

March 5, 2023

1st 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 5, 2023

From the cloud
came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

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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

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Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

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Mark Elworth

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Third Sunday of Lent 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 10:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2,
5-8; Jn 4:5-42 (5-15, 19b-26, 39a,
40-41)

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Karl Diederich— 3/4, Helen Wright - 3/5,
Camden Boardman—3/8

May you have many more!



Day Light Savings begins
at 2:00am on March 12th

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Phyllis McGuire

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 7

For the Repose of the Soul of Dan Dreher

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, March 11

For the Repose of the Soul of Marge Shoenhoffer

Sunday, March 12

For the Repose of the Soul of Joanne Boskus

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

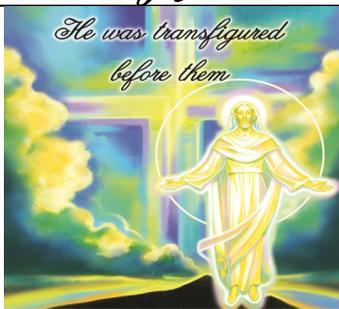
Connie Blazek, Bob Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler,
Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra
Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

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 Max-
well, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Joe Shaughnessy, Alex
Shie, Pat & Tony Siciliano, Marty Stamps, Benedict
Wardein, and Judy White.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

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



Gift Shop Volunteers! Opening Brunch!!

The Gift Shop Opening Brunch will be at the Parish Center Great Hall on Wednesday, March 8th at 10:00am. Call 253-4503 for your reservation.



CASA

“But I will show you a more excellent way.” (1Cor. 13:1) Love never fails. It is so much more than a mere emotion. Love opens our hearts (and our lives) and allows us to selflessly consider others ahead of our own needs, wants and desires. This same selfless love brought Jesus to the cross and it calls each of us to follow Him by reaching out to others that are in need. CASA is a way for each of us to share in God’s incredible love for the world by giving your financial support to others that need it so much more. Become a CASA supporter today. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes.

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

The Gift Shop

opens on March 10th



K of C CATFISH FRY

- Where: The Parish Center Great Hall
When: 17 and 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!!

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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.

Our Seminaricians 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 seminaricians, go to www.dolr.org/seminarians



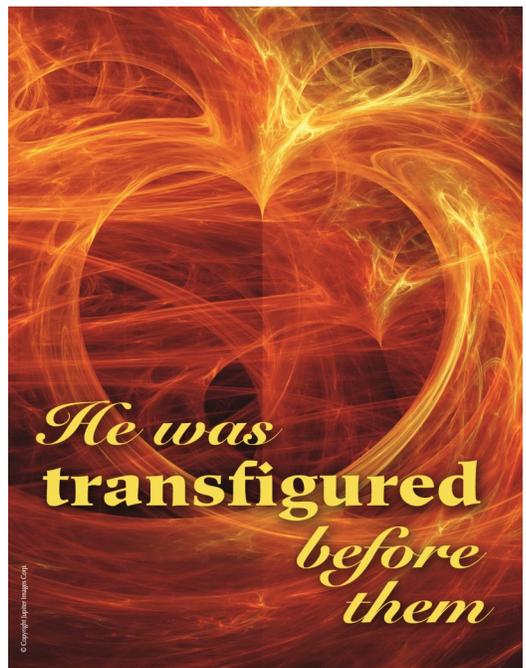
Joshua Osborne

First Sunday of Lent

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TURNING POINTS

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.



Women's Retreat

The Eucharist—The Transforming Power of God

Women's Retreat will be held at Subiaco Courty House Retreat Center in Subiaco, AR on June 9-11, 2023. Come spend time with Jesus and your sisters at the table of plenty. Join in the sacred feast of heaven and earth as we pray, break bread and yield to the transforming power of God. The retreat will be led by Debbie Eckert and Fr. John Marconi. The cost per person is \$180 for double room, \$230 for private room and \$105 for commuters. Space is limited. Register soon! For more information, contact Debbie Eckert at 501-339-7632.



SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.

-Irish proverb

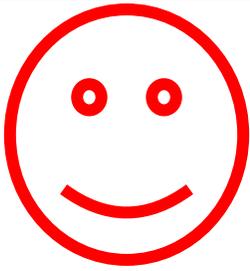


CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER, Act of Contrition

My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins, because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH...The Scrutinies

Next Sunday, if your parish is blessed with catechumens (now called "elect" during Lent) who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil, you will likely celebrate with them the first of three scrutinies. These are rites integral to final Lenten preparations made by the elect, and they are celebrated on three successive Sundays, starting with the Third Sunday of Lent. The Church tells us that the scrutinies are meant to uncover and heal all that is weak and sinful in the lives of the elect. During the week leading up to each celebration, the elect engage in prayerful preparation involving deep reflection on their own lives and the new life to which they are called. The rites themselves use a special form of intercessions specifically directed to the lives of the elect, and include a prayer of exorcism. It is essential that these rites be celebrated in the midst of the community, so that the elect experience the support of the parish members on this profound journey of faith. But it is equally important that the parish members witness the growing faith of the elect so they may be inspired by it for their Lenten journey of reflection on their own baptism in preparation for Easter.



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