

February 19, 2023

7th Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
72632

### PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road  
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### 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

## Seventh Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

February 19

Love your enemies,  
that you may be children  
of your heavenly Father,  
for he makes the sun rise  
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

svdpberryville.weebly.com

# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ash Wednesday Mass 12:00noon at the PC  
7:00am & 6:00pm at St. Anne's

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

First Sunday of Lent 8:30am

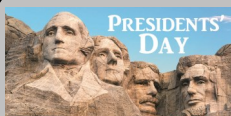
### Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 (12, 17-19); Mt 4:1-11

### God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Nancy Elfter- 2/20, Robert Bartos - 2/22,  
Phyllis McGuire - 2/23, Grace Diggs - 2/24

**May you have many more!**



**Presidents Day** is Monday,  
February 20th this year.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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, FEBRUARY 26

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Mike Godfrey

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey

**Ushers:** Mike Murphy, Ted Meyers

**Altar Server:** Leva Murphy



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 21

For the Repose of the Soul of Robert Gage

Thursday, February 23

For the Repose of the Soul of Jayden Lee

Friday, February 24

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Saturday, February 25

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, February 26

For the Miracle of Pregnancy— Luisa & Billy Smith

## 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 Maxwell,  
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.



### Gift Shop Volunteers! Opening Brunch!!

The Gift Shop Opening Brunch will be at the Parish Center Great Hall on Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00am. Call 253-4503 for your reservation.



### CASA

'Charity should begin at home' is an old proverb, and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins at CASA. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and it is probably supported by CASA: Catholic Schools, a charitable Medical Clinic, Youth Ministries, Seminarian Education, Disaster Relief, Adoption Services....the list is almost endless. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own back yard by becoming a CASA supporter.



### *Our Seminarians for the month of February, 2023*

#### Tuan Do

Contact address:

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

For more information  
on our seminarians, go to  
[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**Christopher  
Elser**



## 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.



### GIFT SHOP

*The Gift Shop*

is closed until March 10th



**LENT IS COMING.....**

*and so is the*

**K of C CATFISH FRY**

**Where:** The Parish Center Great Hall  
**When:** March 3, 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!!

Limited seating for March 3rd. 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!!*

**2023 Retreats at Little Portion with**

*John Michael Talbot*

**The Lord's Supper Retreats**

*A Eucharistic Revival*

From the anointed grounds of Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery, John Michael Talbot will walk you through the Mass with **Teaching, Music and Adoration** of the Source and Summit of our Faith—

**JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST!**

March 24-26, June 2-4, 2023 & June 16-18, 2023

Space is limited! For complete details and to register:

[www.troubadourforthelord.net](http://www.troubadourforthelord.net)



## *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 19, 2023*

### **DISCIPLES TOGETHER**

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for the Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.



### **CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**

#### **Prayer for Family and Friends**

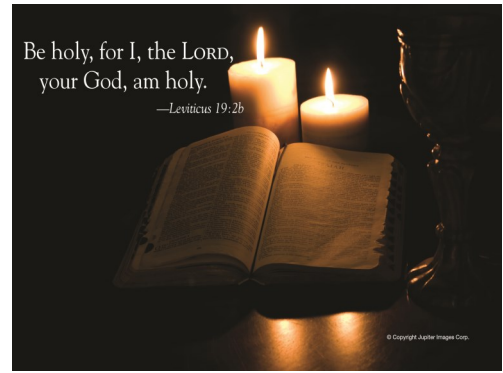
Loving God, hear this prayer,  
which I offer on behalf of my family and friends.  
Keep them safe in your care.  
When they are in trouble, be with them.  
When they despair, bring them hope.  
When they are joyful, help them share their happiness.  
Help us all to realize that we are your sons and daughters  
and that you love us more than we can imagine.  
Amen.



### ***The Heaviest Load***

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

*-Anonymous*



### *Our Fascinating Faith*

There are three major Biblical traditions concerning ashes: repentance, mourning and mortality, and they are interrelated. Repeatedly throughout the Bible we encounter the use of ashes (often together with sackcloth) as a penitential practice. A similar practice is seen when someone is in mourning or distress. And ashes are a metaphor for human life, which is seen as brief and destined to end in death:

1) Ashes are the result of fire, the complete burning of something that was alive. They are ephemeral; the slightest puff of air can send them away into nothingness. It is easy to see how ashes came to symbolize fleeting human life or the humility of repentance. 2) Ashes can represent other things as well. For example, ashes are often used to fertilize our gardens and fields. Ash is therefore necessary to bring about and nourish life.

We can now begin to see how appropriate a symbol ashes are for the season of Lent. For Lent is not only a time of repentance, of sorrow for our sins. It is a baptismal season of preparation for the new life of our catechumens and of recalling the new life of our own baptism. We start Lent in ashes, and end it in Easter. What will the ashes mean to you this Lent?



### ***Martyrdom***

Live as though today you may die a martyr's death.

*-Charles de Foucauld*



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someone smiles  
today!

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*Gift Shop*  
Behind the Church  
Opening March 10th



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