

June 14, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

## Contact Us

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
72632

479-253-2222

### Parish Center

232 Passion Play Rd  
Eureka Springs, AR  
72632

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30am

Tuesday 8:30am

Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of  
month-12 noon at  
PC)

Saturday 4pm at PC

### Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs.

10:00am-4:00pm

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## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Rooted in the love of Christ, Saint Elizabeth Catholic church strives to be a welcoming community of prayer, faith, and compassionate service. Whether you are a parishioner or a visitor, we are blessed by your presence among us. In this sacred place, may all who enter encounter God’s mercy, peace, and healing grace. We invite you to worship with us, grow in faith with us, and journey with us toward Christ. Please let us know how we may serve you. May God bless and keep you always.

### 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. It is generally open six 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. Stop in and see us!

### NEW TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to our Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish Office, Tues. & Thurs., at 479-253-2222.

Registration forms are available in the narthex at both locations or you can register online at <https://stelizabethureka.com/new->

### 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, at 479-253-2222.

### Parish Staff & Ministry Leaders

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June 14, 2026



# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am  
*Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Frieda Stovall*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am  
*Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Robert Manthey*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

Daily Mass 8:30am  
*Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Robert Manthey*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC  
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC  
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC  
*Mass Intention is for the Repose of the Soul of Michael & Judy Ricciardi*

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Holy Rosary 8:00am  
Mass 8:30am  
*Mass Intention for Darrell Frederik and Family*



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

Bob Grudek - 6/13, Tina Mitchell - 6/14,  
Linda Farrar - 6/16, David Riordan - 6/18

*May you have many more!*



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Robert Bartos

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Richard & Janice Boyes

**Altar Server:**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Phyllis McGuire

**EMCs:** Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei

**Ushers:** Ted Meyer, Mike Murphy

**Altar Server:** Leva Murphy



**A Reminder: Extended Adoration** is the last Tuesday of every month from 9:00 - 11:00am at the Church.



*Pray for*



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Rob Breaux, Florence Giels, Barbara Witkowski, & Virginia Jankowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Regina Booth, Cate Bradshaw, Carol Dvorah, Marsha Havens, Pam Heinzl, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, David Reuter, Connie Stielow, Ed Terrill, Brenda Scheidly, Libbie Vesekla, Nora Hudspeth, and Betty Wallace.

### OUR MILITARY - Nic Smith, Robby Bartos

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -** Carol Greer, Alice Midden & Nancy Elfter

## JUBILEE MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be concelebrated at 5:30pm on Tuesday, June 23 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor Fr John Oswald (65 years), Msgr. Lawrence Frederick (60 years), Msgr. David LeSieur (50 years), Fr. Joseph Marconi, Fr. Salvador Vega-Alvarenga, and Fr. Arokiasamy M. Irudayaraj (25 years) on their anniversary of priestly ordination. Senior priests will be honored during this Mass as well. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall that is open to everyone. For additional information contact Maria Velazquez at 501-664-0340, ext. 340.



## 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. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning.

The Sunday Collection for June 6 & 7, 2026-\$2,706

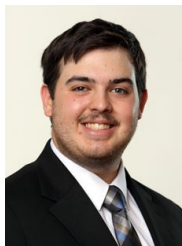
Our **Project Revive Campaign** Update as of 5/26/26:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$831,333	\$630,835
Non-Parishioners	\$119,740	\$ 72,293
Donations	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 99,321</u>
	\$951,073	\$802,449



## GIFT SHOP

Sun., 6/14	9:30-1:00	Sellecks
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Mon., 6/15	10:00-1:00	Deb Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breauxs
Tues., 6/16	10:00-1:00	D. Buttecali
	1:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Wed., 6/17	10:00-4:00	CLOSED
Thurs., 6/18	10:00-1:00	J. Boardman
	1:00-4:00	J. Boardman
Friday, 6/19	10:00-1:00	Leva Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldeis
Sat., 6/20	10:00-1:00	Nanette Barnett
	1:00-4:00	Sandy McClung
Sun., 6/21	9:30-1:00	Godfreys
	1:00-4:00	Godfreys



*Our Seminarrians  
for the month of  
June, 2026*

**Holden Hargrave**

Contact address:

**House of Formation,**  
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For more information:

[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

*June 20 & 21*

### Church in Latin America Collection

This special collection is taken up in all parishes across Arkansas. It promotes solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. The funds are used to make grants and partnerships that support catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs and formation programs for religious, priests and deacons.

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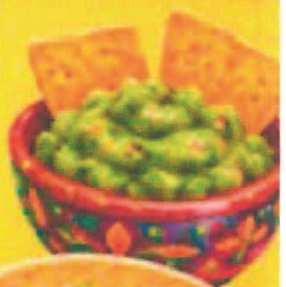
**Friday, June 19** in the Parish Great Hall



Happy Hour 5:30 • Dinner 6:30

*Meeting after!*

Meeting after is to update everyone on our Project Revive.



**MENU...**

**Salsa Bar** with guacamole and hot queso dip/  
margaritas, beer and tea

**Taco Bar**, Refried beans,  
Spanish Rice, **Chicken fajita**  
and **tres Leche cake** for dessert.



**THIS DINNER IS FREE**  
and is for our parishioners and anyone  
who donated to **Project Revive**.

*Reservations are needed*  
and can be made by signing up on the poster  
at the Church or Parish Center



## **RESPECT LIFE GRANT APPLICATION**

Application Period: June 1-August 31, 2026

Dear Pastors, Administrators, and Office Managers,

The Application Period for the 2026 Diocese of Little Rock, Respect Life Grant is now open. Please share the following bulletin announcement with your parish. If you have any questions, please email [respectlife@dolr.org](mailto:respectlife@dolr.org). Thank you!

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### **2026 Respect Life Grant Application**

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Little Rock awards a limited number of grants to parish groups and community organizations in Arkansas that promote a consistent ethic of life. The grant application period is open from June 1 - August 31, 2026, with grants awarded in October 2026, Respect Life Month. Detailed information and the application are located at [Respect Life Grant Application | DOLR.org](#). If you have any questions, please email [respectlife@dolr.org](mailto:respectlife@dolr.org).

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**Diocese of Little Rock**  
**Office of Catholic Youth Ministry**  
**2500 N. Tyler Street**  
**Little Rock, AR 72207**

**SEARCH #158 RETREAT**

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #158, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #158 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 26-28, 2026. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

PAPER REGISTRATION: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-158-form.pdf>

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/search-158-june-26-28--2026>

Publish until June 23

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER INSTITUTE – C2SI**

Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 10th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5-day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile “hands on” experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus’s invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 13-17, 2026. The fee is \$250.00. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/c2si-catholic-charities-summer-institute-july-13-17--2026>

PAPER REGISTRATION: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/c2si-registration-form-26.pdf>

If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

Publish until July 6

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. (Ex 19:5)

### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

### Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

### Gospel:

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Mt 9:36)

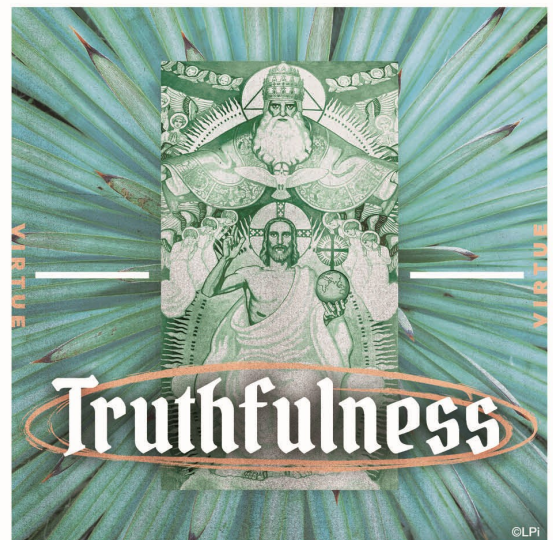
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his mercy, Jesus sent his Apostles into ministry — and the Apostles are still ministering today. We see them in the sanctuary, in the confessional. They are our priests, sent to shepherd Christ's sheep. This week, let's pray for our shepherds.

## Observances for the week of June 14, 2026

- Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Flag Day*  
**Friday:** St. Romuald, Abbot; *World Refugee Day*; *Juneteenth*  
**Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*



## Virtues, Explained!

God Himself is Truth. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully — in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously.

## Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,  
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 14, 2026

### Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/  
Mt 9:36-10:8

### Monday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/  
Mt 5:38-42

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/  
Mt 5:43-48

### Wednesday:

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday:

Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/  
Mt 6:7-15

### Friday:

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14,  
17-18/Mt 6:19-23

### Saturday:

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,  
33-34/Mt 6:24-34

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is **“moved with compassion” for the crowd, for they were “like sheep without a shepherd.”** (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

# Liturgical Life

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** We often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop. That's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

### **Laborers**

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

This excerpt from Matthew's Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented "decline in numbers."

Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick — numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago.

That last one — the priests — that's a particular worry for us, isn't it? So we pray, "Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest."

And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: "Make them perfect."

It's no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church.

Because that's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today's Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end — like a record scratch — comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas.

And surely, when he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized and so disenchanted that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die.

But they did not, and we must not.

Without cost we have received, and without cost we are called to give.

So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### **Question:**

A member of my parish was recently arrested for a white-collar crime. I don't approve of what he did, but he is a great neighbor and a nice person. How should I treat someone like him?

### **Answer:**

There is a litany of expressions that fit this situation: Everyone makes mistakes. Hate the sin, love the sinner. Judge not, lest you be judged. All of these proverbs and sayings highlight the fact that we are here to help each other on the way to salvation. Our hope and goal is that everyone grows in grace, drawing closer to God and to the promise of eternal life. Part of that process is our struggle, collectively and individually, with sin. And that is the ugly part. Sin is not nice, pretty, or inviting when laid out for all to see. Nor is it easy for the person caught in the spotlight.

Kindness and support are not the same thing as approval. We recognize that good people can do bad things and in their struggle, they need the help of others. Our kindness is often the flicker of hope that allows someone to face the consequences of sin while focusing on the promise of redemption. Your desire to help and support your neighbor is the response of grace to sin, and the same response of Jesus to us.

“Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”  
- Mt 10:6-8  
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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

God reveals to Moses His intention to make Israel a “treasured possession among all the peoples...a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.” Have you ever received an incredible gift you never saw coming?

### Second Reading:

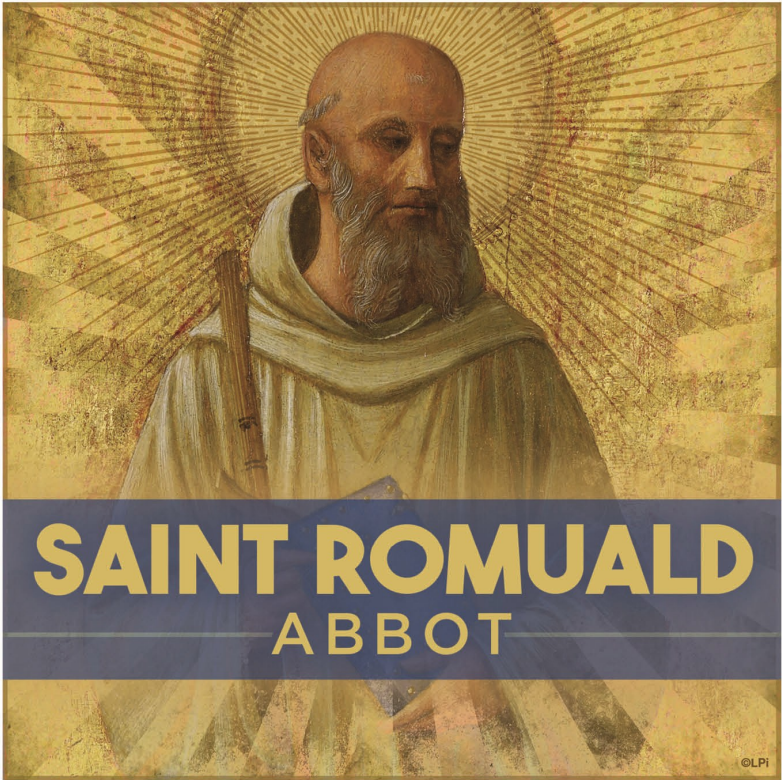
Paul teaches us that as believers, we have been reconciled to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Can you think of a time when you reconciled with a friend or family member?

### Gospel:

Jesus commissioned his 12 Apostles to carry on his missionary work of healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Do you have a sense of mission for your life?



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