

April 16, 2023

Sunday
of
Divine Mercy

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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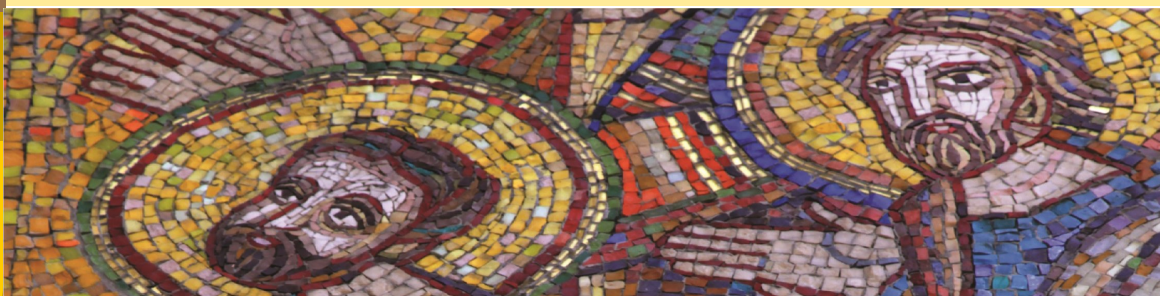
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



JESUS CAME AND STOOD IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE WITH YOU."

JOHN 20:19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 16, 2023

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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

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Mike Godfrey

Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Third Sunday of Easter 8:30am

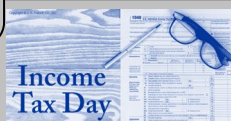
Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Natasha Turner- 4/16, Angela Diggs- 4/18,
Catherine Henson- 4/18, Jim Witkowski - 4/18,
Terri Kees - 4/20

May you have many more!



Tax Day is Tuesday,
April 18th this year.

Earth Day is Saturday,
April 22nd.



SATURDAY, APRIL 22

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb Mc Clung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei

Mike Godfrey

Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 18

For the Repose of the Soul of Joseph Metzger

Thursday, April 20

For the Repose of the Soul of Trisha Fitzgerald Kass

Friday, April 21

For the Intentions of Damma

Saturday, April 22

For the Repose of the Soul of Wellen Pepito

Sunday, April 23

For the Repose of the Souls of Al & Carol Sevcech



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Bob Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler,
Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra
Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS - Debra
Reid, Becky Sisco,

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning, Gerald Kean, Zachary
Lubbers, George Schwender, and Nic Smith.



Commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict

A commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict through film is presented by Br. Roch McClellan, OSB, on April 28-30. It is a melding of the study of film and the Rule of St. Benedict for the purpose of deepening one's Spiritual understanding of the Benedictine life and to offer some practical means for living the Rule in our 21st Century world. The cost is \$200 for a private room and \$150 per person in a shared room. The cost covers two nights' accommodations, six meals and the conferences. Commuter rate of \$75 covers all conferences and four meals. Call Coury House Retreat Center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR at 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org to register.



Our Seminararians for the month of April, 2023

Samuel Stengel

Contact address:

House of Formation,
1201 S. Van Buren,
Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information
on our seminararians, go to
www.dolr.org/seminarians



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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



April Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 4/16	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon., 4/17	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs., 4/20	10:00-4:00	J. Boardman
Fri., 4/21	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat. 4/22	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun. 4/23	9:30-4:00	J. Boardman

A BIG THANK-YOU goes to Leva Murphy and Rod McGuire for the breath-taking beauty of our Church on Easter Sunday. For anyone who missed it, you should go see it. Between all of the beautiful flowers and many candles it made our Easter Sunday truly spectacular.

ANOTHER THANK-YOU goes to Mike and Mindy Godfrey and Rod and Phyllis McGuire for enabling "The Chosen" to happen for us to view and discuss. It was a wonderful way to spend our Wednesday evenings during Lent, and we even had treats to enjoy! Also a thank-you for the folks who cleaned up afterwards without a word of complaint (because some of us just might have spilled our popcorn)!



CAN YOU HELP?



Donate a car or computer....Refugee resettlement caseworker Ken Bohac said refugee families most urgently need two items: a car for transportation and a home computer for school, work and family use. A few of these have been donated since the arrival of the Afghan families, and a few more are needed. Anyone interested in donating can contact Bohac at 501-664-0340, ext. 459 or kbohac@dolr.org.



Sunday of Divine Mercy

April, 16, 2023

EXAMPLAR OF THE FAITH

Poor Thomas. Singled out from among the disciples because he refused to believe what they were telling him - that they had seen, in the flesh, their friend and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Can any of us really blame him? All of the disciples were terrified, crestfallen, hiding. But what of Thomas? Just where was he when Jesus appeared the first time to the group huddled in fear? He had gone "out" - out of the community where his faith had life. Maybe this was actually a blessing for Thomas and not the curse associated with the "doubting Thomas" moniker bestowed on him by tradition. Oh, the divine mercy of the Lord! Could Thomas be the forerunner of all of us who come in fragile hope and uncertainty to the Christian community, so beautifully described in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles? Could Thomas be an ultimate exemplar of the faith described in the First Letter of Peter?



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

From Saint Patrick's Breastplate

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me from the snares of the devil.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH - Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Pope Francis challenges us to make the comfort that we receive a gift we gladly share, saying that because mercy was first shown to us we are therefore called to show mercy ourselves. The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. He acknowledges how difficult it can be to forgive sometimes, but if we are to achieve peace in our hearts, pardon is the tool that has been put into our very fallible hands. The necessary condition for living joyfully? We must let go of anger, hatred, revenge and violence. A tall order in a world seemingly bent on the destruction of every peaceful impulse. May Divine Mercy Sunday remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).



First Christian Church Eureka Springs Annual Ladies Tea

When: May 20, 2023, 11:30am - 2:00pm

Where: First Christian Church, 763 Passion Play Rd.

Menu: Assorted Flavors of Tea and Assorted Tea Sandwiches (Gluten Free Available)
Assorted Desserts and Cookies

Hats and Pearls Welcomed

Seating is limited

Please reserve your seat no later than May 15th

RSVP 479-721-5935

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-Anonymous





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