

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
Eureka Springs, AR
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PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road
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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.
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"Whoever does not
take up his cross and
follow after me is not
worthy of me."
- Mt 10:37-38

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

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 8

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;
Mt 8:23-27; or, for **Independence Day**, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Orie Pronozuk - 7/1, Nathan Vitt - 7/1,
Mark Orrick—7/2, Jackson Diggs—7/3,
Corine Buice—7/5

May you have many more!



SATURDAY, JULY 8

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JULY 9

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Rod McGuire

Mindy Godfrey

Mike Godfrey

Ushers: Bev Wright, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 4

For the Intentions of Oscar & Catalina Pena

Thursday, July 6

For the Repose of the Soul of Mary A. Walker

Friday, July 7

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, July 8

For the Repose of the Soul of Klara Nemeth

Sunday, July 9

For the Intentions of Bryan & Leah Guidy for their 30th
Wedding Anniversary



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Robert Elworth, Marci Krieger, Chuck
Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino,

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning, Zachary Lubbers,
George Schwender, and Nic Smith.



Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous.

Seeking Business Manager

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Our Seminarians for the month of July, 2023

Pedro Alvarez

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1201 S. Van Buren,
Little Rock, AR 72204

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



**Andrew
Schaefer**



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



July Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 7/2	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon. 7/3	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 7/6	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Fri. 7/7	10:00-1:00	Leggett
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat. 7/8	10:00-1:00	Jankowski
	1:00-4:00	Szafransk
Sun. 7/9	9:30-4:00	Selleck

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Servant of God Fernando Riello Pardal was a philosopher, mystical poet, author, and founder of the Identite Missionaries of Christ the Redeemer. He also founded a metaphysical school of thought called the Genetic Metaphysics of Fernando Riello.



Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat

Project Rachel is hosting a one-day retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion on Saturday, July 29 in Little Rock from 9am to 5pm. The exact location is only disclosed to participants. This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please call or text 501-663-0996, or email projectrachel@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please also contact Project Rachel for information about other healing opportunities, including retreats for men or retreats in Spanish.

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RECIPE FOR RIGHT LIVING

Our readings today could be seen as a simple recipe for right living. In the Hebrew Bible, hospitality is regarded as one of the highest virtues. Conditions were harsh, and when people received guests or strangers, they washed their feet, provided a meal and offered shelter if they could. In Second Kings, a woman's generosity is rewarded with the prospect of a child. In Romans we are called to recognize our baptism in Christ. We are called to be "dead to sin, and living in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel passage from Saint Luke, Jesus bids us to take up our cross, and to receive others as if we were receiving Christ. Put them together, and all of them are a call to see the holy, to see God in others, and to live our lives in Christ.



FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

-Abraham Lincoln



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings
of this day
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred
Heart:
the salvation of souls,
reparation for sin,
and the reunion of all Christians.

I offer them for the intentions of our bishops, and of
all the Apostles of Prayer,
and in particular
for those recommended to our Holy Father for this
month.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH....The 2nd Vatican Council-Origins

Conditions in the world after World War II crystallized trends begun in the nineteenth century and often associated with the Industrial Revolution. The age of empires was receding and modern society was rapidly evolving, but horrors such as the Holocaust were perpetrated as well. Having lived through the midst of this political and social upheaval, Angelo Roncalli—Pope Saint John XXIII, saw clearly the need for the Church to respond to the new reality in the world or be left behind. So on January 25, 1959, less than three months into his pontificate, the Good Pope announced his decision to convene an ecumenical council to help the Church better comprehend and communicate the Gospel in the light of the signs of the times. What became known as the Second Vatican Council evolved into a vast cooperative effort among the Church's leaders (more than three thousand bishops!) and some four hundred eighty theologians and experts, along with hundreds of invited Catholic and non-Catholic observers. The outcome was the most consequential event in the life of the Catholic Church in perhaps four centuries. We will explore this Council in further detail in upcoming installments of this series.

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

- Mt 10:42

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The Shunammite woman is rewarded with the promise of a newborn son for her generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha. To whom could you show a good measure of charity this week?

Second Reading

In Paul's view, since Jesus defeated death in his resurrection, he challenged the believers in Rome to think of themselves as "being dead to sin and living for God." How often do you think of ways to put your faith into action?

Gospel Reading

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him. What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?



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