

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday
of Lent

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 12, 2023

"Whoever drinks the water
I shall give will never thirst;
the water I shall give will
become in him a spring of
water welling up to eternal life."

John 4:14

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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

Knights of Columbus

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, MARCH 14

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC
Stations of the Cross
K. of C. Catfish Fry 4:30pm at the PC

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

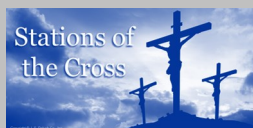
Confessions 2:30pm at the PC
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc,
8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41(1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38)



Every Friday at the Parish
Center during Lent



St. Patrick's Day is Friday,
March 17th. Sorry, no
corned beef on St. Patrick's
Day this year!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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, MARCH 19

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Mike Murphy, Mike Godfrey



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 16

For the Repose of the Souls of James & Barbara Lanford

Friday, March 17

For the Repose of the Souls of Warren & Eugenia Keck

Saturday, March 18

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Sunday, March 19

For the Repose of the Soul of John Augustine

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

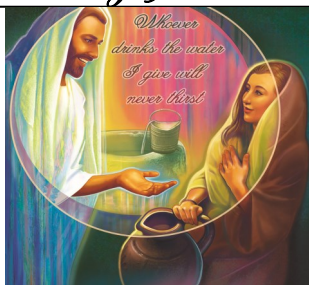
Connie Blazek, Bob Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler,
Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra
Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

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



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

CASA

Mi Casa es tu casa. This Hispanic saying holds a special meaning for us here in Arkansas. CASA, our Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal, is a way for all of us to make a difference right here at home. No matter your resources, your monthly support can fit your budget, it's not the amount of the gift that is the most important. As they say, many hands make the work light. If we all give a little, with God's blessing, it will be enough. Become a CASA supporter today, return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.



Our Seminararians for the month of March, 2023

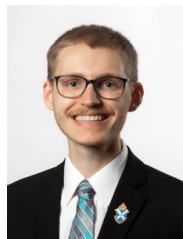
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Contact address:

House of Formation,

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



**Joshua
Osborne**



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

March Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 3/12	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 3/13	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs., 3/16	10:00-4:00	Boardman
Fri., 3/17	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat. 3/18	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 3/19	9:30-4:00	Godfrey



K of C CATFISH FRY

Where: The Parish Center Great Hall
When: 17 and 31, 4:30 - 7:30pm
Cost: 2 pc dinner - \$13.95, 3 pc dinner—\$16.95
Menu: Catfish filets, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, green tomato relish, onion slice, pickle spear, drink and home-made desserts!!

For guaranteed tickets, call Rod (253-4503) or Phyllis (253-4502). You pay at the door. Tickets will be available at the door if food is available. **So call your friends & get a group together. Call for tickets & come enjoy a really delicious Catfish Fry with all the trimmings!!**



THE CHOSEN

Season 3



Begins Wed., March 8th at 5:30pm at the Parish Hall and will continue every Wednesday until Easter. Sponsored by your Parish Life Committee and our Knights of Columbus. This one hour event is free of charge, including theater treats like popcorn, pop and candy. Come join us for this beautiful telling of Christ's life.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

GOD EVER PURSUES US

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.



Gift Shop Brunch

Our wonderful cooks... Ginnie Jankowski, Phyllis McGuire and Karen Finkeldei... for the Gift Shop Season Opening Brunch. If you would like to join us and volunteer in the Gift Shop, just give Nancy (816-509-6356) or Rod (479-253-4503) a call. We would love to have you!!

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer of Saint Patrick



Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord. Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, or Lord, be ever with us.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Three Lenten Disciplines: Prayer

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are not specifically Christian practices. Jewish piety, from which the primitive church developed, already included these 3 spiritual exercises. The Muslims also include these 3 in the five pillars of their Islamic faith. But it is Jesus himself who invites us to practice these 3 pillars of conversion. He reminds us they are not done to "show off" that we are holier than everyone else. On the contrary, fasting, charitable works and praying are done with humility (Matthew 6:1-6; 16-21). It is challenging, but we are not discouraged because the Holy Spirit comes to our aid.

The Lenten discipline of prayer can be thought of in two ways. For Christians, to pray in the first way is to speak like children to God, who loves us as mother, father, sibling and friend. When speaking to God, we tell God what we have inside us, trusting that our words are the ones that most please God. The 2nd approach to prayer means proclaiming with confidence our fears, problems, joys and yearnings to God, knowing that God loves and hears us. Praying either way means spending time with God, at times talking, at times silent, but always with the assurance that we are loved.





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