

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

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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And when Jesus saw
that he answered with
understanding, he said to
him, "You are not far
from the kingdom of God."
- Mk 12:34ab

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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.

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

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Rev. Joseph Archibong

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Nancy Elfter

Director of Music

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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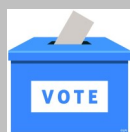
Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c,
31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: 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

RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

-Anthony Ashley Cooper



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robbie Bartos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 5

For the Repose of the Soul of Wilbur J. Hall

Thursday, November 7

For the Intentions of George Franks, Jr.

Friday, November 8

For the Repose of Wilbur J. Hall

Saturday, November 9

For the Intentions of Sonia Franks

Sunday, November 10

For the Intentions of Tyler & Brook

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 Dobrobnny, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Leslie Scroggins, Shari Soukup and Libbie Vesekla

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

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



Knights of Columbus

SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

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 it's inception (1960) that our parishes have been blessed to receive and view THE SILVER ROSE!! Please plan to attend the ceremony.



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., 11/3	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 11/4	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 11/5	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 11/7	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Fri., 11/8	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 11/9	10:00-4:00	Leggett
Sun., 11/10	9:30-4:00	Stamps

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
- 14 - Deliver Gift of Giving Items.

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

Our Seminararians for the month of November, 2024



Christopher Elser

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

For more information

on our seminararians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians



Benjamin Keating

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

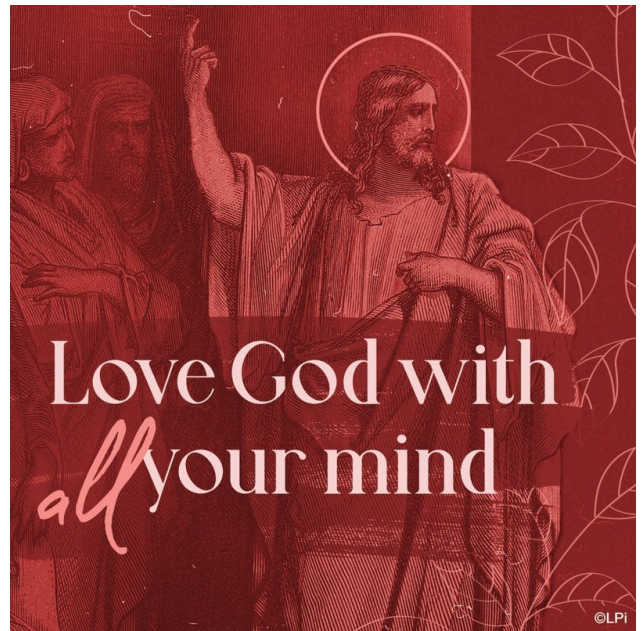
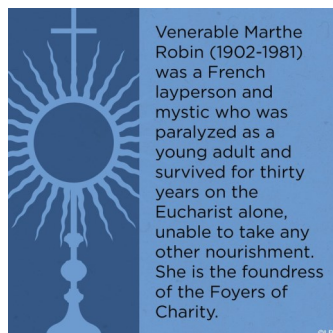
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **“And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’”** Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **“all your mind.”** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement - just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

-Father John Muir



Project Rachel “Day of Prayer and Healing”

The Respect Life Office, Diocese of Little Rock, will offer a Project Rachel “Day of Prayer and Healing”, a one-day retreat for any woman from the state of AR who is suffering from the trauma of **abortion**. The retreat will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2024, in English in the Jonesboro, AR, area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Women can find hope and healing with a trained team who are here to help you. Call or text our confidential help line at 501-663-0993 or email projectrachel@dolr.org to register. All inquiries are strictly confidential, and the exact location of the retreat will be revealed to registered participants only. This is a non-judgmental group, and we love you! Please don’t hesitate to reach out.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey.
Amen

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

All Our Strength

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

- Mk 12:29-30

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great *Shema* ("Hear, O Israel..."). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading:

In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?



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“ HE WHO CARRIES GOD IN HIS HEART BEARS HEAVEN WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES. ”

- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

JAILBIRD BALL

Friday Nov 22, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM CST

Best Western Inn of the Ozarks

207 W. Van Buren

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

Fees/Admission

PRICING + MORE INFO COMING SOON!



The Eureka Springs Historical Museum is pleased to announce a brand new museum fundraiser event for 2024 – **THE JAILBIRD BALL!**

THE TRUE HISTORY:

125 years ago, four inmates of the Eureka Springs Jailhouse planned a daring escape! Why, you might ask? For freedom, or to escape the noose? Nope. To attend a local dance!

Crazy, you might think, but we Eurekans love to have a good time. What's even crazier is that when the shindig was all over, the convicts dragged their tired feet back to their cells. The jailer wasn't so happy about their trickery and escape, but eventually allowed them to resume their residence behind bars.


THE JAILBIRD BALL:

To pay tribute to this delicious piece of local history, the Eureka Springs Historical Museum will be hosting the all new "Jailbird Ball" on the evening of Friday, November, 22, 2024. The event will include music and entertainment, dancing, mugshots, a silent auction of items from the "evidence room", an immersive jailbreak experience, and some of the best "prison food" you've ever tasted!

This is a fundraiser for the Eureka Springs Historical Museum, so please save the date, and ready your favorite striped apparel for an evening of hilarious history and hijinks!

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Diocesan Priests




Did you know that there are 2 types of Catholic Priests?

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PRIESTS &
RELIGIOUS
PRIESTS**

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Religious Priests



DIOCESAN PRIEST FACTS:

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.

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RELIGIOUS PRIEST FACTS:

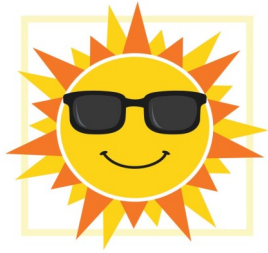
- These priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charism, lifestyle, and mission.
- They take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally.
- Some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and Carmelite.

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