

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of
Easter

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

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30 Crescent Drive
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PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road
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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

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.
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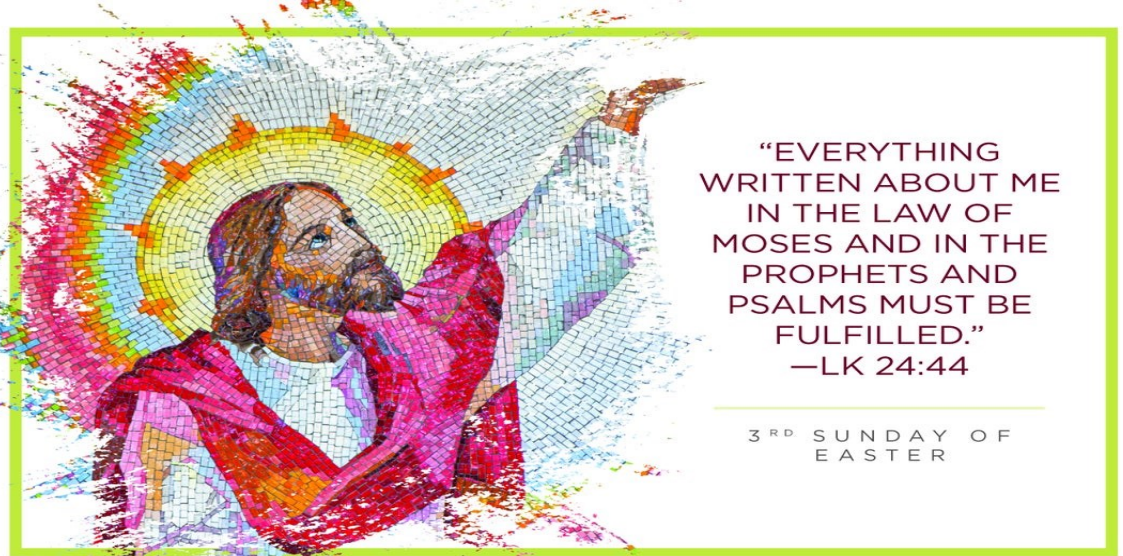
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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also 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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Rev. Joseph Archibong

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper

Nancy Elfter

Director of Music

Sharon Parker

Parish Council Chair, Parish Life,

Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

No Mass

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17
and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a;
Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Ruth Goodwin-Hager - 4/14, Natasha Treuer - 4/16,
Angela Diggs - 4/18, Catherine Henson - 4/18,
Jim Witkowski - 4/18

May you have many more!

WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a car-
penter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.



-Charles de Foucauld

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



SATURDAY, APRIL 20

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Jim Witkowski

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Phyllis McGuire, Rod McGuire, Mary Szafranski

Ushers: Bev Wright, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16

No Mass

Thursday, April 18

No Mass

Friday, April 19

For the Repose of the Souls of Jim LaForde & Peggy

Horckoff

Saturday, April 20

For the Repose of the Souls of Jim & Margaret Noury

Sunday, April 21

For the Intentions of the Parishioners



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Connie Breaux, Richard & Sheila Fowler,
Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Ernie & Helen Wright
and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe
McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Arlene Ray and
Libbie Vesekla



THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



**WOMEN'S RELIGIOUS VOCATION
DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

**April 26-27, 2024
St. John Center, Little Rock**

- * For young women 17-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about religious life
- * Talk about religious life with sisters of congregations serving in Arkansas
- * Time for prayer and reflection
- * The retreat is free.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Little Rock, the Minister for Religious and the Offices of Youth & Campus Ministry.

For info and a downloadable registration form, see <https://bit.ly/discernment2024> or contact Sr. Cecilia Nguyen, OSB, at mcnguyen@dolr.org or 5801-664-0340.



**Our Seminaricians
for the month of
April, 2024**

Robby Bartos

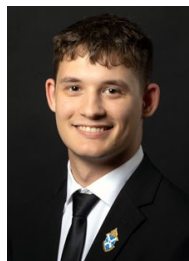
Contact address:

**House of Formation,
1201 S. Van Buren,
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For more information

on our seminaricians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians



Ethan Harris



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

April Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 4/14	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 4/15	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 4/16	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 4/18	10:00-4:00	J. Boardman
Fri., 4/19	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 4/20	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 4/21	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

APRIL



**CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS CRUISES WITH
A PRIEST**

Prices starting at \$941 per person. Don't wait for prices to rise!

1. Join Fr. Leo Pregelmann (December 20, 2024) for a 7 night coastal Mexico cruise on the *Navigator of the Seas* (RCCL) out of Los Angeles, CA
2. Join Fr. John Jamnicky (December 16, 2024) for a 10 night Western Caribbean cruise on the *Jewel of the Seas* (RCCL) out of Galveston, TX

Call Catholic Cruises and Tours for more information and to make a reservation at 1-860-399-1785.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION

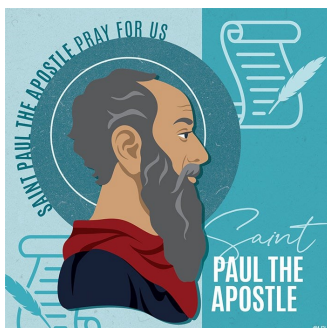
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, a friend of my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a life-long late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

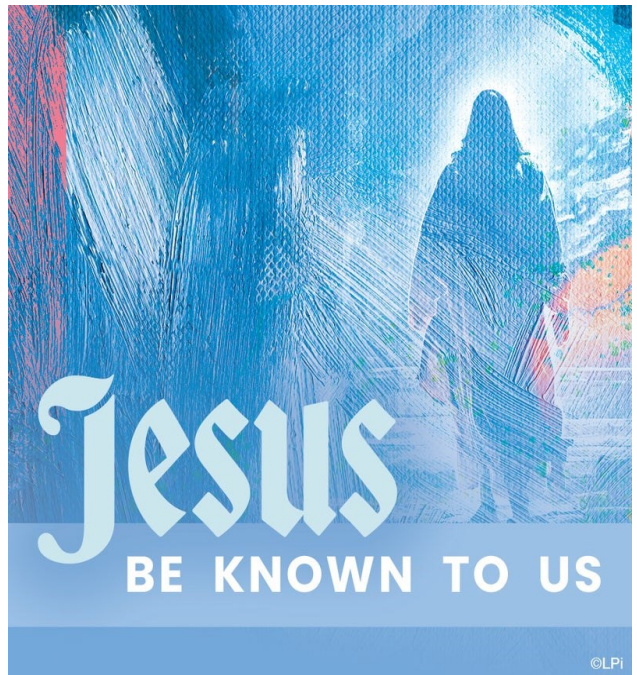
The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: **Word**, followed by **Eucharist**. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. The Word-induced fire counts, too!

-Father John Muir



St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.



OVERNIGHT RETREAT

Mother’s Day gift idea: Fr. Richard Walz will lead an overnight retreat on “**The Sermon on the Mount**” on May 10-11 at Coury House, Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR. The retreat is open to anyone, but this could give Mom a time apart in a place apart for a spiritual breather. Call 479-934-1290 to register. Cost is \$110 for a private room, \$90 per person in a shared room and \$45 for a commuter. Includes all meals and conferences. Retreat ends at 3:00pm on Saturday.



PRAYER IN TIMES OF DARKNESS

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me.
Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

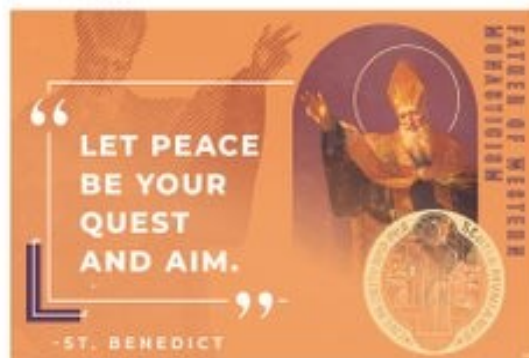
Question:

I’ve heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God’s image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel Reading:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith this week at home or at work?



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- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

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**8th ANNUAL ARKANSAS STATE
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The 8th annual Arkansas State Chili Championship is taking place on Saturday, April 20th at the Holiday Island Country Club. If you are interested in competing or spectating contact Steve at 845-235-3073.

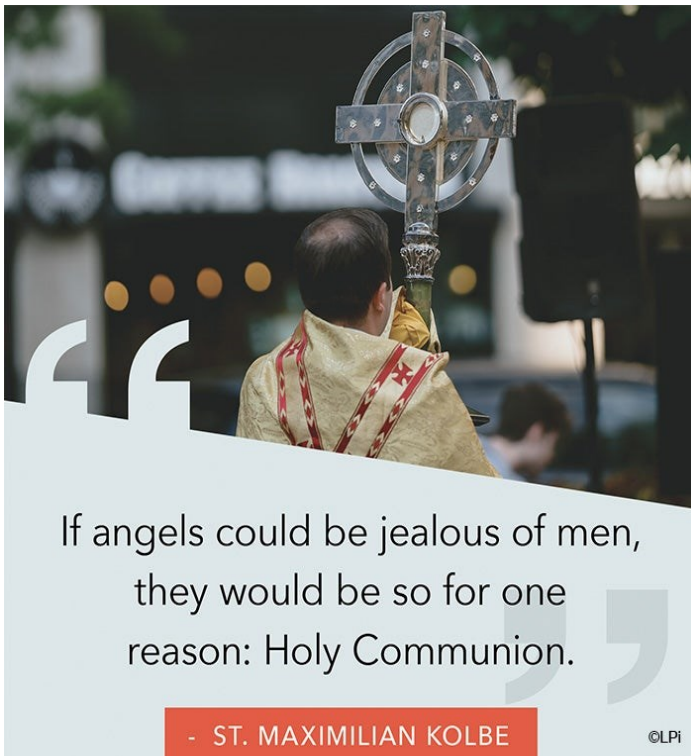


YARDS & YARDS OF YARD SALES

The *ultimate treasure hunt* in Carroll County, AR! Yards & Yards of Yard Sales April 26th, 27th & 28th of 2024.

The Official Garage Sale Map will be available at **YardsYards.com**. Garage Sales, Yard Sales and Antique Stores will have great deals all over Eureka Springs, Holiday Island and Carroll County, AR. This highly anticipated biannual sale attracts avid shoppers from far and wide, offering an entire weekend dedicated to uncovering trinkets and treasures. With yard sales scattered throughout the county, shoppers will roam the area searching for antiques, collectibles and 2nd hand items. This event occurs rain or shine.

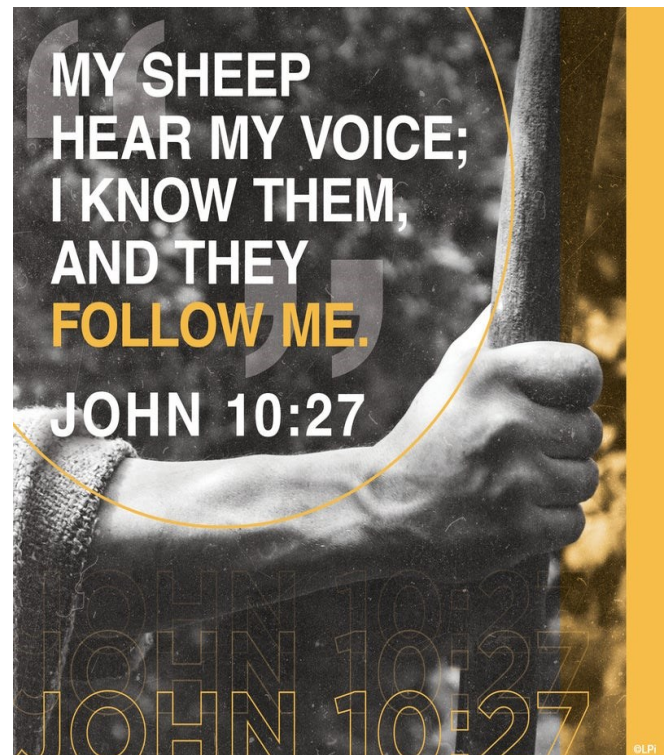
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