# November 2, 2025 SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY M Souls CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, *G*irkansas



#### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive Eureka Springs, AR 72632

#### **PARISH CENTER**

232 Passion Play Road Eureka Springs, AR 72632

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am Tuesday 8:30am Thursday 8:30am Friday 8:30am (except 1st Fri. of

month-12noon at PC) 4pm at PC Saturday

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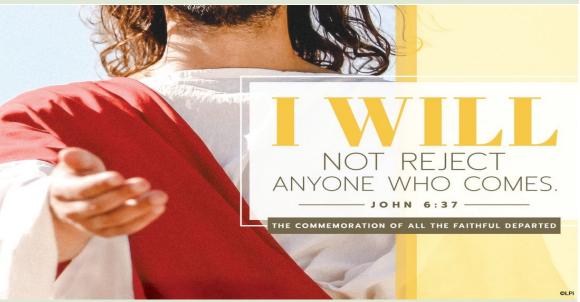
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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also 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.

# Setting 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

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36;Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b;Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3;

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10;Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12;Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21;Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,

10-11;Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;Jn 2:13-22

# God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Brodie Bishop – 11/4

May you have many more!

#### RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

-Anthony Ashley Cooper





Mass Ministers



#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30am Mass at the Church Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei, Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Bev Wright Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



#### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 4

For the Repose of the Soul of Juana Irwin

Thursday, November 6

For the Repose of the Soul of Eric James Carter

Friday. November 7

For the Repose of the Soul of Patrick Fells

Saturday, November 8

For the Repose of the Soul of Patrick Fells

Sunday, November 9

For the Intentions of Paul Edmond Lafevre







#### **OUR PARISHIONERS** -

Connie Blazek, Florence Giels, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi and Barbara Witkowski.

#### **OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** -

Regina Booth, Bradshaw Cate, Sam Donelson, Carol Dvorah, Marsha Havens, Pam Heinzel, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzer, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Frank Orrick, Eric Pederson, David Reuter, Connie Stielow, Ed Terrill, Libbie Vesekla and Betty Wallace.

OUR MILITARY - Nic Smith.
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

## All Souls Day





The Parish Life Committee is announcing upcoming events. Save the dates on your calendar!

#### November 17...St. Elizabeth Feast Day

Mass at the Church...8:30am

Country Breakfast (*by reservation*) at the Parish Center...9:30am Reservation sign-up will start on weekend of October 27

#### Gift of Giving Name Drawings

Weekend of November 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30 or until all names are drawn

Friday, December 12...St. Elizabeth Church Christmas Party (\*Gift of Giving Gifts are due).

**Feast of Christmas Dinner...**turkey and ham entre, with pot luck sides, dessert provided.

**Bingo** with Hobby Lobby Christmas Décor as prizes **Reservation Sign-Up** will begin on weekend of Nov. 22



Our Seminarians for the month of November, 2025

Pedro Cervantes

Contact address:

House of Formation,

1201 S. Van Buren,

Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information
on our seminarians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians

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Matthew Lamb

# 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 October 18 & 19 was \$4,086.65. For the Fiscal year (7/25-6/26) is \$55,863.35.

Our Project Revive Campaign Update as of 9/16/25:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$825,303	<b>\$453,89</b> 0
Non-Parishioners	\$113,380	\$ 55,673
Donations	<u>\$</u> 0	\$ 69,397
di Ce., Inc.	\$938,683	\$578.960



#### **GIFT SHOP**

## November Gift Ghop Gchedule

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Sun., 11/2	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 11/3	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 11/4	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 11/6	10:00-1:00	Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Friday, 11/7	10:00-1:00	Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat., 11/8	10:00-4:00	M. Leggett
Sun., 11/9	9:39-4:00	Selleck

Please remember to bring in pictures of your deceased to put in front of the Altar for the whole month of November. You may drop them off at the Parish Center or the Church.

A Reminder: Photography will be taking place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. You are an important part of our church family so please don't forget to have your picture taken. This should only take about 30 to 45 minutes. If you haven't already, please schedule your appointment by clicking on *www.ucdir.com*, Church Code - ar164, Password - photos.

# All Souls Day

# November 2, 2025

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

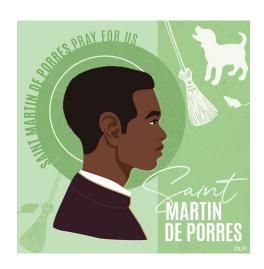
#### **Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul - as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin - and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

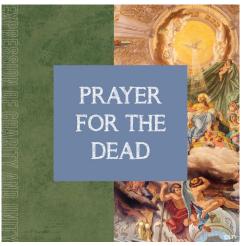
On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

-Father John Muir



St. Martin de Porres (1579- 1639) is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.





#### **DEVOTIONS**, Explained!

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

#### PRAYER DURING LOSS

O God.

In the midst of my grief, be with me. Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know your presence and Your grace. Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart. Amen.

#### Virtual Healing Resource (VHR) Gathering

#### Monday, November 3, 2025

Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small group prayer and discussion meeting on Monday, November 3, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. You may join this non-judgmental group, anonymously if desired, from the comfort of your own space. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 or email projectrachel@dolr.org for more information and to receive a link to join the group meeting. We LOVE YOU and YOU ARE NOT ALONE

#### **Military Services**

In recognition of Veterans Day and of our military service members, there will be a second collection the weekend of November 8-9 to support pastoral services for service members and their families. Your donation will ensure that service members, veterans and their families will have access to preparation for and can receive all sacraments as they defend our country and our freedom.



## **Liturgical** Life

# CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills my grave. The dust from which I was created.

#### The Semicolon

My grave is in the corner of a cemetery in rural southeastern Wisconsin. For at least a mile in every direction, all you can see is farmland — cows, barns and quiet country roads. It's beautiful, serene. I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — she lived, she died — using for ink the very dirt that fills this grave. The dust from which I was created.

Surrounding my grave are the burial plots of other family members — Rachel, Georgiana, Julian, Josephine. I visit the cemetery to pray for them, knowing they are there, but also not there. And when I visit their graves, I stand on my own. I look out at the tree-lined horizon and the farmland. I think of how, in a thousand years, none of this will be here. But I will be here, God's hand paused against the page, preparing to write the rest of the story not in dirt but in his own blood. For Christ does not lose anything of what the Father has given him.

Not a soul. Not a bone. Not a lock of hair.

She lived, she died; she lived again. No longer is there a period after the words she died but instead a semicolon. And the semicolon is the grave, that mystical place where the Blood mixes with the dust of the earth, where life meets death, and then meets life again. And the story continues.

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

#### Answer:

Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be our body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!

"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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#### Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

#### First Reading:

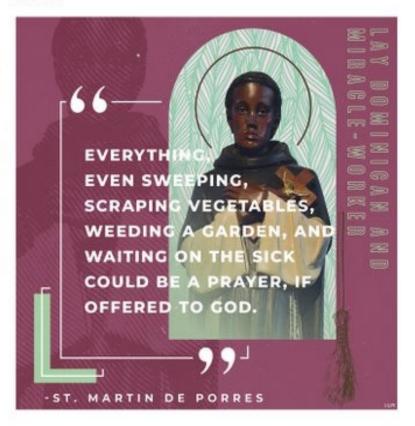
Our wisdom writer speaks of just souls resting peacefully in God's loving hands. Can you think of a more peaceful image of death?

#### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that with Jesus' resurrection, "death no longer has any power over him," or us, as believers. Does this belief help you through times of grieving from the loss of a loved one?

#### Gospel:

Jesus taught the crowds that anyone who believes in him will have eternal life and be raised from the dead on the last day. How do others know you believe in Jesus?



#### Chamber Banquet One Week Away!

#### It's almost here! Next Thursday, November 6th is the Highly Anticipated Chamber Banquet!

Join us for an elegant evening celebrating our local businesses, community leaders, and volunteers who make Eureka Springs shine. Enjoy a delicious dinner, awards presentation, and a night of connection and celebration! Dress is business casual.

🟢 Date: Thursday, November 6th from 5:30pm - 8pm

P Location: 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa

The evening begins with a cocktail hour from 5:30–6:30, followed by a warm welcome, dinner service, and awards ceremony. Guests will enjoy a specially curated menu featuring:

Bibb Lettuce Wedge with crumbled gorgonzola, red onion jam, beefsteak tomato, and saffron & white truffle aioli

New Zealand Surf & Turf — two-bone rack of lamb Dijonnaise paired with butter & wine–poached sea bass, jumbo lump crab wrapped in Swiss chard, served with smashed parsnips and asparagus

🙇 Madagascar Vanilla Crème Brûlée with espresso fresh cream

We look forward to celebrating with you!

A HUGE thank you to the Crescent, Grotto, Equity Bank, and Bowsir's for sponsoring this community event!



# Eureka Springs High School Theatre presents "The Addams Family Young @ Part"

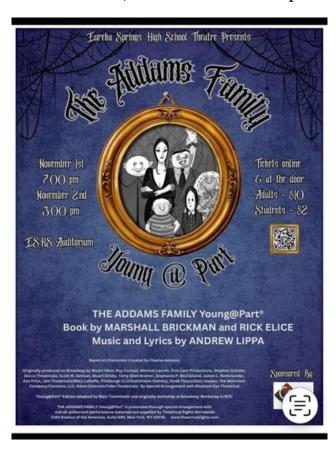
Saturday, Nov 1, 2025 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT Sunday, Nov. 3, 2025 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Eureka Springs High School Auditorium

142 Greenwood Hollow Rd.

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Fees/Admission: Adult tickets are \$10 and student tickets are \$2. Your ticket will get you in to either or both shows for one price. Pay at the door or purchase <u>online tickets here</u>. General seating. Feel free to come in costume, we will be! Thank our sponsor, CS Bank!



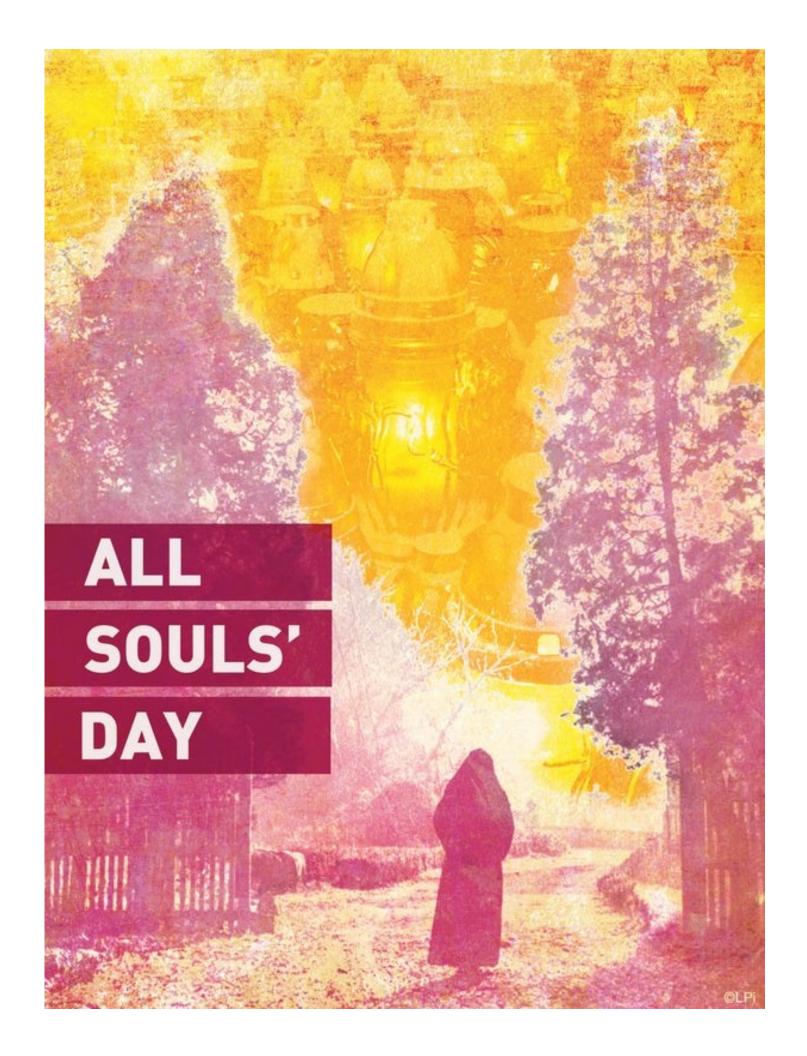
Eureka Springs High School Theatre is proud to present "The Addams Family Young @ Part", a delightfully spooky and heartwarming musical that brings everyone's favorite macabre family to life on stage.

Featuring music and lyrics by **Andrew Lippa** and a book by **Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice**, this production offers a fun and family-friendly twist on the beloved classic.

Performances will take place at the Eureka Springs High School Auditorium on November 1st at 7:00 PM and November 2nd at 3:00 PM.

Tickets are available both online and at the door for \$10 for adults and \$2 for students. Sponsored by local supporters, this show promises laughter, music, and a touch of spooky charm perfect for the fall season.

Don't miss the chance to see the talented students of Eureka Springs High School bring this iconic family to life in an unforgettable performance!



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- + Prayerfully. Please support us in your prayers!

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