

January 22, 2022

3rd Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I
WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS
OF MEN.”**

Matthew 4:19

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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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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 24

No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

No Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

No Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer-

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Michael Boardman -1/17, Ricardo Fernandez -1/26,
Pam Grudek -1/27

May you have many more!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

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, JANUARY 29

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Dan Kees

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 24

(No Mass)

Thursday, January 26

(No Mass)

Friday, January 27

(No Mass)

Saturday, January 28

For the Repose of the Soul of William Bezjian

Sunday, January 29

For the Intentions of Matt & Kevin Nolan



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS - Connie Blazek, Bob

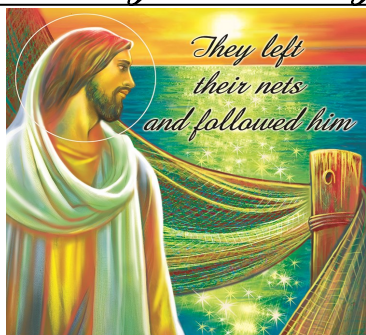
Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

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, 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.



Black & Indian Mission Collection

Next week, our parish will take up the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received

Spring Retrouvaille Weekend

Retrouvaille Arkansas—Help Our Marriage

A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect.



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



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

The Gift Shop

is closed until March 10th

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Word of God

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.

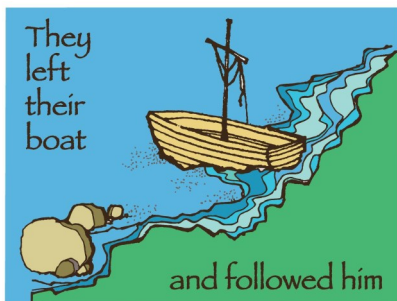
In addition to general presentations to children and teens about marriage as a vocation, the actual “marriage catechumenate” for couples should last about a year and begin with a celebration or “rite of engagement.” The 2nd phase should include a few months of more immediate preparation and a pre-wedding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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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GOD'S LOVING CARE

Two readings today refer to the northeast region of ancient Israel: "the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali." Upon hearing these names, some of us might consult maps and determine exactly where these regions lie. Others might let the unfamiliar names drift by unnoticed. If no maps are handy-but we don't want to ignore the references completely, consider this: we might not know the latitude and longitude of Zebulun and Naphtali, but God does. We praise God for watching over every inch of land and sea, caring perfectly for each creature on the planet. While Isaiah celebrates the depth of God's care with "abundant joy and great rejoicing," Saint Paul begs us to remember how the Lord shows this loving care: through the cross. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James and John to follow him. We follow too, confident that God accompanies us, wherever we are.



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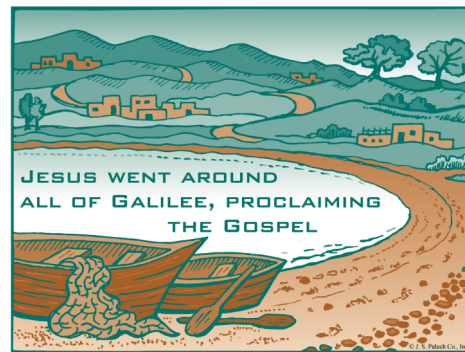
The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age.

-Anonymous

OUR FASCINATING FAITH, Ordinary Times

Between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, the liturgical year begins a period known as Ordinary Time. That season is interrupted by the seasons of Lent and Easter, and then resumes again after Pentecost. The English translation of the Latin name for this season has received much criticism because of our association of the word "ordinary" with something of lesser value, the opposite of something special. Critics point out that Sunday is the original feast day of the Church, that there is nothing at all "ordinary" about our weekly celebration of the Lord's dying and rising. Translators explain that in this context the English word "ordinary" retains the root meaning of "ordinal," something counted "in order," and that the Sundays throughout the year are in fact named by their numerical order.

It is helpful to understand how all five of the "special" seasons of the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter) fit together to unfold the single mystery of Christ. As we continue the year now with Ordinary Time, we are mindful that what we celebrate is indeed as "extraordinary" an experience of God's grace as one could ever imagine.



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION and MASS FOR LIFE

On Sunday, January 22, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at **noon**. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00am on the plaza in front of the Double Tree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office at 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE: On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 45th annual March for Life along Capitol Ave. in Little Rock on January 22, beginning at 2:00pm after the Mass for Life. For more information, please contact **Arkansas Right to Life** at 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org.





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