

September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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- Mk 7:14-15

### Contact Us...

#### 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

#### OFFICE HOURS

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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

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

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

Brayden Cox – 9/1, Rod McGuire - 9/4,  
Mindy Godfrey - 9/5

**May you have many more!**

### HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

-Thomas Jefferson



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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:** Robby Bartos

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Mike Godfrey

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

**Ushers:** Gary Finkeldei, Bev Wright

**Altar Server:** Leva Murphy



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 3

For the Intentions of Desiree Daigle & Dustin Knott

Thursday, September 5

For the Intentions of Edmond & Cathy Credeur

Friday, September 6

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, September 7

For the Repose of the soul of Jerry Buice

Sunday, September 8

For the Repose of the souls of Mary, Melinda & Richard

Morgan



### 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.



**Virtual Healing Resource (VHR) Gatherings**

Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past **abortion** is invited to join a virtual small group prayer and discussion meeting on Monday, September 2, 2024, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space. This gathering is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. We encourage anyone from any area of our state who has been affected in any way by an abortion to join us online for an hour. Our prayer is that we can assist participants towards the process of spiritual healing from this trauma. The topic of the VHR in September is Healing. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at **501-663-0996** for the confidential meeting link or



## 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., 9/1	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 9/2	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 9/3	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 9/5	10:00-1:00	Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Fri., 9/6	10:00-1:00	Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat., 9/7	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun., 9/8	9:30-4:00	

## INTERFAITH DINNER



Peace Across Faiths is an annual interfaith dinner that brings community members and leaders together to mark the beginning of [Arkansas Peace Week](#). The event will be held Sunday, September 15 at 5:30 pm at Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, 6400 Kavanaugh in Little Rock. The event will feature a vegetarian dinner, local musicians, and speakers from different religious and non-religious perspectives offering their reflections and blessings for peace. The event is free and open to the public, and childcare will be provided. For more information, visit the [interfaithcenter.org](http://interfaithcenter.org).

## MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN

**Magnificat**, a ministry to Catholic women, will host a breakfast called "Jesus, Bread of Life" from 10am - 1pm, Saturday, September 28 at St. Joseph Church Spiritan Center in Conway. The guest speaker will be Erin Pohlmeier, a wife and mother who teaches Theology of the Body at St. Joseph School in Fayetteville. Tickets are \$20 a person. The deadline to order is September 24. For tickets, visit <https://tinyurl.com/42kx2y65>.



## Our Seminarians for the month of August, 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](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**Joshua  
Osborne**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too.

The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, **"Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?"** (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, **"There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person"** (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us to be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity - from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

-Father John Muir



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. Basil the Great** (329-379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.



## RED MASS 2024

Save the Date! The 30th Annual Red Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 4, 2024, at 12:00noon at Christ the King Church, 4000 North Rodney Parham Road in Little Rock. The Red Mass is open to all as we pray for our judicial system, bench, bar, law professors and students, and all civic and public officials. A luncheon honoring Reginald Rogers, the 2004 St. Thomas More Award recipient will follow in the CTK Ministries Building. Luncheon tickets are \$25. To make luncheon reservations, mail your check to the **Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas**, P.O. Box 1426, North Little Rock, AR 72115-1426. For more information contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson at [cbphillipslaw@gmail.com](mailto:cbphillipslaw@gmail.com) or 501-680-6919.



## PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

Dear Lord,  
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Word

On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dining room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. "I am the Mother of the Word," answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. *The Mother of the Word*. A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

It is all of these things, yes, but it is more, still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world "has neither love nor peace." "If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss," she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word, spoken. It is the Word, carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

*"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." — James 1:21*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that?

#### Catholic Life Explained

##### Question:

As we celebrate Labor Day, can you tell me about Catholic teaching regarding labor?

##### Answer:

One of the most important principles of Catholic social teaching is the dignity of work and the rights of workers. Four encyclicals address this foundational social teaching: *Rerum Novarum* (1891) by Leo XIII, *Quadragesimo Anno* (1931) by Pius XI, *Laborem Exercens* (1981), and *Centesimus Annus* (1991) by John Paul II. They address both the theology and dignity of work. In Genesis, God takes the initiative in creating the world, calling forth human beings to be faithful stewards of creation. We are thus formed to share in God's continuing creative activity by partnering with God in finishing the world and helping bring it to completion and fulfillment. From this perspective, work can be spiritually understood in terms of sharing in God's ongoing activity to build, create, and transform the world. Human beings are co-creators with God. This vocation demands self-discipline.

Besides an exercise in self-discipline, work is also the means by which we develop and fulfill ourselves. In work, we shape the world and our environment. Through work, we also shape ourselves. Pope John Paul II summarized this point in *Laborem Exercens* #6, "the value of work is not primarily the kind of work being done, but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person."

Labor Day offers an excellent opportunity to reflect on how we view work in light of our Catholic social teaching.

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- Mk 7:14-15

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Moses urged Israel to follow God's commandments, in order to become a "great nation," filled with "wise and intelligent people." Where do you see our nation following God's commandments?

### Second Reading:

James sees religion at its best when it cares for those on the margins of society and resists the false trappings of the world. How might you help someone less fortunate than you this week?

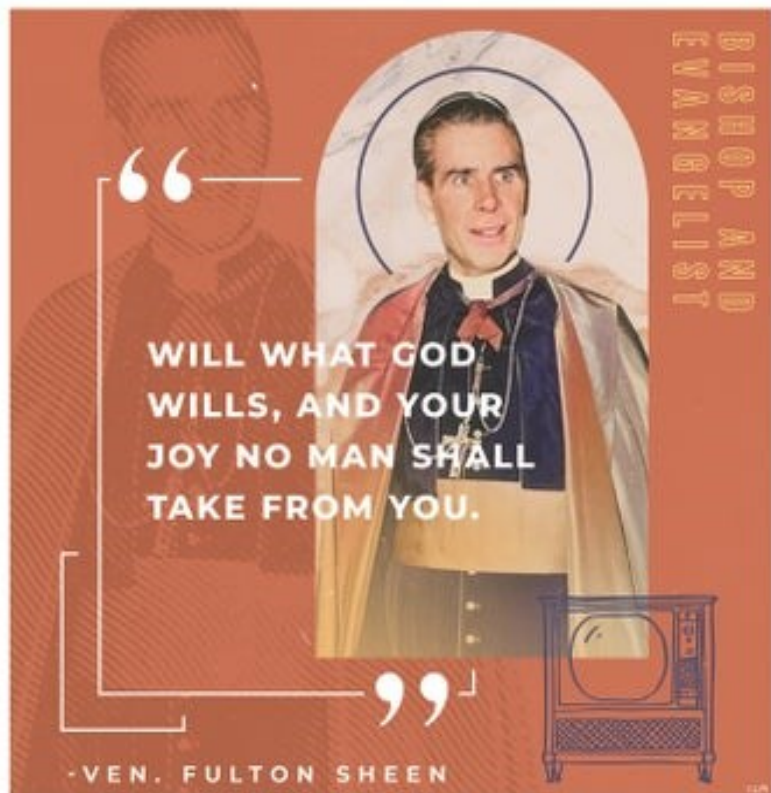
### Gospel:

Jesus challenged the Pharisees and scribes of Jerusalem on how they interpreted traditional Jewish purity laws. What do you think helps someone have a "clean heart?"



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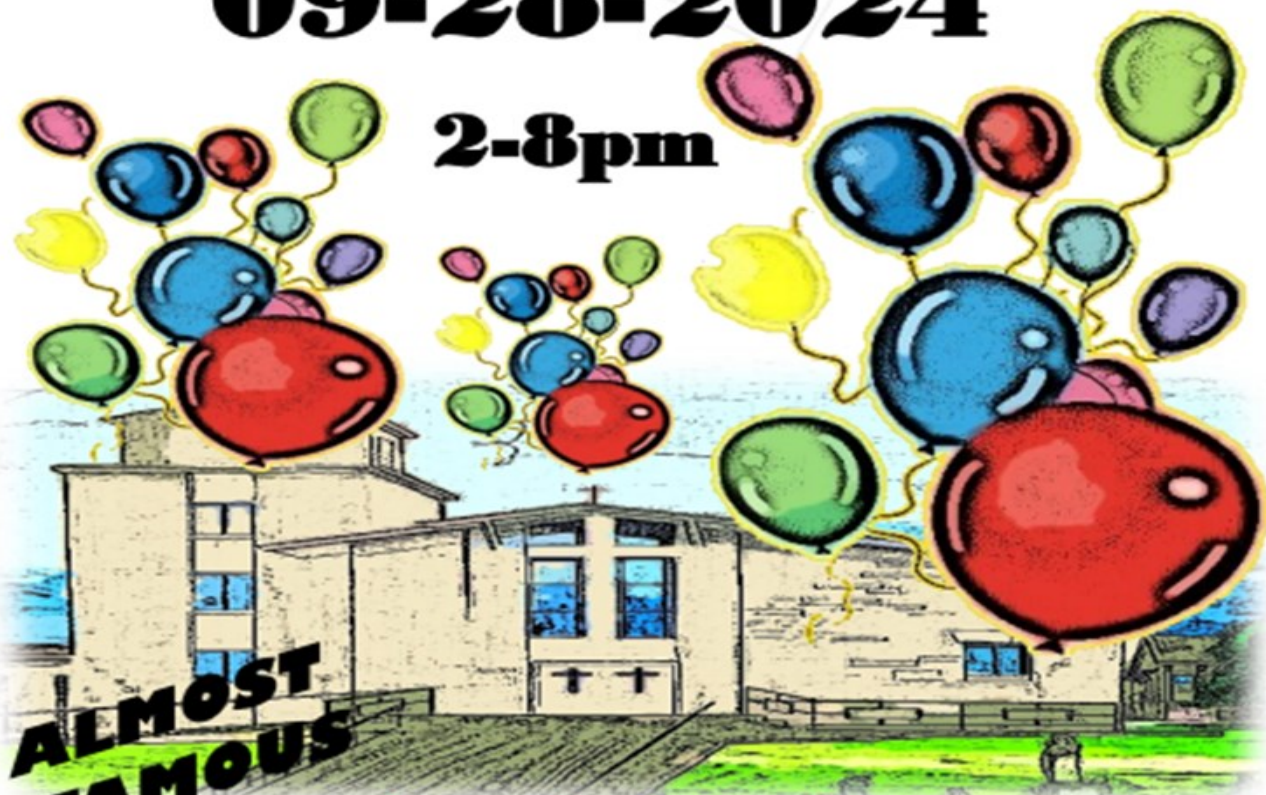
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**09-28-2024**

**2-8pm**



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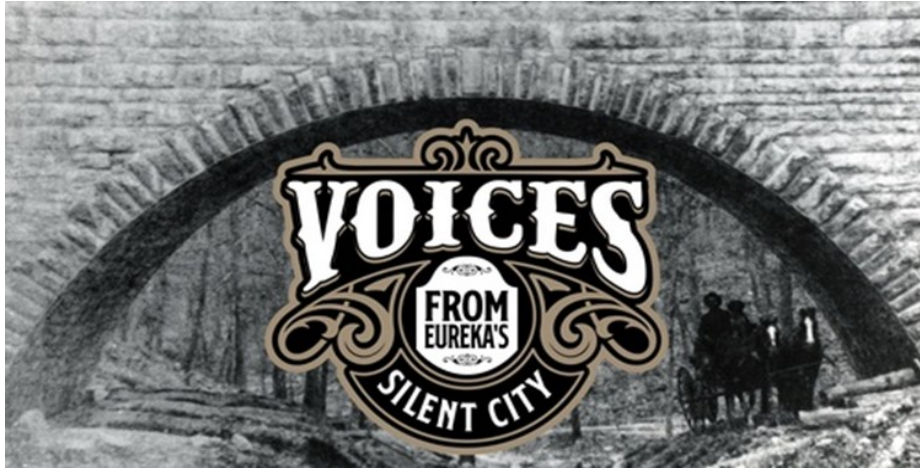
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2024 DATES:

Oct 17, 18, 19, 25, 26

2024 TIMES:

Cemetery tours leave every 20 minutes between 5:30pm and 8:30pm.

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SAVE THE DATES - MORE INFO COMING SOON!

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



## WAR EAGLE FAIR

October 17-20, 2024

**The War Eagle Fair** began in 1954. It was started as a way for crafters from across the Ozarks region to display their works. It continues today over 60 years later with the same idea.

With more than 250 booths of all handcrafted products displayed by their creators, the War Eagle Fair takes place along the banks of the War Eagle River. A beautiful Fall setting of changing leaves makes the perfect weekend get away experience for you and your family.

Eureka Springs is only a 30 minute drive from War Eagle and it's the perfect place to stay and visit our shops & galleries in the Historic downtown. Make this weekend even more fun!

For more information on the Fair, visit <http://wareaglefair.com>.





# LABOR DAY





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