

July 6, 2025

14th 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
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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

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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 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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JULY 10

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JULY 11

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 12

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

SUNDAY, JULY 13

1st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b &
15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-34, 36, 37
(see 33); Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Corine Buice - 7/5, Sonia Piasecki - 7/5,
Lynne Wright - 7/8, Sheila Fowler - 7/9,
Fr. Joseph Archibong - 7/10, Richard Boyes - 7/11,
Jacki Derks - 7/11

May you have many more!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, JULY 12

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, JULY 13

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Phyllis McGuire

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 8

For the Repose of the Soul of Lillian Antonio

Thursday, July 10

For the Repose of the Soul of Lillian Antonio

Friday, July 11

For the Repose of the Soul of Lillian Antonio

Saturday, July 12

For the Repose of the Soul of Michael Alan Ricciardi

Sunday, July 13

For the Repose of the Soul of Lois Niles



OUR PARISHIONERS -

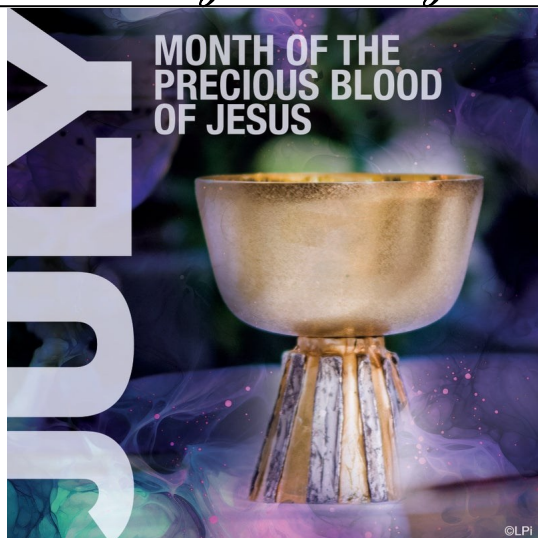
Connie Blazek, Rob Breaux, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Carol Dvorah, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzel, 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

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Our Friends and Family Members

There are folks who have been on this list for a very long time. Please let the office know if there is someone who no longer needs to be there.



Our Seminararians for the month of July, 2025

Steven Wilson

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,

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For more information

on our seminararians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians



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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 21 & 22 is **\$2,930.20**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) is **\$182,391.16**.

Our **Project Revive Campaign** Update as of 6/17/25:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$807,303	\$378,975
Non-Parishioners	\$108,380	\$ 11,224
Donations	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,547</u>
	\$915,683	\$414,476



GIFT SHOP

July Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 7/6	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 7/7	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 7/8	10:00-4:00	Buttcali
Thurs., 7/10	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Friday, 7/11	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 7/12	10:00-4:00	M. Leggett
Sun., 7/13	9:39-4:00	Selleck



PROJECT REVIVE Appreciation Dinner

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

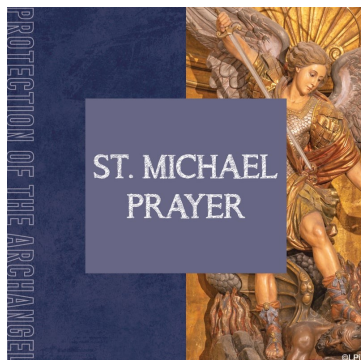
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today’s great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the Church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into a bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don’t we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus’ words this week help. He says, **“Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20).** Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by....to rejoice in....what we celebrate in Jesus. God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally. Individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of the day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

-Father John Muir



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

The prayer to St. Michael composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.



Opera in the Ozarks

Friday Jun 27, 2025 Friday Jul 25, 2025

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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, AR. 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.

PRAYER FOR EVANGELIZATION

As You reach out to the world, Lord, let us be Your hands! As You answer those crying, send us. Let us be Your people, answer to prayers prayed, comfort to the afflicted. May we be laborers in Your harvest. Amen.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, at all). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.

Oh, and again: don't complain.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. "*Pick up your cross daily and follow me.*" At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

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

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

Second Reading:

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

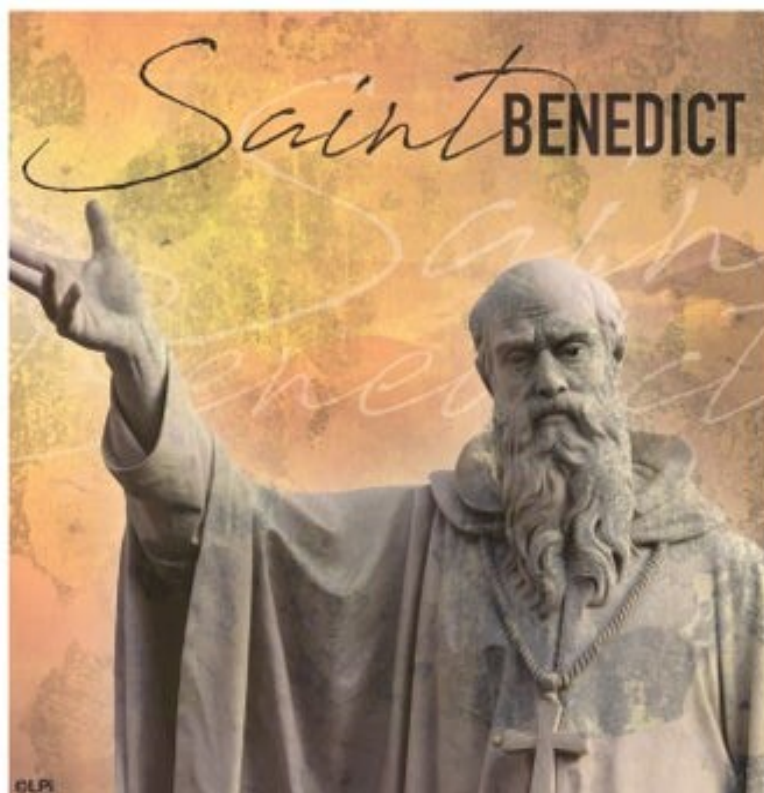
Gospel:

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?



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Join Eureka Springs Theatre Company for a magical evening of live theatre with our outdoor production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the historic amphitheatre in Harmon Park! Performed by a vibrant cast of local community members, this whimsical adaptation of one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies comes to life on

The Arvest Stage in the golden light of early evening.

Performances are on July 18th, 19th, 25th, and 26th—bring your chair or picnic blanket and settle in for a joyful experience the whole family will enjoy. Festivities begin at 4:30pm with local vendors, refreshments, and entertainment. The show starts at 5:30pm. Admission is just \$10 per person, and kids 7 and under are free. [Get tickets at the show or click this link to buy them in advance.](#)

Don't miss this celebration of community, creativity, and classic theatre in the heart of Eureka Springs!

***Note:**

There is minimal parking at Harmon park. We suggest these options:

- Park near the Crescent hotel and walk the Crescent Trail to Harmon park.
- Park at Bark Park and walk up Fuller Rd. to Harmon park.

Take a Eureka Springs trolley to Harmon park. See trolley routes for details.

78th Annual Original Ozark Folk Festival

Thursday Sep 4, 2025 Sunday Sep 7, 2025

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Website

<http://www.OzarkFolk.com>



Description

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