

March 19, 2023

4th Sunday  
of Lent

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
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### PARISH CENTER

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### OFFICE HOURS

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### MASS SCHEDULE

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2023

I was blind  
and now I see.

John 9:25

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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

### Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper

Nancy Elfter

### Director of Music

Sharon Parker

### Parish Council Chair, Parish Life,

Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

### Finance Council Chair

Ted Meyer

### Knights of Columbus

Mike Godfrey

### Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

### Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

### Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, MARCH 21

No Mass

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

No Mass

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC

Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC

Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC

Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 (3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

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

Sally Meyer- 3/19, Dennis Barnett - 3/22

*May you have many more!*

The first day of Spring is Monday, March 20th.



### SPRING

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another. The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month. -Henry Van Dyke

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Barb McClung

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

**Altar Server:** Robby Bartos

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Larry Stamps

**EMCs:** Phyllis McGuire

**Ushers:** Gary Finkeldei, Mike Godfrey

**Altar Server:** Mike Lubbers



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 21

No Mass

Thursday, March 23

No Mass

Friday, March 24

For the Repose of the Soul of Febes Facey

Saturday, March 25

For the Repose of the Soul of Jean Falley

Sunday, March 26

For the Repose of the Soul of Bill Falley

## Pray for us...



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

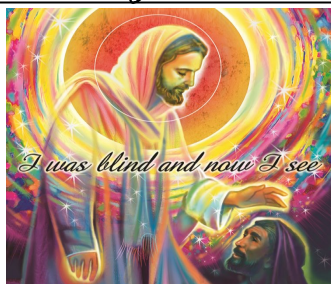
Connie Blazek, Bob Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Michael Bezjian, Gary & Carla Bowman, Lucy Carreta, Patsy Crawford, Gerry Gloss, Don Gloss, Harold Klamm, Marcy Krieger, Brent Lamar, Amelia Logan, Chuck Maxwell, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Joe Shaughnessy, Marty Stamps, Benedict Wardein, and Judy White.

### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

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



### *Catholic Relief Services Collection*

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### **CASA**

Give us this day our daily bread. For most of us, this is not our most pressing daily concern. We will not wonder what we will find to eat or where we will sleep to-night. One of the best expressions of gratitude that we can show for all the blessings that we enjoy each day from God's providential hand is to share some of our "bread" with those who don't have enough of their own. Please consider becoming a monthly supporter of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Together, we can make a difference right here at home.



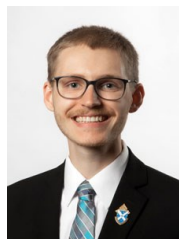
### *Our Seminarians for the month of March, 2023*

**Minh Phong Nguyen**

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)



**Joshua  
Osborne**



## **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**

### *March Gift Shop Schedule*

Sun., 3/19	10:00-4:00	Godfrey
Mon., 3/20	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs., 3/23	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Fri., 3/24	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat. 3/25	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun., 3/26	1:00-4:00	McGuire



### **K of C CATFISH FRY**

**Where:** The Parish Center Great Hall  
**When:** March 31, 4:30 - 7:30pm  
**Cost:** 2 pc dinner - \$13.95, 3 pc dinner—\$16.95  
**Menu:** Catfish filets, French fries, hushpuppies, coleslaw, green tomato relish, onion slice, pickle spear, drink and home-made desserts!!

For guaranteed tickets, call Rod (253-4503) or Phyllis (253-4502). You pay at the door. Tickets will be available at the door if food is available. ***So call your friends & get a group together. Call for tickets & come enjoy a really delicious Catfish Fry with all the trimmings!!***



## **THE CHOSEN**

### **Season 3**



Begins Wed., March 8th at 5:30pm at the Parish Hall and will continue every Wednesday until Easter. Sponsored by your Parish Life Committee and our Knights of Columbus. This one hour event is free of charge, including theater treats like popcorn, pop and candy. Come join us for this beautiful telling of Christ's life.

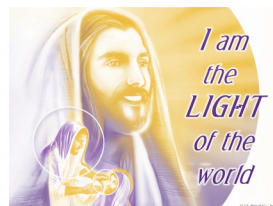


# Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023

## SEEING THE LIGHT

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.



### Holy Thursday, April 6th

4:00pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center

6:00pm at St. Anne's (Bilingual)

### Good Friday, April 7th

12:15pm at St. Elizabeth Church

5:00pm at St. Anne's (Bilingual)

6:00pm at St. Anne's, Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

### Easter Vigil

8:00pm at St. Anne's (Bilingual)

### Easter Sunday

8:30am at St. Elizabeth Church

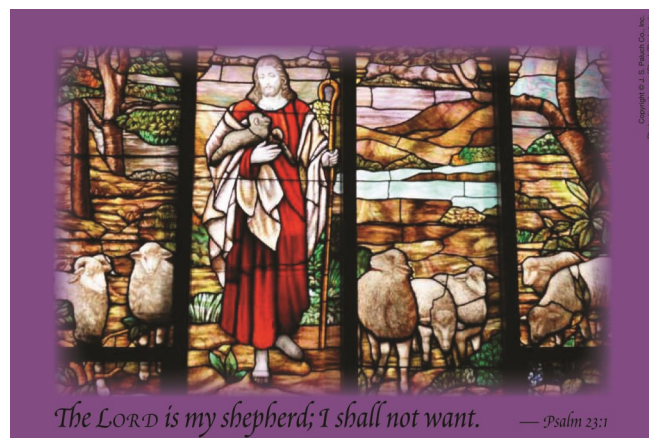
11:00am at St. Anne's (English)

1:00pm at St. Anne's (Spanish)

## CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

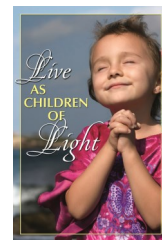
-St. Vincent Ferrer



## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Three Lenten Disciplines: Fasting

The season of Lent is characterized by fasting and abstinence. I remember that when I was a child, my parents instilled in me the practice of abstaining from sweets and candy during Lent so I could share the bitterness of the suffering that Jesus endured for my sins. Eventually in our parish, the priest encouraged us to put aside the money saved from not buying candies in order to send it to poor children. Fasting and abstinence were not only ways to accompany Jesus in his suffering on the cross, but also means of encouraging and consoling him in his suffering children of today's world. The pastor taught me that fasting is not simply refraining from sweets and candy; fasting teaches me how to deny myself so that it is not I who live but Christ who lives in me. To fast means to deny myself certain things in order to give life to others, and thus, with my small sacrifice, to make the world a little better.



## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

### Prayer in Time of Sadness and Grief

O God of compassion,  
your people are in pain.  
Send your Holy Spirit among us  
to dispel the fear that accompanies grief.  
We cry out to you in our confusion;  
comfort us in our affliction.  
Help us to travel this road of grief and sadness  
with our eyes fixed on the salvation  
promised us through the death and resurrection  
of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.



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