

July 13, 2025

15th 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
Eureka Springs, AR
72632

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am
Tuesday 8:30am
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am
(except 1st Fri. of
month-12noon at PC)
Saturday 4pm at PC

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.
10:00am-4:00pm

PHONE

479.253.2222

FAX

479.253.6616

GIFT SHOP

479.253.8045

WEBSITE

stelizabethereka.com

OFFICE E-MAIL

secretary@stelizabeth
eureka.com

PASTOR E-MAIL

frjoseph@stelizabeth
eureka.com

SOCIETY OF ST.

VINCENT DE PAUL

870.423.3572

ST. ANNE CHURCH

614 Main St.
Berryville, AR 72616
870.423.3927



15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

OLPI

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 five days a week (March - Nov.) 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

Steve & Kari Vitt

svdpberryville.weebly.com

THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 15

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 19

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22;Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a;Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12;Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20;Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14;Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc,
17-18;Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42;Ps 136:1 & 223-24, 10-12,
13-15;Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a;Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a);
Col 1:24-28;Lk 10-28;Lk 10:38-42

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Chrys McClung - 7/12, Barbara Shie - 7/15,
Ginger Lehren - 7/16

May you have many more!

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.

-St. Camillus de Lellis

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, JULY 19

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Phyllis McGuire, Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Mark Leggett

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 15

For the Intentions of Rosalyn Jarquio

Thursday, July 17

For the Intentions of the Sinners, especially those caught in Human Trafficking

Friday, July 18

For the Repose of the Souls of William & Helen Nick

Saturday, July 19

For the Repose of the Soul of Jerry Buice

Sunday, July 20

For the Intentions of Lawrence Danex



Pray for



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Rob Breaux, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Sam Donelson, Carol Dvorah, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Michael Ricciardi, Connie Stielow, Ed Terrill and Libbie Vesekla.

OUR MILITARY - Nic Smith.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Sally Fernandez





Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

A Reminder: A good way to honor your loved ones, deceased or living, is by offering a Mass Intention.



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. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning. The Sunday Collection for June 28 & 29 is **\$3,382.00**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) is **\$185,773.16**.

Our **Project Revive Campaign** Update as of 7/1/25:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$822,303	\$417,975
Non-Parishioners	\$113,380	\$ 17,694
Donations	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 24,695</u>
	\$934,583	\$460,364



GIFT SHOP

July Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 7/13	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 7/14	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 7/15	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 7/17	10:00-4:00	J. Boardman
Friday, 7/18	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 7/19	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 7/20	9:39-4:00	Godfrey

**PROJECT REVIVE
Appreciation
Dinner**



Fantastic Food, a Great Time and GOOD News! We're at a million dollars!! Thank you Gift Shop.



*Our Seminararians
for the month of
July, 2025*

Steven Wilson

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,
200 Hill Drive,
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

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



**Duwan
Booker**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor, Alan, for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**. Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

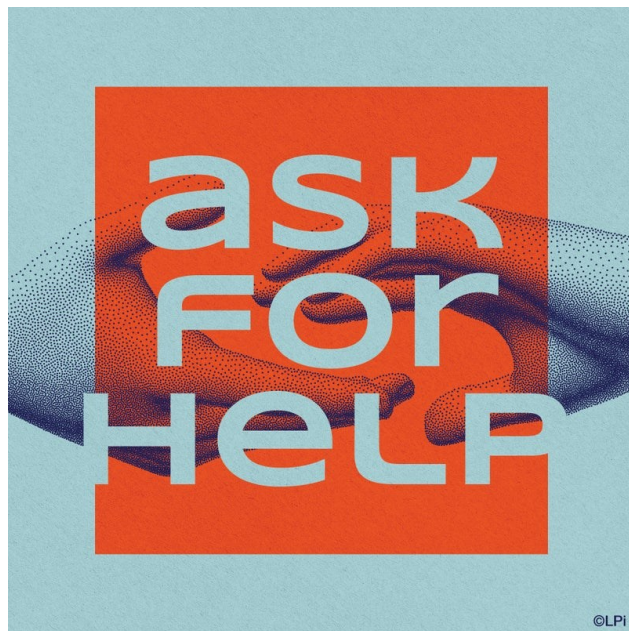
Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

-Father John Muir



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life.



TASTE OF FAITH DINNER

Please join us! All are invited to attend the **2025 Taste of Faith dinner at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on Saturday, Aug. 2 at 6:00pm** to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. There is no charge to attend but in addition to the inspiring program, there will be an opportunity to make a donation. **Reservations are required.** If you are not able to come to the dinner, please consider donating anytime at tasteoffaith.org. For more information, contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, at kwewers@dolr.org or call 501-664-0640, ext. 391.



PRAYER FOR CHARITY

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.

Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. But do we approach the victims that we see? Or do we draw away from the suffering of others in fear and confusion, thinking: "That's not my problem"?

Crossing the Street

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street.

But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't want to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we see, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him.”
- Lk 10:33-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelite that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

Second Reading:

Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?



Support our local advertisers

Please show your support for your parish by also supporting our advertisers. We wouldn't be able to bring you our bulletin every week without them. Please encourage and remind others to show their support and shop local.



Opera in the Ozarks

Friday Jun 27, 2025 Friday Jul 25, 2025

Inspiration Point Center for the Arts

16311 US 62

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Fees/Admission

Visit [Opera.org](https://www.opera.org) for schedule and tickets



The poster features a photograph of the Inspiration Point Center for the Arts building on the left. The text on the left side of the poster reads: "Lights up! A NEW STAGE" in large yellow letters, and "Presenting 25+ performances at Inspiration Point in Eureka Springs and venues throughout Northwest Arkansas" in smaller white text. The right side of the poster is dark with white and yellow text. It includes the Opera in the Ozarks logo, the 2025 season dates (June 27 - July 25), and the titles of the three operas: *Carmen* by Georges Bizet, *The Merry Widow* by Franz Lehár, and *Into the Woods* by Stephen Sondheim. At the bottom, it provides the website [opera.org](https://www.opera.org) for tickets and schedule information, along with the address and phone number: 16311 Highway 62 West / Eureka Springs, AR / (479) 253-8595.

Description

Opera in the Ozarks is set to celebrate its 75th season in 2025 with the opening of a brand-new, state-of-the-art theater at Inspiration Point in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. This new 300-seat venue, made possible by a \$34 million grant from the Walton Family Foundation, will elevate both artist and audience experiences while preserving the intimate setting that has defined the company since 1950.

The 2025 season will run from June 27th to July 25th and will feature a dynamic mix of productions: Bizet's *Carmen*, Lehár's *The Merry Widow*, and Sondheim's *Into the Woods*. These performances will spotlight the talents of emerging opera professionals, continuing Opera in the Ozarks' long-standing mission of preparing young artists for professional careers in opera.



Eureka Comedy House

[2039 A E. Van Buren Eureka Springs AR 72632](#)

[\(870\) 345-7080](#)

[Send Email](#)

[Visit Website](#)

Hours:

Thursdays: 18+ Show

Fridays: Family Show

Saturdays: 18+ Show

About Us

Eureka Comedy House provides a unique and intimate comedy experience, offering just 40 seats per show for an up-close and interactive atmosphere. Each performance combines comedy, storytelling, audience participation, and original funny songs and parodies, ensuring an engaging and entertaining night. All shows are filmed, and attendance includes consent to be part of the recording for the venue's YouTube channel.

The venue features two distinct shows: an 18+ Show, where Randall George delivers edgy yet tasteful comedy with his signature parodies and original songs, and a Family-Friendly Show, suitable for all ages, featuring Randall and, on select nights, Leslie Wright. Both performers have extensive experience in the entertainment industry, having starred at the legendary Ozark Mountain Hoe-Down for over two decades before embarking on this new venture.

With limited general admission seating, early booking is recommended, as tickets are available exclusively online. Shows run from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, with doors opening at 6:30 PM. While the performances are solo or duo acts rather than full-band productions, guests are welcome to bring food from neighboring restaurants. Additionally, an "honor system kitchen" provides snacks and drinks, with various payment options available, including cash, PayPal, CashApp, and Venmo.

Eureka Comedy House invites audiences to laugh, connect, and create unforgettable memories in a setting where every show feels like a backstage pass.



Pray for the
success of our
campaign to
restore
St. Elizabeth
Church.

Adkins Refrigeration
Heating and Air
 Dan Beeson
Owner

5579 Hwy 23 N
Eureka Springs, AR 72631

479-253-9776
HVAC Lic # 0143211

J & B SCREEN SHOP



New Window Screens
Repair Window Screens
Repair Door Screens
JIM WITKOWSKI
479-981-0865
jimwitkowski@cox.net

Come Shop!
*St. Elizabeth
Gift Shop*
Behind the Church
Open Thurs. -
Tues. 10:00-4:00

Want to be part of the largest fraternal organization of
Catholic men in the world and serve your pastor, your
parish and your community? If so, contact: Grand Knight
Mike Godfrey at: 402-699-9593.



B **Boardman**
Forge

boardmanmichael124@gmail.com
@boardmanforge.bsky.social



Nelson Funeral
Service, Inc.

Nelson Funeral Service, Inc.

*"Honoring Traditions and
Creating New Ones"*

202 E. Madison Avenue
P.O. Box 311
Berryville, AR 72616
P. 870-423-2170 F. 870-423-4774
nelson@nelsonfuneral.com
www.nelsonfuneral.com



**TAKING RMDs?
CHARITABLY INCLINED?**

Consider a QCD
(Qualified Charitable Distribution)

Call Joe McClung, Jr
479-253-2265



Securities and advisory services offered through LPL Financial (LPL), a registered investment advisor and broker-dealer (member FINRA/SIPC). Insurance products are offered through LPL or its licensed affiliates. CS Bank and CS Investment Services are **not** registered as a broker-dealer or investment advisor. Registered representatives of LPL offer products and services using CS Investment Services, and may also be employees of CS Bank. These products and services are being offered through LPL or its affiliates, which are separate entities from, and not affiliates of, CS Bank or CS Investment Services. Securities and insurance offered through LPL or its affiliates are: **Not Insured by FDIC or Any Other Government Agency Not Bank Guaranteed | Not Bank Deposits or Obligations | May Lose Value**

SPARKY'S

Great Burgers, Steaks and Chicken
Mon.-Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm

Ruth Goodwin Hager
479-253-6001

Hwy. 62 E.,
Eureka Springs, AR 72632



How You Can Help

- + Financially. Your support will fund roof replacement and restoration, gutters and downspouts, structural reinforcement, interior preservation, lighting and ground improvements for the historic church.
- + Prayerfully. Please support us in your prayers!

THANK YOU!

Visit www.StElizabethEureka.com or scan QR code

