

June 8, 2025

*Solemnity of
Pentecost*

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
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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.
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.

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 8:30am

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:143-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580); Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85: 9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (21); Rom 4:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Agatha Stouten – 6/1, Bob Grudek - 6/13

May you have many more!

THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

-Walter Hilton



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Bev Wright, Michael Murphy

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 10

For the Intentions of Paul Cuder

Thursday, June 12

For the Repose of the Soul of Nicholas Phillip Flusche

Friday, June 13

For the Intentions of Fr. Jesse Garcia

Saturday, June 14

For the Intentions of Fr. Jesse Garcia

Sunday, June 15

For the Intentions of Fr. Jesse Garcia



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 Dobrobnolny, 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.

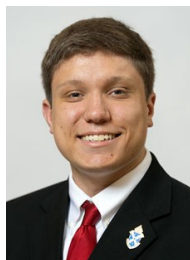


Jesus Tovar

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



Parker Vail

Our Seminarians for the month of June, 2025



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 24 & 25 is **\$2,916.55**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-5/25)



GIFT SHOP

June Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 6/8	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 6/9	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 6/10	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 6/12	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Friday, 6/13	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 6/14	10:00-4:00	M. Leggett
Sun., 6/15	9:39-4:00	Godfrey

Share the Faith



Collection for the Church in Latin America

Support the Church in
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Next week we will take up this collection. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides leadership, training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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. 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 for more information. We are your Home AWAY from Home!

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

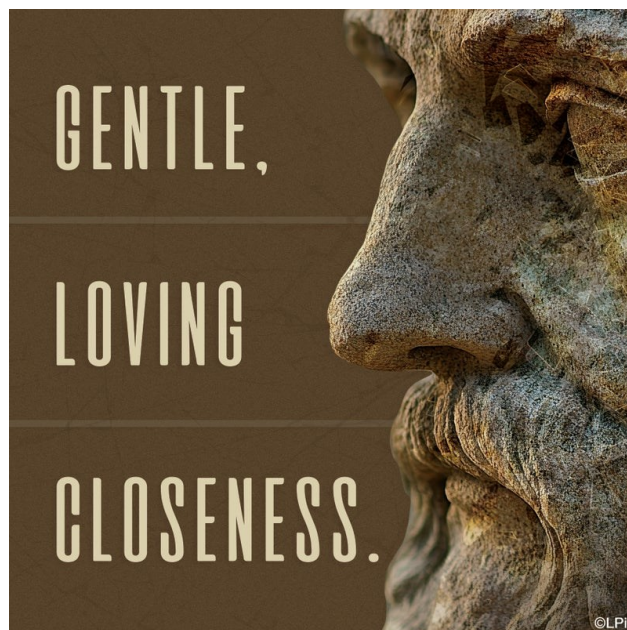
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice-president taught us etiquette classes. She said, “Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn’t bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions. Okay?” We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22) he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins, **“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them” (John 20:23)**. Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word “sin” comes from an ancient word that means “to split” or “render asunder.” Sin divides us sinners and the world around us. Our spiritual “breath” leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It’s always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

-Father John Muir



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

“Whoever loves me will keep my word,” Jesus tells his disciples, **“and my Father...will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”** We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make his dwelling with us?



PRAYER FOR PENTECOST

Holy Spirit of God -
Disturb this room with Your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with Your gifts, Your inspiration, and Your promptings. Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God.
Amen.



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

The practice of praying before meals is Biblical, and in the Gospels. Jesus is shown praying before the Last Supper and other meals. In Laudato Si, Pope Francis urged the faithful “to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom.”

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: What's so special about Pentecost that it wasn't until this moment — and not any of the equally world-changing moments that came in the weeks before it — that the Apostles became the Church?

Leaving the Room

I was a full-grown adult before I realized that Pentecost is known as "the birthday of the Church," and it only resonated with me because someone showed up to a church function with cake and candles. Leave it to buttercream frosting to drive home a theological reality I had been missing for 25 years.

I knew what Pentecost was, of course. It simply went over my head that, despite all the incredible, world-changing things that had come *before* the moment of Pentecost, prior to this day, the Apostles were just a group of guys in a room. It wasn't until Pentecost that they became the Church.

So what makes the Church...well, *the Church*, capital C? What makes it more than just a group of guys in a room?

It's true, they were a very special group of guys. They had the Truth — capital T. They had borne witness to Christ's miracles, to his life and to his passion and death.

But they were still in that room.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they received graces and gifts that made them fit to carry out the Great Commission. The Truth wasn't enough, even with a capital T. They needed the Spirit — capital S — and more than that, they needed to receive it with the courage and faith necessary to do what needed to be done.

To get up and leave the room.

Because what good is any of it unless they leave the room? What does it matter, the tongues of fire and the miraculous bilingualism and, frankly, the coming of the Spirit, if no one ever hears about it?

The mission is what made them the Church. It's what makes *us* the Church. Without it, we're just a bunch of guys in a room.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

- Jn 14:23

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them. When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us. How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?

Gospel:

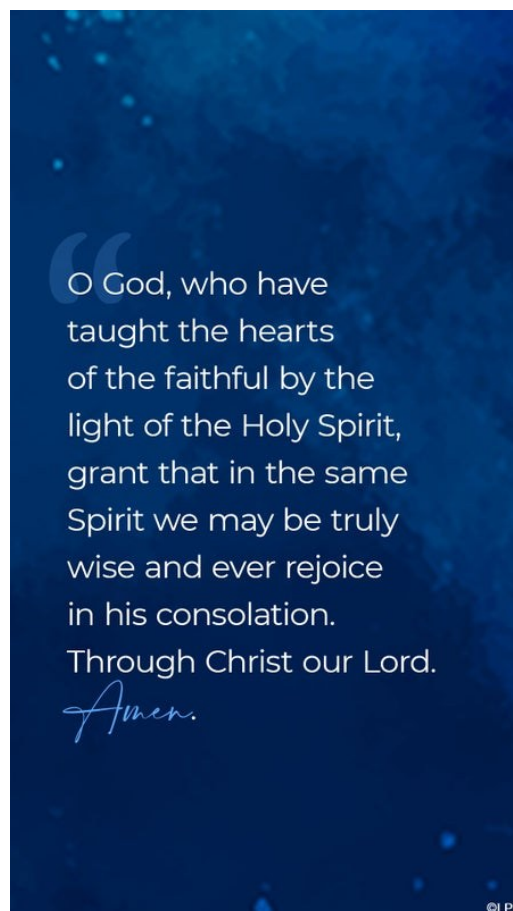
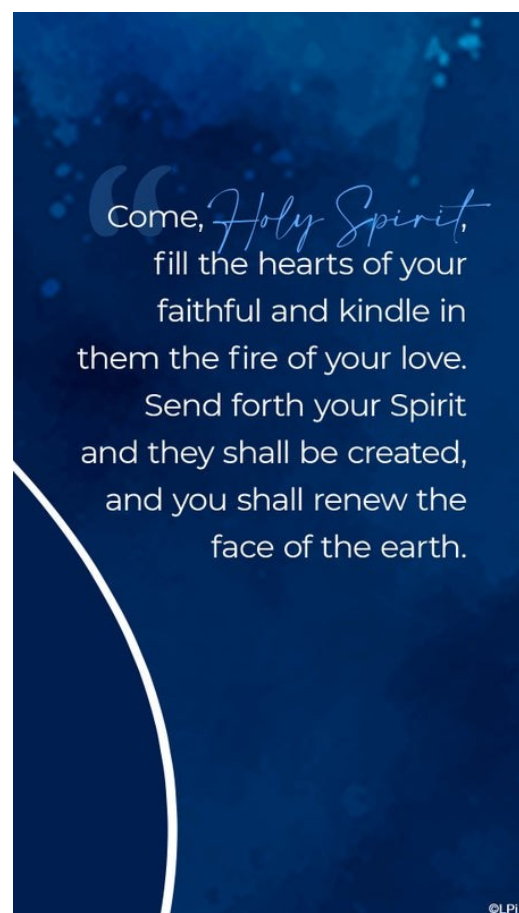
The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?



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The tram tours are approximately 90 minutes in length and are fully narrated by well trained local guides. In fact all of our guides are either natives of the area or long-time residents, who know what they're talking about and know how to present the information in a fun and easy to understand manner.

The tours depart from the Park and Ride / Visitors Center located at 137 West Van Buren Street (Highway 62 west), just west of the majestic Queen Anne Mansion and just east of Bubba's BBQ. Tours depart at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.

The cost of the tour is \$19.00 plus tax and ticket fee for adults and \$9.00 plus tax and ticket fee for kids 4 thru 11. Children 0 thru 3 years are free, but may need to ride on lap.

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Tips for tour guides are acceptable and appreciated.

- Trams are ADA equipped.
- No reservations by phone.
- No Pets Allowed, except for certified Service Animals.
- No Smoking on or within 20 feet of tram.
- Turn cell phones to silent or vibrate during the tour.
- Keep talking low and to a minimum

Eureka Springs Broadway Cabaret

Sunday Jun 22, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CDT

Center for the Arts

16311 US 62 W.

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Fees/Admission

Get tickets at <https://ci.ovationtix.com/36915/production/1230836>



Description

Who doesn't love a good Broadway tune and witty lyrics? Well, if you have never heard a classically trained voice sing your favorite Broadway number, you are missing something wonderful. Opera singers love to sing Broadway! The event will be in our new, beautiful Inspiration Point Center For The Arts. This extraordinary evening will be packed with songs and complete with a buffet dinner and a cash bar. These events sell out quickly, so get your tickets today!



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