December 18, 2022 SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 4th Sunday of Advent

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, *G*irkansas



CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive Eureka Springs, AR 72632

PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road Eureka Springs, AR 72632

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs. 10:00am-4:00pm

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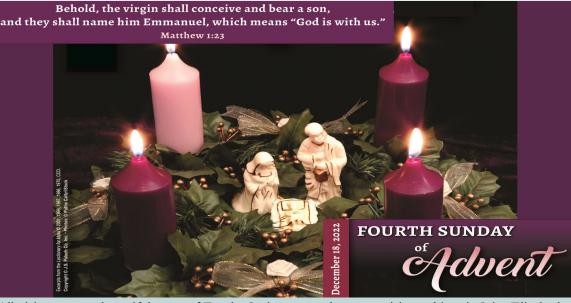
MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:00pm Saturday 8:30am

Sunday

(English)11:00am

(Spanish)1:00pm



All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth 479.253.6616 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 secretary@stelizabeth 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

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Contact St. Anne in Berryville Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact St. Anne in Berryville Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

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Mark Elworth svdpberryville.weebly.com PAGE TWO December 18, 2022



SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,

16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38 Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3,

11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;

Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;

Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27,

29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27 29;

Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti

2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12;

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

David Maul -12/17, Mary Lowe -12/18, Jason Diggs-12/21, Sandy McClung-12/22

May you have many more!



TURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning **EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth Altar Server: Jim Witkowski SUNDAY. DECEMBER 25

8:30am Mass at the Church
Lector: Cassian Heath
EMCs: Rod McGuire

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Bev Wright Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 20

For the Intentions of the Montellano Family & Children Thursday, December 22

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For the Repose of the Soul of Antonia Lobede

Friday, December 23

For the Intentions of Soloman Sanford

Saturday, December 24

For the Repose of the Souls of James & Barbara Lansford

Sunday, December 25

For the Intentions of the Parishioners





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, Missie Sisco, 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

Christmas Collection for the Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund

The Diocese of Little Rock has 17 retired priests who receive monthly benefits from the Clergy Welfare Fund. Many of these priests continue a life of service by hearing confessions, praying for parishes and congregations and substituting in parishes. Most of our priests work well into their 70's and beyond, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people. They have given us the gift of their hearts and their lives of service and dedication. The Christmas Collection in the Diocese of Little Rock is the primary source of income for the Clergy Welfare Fund. Your support will help us continue to provide benefits for our retired priests and build the fund to meet our future obligations.

Decorating of the Church

A huge THANK YOU to all the folks who decorated our Church so beautifully for the Christmas season. You know who you are and how hard you worked and you should be so proud!!

Thank you again & Merry Christmas!!









Our Seminarians 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 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.

FIFT SHOP NEWS

December Gift Shop Schedule

Sat., 12/17 10:00-1:00

0-1:00 Barnett

1:00-4:00

S. McClung

The Gift Shop is closed after December 17th until it's opening on March 10th. Thanks to all of our wonderful Volunteers for helping to make it such a success this year.

Rod McGuire

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.

Missal Switchout & Hanging of the Greens

A huge "thank you" goes out to all parishioners who helped with the recent "Missal Switchout" and "Hanging of the Greens" at the Parish Center. Both tasks were accomplished speedily within a few hours because of all the helpful hands. Additional thanks goes to Mark Elworth, Gary Finkeldei, Keith Frey and Rod McGuire for their assistance in providing additional exterior lighting for the front of our Parish Center. Please take an opportunity to drive by any evening and see how beautiful our Center is dressed for the Advent/Christmas season!

Gratefully,

Sharon Parker

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas.

—Charles Dickens

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent



FYI: The Collection Envelope Boxes for 2023 are ready to be picked up. They are currently in the Parish Center. They'll be brought to the Church the first Sunday in January.

God Wants to be One With Us

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstances you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea if a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation-God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known.

Little Portion Bakery

We all have Christmas memories of that one relative or friend who would send the tin containing homemade cookies! Remember the sweet scent when you opened the gift and snacking on the delicious cookies for days—or weeks? It was the gift that kept on giving!

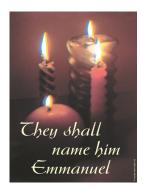
There's still time to spread joy and good cheer by ordering a delicious Christmas Gift Box or a bag of our "Christmas flavored" Jubilee Breakfast Cookies or St. Francis Celebration Granola from us. Just think Christmas Flavored Cookies & Granola with Ghirardelli Dark Chocolate & Cherries! Call 877-504-9865 or visit our website www.littleportionbakery.org to order.

St. Elizabeth's Christmas Feast & Party

The Parishioners of St. Elizabeth and guests enjoyed a fantastic feast last night, along with Bingo...with beautiful Christmas prizes donated courtesy of the Gift Shop. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The turkeys were prepared by Mindy Godfrey and were perfection, as were the hams, prepared by Phyllis McGuire. The door prizes were lovely handmade Christmas quilt wall hangings, sewn by Catherine Henson.

A big thanks goes to the dishwashers....Jo & Mark Elworth, Gary & Karen Finkeldei and Janice Boyes. They worked while the rest of us got to play Bingo. Also a thanks goes to the St. Elizabeth Elves who cleaned up afterwards, leaving our Hall in pristine order.

A Note from Father Joseph....Please look on the back of the Christmas card sent to you, because there you'll find the Christmas Schedule.



Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer for Generosity

Lord, teach me to be generous.

Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will.

-Saint Ignatius of



Getting Even

The only ones you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.

—Anonymous



Be the reason someone smiles today!

Katherine's Café Amoré

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

Thurs - Sun 4pm - 8pm 2070 E Van Buren, E.S., AR (479) 253-7192

J & B SCREEN SHOP



New Window Screens Repair Window Screens Repair Door Screens JIM WITKOWSKI 479-981-0865

jimwitkowski@cox.net

Come Shop!

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop

December Schedule

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



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Kyle Bishop 417-846-



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