

Nov. 26, 2023

*Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of  
the Universe*

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas*

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
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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

### OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.  
10:00am-4:00pm

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are  
blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom  
prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.”  
- Mt 25:34

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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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Mike Lubbers

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Daily Mass 8:30am St.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent 8:30am

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

## God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Doug Purifoy - 11/25, Cheryl Muth.- 11/27,  
Jean Horning - 11/28

*May you have many more!*

### GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire  
us with truth for the future.

-Francois Fenelon



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

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, DECEMBER 3

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Larry Stamps

**EMCs:** Mary Szafranski, Mindy Godfrey, Rod McGuire,

**Ushers:** Mike Godfrey, Gary Finkeldei

**Altar Server:** Mike Lubbers



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 28

For the Intentions of Emily & Adam Ringuard

Thursday, November 30

For the Intentions of Henry Koerber & Mary Ann Savoy

Friday, December 1

For the Repose of the Soul of Paul Hernandez, Jr.

Saturday, December 2

For the Repose of the Soul of William Bezjian

Sunday, December 3

For the Intentions of Larry Lynde

# Pray for us...



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Connie Breaux, Richard & Sheila Fowler,  
Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Ernie & Helen Wright  
and Barbara Witkowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe  
McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, David & Becky  
Sisco and Debra Reid

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -** Bobby Elworth

**OUR MILITARY -** Tyler Horning, George Schwender,  
and Nic Smith.



**CHRISTMAS "GIFT OF GIVING"**

St. Elizabeth will once again be hosting our annual *Gift of Giving* project. The nursing homes, Blossoms (formerly Brighten Ridge) and Prestige, have their people signed up and we now have their lists. Name drawings will be held during next weekend masses until all names are taken. All gifts need to be gift wrapped with the person's name on a card along with the name of the Nursing Home. All gifts need to be at the Parish Center by Dec. 15th. You can bring them the night of our Church Christmas Party, which is Dec. 15th. If you have any questions, please call Rod or Phyllis at 253-4503.



**Immaculate Conception**

St. Elizabeth Friday, 12/8, 8:30am at the Church  
St. Anne Friday, 12/8, 6:00pm

**Fourth Sunday of Advent** (For Sun. Mass Obligation)

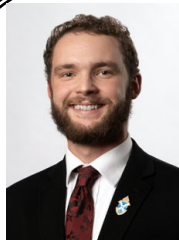
St. Elizabeth Saturday, 12/23, 4:00pm at the P.C.  
St. Anne Saturday, 12/23, 8:00pm (English)  
St. Anne Sunday, 12/24, 1:00pm (Spanish)

**Christmas Eve Vigil Masses**

St. Elizabeth Sunday, 12/24, 5:00pm at the Church  
St. Anne Sunday, 12/24, 7:00pm (English)

**Christmas Day**

St. Elizabeth Monday, 12/25, 8:30am at the Church  
St. Anne Monday, 12/25, 11:00am (Spanish)



*Our Seminararians  
for the month of  
November, 2023*

**Elijah Bailey**

Contact address:

**House of Formation,**  
1201 S. Van Buren  
Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information  
on our seminararians, go to  
[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**Jesus Tovar**



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**



*Nov. / Dec. Gift Shop Schedule*

Sun. 11/26	9:30-4:00	N. Barnett
Thurs. 11/30	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	Horning
Sat. 12/2	10:00-4:00	M. Leggett
Sun. 12/3	9:30-1:00	Stamps



*Catholic Campaign for Human Development*

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish we raised money to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the U.S. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources."



**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Servant of God **Dorothy Day** was an American journalist, social activist and Catholic convert who co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her work inspired countless others and earned her recognition as one of the most influential Catholic figures of the 20th century.

**PRAYER**

Merciful God, You called your servant Dorothy Day to show us the face of Jesus in the poor and forsaken. By constant practice of the works of mercy, she embraced poverty and witnessed steadfastly to justice and peace. Count her among your saints and lead us all to become friends of the poor ones of the earth and to recognize you in them. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, bringer of good news to the poor. Amen.



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
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**A PLAN LAID OUT IN LOVE**

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphal. For some, these connotations may be perceived as negative. In these days when there are strong divisions within the Church, and when some government leaders are so far away from the people, we need to hear all of today's scriptures, and draw a bigger, fuller picture of Christ as servant King. In Ezekiel, we see God as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and the separation of the sheep and the goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen. This is not an evil dictatorship, or a power-hungry leaders, but the culmination of a plan that was carefully laid out in love.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER Anima Christi**

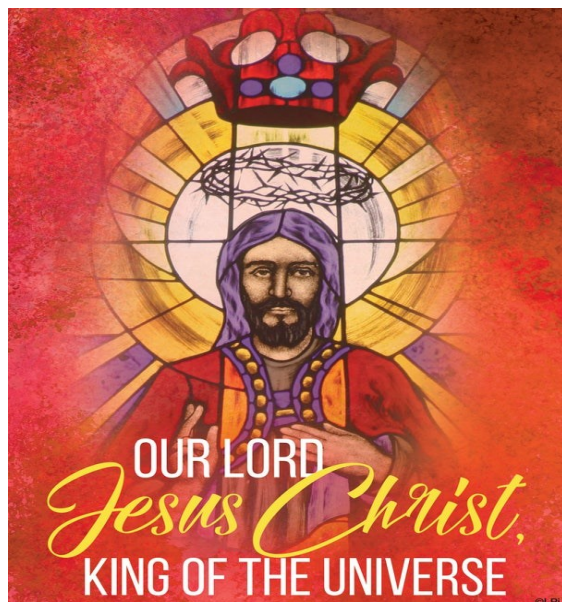
Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, fill me with love. Water from Christ's side, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds, hide me. Never let me be parted from you. From the evil enemy, protect me. At the hour of my death, call me, and tell me to come to you, that with your saints I may praise you through all eternity. Amen.



**OUR FASCINATING FAITH Christ the King**

Jesus Christ is not only our Savior and Redeemer, he is also our Lord and Master. To him we owe all honor and glory by serving him in the poor and marginalized so that his reign of justice and love will grow. The universal Church has honored Christ with the title of King since 1925, but the Church has always taught that the poor Jesus of Nazareth is our Master and Judge and against him the forces of evil will not prevail. For that reason, it is just and necessary to remember and celebrate that Jesus Christ reigns forever as Son of Man. He will return to judge the living and the dead according to their actions for or against those who are the poorest and most oppressed.

Today's celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a fitting ending to the year as we dedicate ourselves again to the service of Christ who is our King. But this presence of Christ the King in our lives should be a daily presence. Indeed, in all places where injustice seems to dominate, Christ the King is a continuous reminder of the divine promise, of hope for a better world, not only in heaven but here on a renewed Earth. Let us therefore end the year shouting, "Long live Christ the King!"



**A Shout Out** goes to Phyllis McGuire, Sandy McClung, Natasha Treuer, Nancy Elfter and Rod McGuire for cooking such wonderful food for our **St. Elizabeth Breakfast**. Also an appreciation for the help cleaning up after the event. And of course a thank-you to Bev Wright for those great Mimosas!

**Decorating the Church for Christmas** is going to be after mass on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Please mark your calendar.

Please remember to save the date for **St. Elizabeth's Christmas Party** on Friday, Dec. 15th. There will be Bingo with some fantastic Christmas Decorations as prizes. The names for our **Gift of Giving** will be available starting this weekend.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

— Matthew 25:32

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why are some saints honored as "patron saints"?

### Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women, men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.





**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,*  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36



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