

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday
of Easter

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

April 23, 2023

Contact Us...

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



Jesus said to him,
"Feed my sheep."

John 21:17

THIRD SUNDAY
OF

Easter

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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Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30am

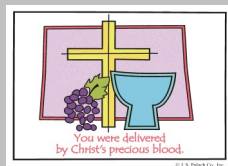
Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a; 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 6:52-29
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Dolores Becker— 4/23

May you have many more!



EFFECTS

The effects of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

-Pope Saint Leo the Great

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Jim Witkowski

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Rod McGuire

Phyllis McGuire

Mary Szafranski

Ushers: Mike Murphy, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 25

For the Intentions of Luisa & Billy Smith, for the Miracle
of Pregnancy

Thursday, April 27

For the Intentions of the Alves Family

Friday, April 28

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, April 29

For the Repose of the Soul of David Barg

Sunday, April 30

For the Repose of the Soul of George Jankowski

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Gene Albrecht, Robert Elworth, Debra Reid, Becky Sisco

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

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



MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 30, at 5:30pm

Where: Cathedral & St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant



Our Seminarians 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 seminarians, 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. 4/23	9:30-4:00	J. Boardman
Mon. 4/24	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 4/27	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Fri. 4/28	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat. 4/29	10:00-4:00	Elfter
Sun. 4/30	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

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?



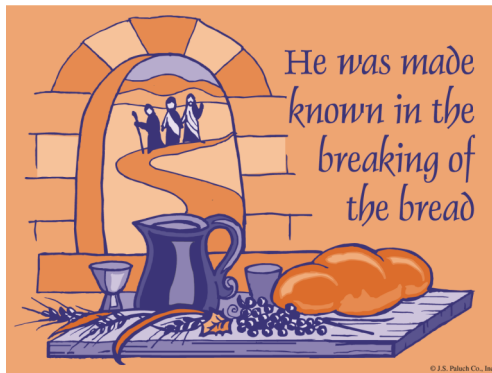
Donate a car or computer....Refugee resettlement caseworker Ken Bohac said refugee families most urgently need two items: a car for transportation and a home computer for school, work and family use. A few of these have been donated since the arrival of the Afghan families, and a few more are needed.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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

Emmaus and the Mass

Emmaus might as well be Brigadoon. We hear of it in this one-story - and it's only in Luke - and then it disappears. The journey to Emmaus is one of the most beloved stories about Jesus, and yet the town is probably "mythical" in the truest sense. Like so much of life, this story is about the journey, not the destination. Running away from Jerusalem and their fears, probably going home in disillusionment, two of Jesus' disciples encounter a stranger on the road who, like a rabbi, is able to help them understand their experiences using his deep knowledge of scripture. Later, sharing a meal with him, they recognize the stranger as Jesus, and they return to Jerusalem to tell the others. How like our Mass - we hear the scriptures and an explanation of them, we share a meal, and then we go



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Blessing before Meals

You give us every good gift,
O God of the covenant.
Help us to see in the food spread before us
another outpouring of your grace.
Be with us as we share this meal
and keep us ever mindful of the hungry.
Bless us and the food we are about to receive.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Worthy Work

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

-Charles de Foucauld



Our Fascinating Faith

Perhaps you've noticed that those who were baptized and newly initiated into the Church at Easter are still sitting in a prominent location during Sunday Mass.

Aren't they done? What's going on?

During this Easter season the newly initiated are called "neophytes," and they are living through the final period of the catechumenal process, known by the name "mystagogy." They are exploring the mysteries of their new identity, reflecting on the meaning of the sacraments they celebrated at the Easter Vigil, and strengthening their bonds with Christ and the Christian community. That they are living their new identity in such a public way should be an inspiration to the rest of us, a sign that this new life in Christ really makes a difference. And they are also still in need of the prayers and support of the rest of the community.

As neophytes and fully-initiated members of the Christian community, they are no longer being dismissed for catechesis during Mass. Perhaps you might take advantage of their presence at the end of Mass and engage one in conversation. Learn about their experience and let them know of your continuing prayers and support for them.





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