

April 20, 2025

Easter

Sunday

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.
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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Second Sunday of Easter 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 & 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1); Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Terri Kees - 4/20, Dolores Backer- 4/23,
Mack Crider- 4/25

RESURRECTION TO COME

But from this earth, this grave, this dust,
My God shall raise me up, I trust.

-Walter Raleigh



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb McClung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: The Simmons Family

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei, Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Mike Murphy

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22

For the Safe Birth of the 4th Child of Susan Padgett

Thursday, April 24

For the Safe Birth of the 4th Child of Susan Padgett

Friday, April 25

For the Safe Birth of the 4th Child of Susan Padgett

Saturday, April 26

For the Repose of the Soul of Louanna Law Bickman

Sunday, April 27

For the Intentions of Muliawati Gunawan

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 Dobrobolny, 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



Campaign Taco Supper

Free to all Parishioners and their Guests. This dinner will include:

- Taco Bar**
- Refried Beans**
- Spanish Rice**
- Tres Leches Cake**
- Margaritas**

Come and enjoy, **Friday, April 25th at 5:30 in the Parish Hall.** The Taco Bar will include ALL of the fixin's and then some!



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 April 5 & 6 was **\$6,314.**



GIFT SHOP



April Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 4/20	9:30-1:00	R. McGuire
	1:00-4:00	Closed
Mon., 4/21	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 4/22	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 4/24	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Friday, 4/25	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat., 4/19	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun., 4/27	9:39-4:00	Boardman



Job: Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools

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Our Seminararians for the month of April, 2025

Phillip Necessary

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,
200 Hill Drive
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

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



Joseph Minh Phong Nguyen

Easter Sunday
of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

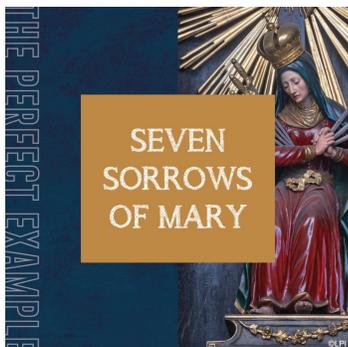
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, **the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial clothes but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7)**. Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

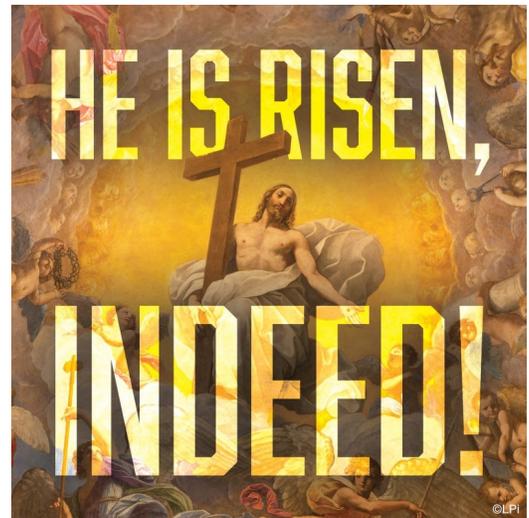
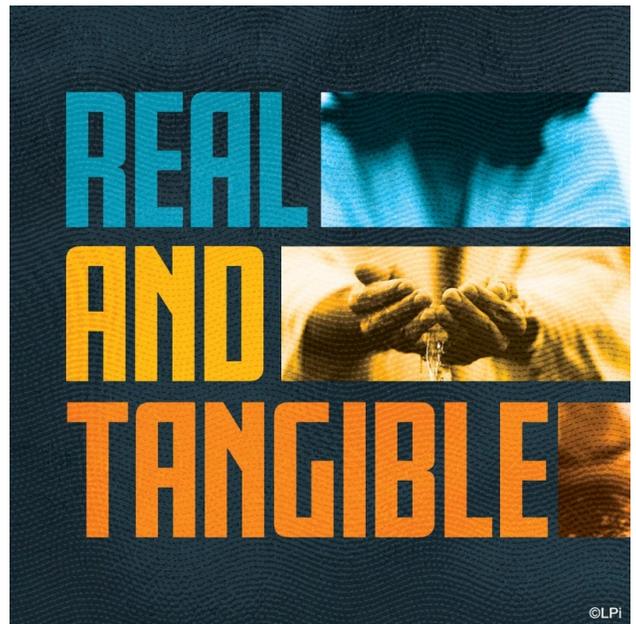
Those two cloths have a long and complicated history; and scholars debate aspects of them, if you're curious. I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

-Father John Muir



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.



PRAYER FOR EASTER

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!
Our Lord is victorious!
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!
Amen.

LIVE THE LITURGY
Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. But the search defines them, and it defines us.

The Search

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: *God*. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. *Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?*

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. *He's left us*, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained Question:

How do I discern if a call to do something big is really from God?

Answer:

Each day we face plenty of decisions about following God: whether or not to pray, how to treat people, and how to prioritize our time. Sometimes there can be something much more significant we discern: a vocational call, a promotion at work that requires a move, or a new ministry position at church. In addition to a pro-con list or a cost-benefit analysis, here are a few things to prayerfully consider and to talk over with trusted individuals.

Does it conform to God's will revealed in the Church? God doesn't call us to do something that contradicts the moral law. Will it encourage spiritual growth? Sometimes we need to choose between multiple good options. Consider the personal impact on you and others you are responsible for, like family. Other times we might be invited to do good for others, but when we assess our other life commitments, we see that saying yes to this would actually impede our prior responsibilities in the long run. Does the call seem consistent? This isn't to say that God won't do something new. Even so, consider if the call is consistent with your gifts and abilities. Can you see a "through-line" so to speak, with how your experiences have led you to this point? Do others confirm it? Share your reflections with trusted, insightful confidantes. Have they seen the same things you have, or are they bringing up new points to consider? Humbly add their relevant points to your considerations. Don't forget your gut. After you've carefully considered everything in your mind, don't neglect your instincts. Does your heart say yes or no?

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.
- Jn 20:6-8

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as "witnesses" to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

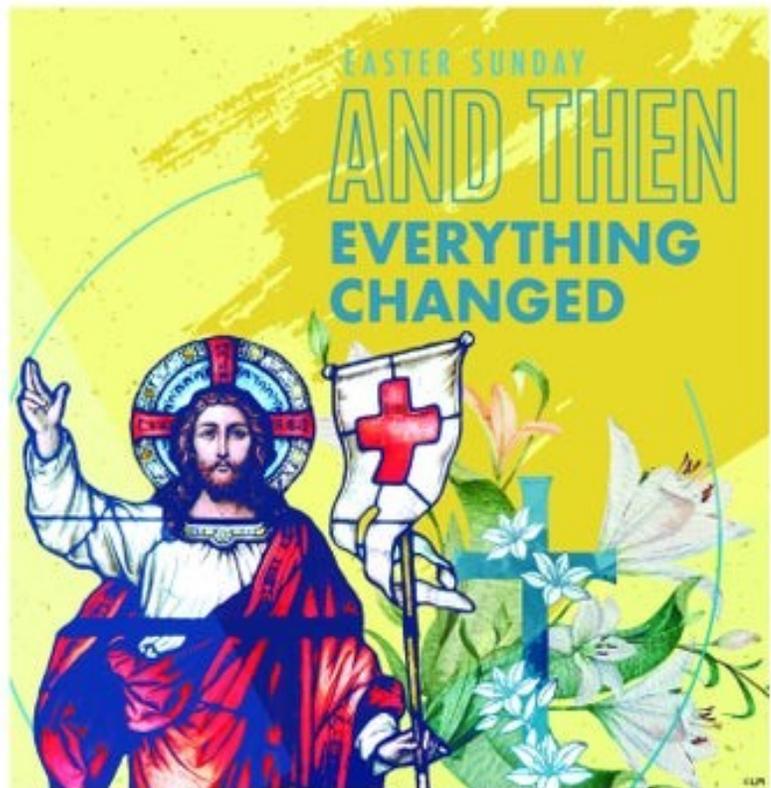
Gospel:

We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus' empty tomb. How do you share startling news with others?



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7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

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Tickets are \$15 for adults, children and students 18 and younger admitted free!

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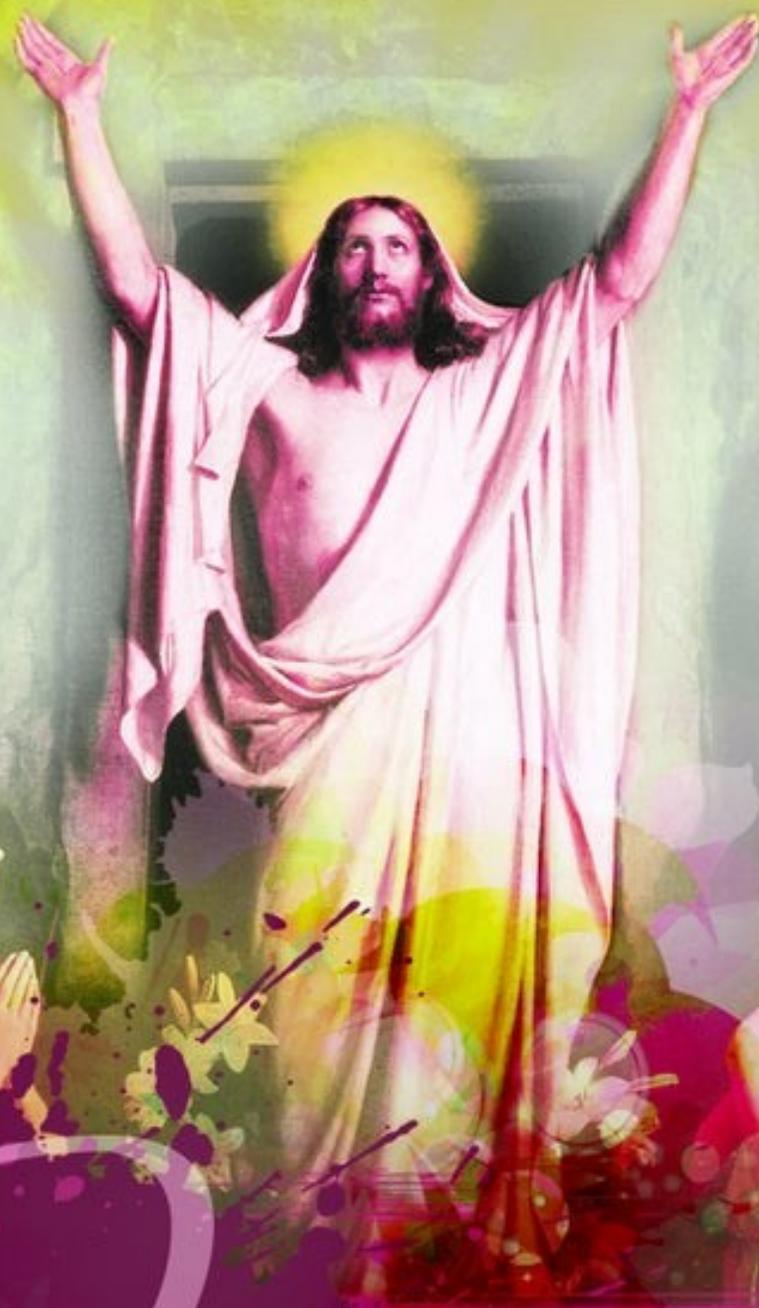
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LET US
rejoice
AND BE
glad!

Psalm 118

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