

October 12, 2025

28th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas*

## Contact Us...

### 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)  
Saturday 4pm at PC

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### PHONE

479.253.2222

### FAX

479.253.6616

### GIFT SHOP

479.253.8045

### WEBSITE

stelizabethureka.com

### OFFICE E-MAIL

secretary@stelizabeth  
eureka.com

### PASTOR E-MAIL

frjoseph@stelizabeth  
eureka.com

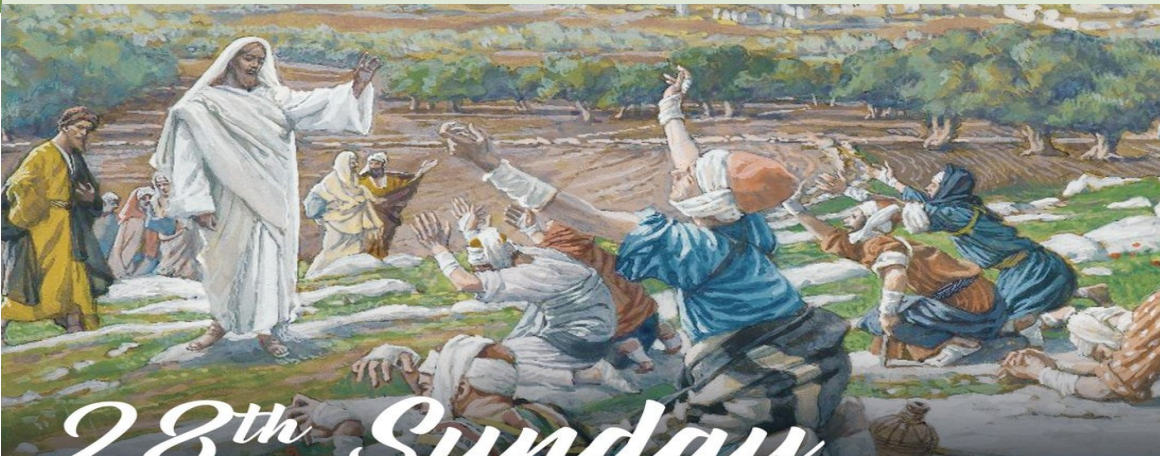
### SOCIETY OF ST.

### VINCENT DE PAUL

870.423.3572

### ST. ANNE CHURCH

614 Main St.  
Berryville, AR 72616  
870.423.3927



## 28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?  
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

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

### 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

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

David Lehren

svdpberryville.weebly.com

# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4;  
Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-26  
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;  
Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9  
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2);  
2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Dottie Hill - 10/12, Deb Pickens - 10/13,  
Harry Hackenmueller - 10/16, Chris McClung - 10/17,  
Joe McClung - 10/17, Loretta Metzger - 10/17

*May you have many more!*

### BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.  
-Anonymous



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Jerry Horning

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

**Altar Server:**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Cassian Heath

**EMCs:** Karen Finkeldei, Sandy McClung, \_\_\_\_\_

**Ushers:** Mark Leggett, Gary Finkeldei

**Altar Server:** Missy Leggett



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 14

For the Intentions of Craig Wilson

Thursday, October 16

For the Intentions of Craig Wilson

Friday, October 17

For the Intentions of Craig Wilson

Saturday, October 18

For the Intentions of Craig Wilson

Sunday, October 19

For the Intentions of Craig Wilson

## Pray for



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

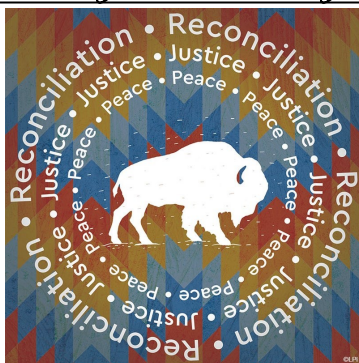
Connie Blazek, Florence Giels, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi and Barbara Witkowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

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

### OUR MILITARY - Nic Smith.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -** Ricardo Fernandez, Sally Fernandez



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 November 22

**Note:** Sally and Ricardo Fernandez have both passed away...Sally on June 12th and Ricardo on Aug. 25th. As the family would like a Memorial Mass, there will be one on Thursday, Oct. 16th at 11:00am at the Parish Center.



*Our Seminararians  
for the month of  
October, 2025*

**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](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**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. 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 September 27 & 28 was **\$2,944.00**. For the Fiscal year (7/25-6/26) is **\$44,456.69**.

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

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$825,303	\$453,890
Non-Parishioners	\$113,380	\$ 55,673
Donations	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 69,397</u>
	\$938,683	\$578,960



## GIFT SHOP

### October Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 10/12	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 10/13	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 10/14	10:00-4:00	Buttcali
Thurs., 10/16	10:00-4:00	Boardman
Friday, 10/17	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 10/18	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 10/19	9:39-4:00	Godfrey



Photography for our new pictorial directory starts in just a couple of weeks! Photography will be taking place Nov. 4-5. If you haven't scheduled already, we still have slots available and we want you to be included. You are an important part of our church family and our directory wouldn't be complete without you!

For participating you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait as well as an updated church directory. The process will only take about 30-45 minutes and you will have the opportunity to purchase family portraits.

You can schedule your appointment by contacting Nanette at 405-625-2745 or by clicking the link below.

Thank you for your commitment to the church - we appreciate all that you do to support and be a part of our church community. [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), Church Code - ar164, Password - photos.



## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2025

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

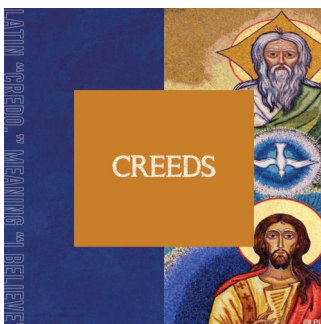
Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift - this tiny, miraculous life - but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17-19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, **"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."** This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

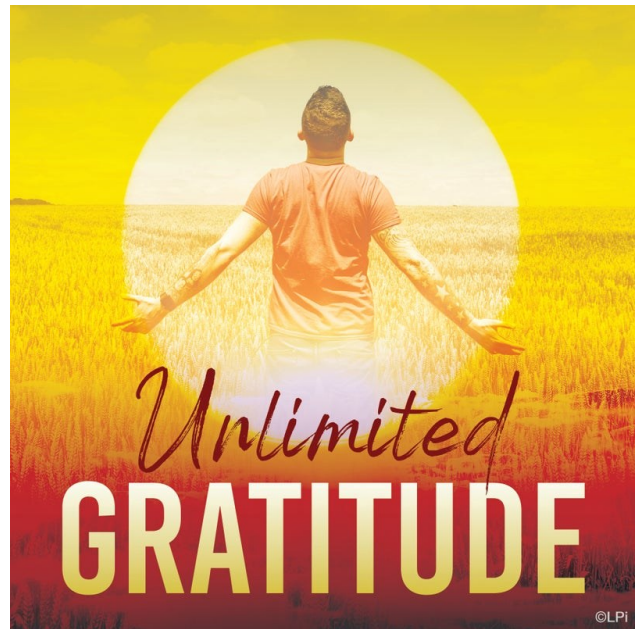
Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling: it is an act of faith, in the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

-Father John Muir



### DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

A creed (from the Latin "credo," meaning 'I believe') is a summary of the most important articles of faith agreed upon by a group of people who hold them as truth. Tradition has given us not just the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds, but many more.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Ongoing Crisis in Gaza

The ongoing crisis in Gaza has left many people in desperate circumstances. We mourn the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. These people are struggling to survive, protect their children and live with dignity in dire conditions. Pope Leo XIV continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory.

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, we are taking up a special collection this weekend to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support. Please give generously.



### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Lord,  
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working on the present, and opening possibilities for the future.  
Amen.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

### Your Faith Has Saved You

*Your faith has saved you.* These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

#### Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with the task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest appointed by the bishop who acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

- Lk 17:17-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Naaman was cleansed of leprosy and committed to worshipping no other god except the Lord. What might be one commitment you could make to the Lord in the coming days?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches Timothy the importance of perseverance in faith. What are some obstacles you have had to overcome in life?

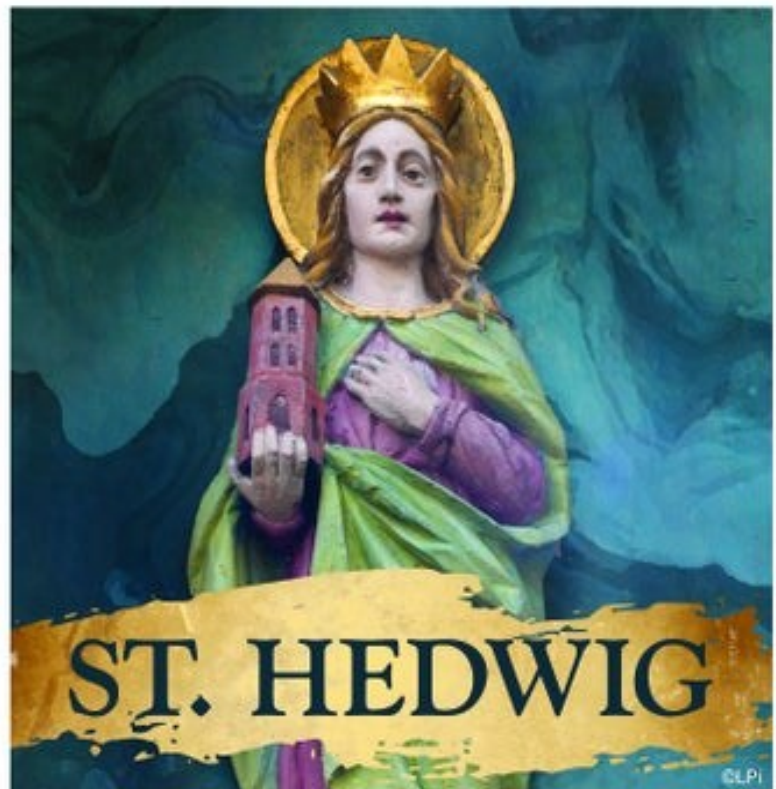
### Gospel:

Jesus praises the cleansed leper who returned to thank him personally. Is there someone in your life that you should be thanking?



### Support our local advertisers

Please show your support for your parish by also supporting our advertisers. We wouldn't be able to bring you our bulletin every week without them. Please encourage and remind others to show their support and shop local.





## 3 QUOTES BY ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

FIRST FEMALE  
DOCTOR OF  
THE CHURCH



"LET NOTHING  
DISTURB YOU. LET  
NOTHING FRIGHTEN  
YOU, ALL THINGS ARE  
PASSING AWAY. GOD  
NEVER CHANGES."

ST. TERESA  
OF ÁVILA



"YOU PAY GOD A  
COMPLIMENT BY  
ASKING GREAT  
THINGS OF HIM."

ST. TERESA  
OF ÁVILA



"FROM SILLY  
DEVOTIONS AND  
SOUR-FACED SAINTS,  
GOOD LORD,  
DELIVER US!"

ST. TERESA  
OF ÁVILA

# *MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH*

Harrison, Arkansas

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 • 4:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

THERE WILL BE A SMALL RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

## ST CECILIA'S DAY *Concert*

FEATURING A VARIETY OF GENRES PERFORMED  
BY OUR VERY OWN MMG CHOIR, HANDBELL  
CHOIR, YOUTH CHOIR, ANGELI CHORUS,  
AND FAITH TROUBADOURS, AS WELL AS  
INSPIRING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS  
CONCERT WILL GO TOWARD  
SENDING OUR YOUNG  
ADULTS TO CATHOLIC  
YOUTH CONFERENCES IN  
THE SUMMER OF 2026.



# The Night of the Walking Dead Dance Party featuring “The Juice”

Saturday Oct 25, 2025

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM CDT

Upstairs at Grotto

39 Spring Street

Historic Downtown Eureka Springs



Get ready for a spine-chilling night at The Night of The Walking Dead Dance Party, happening on October 25<sup>th</sup>. This Halloween bash will bring the undead to life, blending the eerie with the electrifying in an unforgettable night of thrills and beats. Prepare to dance the night away as The Juice, one of the hottest live bands, takes the stage, playing a killer mix of spooky tunes and high-energy jams that'll keep you moving all night.

Whether you come dressed as a zombie, a ghoul, or something equally terrifying, this event promises an atmosphere filled with frightful fun, haunted vibes, and an unforgettable party spirit.

**Costumes are encouraged!**

Don't miss out on The Night of The Walking Dead Dance Party—the ultimate Halloween celebration that'll have you dancing with the dead. Doors open at 8:00pm, and the party goes until the graveyard shift!

# NWA Ballet Presents Dracula at The Aud

Saturday Oct 18, 2025

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT

Location

The Auditorium

36 S. Main Street

Historic Downtown Eureka Springs

Fees/Admission

Grab your tickets now at <http://www.nwaballettheatre.org/dracula>



We are so excited to announce that Dracula will be coming back to Eureka Springs!

This story ballet, centered on the character and relationships of Dracula, is a unique combination of plot elements extracted from Bram Stoker's 1897 novel and more current dramatic elements extrapolated from both stage and screen.

You do not want to miss such a captivating performance. Grab your tickets now at <http://www.nwaballettheatre.org/dracula>

# Voices from Eureka's Silent City

Thursday Oct 16, 2025 Saturday Oct 18, 2025



Join us for this year's "Voices from Eureka's Silent City" lantern-guided cemetery tours in October! This popular annual museum fundraiser is a unique lantern-lit evening experience, where actors portray the colorful characters from our city's past while guiding you through the historic city cemetery and sharing the stories of their lives and times.

## 2025 DATES:

Oct 16, 17, 18, 23, & 24th

## TIMES AND TICKETS:

The one hour lantern-guided walking tours are a fundraiser for the museum and begin at 5:30 pm, and leave every 20 minutes from the parking lot. The last tour leaves the parking lot at 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased at the Eureka Springs Historical Museum located at 95 S. Main Street, local Cornerstone Bank locations, or via our website [ESHMuseum.org](http://ESHMuseum.org). Tickets may also be purchased at the parking lot on the performance dates. There are no reserved tickets.

## PARKING:

All attendees must park at the parking lot near Cup of Love Ministry lot off of HWY 62 (4032 E Van Buren), where you will ride a free shuttle to the cemetery. There is no parking at the cemetery during this event.

## MORE INFO:

For further information contact the museum at [info@eshmuseum.org](mailto:info@eshmuseum.org) or call 479-253-9417.



**GIVE THANKS FOR THE  
WONDER AND  
GOODNESS  
OF GOD**

Pray for the  
success of our  
campaign to  
restore  
St. Elizabeth  
Church.

Adkins Refrigeration  
Heating and Air  
 Dan Beeson  
Owner

5579 Hwy 23 N  
Eureka Springs, AR 72631

479-253-9776  
HVAC Lic # 0143211

## J & B SCREEN SHOP



New Window Screens  
Repair Window Screens  
Repair Door Screens

JIM WITKOWSKI

479-981-0865

jimwitkowski@cox.net

Come Shop!  
*St. Elizabeth  
Gift Shop*

Behind the Church

Open Thurs. -  
Tues. 10:00-4:00

Want to be part of the largest fraternal organization of  
Catholic men in the world and serve your pastor, your  
parish and your community? If so, contact: Grand Knight  
Mike Godfrey at: 402-699-9593.



Boardman  
Forge

boardmanmichael241@gmail.com

@boardmanforge.bsky.social



Nelson Funeral  
Service, Inc.

Nelson Funeral Service, Inc.

"Honoring Traditions and  
Creating New Ones"

202 E. Madison Avenue  
P.O. Box 311  
Berryville, AR 72616

P. 870-423-2170 F. 870-423-4774

nelson@nelsonfuneral.com  
www.nelsonfuneral.com



TAKING RMDs?  
CHARITABLY INCLINED?

Consider a QCD  
(Qualified Charitable Distribution)

Call Joe McClung, Jr  
479-253-2265



Securities and advisory services offered through LPL Financial (LPL), a registered investment advisor and broker-dealer (member FINRA/SIPC). Insurance products are offered through LPL or its licensed affiliates. CS Bank and CS Investment Services are not registered as a broker-dealer or investment advisor. Registered representatives of LPL offer products and services using CS Investment Services, and may also be employees of CS Bank. These products and services are being offered through LPL or its affiliates, which are separate entities from, and not affiliates of, CS Bank or CS Investment Services. Securities and insurance offered through LPL or its affiliates are: **Not Insured by FDIC or Any Other Government Agency Not Bank Guaranteed | Not Bank Deposits or Obligations | May Lose Value**

## SPARKY'S

Great Burgers, Steaks and Chicken  
Mon.-Sat. 11:00am - 11:00pm

Ruth Goodwin Hager  
479-253-6001

Hwy. 62 E.,  
Eureka Springs, AR 72632



How You Can Help

- + Financially. Your support will fund roof replacement and restoration, gutters and downspouts, structural reinforcement, interior preservation, lighting and ground improvements for the historic church.
- + Prayerfully. Please support us in your prayers!

THANK YOU!

Visit [www.StElizabethEureka.com](http://www.StElizabethEureka.com) or scan QR code

