

August 20, 2023
20th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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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reply, "O woman, great is
your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour.
- Mt 15:28

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ELP

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

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Rev. Joseph Archibong

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Nancy Elfter

Director of Music

Sharon Parker

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Gift Shop Manager

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Finance Council Chair

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 10 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10l Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Kit Core - 8/20, Ginnie Jankowskio - 8/24

May you have many more!

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!

-Anonymous



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

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, AUGUST 20

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Rod McGuire

Phyllis McGuire

Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Bev Wright, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 21

For the Intentions of the Family of Estela de Los Santos

Thursday, August 24

For the Intentions of Terry & Deanna Hauschel

Friday, August 25

For the Intentions of Nicholas, Helen & Nicholas T.

Bukaczuk

Saturday, August 26

For the Intentions of the Browne Family

Sunday, August 27

For the Repose of the Souls of Ronnie & Mary Kilgore



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

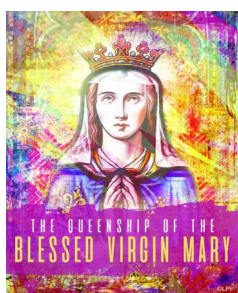
Patsy Crawford, Robert Elworth, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, David & Becky Sisco and Debra Reid

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Ken Shonka

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

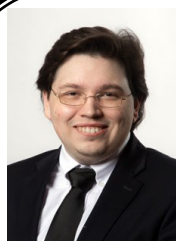
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Our Seminarians for the month of August, 2023

Steven Wilson

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For more information
on our seminarians, go to
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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 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

August Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 8/20	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon. 8/21	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 8/24	10:00-1:00	Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Fri. 8/25	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat. 8/26	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun. 8/27	9:30-4:00	Elfter

LITTLE PORTION BAKERY

To celebrate the Feast of St. Clare Aug. 11th we have marked down our loved St. Clare Breakfast Cookies from \$14 to \$11. Made in our monastery kitchen, with all natural materials, from the Brothers and Sisters of Charity, our Breakfast Cookie will give you the positive energy you need throughout the day



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.



PRAYER

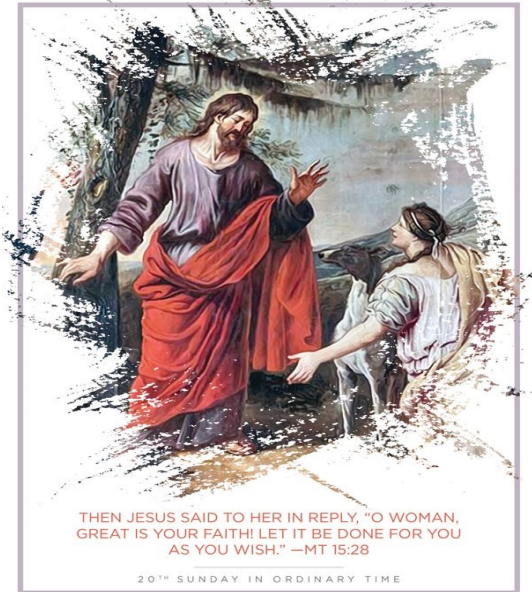
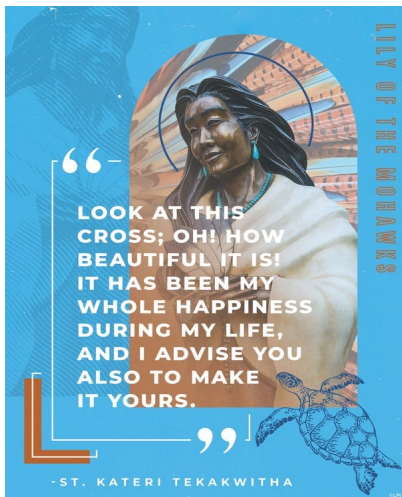
Almighty and merciful Father, You placed in the heart of Mother Celestina Bottego the ardent desire that Your Kingdom spread throughout the world and made her capable of giving all of herself for the creation of a missionary Family. We humbly ask You to allow us to imitate her holiness of life and, through her intercession, to grant us the grace that we confidently ask of You. Amen.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

VOICE OF A PROPHET

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in the world?



NEW DIOCESAN JOB OPENING

Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for NW Arkansas to collaborate with pastors to understand, engage and integrate young adults in the faith community. Position offers excellent compensation and benefits and requires practicing Catholic with training in theology, catechesis, religious studies or related background. Experience with young adults preferred, and ability to work flexible 40 hr. schedule, evenings and weekends and travel throughout NW Arkansas. To apply, please send resume to Jeff Hines, Diocesan Faith Formation Director at jhines@dolr.org or email him for more information.

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven.

-Thomas Fuller

OUR FASCINATING FAITH The Documents of Vatican II - Church Meets World

While the entire Second Vatican Council was convened precisely to bring the Church into conversation with the contemporary world, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*) explicitly addresses the subject. Ratified by a vote of 2,309 to 75 and promulgated on Dec. 7, 1965, this document was not foreseen by the planners of the Council. Instead, it grew out of the deliberations on the floor of the first session, and is the only Vatican II document originally drafted in a modern language (French). It is also the first document issued by such a council to address the entire world.

Gaudium et Spes sets out to describe the condition of the peoples of the world, and then recommends ways that the Church can address the issues that confront them. In establishing this dialog between world and Church, it outlines the mission of the Church. If the Church is to fulfill its mission, we must recognize that there is no division between the sacred and the secular. We must make the joys, hopes, sorrows and anxieties of all peoples our own; we must overcome every type of discrimination; we must heal the rift between science and faith. The hopeful vision of the Constitution on the Church in the Modern World is not the Church against the world, but the Church with the world. Especially in our own divisive days, we must reclaim this hopeful vision and make it our own.

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"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:26b-28

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Prayers God Always Answers

When I was a child, my mother bought a book called "The Prayers God Will Always Answer." I remember my anticipation as I cracked the spine and turned to the first page.

I had been spending a lot of time asking God — begging God, actually — over and over again for some specific things that were not materializing. Frankly, it was beginning to feel a lot like that time I asked Santa Claus for a new house, only to wake up on Christmas morning to find ordinary, non-house-shaped presents under the tree — and a growing sense of suspicion that my faith had been ill-placed.

To the great disappointment of my pre-teen heart, my mother's book was not a directory of magical phrases God is compelled to obey. It was a list that included things like "Forgive me" and "Help me." I tossed it aside, disappointed.

I marvel at the wisdom and the confidence of the Canaanite woman who persists in begging Jesus to heal her daughter. She is ignored, and still she will not be deterred. The disciples try to dismiss her — still, she presses on. Christ himself challenges her, and her faith makes her ready with a reply.

Somehow, I am sure that even if Christ had said, "No, it cannot be done for you as you wish," she would have still dropped to her knees and worshiped him, because she knew what I did not: God is not a vending machine, and he's not the genie from "Aladdin." Prayer is not a negotiation, but a relationship.

The story of the Canaanite woman is not a story about how to get God to give you what you want. It is a story about the prayers God always answers.

"Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith!'" — Matthew 15:28

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as "religious orders") are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person's name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFCap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF = Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

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