

December 11, 2022

3rd Sunday
of
Advent

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

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Eureka Springs, AR
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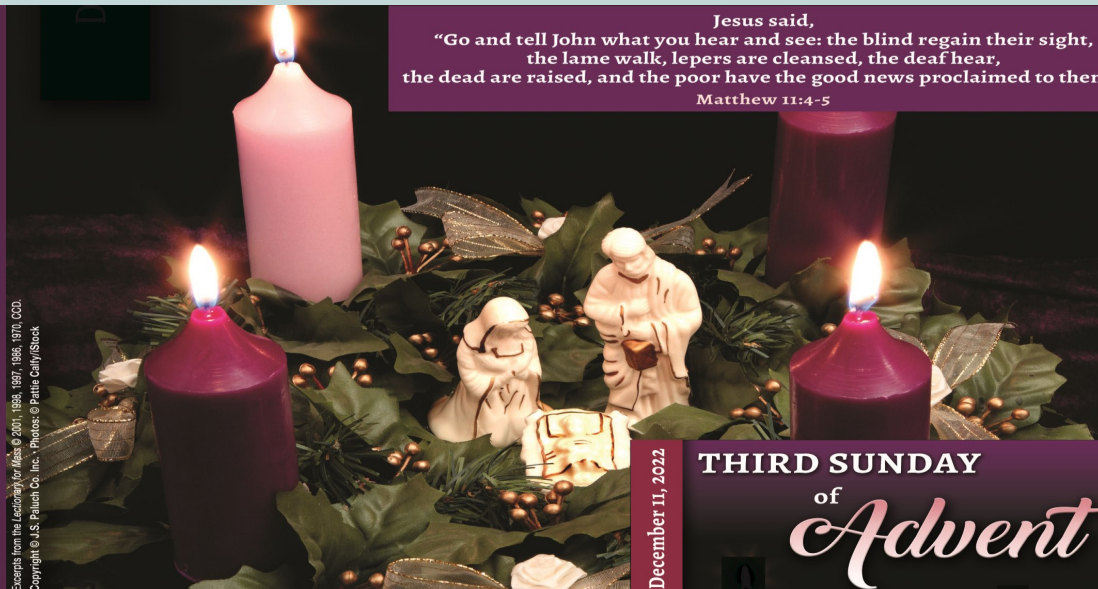
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ST. ANNE CHURCH

614 Main St.
Berryville, AR 72616
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



Jesus said,
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."
Matthew 11:4-5

THIRD SUNDAY

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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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Mark Elworth

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Christmas Dinner & Party 5:30pm at the PC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18cde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

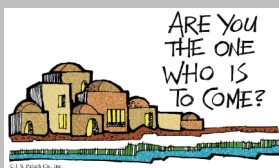
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 14:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb McClung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Bev Wright, Gary Finkeldei

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 13

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Thursday, December 15

For the Repose of the Soul of Louis Maiella

Friday, December 16

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Saturday, December 17

For the Repose of the Soul of Louis Maiella

Sunday, December 18

For the Repose of the Soul of Joanne Boskus

For the Repose of the Soul of Monte Staha



Pray for us...



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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Michael Bezjian, Lucy Carreta, Patsy Crawford, Gerry Gloss, Don Gloss, Harold Klamm, Marcy Krieger, Brent Lamar, Amelia Logan, Chuck Maxwell, Dale Putrino, Joe Shaughnessy, Alex Shie, Pat & Tony Siciliano, Marty Stamps, Benedict Wardein, and Judy White.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Louis Maiella

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

Retirement Fund for Religious

Religious give thanks. A sister writes, "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection.

Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests.



Christmas Greetings

in Arkansas Catholic Dec. 24, 2022

If you've ever been frustrated at the ways Christ is being left out of Christmas, stand and be counted among God's holy people in **Arkansas Catholic**. A Christmas greeting in **Arkansas Catholic** is a visible, cost-effective way to share "glad tidings of great joy."

* Thank your customers, members and friends for their 2022 relationships.

* Bring the joy, peace and celebration of the Savior to all who see it.

Ad reservation deadline: 5:00pm, Dec. 12. For information or to order your ad for the **Merry Christmas 2022** issue, call Mark Brasfield at 501-664-0125 or email mbrasfield@dolr.org.



*Our Seminararians
for the month of
December, 2022*

DuWan Booker

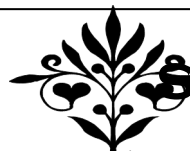
Contact address:

**Assumption Seminary,
2022 W. Woodlawn Ave.,
San Antonio, TX 78228**

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 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 NEWS

December Gift Shop Schedule

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|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Sun., 12/11 | 10:00-1:00 | Selleck |
| Mon., 12/12 | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED |
| Thurs., 12/15 | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED |
| Fri., 12/16 | 10:00-14:00 | CLOSED |
| Sat., 12/17 | 10:00-1:00 | N. Barnett |
| | 1:00-4:00 | S. McClung |
| Sun., 12/18 | 10:00-1:00 | Godfrey |

FYI: Volunteers at the Church are needed to take care of the candles in the Rotunda. If you would be interested in helping out with this, please contact Rod McGuire at 479-253-4503.



God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Ken Buch-12/10, Bruce Wright-12/10,
Karen Core-12/11, Matthew McClung-12/12,
Kathleen Willoughby-12/13, Fred Bartell-12/14,
Jeanette Selleck-12/14, Doug Gautier-12/16

May you have many more!



Tuesday Mass will be at 8:30am from now on.

St. Elizabeth Christmas Dinner and Party will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, at 5:30pm at the Parish Center Hall. We will be doing the **Gift of Giving** again this year. As soon as the names are ready, we will notify everybody.

The One for Whom Our Hearts Long

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor, Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.



Justice and Obedience

Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.

-William Penn



Women of Hope

A Day of Retreat

Saturday, February 4, 2022/8:45am to 3:00pm

Join us on a journey as we explore the desert seasons of our faith and the oasis that God has planned for us. This retreat will fill your soul and prepare your heart for entry into the Lenten season.

- When:** 8:45am to 3:00pm—Doors open at 7:45am—Reconciliation available until 8:30am
- Where:** Christ the King Catholic Church
4000 North Rodney Parham Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72212
- Register:** Registration Fee \$60—Registrations/Donation/Scholarships—Visit us online at ***WomenofHopeAR.org***
- Bonus:** An Evening of Preparation—Friday, February 3, 2023 at 5:30pm—7:30pm Reconciliation/Adoration/Praise & Worship

Our Fascinating Faith

Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, first appeared to Cuauhtlatzin (Juan Diego) on Dec. 9, 1531 while he was on his way to a Eucharistic celebration in Tlatelolco, Mexico. The Virgin addressed him by his indigenous name, asking him to go to the palace of Archbishop Zumarraga to request that a shrine be erected there at the site of the apparition, in Tepeyac, so as to share her love and compassion for all believers. Juan Diego did so, but the archbishop did not believe him, demanding proof of his story and of the Lady's identity. He returned to Our Lady daily, and on Dec. 12, he conveyed to her the archbishop's request for proof. She showed him Castilian roses blooming there through the stony ground despite the winter's cold. He picked the flowers and carried them in his tilma (mantle) to the archbishop. When he unfolded his tilma to present the roses, Mary's image was imprinted on the mantle! Her blue sash and the flower over the womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a mestiza, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

*A Speedy
Recovery*
for
**Michael
Boardman**

*Katherine's
Café
Amoré*

Thank you parishioners of
St. Elizabeth for your
continued support. Come
see us soon!

Thurs - Sun 4pm - 8pm
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Come Shop!
*St. Elizabeth
Gift Shop*

December Schedule

Sat. Dec. 3, 10, 17
10:00am—4:00pm
Sun. Dec. 4, 11, 18
10:00am—1:00pm



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