

October 27, 2024

30th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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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

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Tues. & Thurs.
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MARK 10:49

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day Mass 12:noon at the PC

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6;
1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday Wis 4:7-14; Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21;
Rom 5:17-21; Mt 11:25-30
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2);

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Billy George – 10/30, Vicki Vanderhorn - 10/30

May you have many more!

NO FOOLING

You may fool those who work above you;
you may fool those who work around you;
but you will rarely fool those who work under you.

-Anonymous

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

Altar Server: Robbie Bartos

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Karl Diederich

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mary Szafranski, Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Gary Finkeldei

Altar Server: Dan Kees

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, October 29

For the Repose of the Souls of Mark & Margie Harold

Thursday, October 31

For the Intentions of Sue Mutcalf &
Joanne Oberbroeckling

Friday, November 1

For the Repose of Wilbur J. Hall

Saturday, November 2

For the Intentions of Ana & Sam Cruz

Sunday, November 3

For the Repose of the Souls of Sanford & Catherine Bride

Pray for



OUR PARISHIONERS -

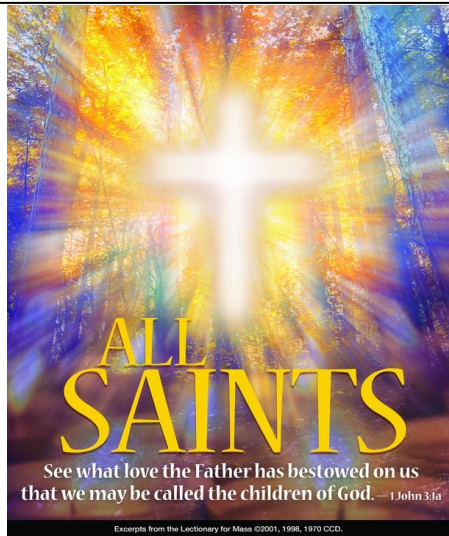
Connie Blazek, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Mary Ann Dobrobozny, 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.



The SILVER ROSE to Visit St. Elizabeth and St. Anne's!!

The Silver Rose, a Knights of Columbus memorial to Our Lady of Guadalupe (see online Church Bulletin for history) will be held on November 11 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Berryville at 6:00pm. This prayer service will be led by the Knights and will include the rosary, a liturgy, Act of Consecration, the final blessing and the exhibition of the lovely Silver Rose.

This is the first time the Silver Rose has come to our area and we hope you will attend this wonderful service.

***Please bring the pictures of your deceased loved ones to the Church or the Parish Center.**



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., 10/27	9:30-1:00	McGuire
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Mon., 10/28	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 10/29	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 10/31	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	Horning
Fri., 11/1	10:00-1:00	J. Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat., 11/2	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun., 11/3	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.

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for the month of
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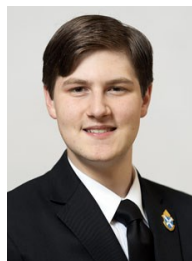
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**Matthew
Lamb**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

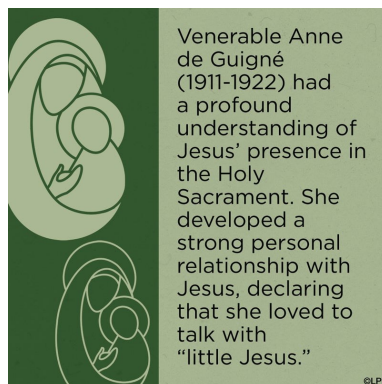
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

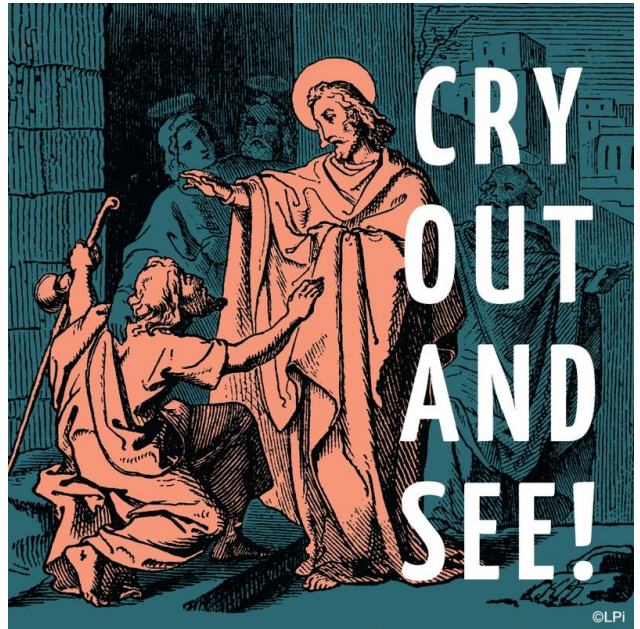
That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus, the blind man is no longer content with his limitations and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, **"Master, let me receive my sight."** Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little - or perhaps in a flash - we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

-Father John Muir



Venerable Anne de Guigné (1911-1922) had a profound understanding of Jesus' presence in the Holy Sacrament. She developed a strong personal relationship with Jesus, declaring that she loved to talk with "little Jesus."



THE NUTCRACKER SWEETS

Saturday Nov 30, 2024

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CST

The Eureka Springs Auditorium

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PRAYER FOR COURAGE

"Take courage," we hear, "Jesus is calling you!"

Jesus, give me the grace to respond to your call - your invitation to what I don't understand, to the unknown, the mystery, in these spaces, your grace abounds. Be with me, give me courage!

Amen.

"Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
- Mk 10:48c-49, 51

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." What are some gifts you have received from God?

Gospel:

The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Safety of Darkness

Leprosy and blindness and deafness — oh, my. The disabilities cured by Jesus in his public ministry really are quite something, aren't they? Vividly symbolic and rich food for reflection. It just wouldn't be the same if Jesus had cured eczema or athlete's foot or compulsive nail-biting.

Blind Bartimaeus, sitting by the side of the road, in particular captures my imagination. Because I have a confession to make, sometimes, I like to sit in the darkness, even though I know it isn't very good for me.

Well, listen: it's just easier, isn't it? You don't have to care about or fix the problems you can't see. No one expects you to rush to someone's aid if you don't see their injuries. The darkness is a good place to be, if you don't feel very brave or very smart or very able.

And when Jesus passes you by, if your whole world is darkness, it's easy enough to pretend you just didn't notice him at all.

But Bartimaeus chose not to stay in his darkness. More than that, he cried out to be released from it, even when everyone around him told him to shut up. He was so persistent that he caught the notice of Jesus, and when he heard those words — "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you!" — what did he do? He didn't stammer and run away. He had courage. He got up.

It takes courage to ask for what you need to follow Christ. Because if you ask for it, you'll get it. And then begins the terrifying, wonderful journey of discipleship — testifying to what you have seen. Life in the light, no longer sitting by the side of the road but on the road, journeying toward the greatest destination of all.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asks us.

Do we have the courage to answer him?

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

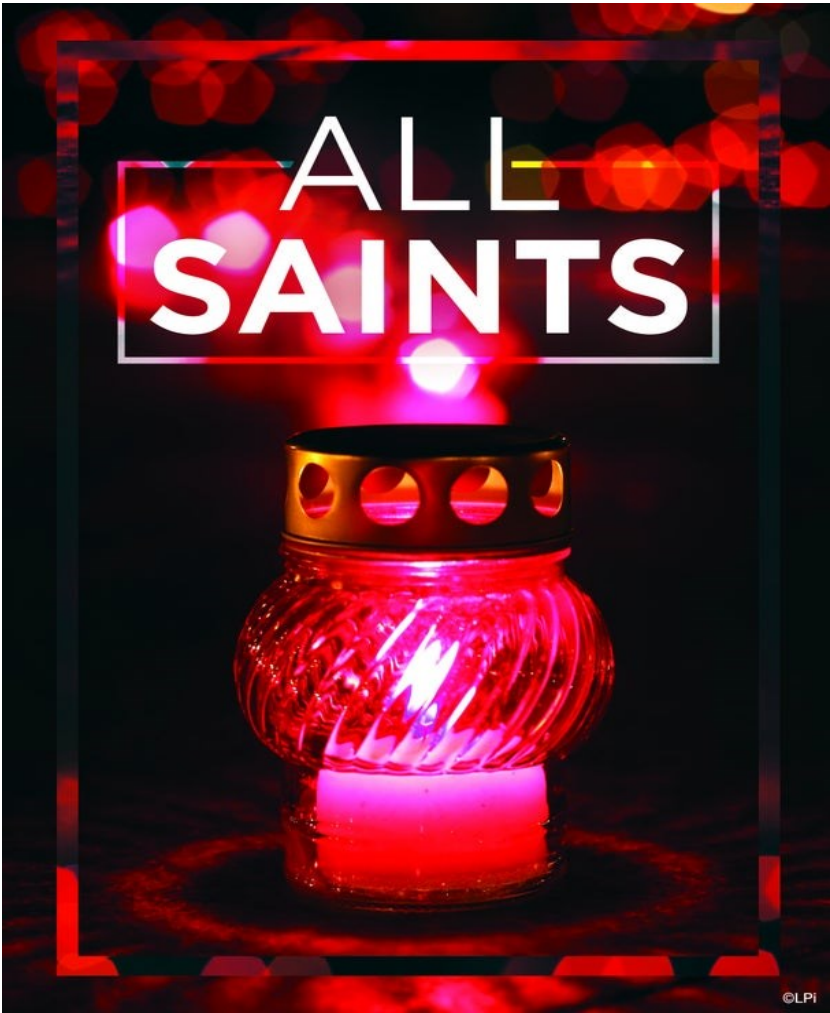
November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer:

November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

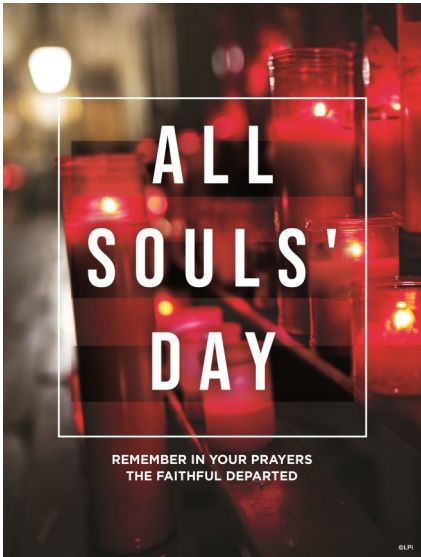
These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.



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