

January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

January 15, 2023

Now I have
seen and
testified that
he is the

Son of God.

John 1:34

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:2-3, 11-14; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 (12-17)

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Jerry Horning -1/17, Joe Lehmann -1/17

May you have many more!



GOD KNOWS BEST

God's creative wisdom was at its best when making humans. There are four holes in the head for information to go in, and only one for it to go out..

-Anonymous

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Leva Murphy

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 17

(No Mass)

Thursday, January 19

(No Mass)

Friday, January 20

(No Mass)

Saturday, January 21

For the Repose of the Soul of Marge Schoenhofer

Sunday, January 22

For the Intentions of Timothy, Lisa & Rebecca Marte



Pray for us...

Pray for
the Sick



OUR PARISHIONERS -

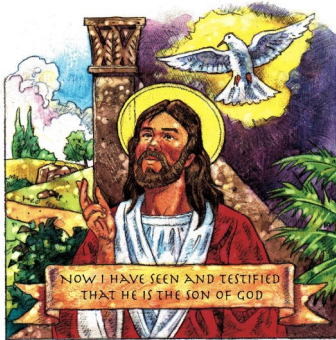
Connie Blazek, Bob Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

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, 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, and Nic Smith.



WOMEN OF HOPE

It is not too late to register for *Women of Hope, a Day of Retreat* which will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Join us on a journey as we explore the desert seasons of our faith and the oasis that God has planned for us. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to fill your hearts with the hope of Christ. Visit WomenOfHopeAR.org for further details and registration information.



Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
Birthday is Monday, January 16th

VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

Anonymous



Our Seminarians for the month of January, 2023

Joel Brackett

Contact address:

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San Antonio, TX 78228

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



Hong Nguyen



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

The Gift Shop

is closed until March 10th



THE VATICAN SUGGESTS LONGER, BETTER MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Vatican feels that “superficial” marriage preparation programs are leaving many couples at risk of having invalid marriages or are unprepared to cope with the struggles that arise in every marriage. Pope Francis endorses a yearlong “marriage catechumenate” drafted by the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life. Pope Francis feels that couples run the risk of a marriage with a weak foundation that can fall apart in a short time and can't withstand even the first crisis that arises in a new marriage. These failures can cause a great deal of suffering in new couples.

The document endorsed by Pope Francis is designed to help young people understand the sacrament and prepare engaged couples to celebrate their marriage and support newlyweds in the first years of their married life.

In addition to general presentations to children and teens about marriage as a vocation, the actual “marriage catechumenate” for couples should last about a year and begin with a celebration or “rite of engagement.” The 2nd phase should include a few months of more immediate preparation and a pre-wedding retreat just before the wedding. The 3rd phase of assisting newlyweds should last two or three years.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a church, we now move into Ordinary Time. “Ordinary” comes from the Latin root for “order,” which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with “ordinal” numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today’s readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God’s love. Isaiah embraces his role as God’s servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ’s witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: “to be holy.” The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God’s loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

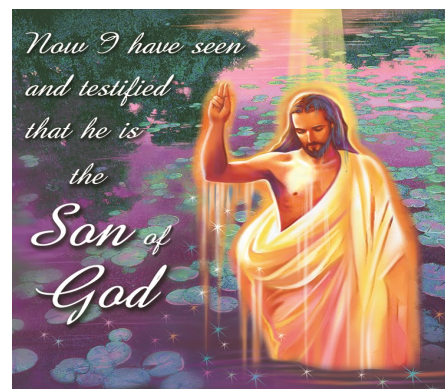


Spring Convalidation Class

Convalidation classes are offered for couples who are married civilly (outside the Catholic Church) and wish to have a sacramental marriage within the Church. With the approval of your pastor, please register for a Convalidation Class at least one week prior to the event. Our next class will be offered online on February 25, 2023. Call the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for information.

Our Fascinating Faith—Calendars

Perhaps you noticed that this year we didn’t celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after Epiphany (today), but instead on last Monday, the day after Epiphany. Why the shift? It all has to do with regional calendars. Within certain general boundaries, every national conference of bishops is able to set its own liturgical calendar according to how it is felt to benefit the people in that region most. So, for example, the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated January 6 on the Church’s universal calendar. But the bishops of the U.S. decided that, for the benefit of the faithful, it would be better for Epiphany to be celebrated on a Sunday every year. So here in the States we see Epiphany’s date vary from January 2 to January 8. The biggest problem this presents is that the Baptism of the Lord, which is normally celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany, would push back the whole liturgical calendar by a week on the years when the Sunday celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, putting the U.S. out of sync with the rest of the Catholic world at least until Lent. To avoid that scenario, the U.S. bishops decreed that in those years the Baptism of the Lord would fall on the Monday after Epiphany, leaving the rest of the calendar intact.



Spring World Wide Marriage Encounter-

Tired of cards from Hallmark? Why not give your spouse a Valentine gift that will last a lifetime? Spend a weekend away with your spouse talking about what really matters. *Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Feb. 10-12, 2023, Subiaco Courty House, Subiaco, AR or June 2-4, 2023, Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Stanton, TN (near Memphis)* A WWME Experience gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Application fee \$200/couple. Discount available with early registration.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the folks who were kind enough to help “undecorate” the Church!!

Rod McGuire

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer to you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.



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