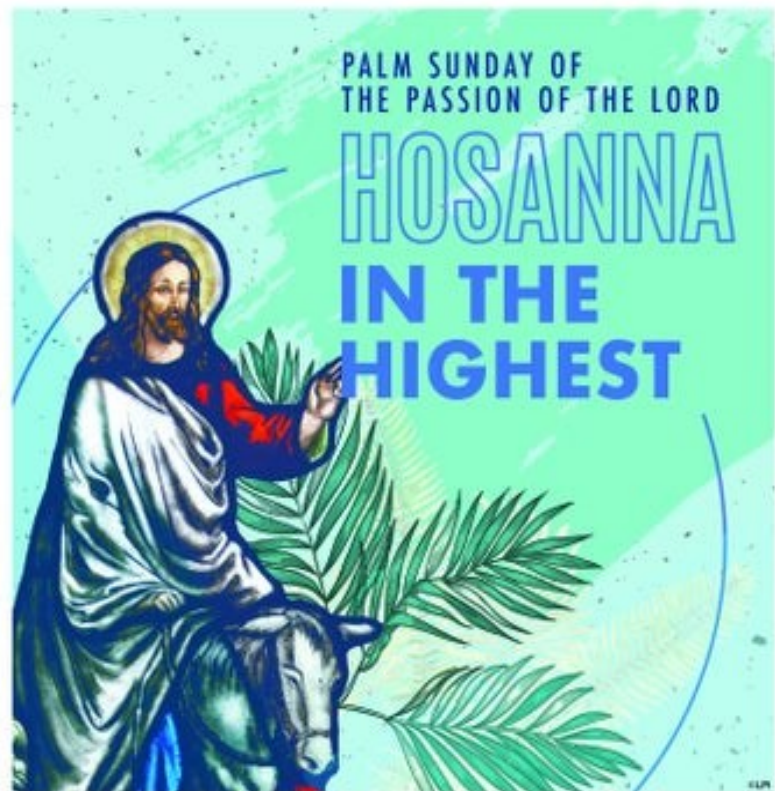
Gospel:

In his passion narrative, Luke is the only evangelist to highlight that both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent of the charges against him. Is there a friend or co-worker you could help this week who is being treated unfairly?

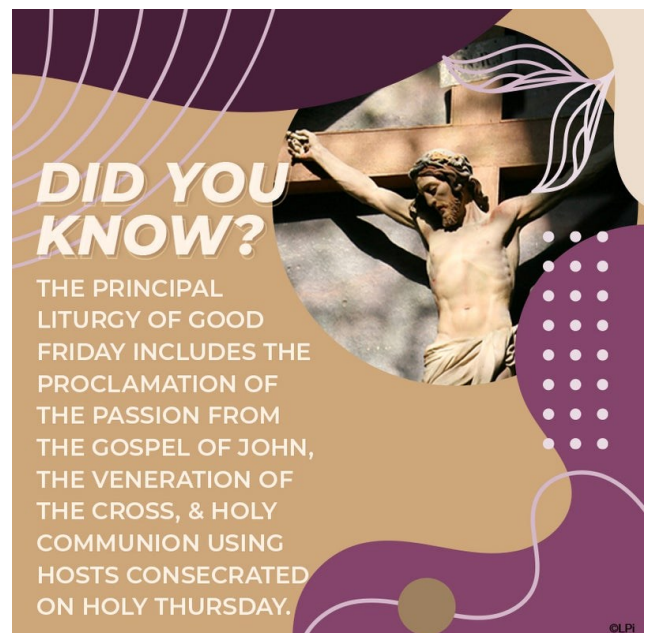
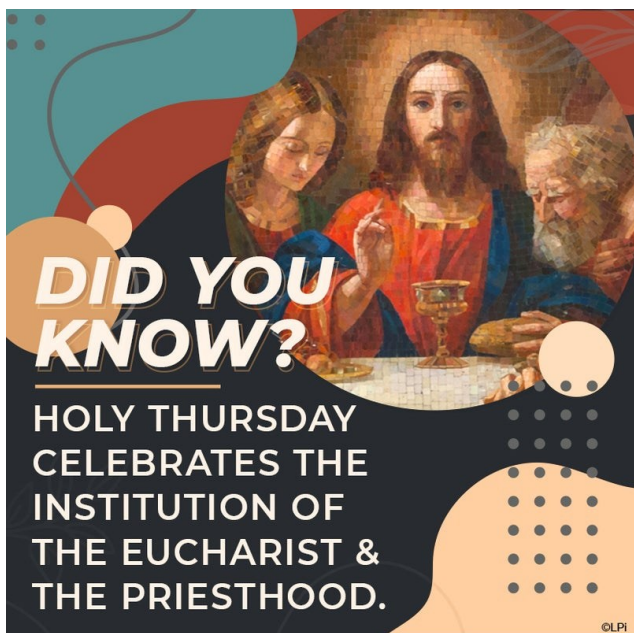
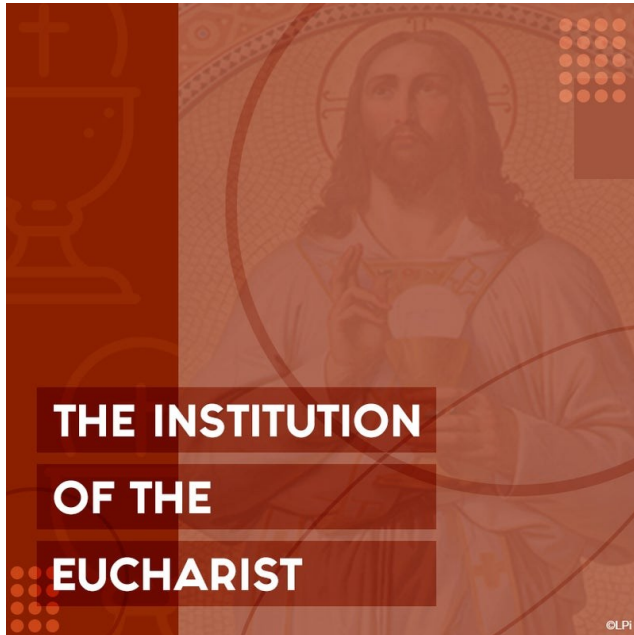


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Crescent Hotel Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday Apr 20, 2025

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CDT

1886 Crescent Hotel

75 Prospect

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Celebrate Easter at the 1886 Crescent Hotel with our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20th! We'll have more than 1,000 eggs hidden around the garden—including a golden egg for each age group.

The hunt for ages 0–6 starts at 1 PM on the East Lawn. Kids 6–12 will take their turn at 1:15 PM in the Fountain Garden.

If it rains, we'll move everything to the hotel's 4th floor—no need to miss out.

Before or after the hunt, stick around for Easter Brunch. To make a reservation, just give us a call at 1-855-725-5720.

Eureka Springs Chocolate Lovers Festival

Saturday May 10, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CDT

Eureka Springs Community Center

44 Kingshighway

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce 479-253-8737



Mark Your Calendar for the Sweetest Day in Eureka Springs!

Join us on **Saturday, May 10th, from 1 PM to 4 PM** for the ultimate chocolate lover's experience—the **Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce Chocolate Lovers Festival!** Now bigger and better than ever, this indulgent celebration takes place at the **Eureka Springs Community Center**.

🍫 Indulge in Decadence

Savor a mouthwatering selection of chocolate creations from **Eureka Springs' top restaurants, bakeries, and specialty shops**. From artisanal truffles to rich, gooey desserts, every bite is pure bliss.

🍫 Shop & Take the Sweetness Home

Love what you taste? Many vendors will have their **irresistible chocolate treats available for purchase**, so you can bring home a taste of the festival.

Don't miss out on this **unforgettable** chocolate-filled day! **Save the date and treat yourself**—because life is sweeter with chocolate! 🍫 ✨

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- + Prayerfully: Please support us in your prayers!

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