

October 13, 2024

28th 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  
Eureka Springs, AR  
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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.  
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## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly  
astonished and said among  
themselves, "Then who can  
be saved?" Jesus looked at  
them and said, "For human  
beings it is impossible, but  
not for God. All things are  
possible for God."  
- Mk 10:26-27

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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

### Pastor

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

No Mass

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

No Mass

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

No Mass

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC

Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC

Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 114c-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3 & 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 123-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

### 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,
- Peter Thompson - 10/18

**May you have many more!**

### YOUR ACTIONS COUNT

Knowledge may give weight, but accomplishments give luster, and many more people see than weigh.

-Earl of Chesterfield



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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, OCTOBER 20

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Cassian Heath

**EMCs:** Mary Szafranski, Karen Finkeldei, Rod McGuire

**Ushers:** Gary Finkeldei, Bev Wright

**Altar Server:** Leva Murphy

### Mass Intentions



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Tuesday, October 15

No Mass

Thursday, October 17

No Mass

Friday, October 18

No Mass

Saturday, October 19

For the Intentions of the Children & Grandchildren of Greg & Michele Troy

Sunday, October 20

For the Repose of the Souls of Mary, Melinda & Richard Morgan

## Pray for



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Mary Ann Dobrobołny, 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

**OUR MILITARY -** Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.





*World Mission Sunday*

This special collection is taken up next weekend in all parishes across Arkansas. By baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church. This means they are called to share their faith as missionaries. The **World Mission Sunday** Collection gathers funds to be distributed in the pope's name to support the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. For more information, contact the *Stewardship and Development Office* at (501) 664-0340.



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for the month of  
October, 2024*

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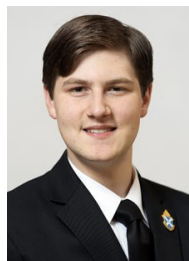
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**Matthew  
Lamb**



**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 and even more so during these difficult 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., 10/13	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 10/14	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 10/15	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 10/17	10:00-4:00	Boardman
Fri., 10/18	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 10/19	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 10/20	9:30-4:00	Godfrey



*Celebrate the Season*

**St. Bernard Women's Club  
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November 2, 2024 from 8 am - 2 pm  
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**BREAKFAST · LUNCH · CARRY OUT**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, **“At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions”** (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent *renouncing* of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally *yours*. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, “mine.” At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine and money to the Lord, as if to say, “Lord, all I have is yours.” And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down, intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

—Father John Muir



St. Stanislaus Kostka (1550-1568), unable to enter the Jesuit order in Vienna, disguised himself to avoid any objections from his family and walked first to Dillingen, Germany and then to Rome to enter the order. He is the patron of Jesuit novices, students, and Poland.



## Frisco Fall Festival

Date and Time: Saturday Nov 2, 2024  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CDT

Location: 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa  
75 Prospect, Eureka Springs



Celebrate all things colorful at The Frisco Sporting Club Fall Festival. Our Annual Frisco Fall Festival will include such fun family activities as:  
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\*Capture the memories on-site with Fall Family Photos with our Fall background.

## PRAYER OF RELIANCE ON GOD

Dear Lord,  
I entrust today's challenges, fears and uncertainties to You. I don't know how I will do them. I don't know that I can. But I know that You fill the gaps in my ability at every turn. And so, today, I turn to You again.  
Amen.



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Possessions

When I was a kid, before smartphones and Amazon, it was the toy catalogs that we waited for.

They arrived in the mail, smiling children's faces splashed across the cover, like a silent promise that real happiness could be purchased within these magical pages. We fought over who got to look at them first. We imagined playtime with this Barbie or that EasyBake Oven.

Without realizing it, we expected that these toys — and the fun they would create out of thin air, the excitement they would inject into our days — would give us new lives. Make us new people.

The toys we did get were fun enough, but they never made us new people. They never gave us new lives. And before long they broke or needed new batteries. They lost their allure, and they went to the attic. And then, many years later, when we got married or moved houses, we found them, and we sighed — more junk to get rid of.

It's the same now, thirty years later, as much as I hate to admit it. The catalogs have become social media, and the toys have become promotions or pay raises or home improvement projects. I scroll through the feed and my mind lights up. *What if we had this? What if we could buy that? What if we could go there?*

The rich young man was not sad as he walked away from Jesus because he was losing his riches. He was sad because he wasn't — because he *couldn't*. He couldn't give them up. Such is the dark magic of materialism: it takes hold when you're not looking. He thought he was being a good person and doing good things. But he had given his heart away, and he hadn't given it to God. And now he couldn't get it back.

Whatever of this world we seek to possess — dollars, cars, clothes, prestige — will come to possess us, in the end.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that?

#### Catholic Life Explained

##### Question:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

##### Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21c-23

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

We hear how Solomon prayed for and received the virtues of prudence and wisdom. What are you praying to the Lord for these days?

### Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that "the word of God" knows and understands what is in our hearts and minds. Do you find this comforting or unsettling?

### Gospel:

Jesus taught his followers that excessive wealth and possessions can impact one's priorities in life. What are some practical ways to keep Jesus as a top priority in your life?



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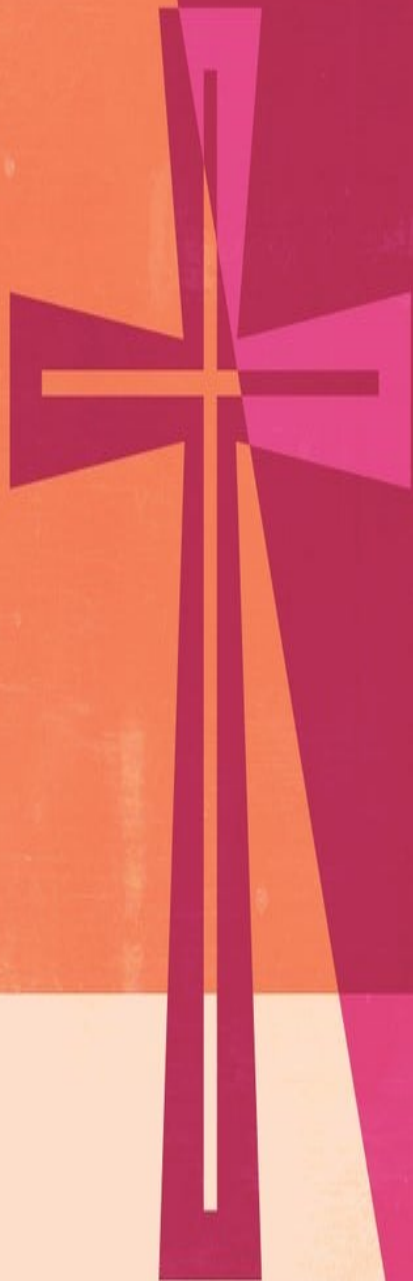
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