

June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of

Easter

# 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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## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the  
glory you gave me, so  
that they may be one,  
as we are one, I in them  
and you in me, that they  
may be brought to  
perfection as one."

- Jn 17:22-23a

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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.

## 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

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Solemnity of Pentecost 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11m, 20-21;  
Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,  
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,  
19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 &  
7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 25, 27-27,  
29, 30 (see 39); Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Extended  
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14;  
Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 25, 27-28, 30 (see 30)  
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:11; Ps 104:1,  
24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30); 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Yvonne Reddoch – 6/5

*May you have many more!*

# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



## Mass Ministers

### SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

**Altar Server:**

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Phyllis McGuire

**EMCs:** Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Mike Godfrey

**Ushers:** Michael Murphy, Leva Murphy

**Altar Server:** Dan Kees



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 3

For the Intentions of Stephen Martinez

Thursday, June 5

For the Intentions of Stephen Martinez

Friday, June 6

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, June 7

For the Repose of the Soul of Carolyn Kruse

Sunday, June 8

For the Repose of the Soul of Patrick Carmack



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Sally Fernandez, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Mary Ann Dobrobnny, 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, Ed Terrill and Libbie Vesekla.

**OUR MILITARY** - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -**



### 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.



### FROM THE PRAYER GROUP:

**Adoration** - There will be Adoration on the last Tuesday of every month following the daily Mass. It will last until 11:00am. The first Adoration will be on June 24th.

**In Home Rosary** - In Home Rosary will be held on Wednesday's at 5:00pm at Lou & Robert DaRosa's home. Please email them to find out their address and more information. Their email address is: [rldarosa@yahoo.com](mailto:rldarosa@yahoo.com).



### Our Seminarians for the month of June, 2025

**Jesus Tovar**

Contact address:

**House of Formation,**  
1201 S. Van Buren,  
Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information  
on our seminarians, go to  
[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**Parker Vail**

## 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 May 17 & 18 is **\$3,668**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-5/25) is **\$162,774.87**.



### GIFT SHOP

#### June Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 6/1	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 6/2	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 6/3	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 6/5	10:00-1:00	Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Friday, 6/6	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat., 6/7	10:00-1:00	Szafranski
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sun., 6/8	9:39-4:00	Selleck



### ARE YOU ATTENDING ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL?:

If you plan on attending Arkansas Tech University or are a current student who has not received any information from us, we would like to get in touch with you. Please call us: (479) 968-8249 or email us [stleoatu@gmail.com](mailto:stleoatu@gmail.com). We are the Catholic University Parish built just for you at 509 West L Street Russellville, Arkansas. You can always come and visit us during the summer as well. Check out our website at [www.stleosatu.org](http://www.stleosatu.org) for more information. We are your Home AWAY from Home!



# Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

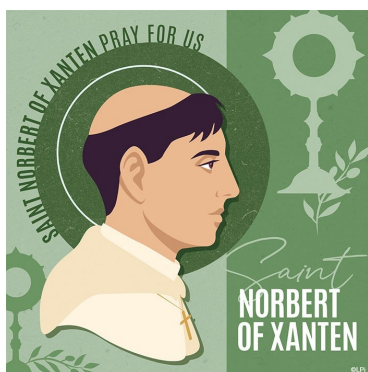
### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus, as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father **"that they may be brought to perfection as one"** (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect - that is, happy, whole and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

-Father John Muir



St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."



### DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, an action meant to inspire an attitude of thanks-giving and an acknowledgement of our dependence

### LIVE THE LITURGY, *Inspiration of the Week*

**"Father, they are your gift to me."** This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. **"I wish that where I am, they also may be with me."** Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift?

### PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father.  
Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective.  
May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other.  
Amen.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for me. And for you. And for all the people who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

### That the World May Believe

I love today's Gospel because, in it, Jesus prays for me.

And you.

And the guy sitting next to you at Mass. And the priest, and the altar server, and all the people in all the churches in all the towns in all the world who woke up this morning and headed to Mass because, while it's true that God is everywhere, the Body and Blood of Jesus is only found in one place.

And he prays for the barista who will sell you your coffee later today and see your crucifix and hear you say, "God bless," and think, "That's a weird necklace, and I don't believe in God," but who will one day, at her lowest point, wonder if anyone ever truly loved her, and remember the sight of that broken and bloodied Corpus.

Today, Jesus prays for the person you passed on the way into the parking lot this morning, the one who doesn't go to Mass anymore but who always walks his dog on this street, on this morning, for reasons he can't explain.

He prays for your great-great grandparents and your great-great grandchildren.

"Those who will believe in me through their word." That's me. That's you. That's us. We're the ones who believe through the word of the Apostles, who bore witness to the life and death and Resurrection of the God-Man, Jesus Christ, and whose testimony to that life is an eternal flame illuminating the understanding of every human being who will ever say, "I believe."

But if we listen to what Jesus says today, we must understand: it's not just the Apostles' job, and it's not done. It's not a book that is closed. It's a mission that is alive and ongoing, and it's as much ours as it was theirs: *that the world may believe that you sent me.*

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

#### Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."  
- Jn 17:22-23a

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

As Stephen was being martyred, we hear how he forgave those who were stoning him to death. When have you found it hard to forgive someone?

### Second Reading:

The Book of Revelation (and the entire Bible) concludes with John's prayer of petition: "Come, Lord Jesus!" Is there something you really need from the Lord?

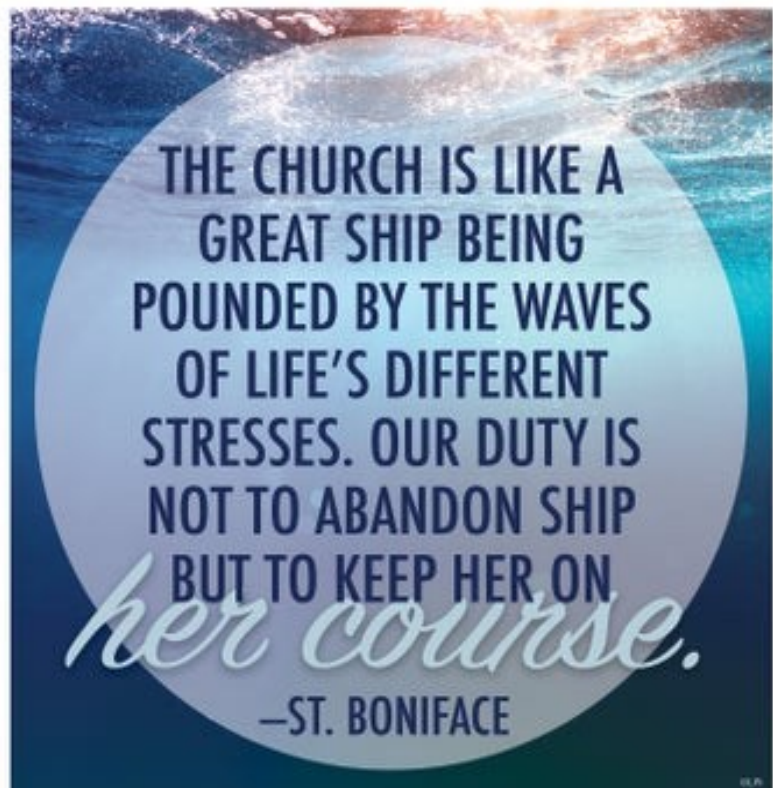
### Gospel:

Jesus speaks of believers as God's gift to him. What gift might you offer this week to a family member or friend?



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# Customer Appreciation Day & Fraud Seminar

Wednesday Jun 18, 2025  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CDT

Equity Bank  
107 W. Van Buren  
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Equity Bank invites the Eureka Springs community to a special Customer Appreciation Day & Fraud Awareness Seminar on Wednesday, June 18 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at our Eureka Springs location. Join us for a fun and educational afternoon featuring free tacos, summer treats, and expert advice to help protect your financial future.

Throughout the event, we'll host our Fraud & Scam Seminar: Protecting Your Assets every hour on the hour from 11 AM to 4 PM. These brief, informative sessions will equip attendees with the tools to detect and avoid common scams, phishing attempts, and identity theft. As part of our ongoing commitment to financial education and community safety, we want to ensure our customers know what to look out for and how to respond to suspicious activity.

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# Summer Studio Stroll at the Eureka Springs School of the Art

Saturday Jun 21, 2025

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM CDT

Eureka Springs School of the Arts

15751 US Hwy 62 W.

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

All are welcome to this free event!

Website

<https://essa-art.org/events/studio-strolls/>

Contact Information: Eureka Springs School of the Arts 4792535384



Enjoy a summer afternoon filled with art, inspiration, and community at ESSA's Studio Stroll! On Saturday, June 21st, you're invited to wander our scenic campus and step inside working studios for an exclusive glimpse into the creative process. Watch instructors demonstrate their craft, explore student work, and feel the inspiration that fuels our creative community.

Whether you're an art enthusiast, a curious visitor, or a potential student, Studio Strolls offer a welcoming way to connect with local makers and see the magic of art and fine craft in action. Light refreshments will be available.

Featured workshops include:

- Intro to Plasma Cutting with Bobby Babcock – shape whimsical metal art using a plasma torch and colorful accents
- Intro to Soft Pastels with Barbara Iglehart – explore landscape, still life, or portrait painting with soft pastels and foundational techniques

Kitchen Table Silversmithing with Brandy Boyd – learn to create small jewelry pieces with tools you can use at home

This event is free and open to the public. Interested in taking one of these workshops? Learn more about upcoming Studio Strolls and enroll here: <https://essa-art.org/events/studio-strolls> RSVP on the Facebook Event page here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Z7c2wwY2K/>





# WORLD

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