

October 8, 2023

27th 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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"The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone."
- Mt 21:42ab

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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,

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

No Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-2-b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

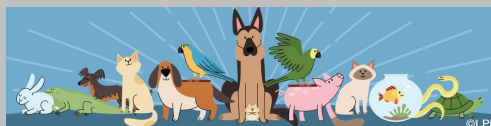
Dottie Hill - 10/12, Deb Pickens - 10/13

May you have many more!

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me;
otherwise I may not follow you.

-Anonymous



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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, OCTOBER 15

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Mike Godfrey, Ted Meyers

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 10

For the Repose of the Soul of Portia Morton

Thursday, October 12

For the Intentions of Max & Courtney Knox Smith

Friday, October 13

No Mass

Saturday, October 14

For the Repose of the Soul of Paula Lacey

Sunday, October 8

For the Repose of the Soul of Dorothy Gonnerman



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

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

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





Columbus Day is
Monday,
October 9th



**THE SAINT THOMAS MORE SOCIETY
OF ARKANSAS, INC**

Annual Red Mass

Please join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor and the Saint Thomas Moore Society in the celebration of the 29th Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, 12:00noon at Christ the King Church, 4000 North Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock. The Red Mass is open to all to pray for our judicial system, bench, bar, law professors and all civic and public officials. Lunch will follow in the CTK Family Life Center for \$25. Register for lunch by Sept. 29 at St. Thomas Moore Society, P.O. Box 1426, North Little Rock, AR 72115-1426, or via PayPal at <https://tinyurl.com/Red-Mass-2023>. For more information, contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson, 501-680-6919 or cbphillips-law@gmail.com.



Quinton Thomas

Contact address:

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

For more information
on our seminarians, go to
www.dolr.org/seminarians



**Steven
Wilson**

*Our Seminararians
for the month of
October, 2023*



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



October Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 10/8	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon. 10/9	10:00-4:00	Closed
Thurs. 10/12	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri. 10/13	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat. 10/14	10:00-1:00	Jankowski
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun. 10/15	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

St. Elizabeth Coming Events



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bingo, Brats & Beer
Friday, October 27th

ST. ELIZABETH DAY MASS & BREAKFAST
Friday, November 17th

ST. ELIZABETH CHRISTMAS PARTY
Friday, December 15th

Details announced as the events get closer.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Bishop Alphonse Gallegos was the auxillary bishop of Sacramento, CA in the 1980's. He's often serve those in need wearing a cheap sombrero and simple t-shirt to fit in. His kindness caused hs community to affectionately name him Bishop of the Barrios.

PRAYER

God our Father, in Bishop Alphonse Gallegos, O.A.R., You gave light to Your faithful people. You made him a pastor of the Church to feed Your sheep with his words and to teach them by example. We pray that his life of holiness and service to the People of God be acknowledged and that this loyal son of Our Lady of Guadalupe by counted among the saint of Your Kingdom. We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

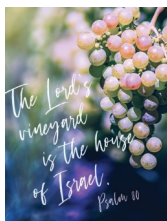
CHOOSE LIFE

Today's first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don't drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." Today's vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER - The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary (Recited as part of the Rosary on Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

At the end of the Rosary, the "Hail, Holy Queen" or the "Prayer after the Rosary" may be added.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH Fruit of the Second Vatican Council: The Synod

October 11 is the anniversary date of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the feast day of Pope St. John XXIII. One of the fruits of Vatican II appeared immediately after the Council, in Pope St. Paul VI's establishment of the Synod of Bishops as a way to keep alive the experience of the Second Vatican Council. "Synod" (pronounced "SIN-id") is a word based on Greek roots meaning "coming together." Paul VI instituted the Synod of Bishops as a way of consulting with the bishops of the world on important matters. Since 1965 the Synod has been gathered by popes eighteen times.

Pope Francis has expressed a special interest in developing this idea of consultation as a model for the Church. "A synodal Church is a Church which listens," he has said. He has engaged the Synod of Bishops in these conversations, broadened and deepened the consultation that takes place in their deliberations, and given added weight to the documents they produce.

Now, in preparation for the 2023 "Synod on Synodality," Pope Francis solicited input from all the dioceses around the world well before the bishops met to address the question about how to make the Church more synodal-more collaborative-in the long term: How can we become a Church that "walks together"? You should have received an invitation from your bishop and pastor to participate over a year ago. This autumn, it will be fascinating to see the outcome of all this input from around the world. Be sure to watch for it!



You're Invited

TAILGATE AND OPEN HOUSE

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish

October 21, 2023

Event Begins 3 Hours Before Kick-off

Join us to say farewell to St. Thomas's facilities before demolition and construction begin on our new church and student center! Drop by for a tailgate on the lawn and walk-through of the building as we say our final goodbyes to our facility that helped foster an amazing legacy of Catholicism at the University of Arkansas over the last 64 years. We also invite you to join us for our final weekend of Masses on Sunday, October 22nd at 10am, 5pm and 8pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Childrens Christmas Program

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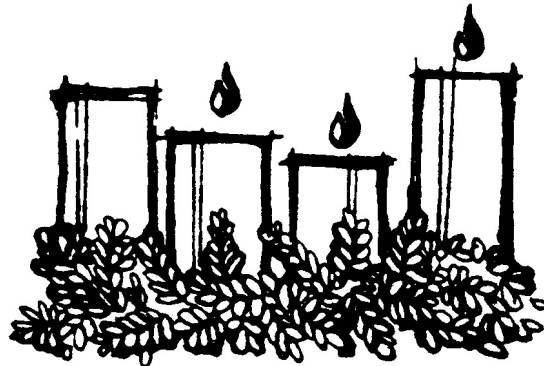
We also provide a food basket for a family Christmas dinner.

We would appreciate any volunteers to help shop for the children. Call or drop by the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 1844 hwy 62 west Berryville Ark. 72616.

Also donations of non - perishable food items for the food baskets and goodies for the stockings.

Monetary donations are appreciated ,please send to the above address mentioned above.

Thank you and God bless



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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will
be taken away from you and given to a
people that will produce its fruit."

- Mt 21:42ab, 43

PRIEST OF LEBANON

“

BEGIN
NOTHING
ON EARTH
UNLESS
IT HAS
ITS END
IN HEAVEN.

”

- ST. CHARBEL MAKHLOUF

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... *full*. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." — Matthew 21:43

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer:

If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.

Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage.

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