

May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of
Easter

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

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Tues. & Thurs.
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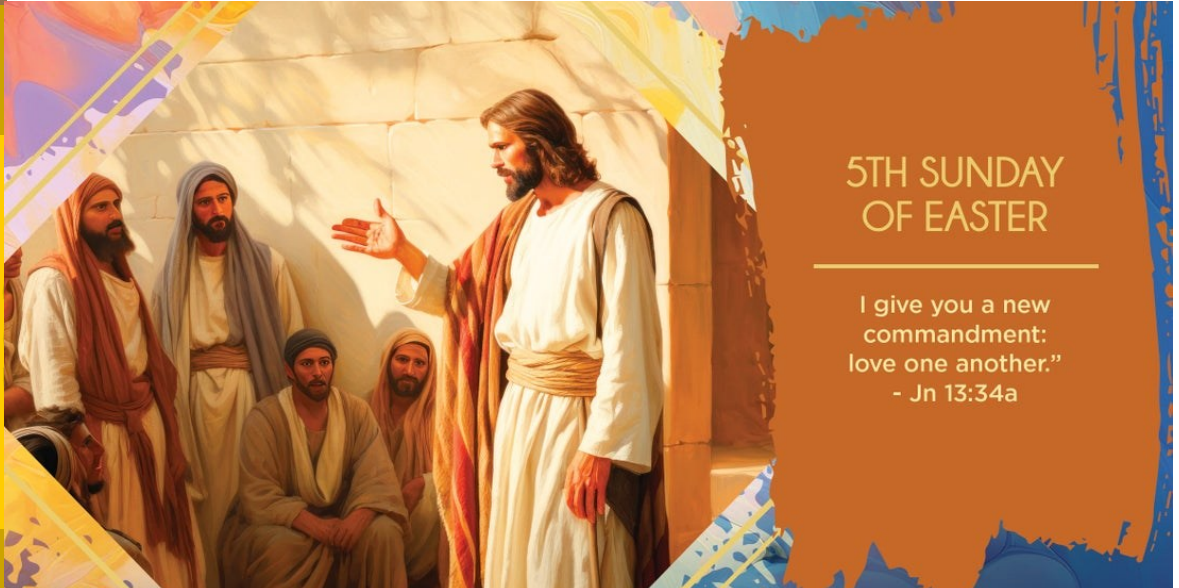
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new
commandment:
love one another."
- Jn 13:34a

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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 20

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 24

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

SUNDAY, MAY 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, & 4cd-5;
Jn 15:1-8,
Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b -3,10;
Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12;
Jn 15:12-17
Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4);
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Scott Reddoch – 5/21

May you have many more!

LONGING

The hand will not reach out for what the heart does not long for.

-German Proverb



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MAY 24

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Paula Perry

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, MAY 25

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei, Phyllis McGuire, Sandy McClung

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 20

For the Intentions of Patricia Carey

Thursday, May 22

For the Intentions of Lori Butler

Friday, May 23

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Saturday, May 24

For the Repose of the Soul of Bobby Elworth

Sunday, May 25

For the Repose of the Soul of Bobby Elworth

Pray for



OUR PARISHIONERS -

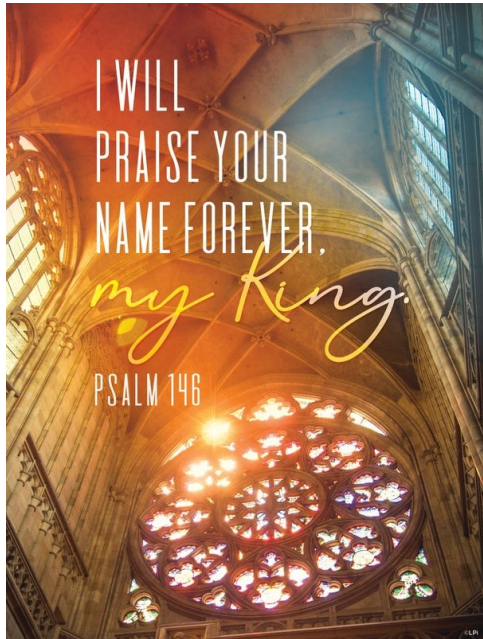
Connie Blazek, Sally Fernandez, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Mary Ann Dobrobnny, 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.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of your donation will stay in the diocese, making it possible for 7,900 free *Arkansas Catholic* digital subscriptions to be given to readers. Your donation also supports the diocesan website, www.dolr.org. Thank you for your support.



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 3 & 4 is **\$5,132**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-5/25) is **\$27,361**

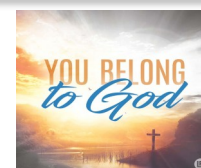


GIFT SHOP

May Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 5/18	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon., 5/19	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 5/20	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 5/22	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Friday, 5/23	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat., 5/24	10:00-1:00	S. McClun
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun., 5/15	9:39-4:00	M. Leggett

Congratulations goes to Father Joseph!
May 22nd is the 15th Anniversary
of his Ordination.



Celebrate the Jubilee Year

Join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor for our Jubilee Celebrations Saturday, June 14 at St. Raphael Church in Springdale and Saturday, June 28 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. The bilingual event, "Hope in Arkansas," will begin at 8 a.m. and end with Mass at 4 p.m. This event is free, but registration is requested for the free lunch. In Springdale, the main speakers will be Msgr. Jack Harris and Father Omar Galvan. In Little Rock, you can hear from Father Joseph Friend and Father Daniel Velasco. The event is open to anyone 12 and up. For the complete schedule or to register, visit dolr.org.



*Our Seminarians
for the month of
May, 2025*

Samuel Stengel

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**Quinton
Thomas**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I Love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

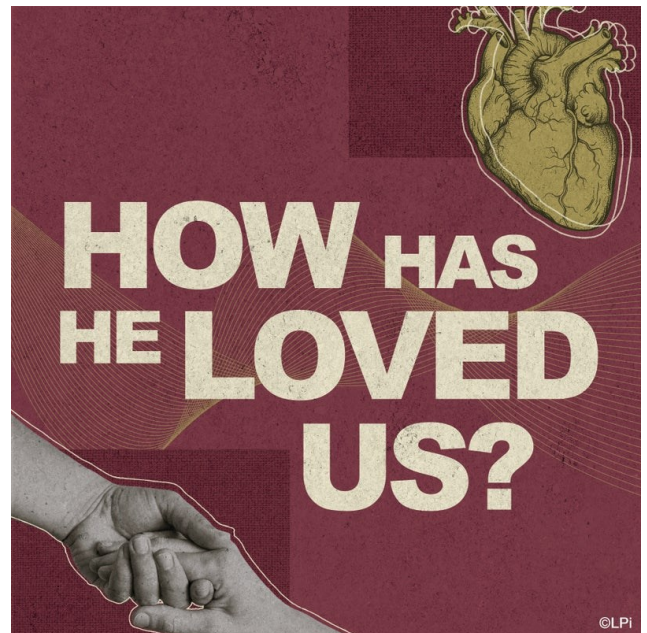
His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

-Father John Muir



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

The words of the Hail Mary - undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer - are deeply rooted in scripture, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.



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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love. May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness. Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

Resembling Jesus

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: "You resemble her."

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. *This is how all will know that you are my disciples.*

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer:

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!

Jesus said,
“My children,
I will be with you
only a little while
longer.
I give you a new
commandment:
love one another.”
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for
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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Despite facing many hardships, Paul and Barnabas succeeded in preaching the good news of Jesus crucified and risen from the dead. How do you work through personal setbacks?

Second Reading:

At the start of his final vision, John sees the age to come in which God comes to dwell with his people on earth and all tears, pain and even death itself is gone. Who in your life needs to hear this incredible message of hope?

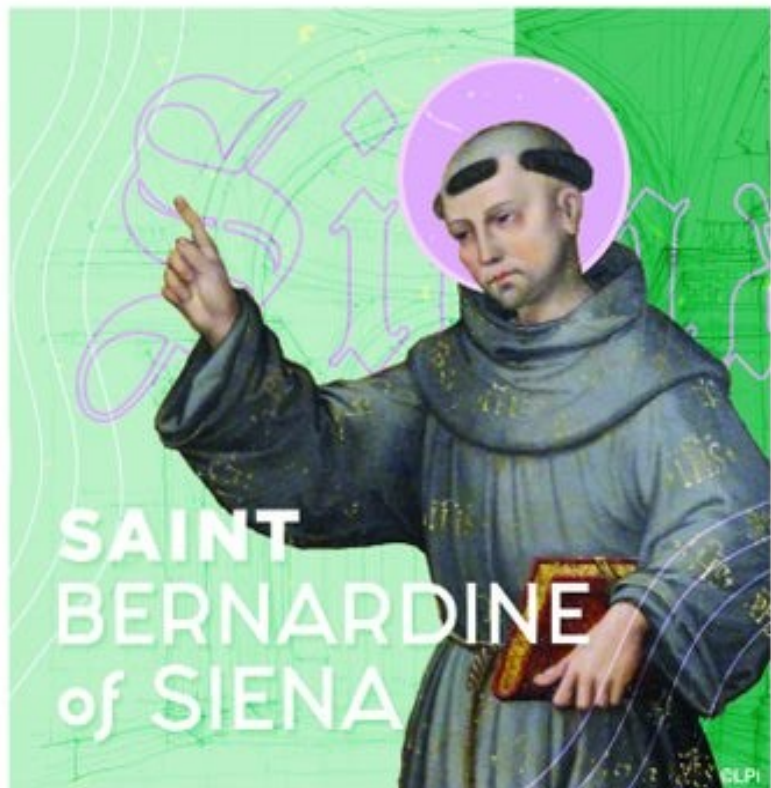
Gospel:

Jesus modeled for his disciples how to love one another. Do you have friends or co-workers who show you how to love others?



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Thursday May 29, 2025 Sunday June 1, 2025

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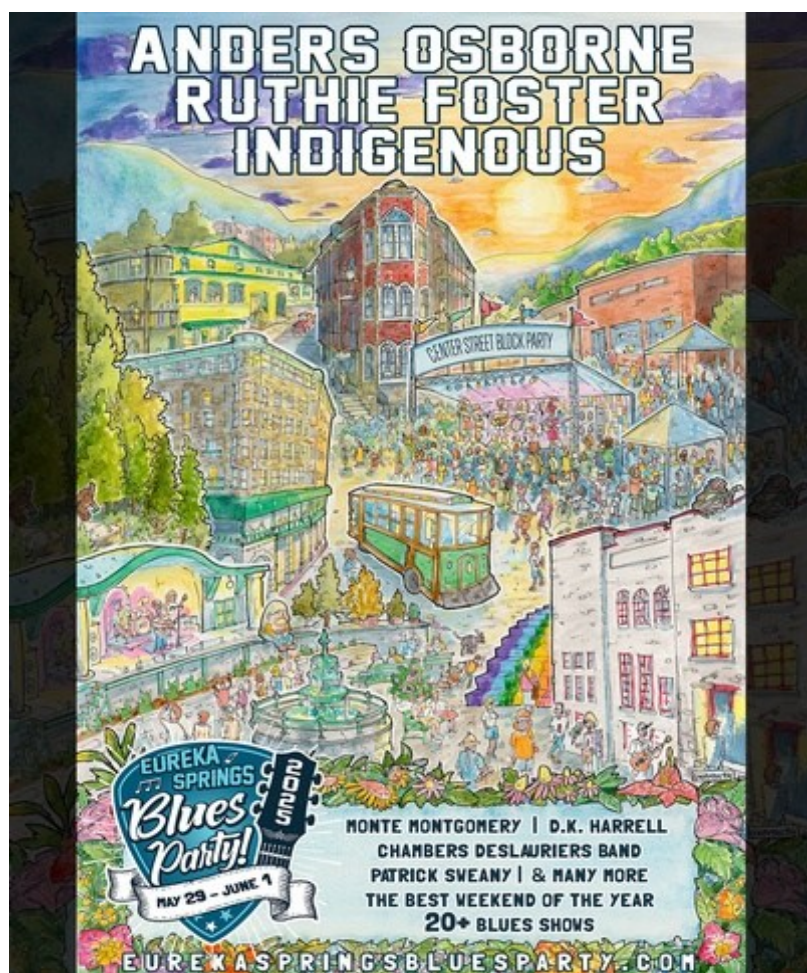
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Description

Get ready for the best weekend in Eureka Springs! The Eureka Springs Blues Party returns Thursday, May 29 – Sunday, June 1, bringing an incredible lineup of blues, rock, and funk to venues all over town.

Headline acts include Grammy winner Ruthie Foster, acclaimed guitarist Anders Osborne, Indigenous featuring Monte Montgomery, Patrick Sweany, Chambers Deslauriers Band, and DK Harrell—plus live music on 20+ stages throughout Eureka Springs. Don't miss out on this unforgettable weekend of music!

Jamboreeka Fireworks Extraganza

Friday July 4, 2025

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM CDT

Lake Leatherwood City Park Ball Fields

1303 CR 204

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

All are welcome to this FREE family-friendly event!



Description

Come celebrate our Nation's AND Eureka Springs's anniversary at Lake Leatherwood Municipal Ballfields on July 4th! Enjoy live music, local food, beer, and merchandise vendors, water games, and of course a spectacular fireworks display!

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