

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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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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"Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury."
- Mk 12:43

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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 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, NOVEMBER 12

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phim 7-20; Ps 146L7, 8-9am 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Jean Hren - 11/12, Joe McClung, Jr. - 11/12,
David Lehren - 11/14, Annette Schultz - 11/14,
Martin Piasecki - 11/15, Mary Prehoden - 11/15,
Sandy Stamps - 11/15, Kari Vitt - 11/15,
Barb Witkowski - 11/15

May you have many more!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Robbie Bartos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Phyllis McGuire, Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Mike Godfrey, Mark Leggett

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12

For the Intentions of Priscila Galarza

Thursday, November 14

For the Repose of the Soul of Chad Presley Williams

Friday, November 15

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Saturday, November 16

For the Repose of the Soul of Bobby Elworth

Sunday, November 17

For the Repose of the Soul of Bobby Elworth



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Mary Ann Dobrobnolny, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Leslie Scroggins, Shari Soukup, Libbie Vesekla and Connie Woolheiser

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Kathy Tromburg, Ernie Wright, Richard Fowler

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



Knights of Columbus

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

St. Anne's Catholic Church, 6:00pm, Nov. 11th

This bilingual prayer service and exhibition of the Silver Rose is presented by our local Knights of Columbus for the parishioners of St. Elizabeth and St. Anne parishes. Through this service we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe (Patron Saint of the Americas,) but express our dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of "One Life, One Rose," it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.

This is the first time since its inception (1960) that our parishes have been blessed to receive and view THE SILVER ROSE!! Please plan to attend the ceremony.



Our Seminararians for the month of November, 2024

Christopher Elser

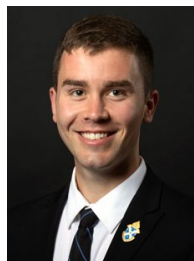
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Benjamin Keating

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

November Gift Shop Schedule



Sun., 11/10	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 11/11	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 11/12	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 11/14	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri., 11/15	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 11/16	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 11/17	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

ST. ELIZABETH COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

- 10 - Church drawing for Gift of Giving
- 11 - Silver Rose Ceremony
- 14 - Gift Shop Luncheon
- 16 - Parish Center Drawing for Gift of Giving
- 17 - Coffee & Donuts with St. Elizabeth
- 17 - Church Drawing for Gift of Giving
- 23 - Parish Center Drawing for Gift of Giving

DECEMBER:

- 4 - Decorate Church for Christmas
- 13 - Church Christmas Dinner & Bingo

The St. Elizabeth Music Ministry announces OPEN REGISTRATION for all parishioners that love singing Christmas music or play a musical instrument to join the Christmas Choir! Rehearsals begin Wed., Nov. 13th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, in the Parish Center Hall. The Christmas Choir provides music for Christmas Eve mass and provides music and folders, free of charge. Invite your friends and anyone who may be interested to participate! Require more information? Visit with me following mass, call 479-981-0870 or email Songbird1960@outlook.com.

Sharon Parker, Director of Music

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

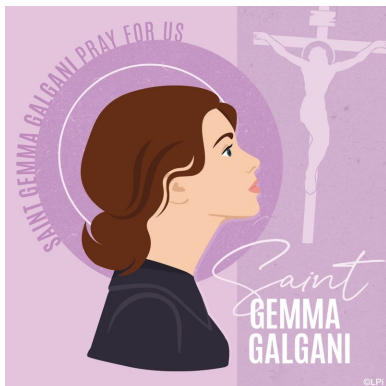
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual, I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

-Father John Muir



St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) was an Italian layperson who lived an intense prayer life. She experienced ecstasies, was reported to levitate, and received the grace of the holy stigmata. She is called the "Daughter of the Passion" because of her deep union with Christ's passion.



READERSHIP SURVEY

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PRAYER OF GENEROSITY

Oh God, whose generosity cannot be outgiven, mold my heart to mimic Yours.
Teach me what it means to be giving, knowing that whatever I have is a gift, from Your abundance.
Blessed be Your name.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Giving From Abundance

If you're like me, and you're far, far below the "having buildings named after you" tax bracket, you might just think that today's Gospel has nothing to do with you.

You might kick back and relax, thinking of all the poor, rich suckers sitting in the pews, shifting uncomfortably as Jesus praises the meager gift of the widow and disdains those who only give from abundance, those whose charity results in admiration and praise and all manner of temporal reward.

"In this economy, every gift I give is from my poverty," you might think to yourself with a chuckle.

But you — and let me be clear, I'm talking mostly to myself here — would be wrong. Because we all have an abundance of something, even if it isn't money.

What I've come to realize about myself is that I find plenty of ways to give only from my abundance. For instance, if I answer any request with the words, "Sure, I can, but..." chances are high that I'm about to work out a way to give, but only in a way that doesn't really impact me.

I'm willing to help. I just don't want to feel it.

But here's the thing about Jesus: he cares what's in our hearts as well as what's in our hands. A good deed, an act of charity? That's great! But what's the story behind it? Because a world full of moral actions and selfish hearts doesn't do anyone any good.

When we give from our poverty — our poverty of money, our poverty of time, our poverty of patience — we are giving the gift of the widow.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

Answer:

Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the Lord spared the widow and her son from starvation and death in the days of the prophet Elijah. How do you think society can best help those on the margins who are really struggling?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that Jesus' death took away the sins of many and that at his Second Coming, Jesus will bring eternal salvation to all believers. When do you imagine Jesus will return?

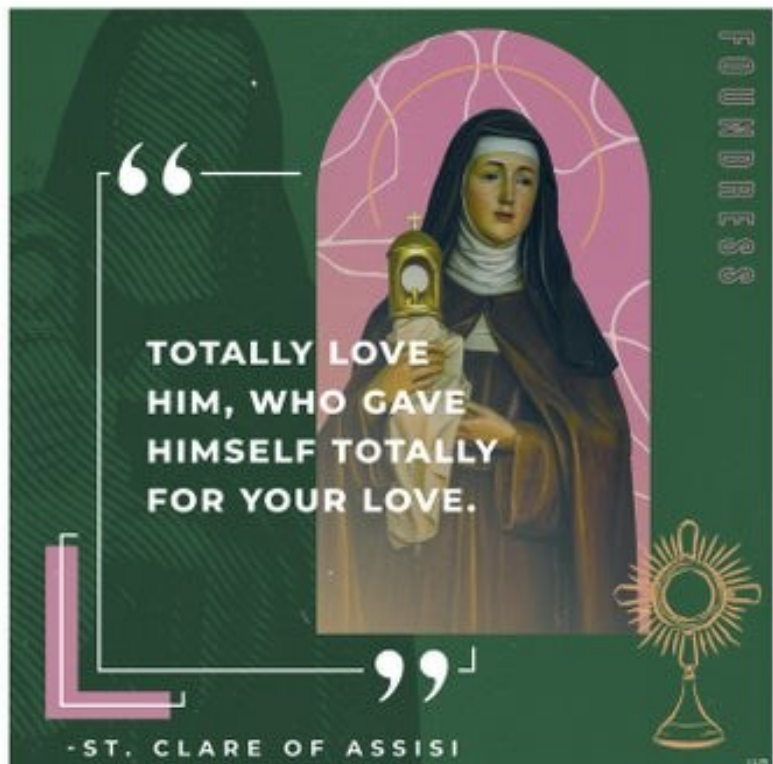
Gospel:

Jesus praises the widow who gives to the poor despite her own poverty. Do you have family or friends who likewise selflessly give to others?



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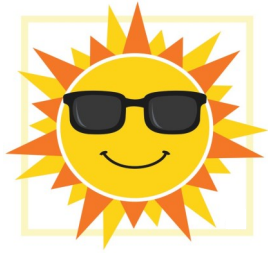
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