

July 9, 2023
14th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

Contact Us...

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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

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

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"Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened, and I will
give you rest."
- Mt 11:28

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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

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Archibong

Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper

Nancy Elfter

Director of Music

Sharon Parker

Parish Council Chair, Parish Life,

Gift Shop Manager Rod McGuire

Finance Council Chair

Ted Meyer

Knights of Columbus

Mike Godfrey

Liturgical Ministers & Ministry of Care

Leva Murphy

Religious Education for Youth

Contact St. Anne in Berryville

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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Saint Joseph's Guild & Gardens

Mike Lubbers

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mark Elworth

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JULY 13

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JULY 15

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 21:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 (1-9)

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Lynn Wright - 7/8, Sheila Fowler - 7/9,
Father Joseph - 7/10, Richard Boyes - 7/11,
Tony Siciliano - 7/11, Chrys McClung - 7/12

May you have many more!



DESPERATION

Never deprive someone of hope - it may be all they have.

-Anonymous



SATURDAY, JULY 15

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JULY 16

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Phyllis McGuire

Rod McGuire

Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 11

For the Repose of the Soul of Mary A. Walker

Thursday, July 13

For the Repose of the Soul of Klara Nemeth

Friday, July 14

For the Intentions of Jack Lintz, that he be relieved of his pain.

Saturday, July 15

For the Intentions of William Ian Wallace

Sunday, July 16

For the Repose of the Soul of Tisha's Baby



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

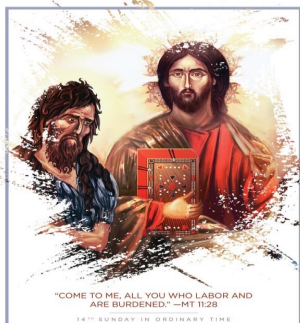
Connie Blazek, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

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.



Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous.

Seeking Business Manager

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish has opportunity for a Business Manager to support daily operations in areas that include finance, procurement, human resources, communications and facilities management. The position offers a flexible 40 hour a week schedule, competitive salary, health insurance and retirement benefits. The parish is seeking to hire someone with finance related work experience and strong computer, organization and communication skills. To apply, email a cover letter and resume to Rebecca Hodges, Finance Consultant, at staacct@catholichogs.com.



Our Seminararians for the month of July, 2023

Pedro Alvarez

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



**Andrew
Schaefer**



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.

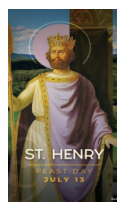


GIFT SHOP



July Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 7/9	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon. 7/10	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 7/13	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri. 7/14	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat. 7/15	10:00-1:00	Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun. 7/16	9:30-4:00	Godfrey



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Henry is the patron saint of the childless, the handicapped and those rejected by religious order. His feast day is July 13. Saint Henry was made a saint for his remarkable personal piety and enthusiastic promotion of the Church. He was canonized by Pope Eugene III in 1146 and is the only medieval monarch to ever have been honored as a saint. Immediately after his death his legend records, many miracles began to occur around his tomb and in the surrounding towns. Children were raised from the dead, a blind woman's eyesight was restored and fishermen survived terrible storms at sea.



Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat

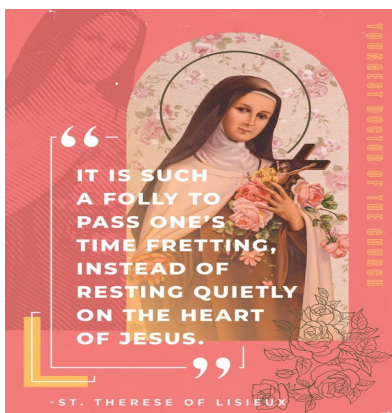
Project Rachel is hosting a one-day retreat for women who have been wounded by abortion on Saturday, July 29 in Little Rock from 9am to 5pm. The exact location is only disclosed to participants. This retreat offers a safe, confidential, non-judgmental space for women to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please call or text 501-663-0996, or email projectrachel@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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AN APPROACHABLE GOD

Many years ago, there was a very popular Christian poster that did nothing but list names for God from the scriptures, while it included powerful names like “Lion of Judah” and “Wonderful Counselor,” as a whole it was a sharp contrast to the simple and beautiful images present in our scriptures today. The prophet Zechariah prefigures the Christ coming in meekly and mildly on an ass - the vision we might have of Palm Sunday. In Romans Saint Paul reveals to us our truer selves, calling us to embrace the Spirit of Christ, put aside our fleshly beings, and live more fully in Christ. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus bypasses the learned, and God reveals things to the childlike. We are presented with a simple, straightforward approach to God, and to finding God.



DESPERATION

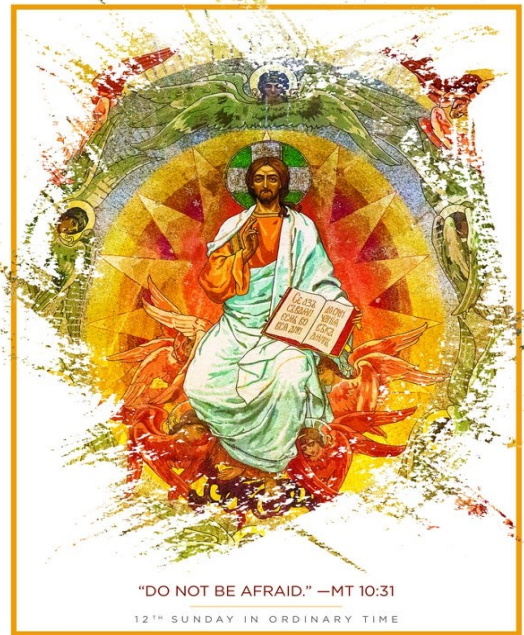
The Kingdom of God is not for the well-meaning but for the desperate.

-James Denney

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Second Vatican Council - Not “Out of Nowhere”

Prior to the convening of the Second Vatican Council, there had long been trends in the Catholic world that advocated for reform. For example, the liturgical movement had started at the beginning of the twentieth century and had spread from the monasteries across Europe and into the universities and even dioceses and parishes in the United States. The latest of several international liturgical conferences preceding Vatican II had received high praise from Pope Pius XII in 1956. The biblical movement had started even earlier and also garnered worldwide support. The pastoral and scholarly contributions of these global movements to the preparatory commission for the liturgy document led to its acceptance by the Council fathers as the first topic to be addressed by the Council. Two additional twentieth-century movements deserve mention: the ecumenical movement, which influenced several of the later Vatican II documents, and the “new theology” movement, which included the idea of *ressourcement* (going back to the original sources like the Bible and the Church Fathers). Adherents to this latter movement had encountered strong resistance from Church authorities but by 1960 were gaining influence. So while the timing of Vatican II may have been a surprise, it had strong roots in the history and life of the Church.



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God
in three divine persons,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son
became man and died for our Sins,
and that he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths
which the Holy Catholic Church teaches,
because in revealing them
you can neither deceive nor be deceived.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Ballad of Flesh and Spirit

"My yoke is easy and my burden is light," says the man hanging from a cross. And if we only went on what we see with our eyes — flesh driven through by nails and sword, swollen from beating and inches from expiration — it would seem like a joke.

I'll tell you something we all know: this life on earth is hard. It's either too long or it's too short. It's frequently painful. It's riddled with problems that seem to make no sense. It is, as Dickens wrote, "made of ever so many partings welded together."

But it's also shockingly, senselessly beautiful. It is full of physical experiences of love, joy, and peace that are so powerful they leave you breathless.

It is both these things — good and bad, hard and wonderful, just as we are both body and soul, spirit and flesh.

No one knows the Father except the Son, who entered into our bodily existence to free us from enslavement to it. No one knows the Son except the Father, and the means by which they know one another — the love passing between them, the Third Person himself — has been shared with us, has made its dwelling within us through baptism.

"Brothers and sisters, we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh."
— Romans 8:12

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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