

June 25, 2023

12th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
Eureka Springs, AR
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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

Tues. & Thurs.
10:00am-4:00pm

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Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"QUIET! BE STILL!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm.

— Mark 4:39



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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 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.

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

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Nancy Elfter

Director of Music

Sharon Parker

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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

SUNDAY, JULY 2

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22;
Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;
Mt. 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:5-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11;
Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8; Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5;
Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55;
Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Richard Fowler - 6/26, James Antonio - 6/30

May you have many more!

SUMMER

It will not always be summer; build barns.



—Hesiod



SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciard, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Robert Bartos, Sophia Bartos

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JULY 2

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Phyllis McGuire

EMCs: Mary Szafranski

Phyllis McGuire

Rod McGuire

Ushers: Bev Wright, Mike Murphy

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 27

For the Repose of the Soul of Mary A. Walker

Thursday, June 29

For the Intentions of Linda Elliott

Friday, June 30

For the Repose of the Soul of Robert Wojcicki

Saturday, July 1

For the Intentions of Nikki Summerville Stidham

Sunday, July 2

For the Repose of the Soul of Nita Reuter



OUR PARISHIONERS -

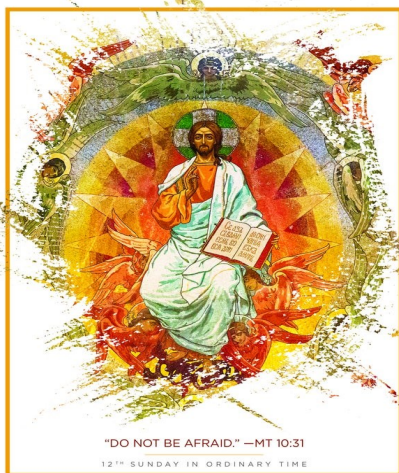
Connie Blazek, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Robert Elworth, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino,

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Nita Reuter

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



The Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected money which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!



Note: If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please notify the office, 253-2222.



Our Seminararians for the month of June, 2023

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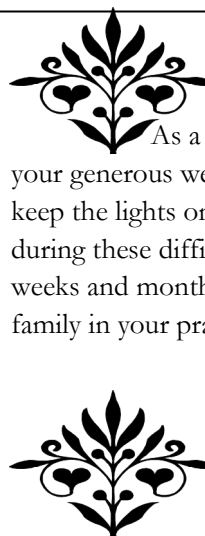
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STEWARDSHIP

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

May Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 6/25	9:30-4:00	Horning
Mon. 6/26	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 6/29	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	Horning
Fri. 6/30	10:00-1:00	Elfter
Sat. 7/1	10:00-4:00	Leggett
Sun. 7/2	9:30-4:00	Stamps

15th Anniversary

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor celebrated 15 years as the bishop of Little Rock on June 5. The Oklahoma native was ordained June 5, 2008 in Little Rock.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.



Women's Retreat

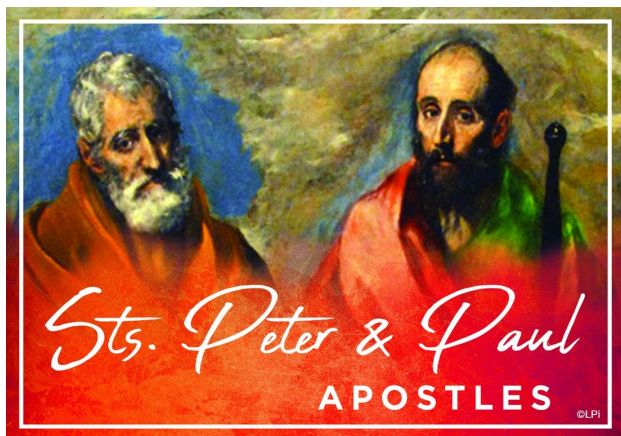
Fr. Patrick Boland, OSB, will lead the women's retreat at Coury House August 11-13. The theme is ***The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church***. Cost is \$150 per person in a shared room and \$200 for a private room. The cost includes two nights' accommodations, six meals and all the conferences. To make a reservation, call 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org.

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Sunday, May 25, 2025

GOD HEARS OUR CRIES

The psalmist cries out to God, “Lord, in your great love, answer me.” In each of our readings today, there is movement from darkness and despair to trusting in God as our source of salvation. Jeremiah sounds almost a madman as he describes the evil and vileness that surrounds him. In the midst of that terror, he professes his faith in God. Similarly, in Saint Paul’s letter to the Romans, we are reminded that one man, Jesus Christ, came into the world for the sake of many, to overcome the evil and sin that have been prevalent since Adam. In Mark, Jesus calls us from fear, sin and darkness to live in the light. He reminds us that we are not alone and how very precious each of us is in the eyes of God. Indeed, God hears our cries!



WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

-Anonymous

OUR FASCINATING FAITH Saints Peter and Paul

The Church places before us saints of all types: apostles and prophets, rich and poor, women and men, married and unmarried. On Thursday of this week we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul. In a way, they each had personality traits with which we can identify. They were both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. Remember that Paul began his career persecuting Christians and Peter denied three times that he even knew the Lord Jesus! On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of life, death and resurrection. They are real pillars upon which the Church is built. Just as they were called to holiness of life in spite of their failings, so, too, are we called to that holiness. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God. Let us open our hearts to listen to God’s voice, even in the midst of our own struggles and failings.



LIVE IN CONCERT

The Nelons

Date: Thursday, August 17

Time: 6:00pm Dinner & Concert

Place: Great Hall at Passion Play

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Grace After Meals

We give thee thanks for all thy benefits,
almighty God, who lives and reigns forever.
(And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.) Amen.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

- Mt 10:29-31

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

We hear how the prophet Jeremiah turned to God when he felt alone and attacked. What do you need to pray to God for this week?

Second Reading

Paul taught that through the grace of God, Christ reversed the sin of Adam, which brought death to all. When have you felt God's grace in your life?

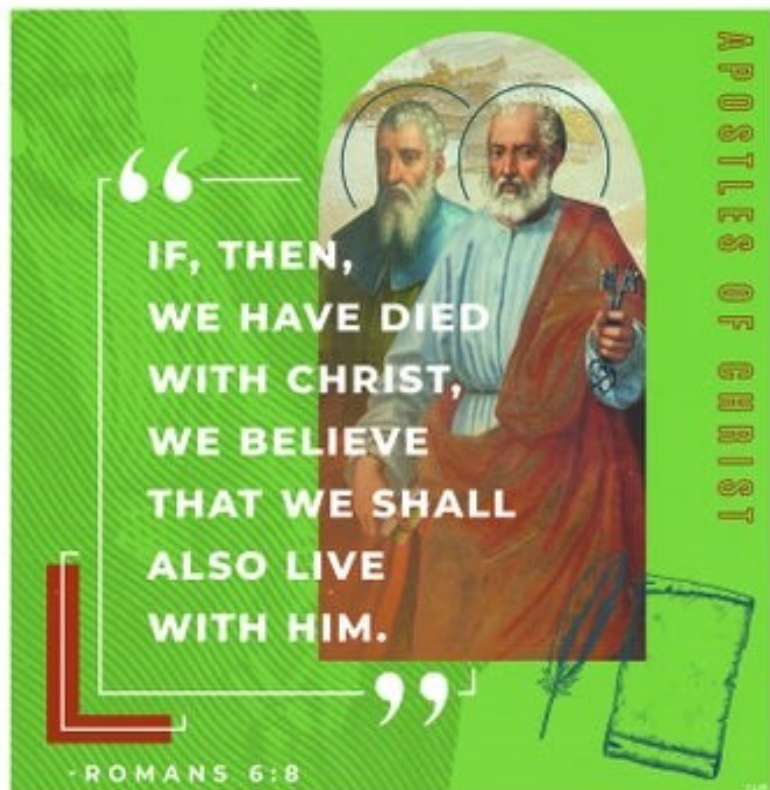
Gospel Reading

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid. What are some fears you have that you could turn over to God?



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