

June 18, 2023

11th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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MASS SCHEDULE

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



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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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

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Nancy Elfter

Director of Music

Sharon Parker

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Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

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Ted Meyer

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4;
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:abc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8;
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7;
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: **Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 **Day:** Is 49:1-6;
Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

John Mumaugh - 6/20, Erin Dennis - 6/21,
Elizabeth Diederich - 6/23

May you have many more!

FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices
call him father!

—Lydia M. Child

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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, JUNE 25

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Mike Godfrey

Karen Finkeldei

Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 20

For the Repose of the Soul of Mary A. Walker

Thursday, June 22

For the Repose of the Soul of Nita Reuter

Friday, June 23

For the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Ann Haze

Saturday, June 24

For the Repose of the Souls of Bill & Connie Archer

Sunday, June 25

For the Repose of the Soul of Sophia Albrecht

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

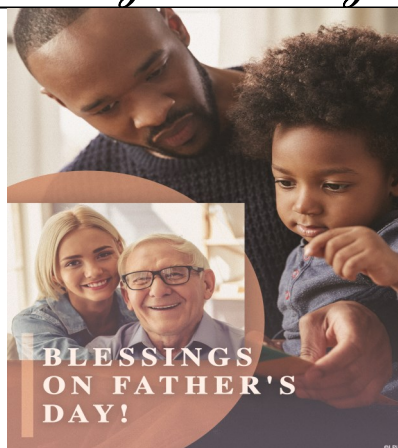
Connie Blazek, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels,
Charlotte Nowlin, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

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, Gerald Kean, Zachary
Lubbers, George Schwender, and Nic Smith.



The Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many People in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Note: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please notify the office, 253-2222.



Our Seminararians for the month of June, 2023

Cody Eveld

Contact address:

Saint Meinrad Seminary,
200 Hill Drive,
Saint Meinrad, IN 47577

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 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



May Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 6/18	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon. 6/19	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 6/22	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barrett
Fri. 6/23	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat. 6/24	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun. 6/25	9:30-4:00	Horning

15th Anniversary

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor celebrated 15 years as the bishop of Little Rock on June 5. The Oklahoma native was ordained June 5, 2008 in Little Rock.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided healthcare, housing and dignity for the elderly making certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of community and joy during their advanced years.



Women's Retreat

Fr. Patrick Boland, OSB, will lead the women's retreat at Coury House August 11-13. The theme is ***The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church***. Cost is \$150 per person in a shared room and \$200 for a private room. The cost includes two nights' accommodations, six meals and all the conferences. To make a reservation, call 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org.

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June 18, 2023 - Father's Day!



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Little Portion will be at the Church and at the Parish Center after mass this weekend with their goodies in hand! They will also be at the Church and at the Parish Center next weekend



ON A SUMMER'S DAY

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

-John Lubbock

LABORERS NEEDED

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors - images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers - all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).



OUR FASCINATING FAITH - Saint John the Baptist's Fire

On June 24th we remember Saint John the Baptist, who became famous preaching repentance and baptizing with water while insisting that the Messiah would come and baptize the world with fire and the Holy Spirit. Today, he is one of the most celebrated saints in the world; his feast coincides with the arrival of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

The feast of Saint John is celebrated in Spain and Portugal with bonfires. For example, in order to celebrate "San Xoan" as the Galicians call him, fires are lit in holes dug in the ground during the vigil of the feast and people dance around them. Eventually, they try to jump over the fires nine times during the night for good luck. The pleasure of celebrating the feast of Saint John and the arrival of summer came to America with the Spaniards and the Portuguese.

In 1509, Juan Ponce de Leon originally named the island of Puerto Rico in honor of Saint John. There they play a water game on his feast. At midnight on June 23, the faithful throw themselves into the water three times with their backs to the ocean, facing the land, seeking purification and celebration. All this celebrating reminds us that a life of conversion is meant to be happy and fulfilled in the Lord, who calls us to be prophets like John.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by *things*, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like *they* possess me.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice, neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

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