

May 14, 2023

6th Sunday
of Easter

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

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30 Crescent Drive
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MASS SCHEDULE

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



PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

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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

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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, MAY 16

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 20

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21

The Ascension of the Lord 8:30am

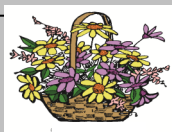
Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 28:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Sophie Bartos- 5/16, Robin Simmons - 5/16

May you have many more!



MOTHERHOOD

All mothers are working mothers.

-Anonymous

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyces

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Phyllis McGuire

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey

Mike Godfrey

Mary Szafranski

Ushers: Mike Murphy, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 16

For the Intentions of Jeff Parrish

Thursday, May 18

For the Intentions of Jim & Ann Nelson

Friday, May 19

For the Repose of the Soul of Joshua Thomas

Saturday, May 20

For the Repose of the Souls of John & Stella Schaefer

Sunday, May 21

For the Repose of the Soul of Nita Reuter

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

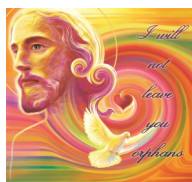
Patsy Crawford, Robert Elworth, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Debra Reid, Becky Sisco

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

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

A Special Thank-You Dinner

- What:** A Fried Catfish "Thank-You Dinner" by the Knights of Columbus
- When:** Wednesday, May 31st at 5:30-7:00pm
- For Whom:** St. Elizabeth's/St. Anne's Parishioners
- Cost:** \$10 per person
- Reservations:** Call Rod at 479-253-4503. Pay at door. (Limit 75)
- Stipulations:** No Carry-outs



The Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Little Rock to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



Note: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please notify the office, 253-2222.



Our Seminarians for the month of May, 2023

John Paul Hartnedy

Contact address:

Assumption Seminary,
2022 W. Woodlawn Ave.,
San Antonio, TX 78228

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



Sam Ray



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



May Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 5/14	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon. 5/15	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 5/18	10:00-4:00	Boardman
Fri. 5/19	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat. 5/20	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun. 5/21	9:30-4:00	Godfrey



A Tribute to Mothers on Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we express our heartfelt thanks to our mothers for their unconditional love and guidance. President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist." Today, mothers continue to play a vital part of our national character. On Mother's Day, we honor the women whose steadfast love and wisdom have made America a great nation. Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country.

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THE ADVOCATE

As Jesus prepared the apostles for the time when he would no longer be with them physically, and knowing that they would face hardship, trials and persecution in the future, he promised them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Through baptism that same Spirit dwells within us, always with us to guide us in the truth of God's love and strengthen us so that we may know Christ and live as Christ's people. Now, as in every time, God knows it is not always easy to live as a Christian. With the assurance of the Holy Spirit's presence, we find the grace to love Jesus and to keep the Lord's commandments.



LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

-Pope Saint John XXIII

OUR FASCINATING FAITH - Saint Isidore the Farmer (May 15)

On May 15 of each year, the farmers in Ichocan, Peru, adorn their mules and their homes with the fruits of their harvest in honor of Saint Isidore the Farmer. The image of the saint is taken in a procession through the town to bless the work of the farmers. Many Latin American countries celebrate this feast in a similar manner. On a continent where agriculture represents the principal occupation, the importance of this Spanish saint of the twelfth century is not surprising. Saint Isidore has a background similar to that of many people in Latin America and many Latinos in the United States. Born in 1070, he was the son of working parents in Madrid, a poor and religious family. He did not go to school and became an orphan at ten years of age. He worked as a country laborer for a rich family and did agricultural work all his life.

He married a woman named Maria, who also became a saint. Together with their son, the three formed a holy family and were recognized as pious and generous persons. Years after Isidore's death in 1130, his body was discovered to be miraculously incorrupt. In 1622 Pope Gregory XV canonized this humble farmer together with such great religious figures as Teresa of Avila, Ignatius Loyola and Francis Xavier. Thank God that sainthood is not found only among the priests and religious. Married couples and fathers and mothers can also become saints.



Celebration Choir says "Thank You!"

The **Celebration Choir** of Carroll County wishes to thank St. Elizabeth for their support of our Spring Concert that was held in the Parish Center Hall on the afternoon of May 7th. The choir raised over \$1,000 for Student Scholarships, and it was all made possible by the generosity of the Church and of the Parish Council in allowing the choir rehearsal and performance space. It is Celebration Choir's honor and privilege to be a part of St. Elizabeth's outreach and we are happy to consider St. Elizabeth parish "our home"! Blessings to all who came to the concert to support us and who gave generously to our Scholarship Memorial Funds. Look for our next performance in December!



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Love is a warm cup of Tea

**First Christian Church
Eureka Springs
Annual Ladies Tea**

When: May 20, 2023, 11:30am - 2:00pm

Where: First Christian Church,
763 Passion Play Rd.

Menu for a Southern Tea:

Assorted Flavors of Tea
Assorted Tea Sandwiches
(Gluten Free Available)
Assorted Desserts and Cookies

Hats and Pearls Welcomed

Seating is limited

Please reserve your seat no later than May 15th

RSVP 479-721-5935



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***SEEKING A DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY***

Saint John Newman University Parish in Jonesboro seeks a Director of Catholic Campus Ministry to lead, manage and sustain an active campus ministry at Arkansas State University. The ministry includes planning and implementing worship, gatherings, and retreats, and assisting with annual fundraising. This is a flexible 40 hour a week position with competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance and a retirement plan. Requirements include a strong Catholic faith; excellent communication, computer and social medial skills; and a bachelor's degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field and/or a strong background and experience in Catholic campus or youth ministry. A job description is available upon request. To inquire for more information or to apply by emailing a cover letter and resume, contact Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at itingquist@dolr.org.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion
these days of joy,
which we keep in honor of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?



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DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

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May 10, 2023

To the priests and deacons serving in the Diocese of Little Rock:

On June 11, 2023 we will begin the second year of the Eucharistic Revival. As you know, the Eucharistic Revival is about rediscovering the great treasure of the Eucharist. It is a time to enkindle within the people of God and within ourselves the great mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist; to rediscover the true beliefs about the Eucharist; to worship the Holy Eucharist; to recognize that the Risen Christ is the most Holy Eucharist and to love the Eucharist with all your hearts.


During the first year of this revival, I offered recorded messages and homilies on the Eucharist and we will conclude the first year with two Eucharistic Revival Days—on June 3, 2023 for Northwest Arkansas at St. Raphael parish in Springdale and June 10, 2023 for the rest of the diocese at Christ the King parish in Little Rock, in both places beginning with registration at 8:00 am and concluding with Mass at 4:00 pm. We will also dedicate a new Divine Mercy Shrine at St. Edward Catholic Church in Little Rock on June 11, 2023 to mark the beginning of the second year of the Eucharistic Revival.

The focus of the second year of Eucharist Revival is at the parish level. How do the parishes get involved in teaching, worshipping, and doing acts of mercy from the Eucharist? Moving forward, I am asking you to help find ways to live this Eucharistic Revival in your parish.

Our committee headed up by Fr. Juan Guido will be providing opportunities to help teach the faithful about the Eucharist. I am asking you to consider offering a time for Eucharistic adoration in your parish if you are not already doing so. Encourage your people to spend time with the Lord. The Eucharistic Revival begins with us.

The National Eucharistic Revival will provide formation programs your parish can participate in. For details see the website EucharisticRevival.org/leaders-playbook. Jeff Hines and Juan Guido will provide additional information in the months to come.

Sincerely in Christ our Eucharistic Lord,


+Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock



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