

May 21, 2023

7th Sunday
of Easter

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



LET THE ONE WHO THIRSTS COME FORWARD,
AND THE ONE WHO WANTS IT RECEIVE
THE GIFT OF LIFE-GIVING WATER.

REVELATION 22:17

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 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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Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

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Mark Elworth

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Pentecost Sunday 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5cd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a,
24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,
24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Scott Reddock - 5/21

May you have many more!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MAY 27

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb McClung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Phyllis McGuire (Most Precious Blood)

Mindy Godfrey (Most Precious Blood)

Karen Finkeldei (Upstairs-Body of Christ)

Leva Murphy (Upstairs-Body of Christ)

Ushers: Mike Godfrey, Gary Finkeldei

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 23

For the Repose of the Soul of Maurice Willis

Thursday, May 25

For the Repose of the Soul of Gene Albrecht

Friday, May 26

For the Intentions of Luisa & Billy Smith

Saturday, May 27

For the Repose of the Soul of Carmen Iris Calderon

Sunday, May 28

For the Repose of the Soul of Nita Reuter

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

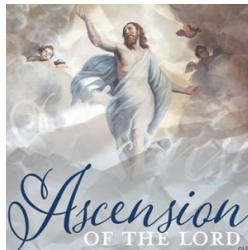
Patsy Crawford, Robert Elworth, Marci Krieger, Chuck
Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino,

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

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

A Special Thank-You Dinner

- What:** A Fried Catfish "Thank-You Dinner" by the Knights of Columbus
- When:** Wednesday, May 31st at 5:30-7:00pm
- For Whom:** St. Elizabeth's/St. Anne's Parishioners
- Cost:** \$10 per person
- Reservations:** Call Rod at 479-253-4503. Pay at door. (Limit 75)
- Stipulations:** No Carry-outs



The Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Little Rock to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc.



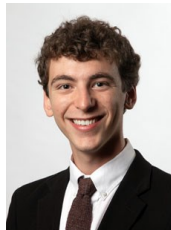
*Our Seminarians
for the month of
May, 2023*

John Paul Hartnedy

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San Antonio, TX 78228

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



Sam Ray



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

May Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 5/21	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon. 5/22	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 5/25	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Fri. 5/26	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat. 5/27	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun. 5/28	9:30-4:00	Jankowski



Note: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please notify the office, 253-2222.



Celebration Choir says "Thank You"!

The **Celebration Choir** of Carroll County wishes to thank St. Elizabeth for their support of our Spring Concert that was held in the Parish Center Hall on the afternoon of May 7th. The choir raised over \$1,000 for Student Scholarships, and it was all made possible by the generosity of the Church and of the Parish Council in allowing the choir rehearsal and performance space. It is Celebration Choir's honor and privilege to be a part of St. Elizabeth's outreach and we are happy to consider St. Elizabeth parish "our home"! Blessings to all who came to the concert to support us and who gave generously to our Scholarship Memorial Funds. Look for our next performance in December!

The Ascension of the Lord

May 21, 2023

THE GIFT OF ENLIGHTENMENT

The key to unlocking the scriptures is in Paul's letter to the Ephesians as we pray, "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." People see and hear things but simply have a hard time believing they are true. In our first reading from the very beginning of the Acts of the Apostles, Luke starts where his Gospel left off—the ascension of Jesus. For as long as Jesus spent preparing the disciples, they were still foggy about what was happening, and spent time staring at the sky wondering where he went. In today's Gospel, the disciples still doubt Jesus to the very last minute. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks to the new Christian community, but could be preaching to each of us in the pews as he says, "I can explain it to you, but I can't make you believe. This is where faith comes in." May we all pray for the gift of enlightenment today!



BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

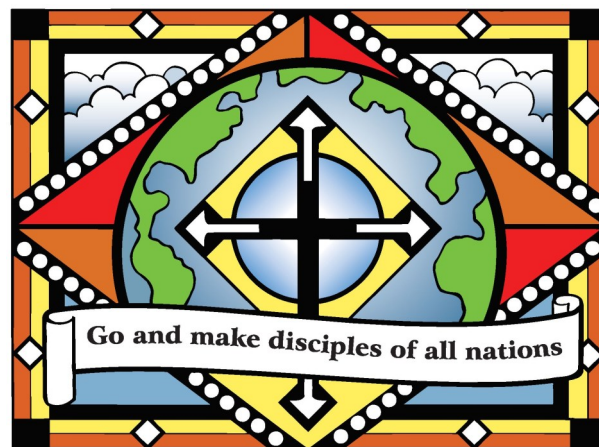
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OUR FASCINATING FAITH - World Communications Day

In addition to the liturgical calendar, the Church designates various Sundays throughout the year as days to focus on particular subjects. Today is one such day. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motion pictures, radio, television, and now, of course, the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

The worldwide observance of this day came in the wake of the second Vatican Council, when the Church realized it must engage fully with the modern world. This realization is expressed in the opening statement of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et spes* (The Church in the Modern World), which says: "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the followers of Christ as well." In setting up this day, Pope Paul VI wanted to draw attention to the communications media and the enormous power they have for cultural transformation.

You can go online to discover the pope's annual message for today: just search on "**World Communications Day 2023.**"



FYI.... Father Joseph was ordained on May 22, 2010 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock.



**Sunday, May 21st is
World
Communications
Day**

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for the Church

We pray you, O almighty and eternal God,
who through Jesus Christ
have revealed your glory to all nations,
to preserve the works of your mercy,
that your Church, being spread through the whole world,
may continue with unchanging faith
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Amen



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