

September 15, 2024

24th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
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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

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Tues. & Thurs.
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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 & 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

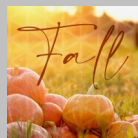
God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Mark Elworth - 9/14, Barb McClung - 9/16,
James George - 9/17, Don Vanderhorn - 9/18

May you have many more!

AUTUMN

Besides the autumn poets sing,
A few prosaic days
A little this side of the snow
And that side of the haze.



-Emily Dickinson

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Phyllis McGuire, Mary Szafranski, Rod McGuire

Ushers: Michael Murphy, Leva Murphy

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, September 17

For the Repose of the Soul of Thomas Swenson

Thursday, September 19

For the Repose of the Soul of Wilbur J. Hall

Friday, September 20

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, September 21

For the Repose of the Souls of Ed, Modestia, Dovie Mae
& Earl

Sunday, September 22

For the Repose of the Soul of Terry Feuerborn

Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Mary Ann Dobrobołny, Linda Gilmore, Carol Gingrich, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Leslie Scroggins, Mary Lou Smith, Shari Soukup and Libbie Vesekla

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Frank Dinello

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.

Catechetical Sunday



Knights of Columbus Welcomes Fall!!

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Hamburger Cookout Supper and Bingo Party

Save the date Friday, October 11, 6 pm



Our Seminarians for the month of September, 2024

Joseph Nguyen

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,

200 Hill Drive,

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

For more information

on our seminarians, go to

www.dolr.org/seminarians



Joshua Osborne



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

September Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 9/15	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon., 9/16	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 9/17	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 9/19	10:00-4:00	J. Boardman
Fri., 9/20	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 9/21	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 9/22	9:30-4:00	Ricciardi

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is a celebration for parishes across the country to recognize and thank those who give generously of their time and gifts in the work of catechesis. The collection taken up on this day helps to fund religious education. It is divided equally between the local parish religious education program and the diocese's Office of Faith Formation.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, ***"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*** (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words ***take up***. The cross stands for suffering, which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say, ***"accept"*** or ***"endure"*** or ***"tolerate,"*** but ***"take up."*** Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to ***"saving one's life."*** A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

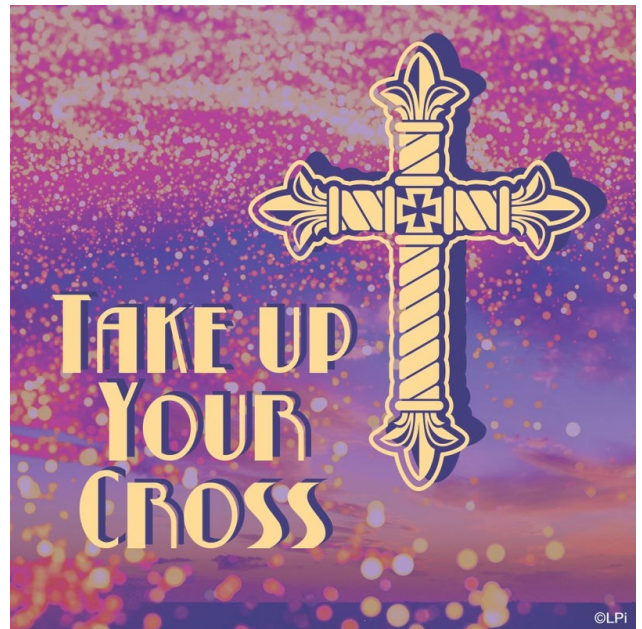
By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

-Father John Muir



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Mary Joseph Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.



Lavender and Lore

Date and Time: Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM CDT

Location: La Grange Lavender Farm
1755 Co Rd 329
Eureka Springs, AR

Fees/Admission:

All are welcome to this FREE event!

Description

Join us at La Grange Lavender Farm for an afternoon with authors, poets and writers. Enjoy the magic of stories and prose, read by the authors, as you indulge in lavender delicacies and time with friends.

AUTHORS:

John Two-Hawks, Jenni Tooley, Peggy Perry-Hill, Teresa Pelliccio, Ruth Mitchell, Mary Smith, Mariellen Griffith and more!

PRAYER FOR CATECHISM STUDENTS

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them. Challenge them. Love them. Guide them.
Bless them.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Take Up Your Cross

When I'm interviewing people for my job as a staff writer at an archdiocesan newspaper, I like to ask them this question: at the end of your life, when you meet God, what do you want to hear Him say?

I've gotten a lot of interesting answers.

"I called and you listened."

"What tee time would you like tomorrow?"

"What were you thinking?"

"Your service made things better."

It's a question I've thought a lot about, personally. What I want to hear God say when I finally see His face is this: "You can put it down now."

When Jesus asks his disciples "Who do you say that I am?" he is not just asking them to verbalize an answer. He is asking them to do something: pick up the cross. Find the problems in this world, in this life, and throw your arms around them. Drag them to God, even if it kills you. It's not enough to stand by the sidelines, watching Christ ascend to Calvary, nodding your head in approval. Yes, I agree. Yes, I believe. Yes, Jesus, good job! You have to follow in every bloody footprint he leaves in the dust. Set your face like flint. And when you meet him at the top, you better not be empty-handed. He has a cross, he will expect you to have one, too.

I hope that I can do it. I hope that I am strong enough. I am not one of those great, hardy souls. I stumble terribly under the weight of my very small cross. I grumble as I shift it from shoulder to shoulder. But every time I have been almost at the point of giving up, almost ready to lay it down, there is something — Someone — who supports my drooping arm. The Lord God is my help.

If, at the end of everything, I hear the words, "You can put it down now," then I will know I have made it. I will know I have not failed: I took up the cross.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Answer:

Holy water is a sacramental, a reminder of the life of the Church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the Church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn the Church, through the sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us.

On Ash Wednesday, we receive ashes on our foreheads to remind us of our origins, humbly created from the dust. But by blessing ourselves with holy water, we are reminded of our destiny! We are baptized sons and daughters of God. This is also a call to conversion, to live more fully our baptismal call to live as disciples of Jesus. We see holy water whenever we renew our baptismal promises. This will occur during the Easter liturgy as well, reminding us that we are indeed on a journey of faith and renewed in Christ. Blessing ourselves with holy water reminds us that we are baptized into a community faith, and always in need of turning from sin and toward God. Holy water is a visible sign of our baptism.

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
- Mk 8:33-34

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah stands firm in his faith as he suffered in following God's call. Can you think of a time when you supported someone in their faith?

Second Reading:

James believed that good works are the fruit of faith. Where is there a need for good works from you this week among family or friends?

Gospel:

Jesus reveals to his disciples that as the Messiah, he is destined to suffer greatly and die, but on the third day, rise from the dead. This was difficult for Peter to accept. How do you stay open to ideas you resist?



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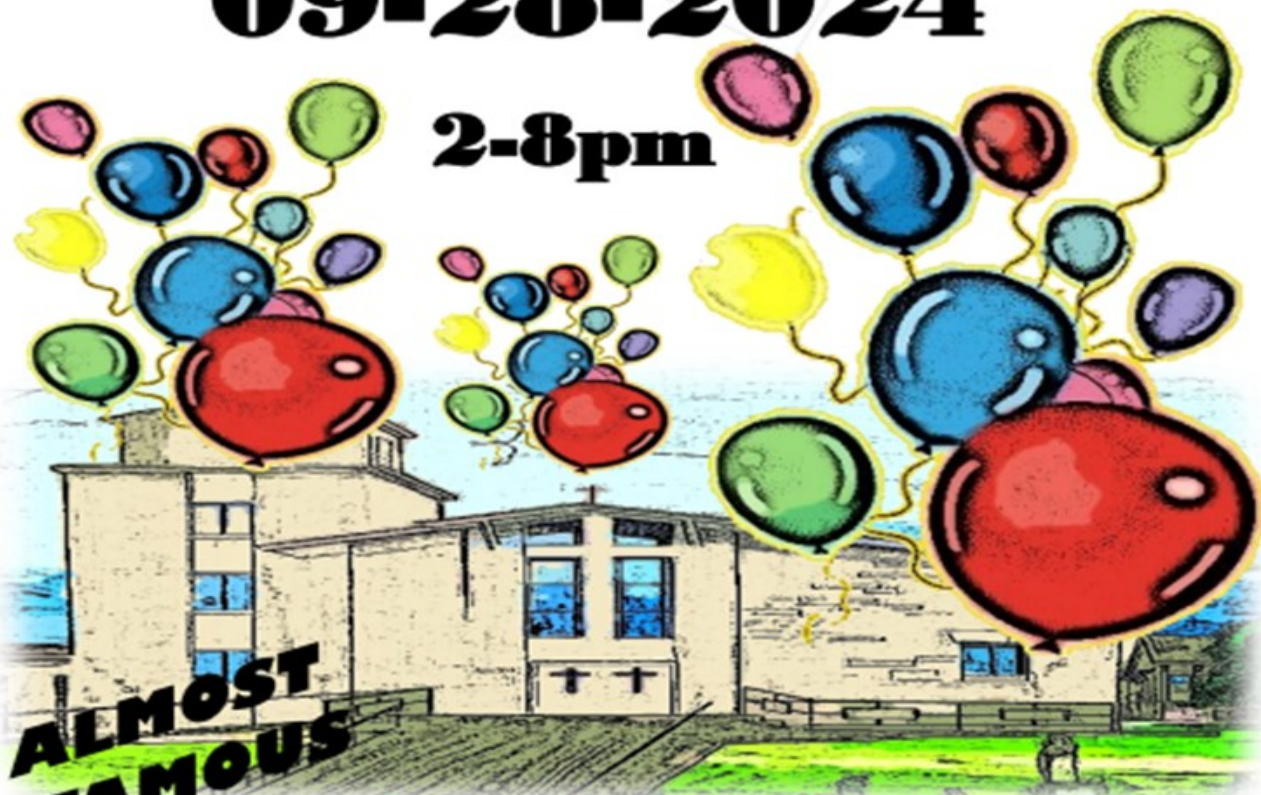
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2-8pm



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NWA Ballet Presents Dracula at The Auditorium

Date and Time

Saturday Oct 5, 2024

7:30 PM - 9:30 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>

Description

We are so excited to announce that Dracula will be coming 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.

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