

January 1, 2023

*Solemnity of
Mary, the Holy
Mother of God*

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



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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Leva Murphy

Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

The Epiphany of the Lord 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-91 Jn 1:35-4
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 (23, 31-34, 36,
38)
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 69:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Richard Johnson -12/31, Kathy Tromburg -1/4,
Colleen Wibright-1/4, George Lowe-1/5,
Cynthia Mitchell-1/6

May you have many more!

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

-Benjamin Franklin



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Dan Kees

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 3

(No Mass)

Thursday, January 5

(No Mass)

Friday, January 6

(No Mass)

Saturday, January 7

For the Repose of the Soul of George Jankowski

Sunday, January 8

For the Repose of the Soul of Ferdie Lehmen



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, 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.

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Diocese of Little Rock Retired Priests 2022-2023

The Christmas Collection is the primary source of income for the Clergy Welfare Fund that supports our retired and infirm priests. Our priests that retired during the past year are:

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| 1. Fr. Kevin Atunzu | 9. Fr. Jon McDougal |
| 2. Fr. Nho Duy 'Dominic' Do | 10. Fr. John Marconi |
| 3. Fr. Clayton Gould | 11. Fr. Henry Mischkowsiuski |
| 4. Fr. Ed Graves | 12. Fr. John Oswald |
| 5. Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert | 13. Msgr. Richard Oswald |
| 6. Fr. Pius Ajunwa Iwu | |
| 7. Fr. Thomas Keller | 14. Fr. Alan Rosenau |
| 8. Fr. Thomas Marks | 15. Fr. Mike Sinkler |
| 16. Fr. Andrew Smith | |
| 17. Fr. Stan Swiderski | |



Our Seminarians for the month of January, 2023

Joel Brackett

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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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



MARCH FOR LIFE

Arkansas Right to Life will sponsor the 45th annual March for Life Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023 at 2:00pm beginning at State Street and Capitol Ave. in downtown Little Rock. Bring a busload! Come show the state and the nation that "The Heart of Arkansas Beats for Life." For more information call 501-663-4237. Let's make it the biggest ever!! Volunteers needed.

UNDECORATING THE CHURCH

The undecorating of the Church will take place on Wednesday, January 11th, starting at 9:00am

4 THINGS TO DO IN 2023 TO FIND HOPE

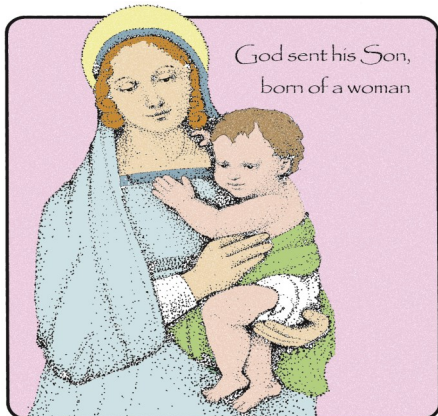
1. Read Bishop Taylor's response to the diocesan synod summary released Dec. 3-4. You can find it on Arkansas-catholic.org.
2. Deepen your devotion to the Eucharist and participate in Eucharistic Revival, which will continue in our diocese this new year and culminate in the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024.
3. Find joy in Christ and our faith. Bring a genuine smile to Mass and see if it spreads across your parish.
4. Find a Catholic Bible study group (or start one) and become a faithful attendee. Participating in Bible study is one of the best ways you will grow closer to Christ and have more purpose in your life.

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Blessings

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.



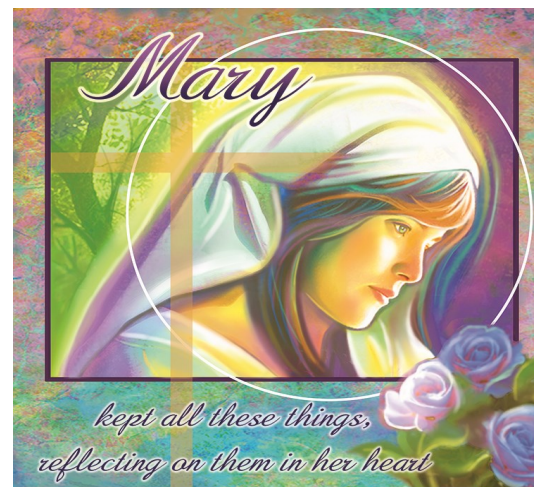
FYI.... If you have changed your phone number, address or email, please call the office (479-253-2222) and let us know.

ALSO.... There will be spaces available on the back of our bulletin for advertising. If you are interested in one of them, call the office.

PASSIONS

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.

-Richard Steele



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Resolve to Spread God's Mercy and Peace

Imagine: two New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph
as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word,
into the world.
May we always follow his Gospel,
now and forever. Amen.



Sunday, January 1st is the
World Day of Prayer
for Peace.



Be the reason
someone smiles
today!

*Katherine's
Café
Amoré*

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

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