

April 2, 2023

*Palm
Sunday*

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

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MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:00pm
Saturday 8:30am
Sunday
(English) 11:00am
(Spanish) 1:00pm

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

"Blessed is the
king who comes
in the name
of the Lord."

Luke 19:38

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.





SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Mass 4:00pm at the PC

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Mass 12:15pm
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Easter Vigil 8:00pm at St. Anne's

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61L1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9l
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8;
Lk 4:16-21 Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16,
17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1-2:2 (1:1, 26-31a); Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7,
12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 (1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18); Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex
14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d)
Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is
55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;
Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps
42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4abcd, 5-6
or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11;
i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn
20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an after
noon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jo Elworth

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Mass at the Church

(TBD)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Mary Szafranski

Phyllis McGuire (Most Precious Blood)

Rod McGuire (Most Precious Blood)

Mindy Godfrey (upstairs-Body of Christ)

Karen Finkeldei (upstairs-Body of Christ)

Ushers: Mike Murphy, Gary Finkeldei

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, April 4

For the Repose of the Soul of Agnes Montgomery

Thursday, April 6

For the Repose of the Soul of Salvatore Wilson

Friday, April 7

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, April 8

(No Mass at St. Elizabeth)

Sunday, April 9

For the Intentions of the Parishioners



Pray for us...



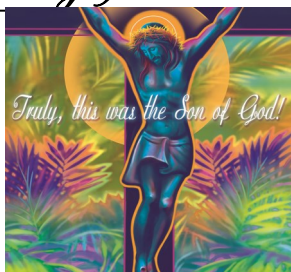
OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Bob Elworth, Richard & Sheila Fowler,
Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Joe Ricciardi, Sandra
Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning, Gerald Kean, Zachary
Lubbers, George Schwender, and Nic Smith.



THE CHOSEN

Season 3

Begins Wed., March 8th at 5:30pm at the Parish Hall and will continue every Wednesday until Easter. Sponsored by your Parish Life Committee and our Knights of Columbus. This one hour event is free of charge, including theater treats like popcorn, pop and candy. Come join us for this beautiful telling of Christ's life.



Holy Thursday, April 6th

4:00pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center

6:00pm at St. Anne's (Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 7th

12:15pm at St. Elizabeth Church

5:00pm at St. Anne's (Bilingual)

6:00pm at St. Anne's, Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil

8:00pm at St. Anne's (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday

8:30am at St. Elizabeth's Church

11:00am at St. Anne's (English)

1:00pm at St. Anne's (Spanish)



Our Seminararians for the month of April, 2023

Samuel Stengel

Contact address:

House of Formation,

1201 S. Van Buren,

Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information

on our seminararians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians



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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

March / April Gift Shop

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| Sun., 4/2 | 9:30-4:00 | Stamps |
| Mon., 4/3 | 10:00-4:00 | Breaux |
| Thurs., 4/6 | 10:00-1:00 | L. Murphy |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Ricciardi |
| Fri., 4/7 | 10:00-1:00 | Leggett |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Elfter |
| Sat. 4/8 | 10:00-1:00 | Jankowski |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Szafranski |
| Sun. 4/9 | Easter-Closed | |

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Bev Schumacher— 4/1, Steve Simmons— 4/7

Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, this Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to this Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

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ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy.



RESSURECTION TO COME

But from this earth, this dust, My God shall raise me up, I trust.

-Walter Raleigh

OUR FASCINATING FAITH The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox. For Christians, Easter is the anniversary of the creation of the world. Did you know that the full moon rises just as the sun sets? And that it sets when the sun rises? On the night of a full moon there is no moment of the night when the moon isn't shining. Christians think that this phenomenon makes a wonderful image of heaven's perpetual light. Easter is our sacramental entrance into the light of Christ, the light of eternity. The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the 3-day Passover of the Lord, is our Easter festival. It begins on Holy Thursday at sunset. We count the days in the Jewish manner, from sunset to sunset. In this way the Triduum begins on the biblical "sixth day of the week," the day God created human beings. Its middle day is the "seventh day of the week," the Sabbath, the day of rest. And its final day is the "first day of the week," the day God began the work of creation by creating light and separating it from darkness. God the Father chose a "first day" to raise his Son from the dead. God the Spirit gave birth to the Church on a "first day" as well, the day of Pentecost.



Our Prayers Are Being Answered!

Holy Thursday Collection for the Diocese of Little Rock Seminarians

God is answering our prayers for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood! We currently have 20 seminarians. We ordained two priests in 2022 and we anticipate two more priestly ordinations this year. Msgr. James E. O'Connell started an endowment fund for our diocesan seminarians over 50 years ago. This fund has been invested over the years and has covered the cost of educating our seminarians.

Today the cost of educating one seminarian is \$36,000 per year, which includes tuition, room and board, health insurance and other needs. With 20 seminarians, the fund can no longer cover the cost of educating all of them. **We need your help!** We invite you to consider partnering with the diocese in preparing these young men for the priesthood. Your contribution will be used to pay the cost of educating our seminarians this year. Please make your check payable to your parish or the Diocese of Little Rock.

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor





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