

March 26, 2023

5th Sunday
of Lent

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF Lent

He cried out in
a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"

John 11:43

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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

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Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

Finance Council Chair

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Mike Godfrey

Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
(4ac-62); Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;
Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;
Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14-27:66 (27:11-54)

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Karen Finkeldei- 3/26, Mickey Fontenot - 3/26,
Mike Harter - 3/26, Elizabeth Antonio - 3/30

May you have many more!

APRIL 1

This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we
are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

-Mark Twain

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

Altar Server: Jim Witkowski

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey, Rod McGuire, Phyllis McGuire

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Dan Kees

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, March 28

For the Intentions of Luisa & Billy Smith, for the Miracle
of Pregnancy

Thursday, March 30

For the Repose of Febes Facey

Friday, March 31

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, April 1

For the Repose of the Soul of Agnes Montgomery

Sunday, April 2

For the Repose of the Soul of Jessica Angel Wright

For the Repose of the Souls of Al & Carol Sevcech

Pray for us...

Pray for
the Sick



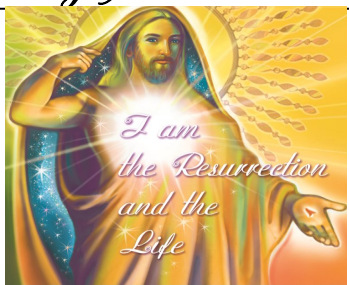
OUR PARISHIONERS -

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, Bob Dyar, Dewayne Faulkner, 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.

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



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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

Easter Vigil

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

Easter Sunday

8:30am at St. Elizabeth's Church

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

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



*Our Seminarians
for the month of
March, 2023*

Minh Phong Nguyen

Contact address:

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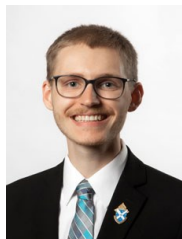
1201 S. Van Buren,

Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information

on our seminarians, go to

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 difficulties 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 / April Gift Shop

Sun., 3/26	10:00-4:00	McGuire
Mon., 3/27	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs., 3/30	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	Horning
Fri., 3/31	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat. 4/1	10:00-4:00	Leggett
Sun., 4/2	1:00-4:00	Stamps



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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LIFE FROM GOD

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.



Please turn in your Rice Bowls by Easter. You may either place them in the Collection basket or bring them by the Office.

OPEN OUR GRAVES

Open our graves, Lord, remove us from the prison of death. Place your spirit in us so that we may live in a world of freedom.

-by Lucien Deiss



OUR FASCINATING FAITH...The Three Lenten Disciplines: Almsgiving

In addition to prayer and fasting, Lent gives us the chance to give alms to those who are most needy. By helping others, we practice charity and social justice. We look to carry our own cross and help others carry theirs as well. In other words, we practice the same generosity as God, who makes the rain to fall on the good and on the bad and loves people without distinction. To help others is to confront the poverty of this world with the hope of the kingdom of God. Charity is a Christian virtue because Jesus is the best example of what charity is. Charity is more than giving alms; it is love and justice. It is complying with the commandment to love one another in a world where most people are poor and abandoned. To be charitable is to give to the needy what they need from our time, talent and treasure; it is to work for social changes that promote human dignity and the economic wellbeing of all. Charity is love and God is love. May we live in that love.



Our Friends & Family Members

Beginning in April, all names under this heading will be removed, as the list is getting too long and many names have been there for a number of years. I have no way of knowing if your person has recovered or even passed away. Consequently if you want a name to be put back on this list, please email the name to **secretary@stelizabethureka.com** and I will put them back.

Thanks....Nancy E.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you, my good Jesus: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."



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