

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday
of Easter

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

MAY
7, 2023

I give you a
new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF
Easter



Contact Us...

CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

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Leva Murphy

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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 9

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 13

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

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:30am

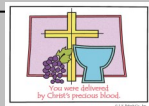
Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Donnie Diggs - 5/7, Sally Fernandez - 5/7,
Ruth Harper - 5/8, Gary Finkeldei - 5/9

May you have many more!



EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness,
patience, humility and charity.

-St. Philip Neri

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



SATURDAY, MAY 13

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Jim Witkowski

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Mary Szafranski

Rod McGuire

Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Mike Godfrey, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 9

For the Intentions of Marian F. Ashley

Thursday, May 11

For the Intentions of My Family Who
Is In Need of Miracles

Friday, May 12

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

Saturday, May 13

For the Intentions of Jim & Ann Nelson

Sunday, May 14

For the Intentions of Jim & Ann Nelson

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 -

Robert Elworth, Debra Reid, Becky Sisco

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

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



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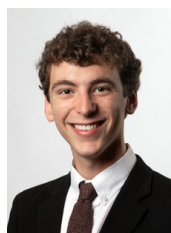
***Our Seminararians
for the month of
May, 2023***

John Paul Hartnedy

Contact address:

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

For more information
on our seminararians, 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. 5/7	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon. 5/8	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 5/11	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri. 5/12	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat. 5/13	10:00-1:00	Jankowski
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun. 5/14	9:30-4:00	Selleck



The Celebration Choir Concert features beautiful choral music and inspiring poetry and prose, designed to provide the listener with an innovative and intimate concert experience. CCCC is a proud mentor of student singers and features musicians from Berryville HS Choir, the Don Tyson School of Innovation Chamber Singers, and the U of A. Donations will be taken up for Student Scholarships in the name of two beloved CCCC members: The Ruth Morrison & Lorraine Ivnik Memorial Scholarship Funds. ***Sunday, May 7th at 5:00pm***

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

FOLLOWING JESUS' WAY OF LOVE

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?



LONGING

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

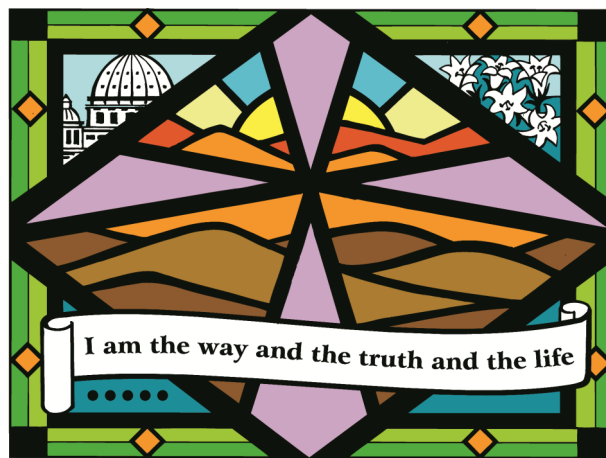
-German proverb



OUR FASCINATING FAITH - May and Mary

There have long been devotions to our Blessed Mother, but the dedication of the month of May to Mary is a more recent development in the long history of the Church. In the 16th century there were month-long Marian devotions, but they were not necessarily associated with May. In medieval times, various celebrations involving Mary occurred in May. But it wasn't until late 18th century Italy that the idea of dedicating May to Mary began to take root. This notion flourished in the 19th century and began to foster daily devotions, frequent rosaries and May crownings around the world. And so May, the lovely month of nature's motherhood, came to be dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

With Mary, the apostles and first disciples kept prayerful vigil for the Spirit's coming, the culmination of Mary's faith-filled lifetime. Mary's faith was shown forth in her acceptance of the angel's word at the Annunciation, her charity in the Visitation to Elizabeth, her trust in Joseph during the flight into Egypt, her steadfast vigil beneath her Son's cross. Throughout these joyful and sorrowful mysteries of her life, Mary's faith-filled heart embraced God's will, making her an instrument for the accomplishment of God's plan for our salvation, and a living model for us of trust and perseverance. For Mary's un-daunted faith and the selfless love it inspired, all generations shall call her blessed.



A Special Thank-You

What: A Fried Catfish "Thank You Dinner" by the Knights of Columbus

When: Wednesday, May 31st, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Where: St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

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)

Stipulation: No Carry-outs

Catholic Prayer Corner - Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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