

June 28, 2026

The Thirteenth  
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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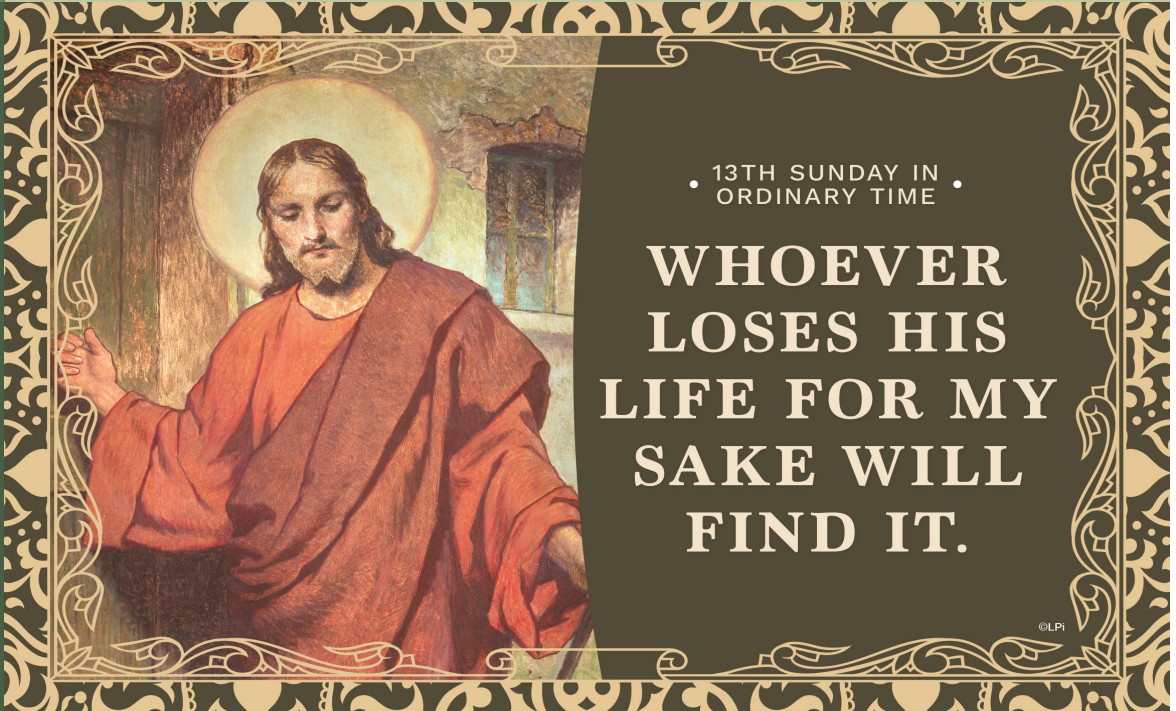
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Rooted in the love of Christ, Saint Elizabeth Catholic church strives to be a welcoming community of prayer, faith, and compassionate service. Whether you are a parishioner or a visitor, we are blessed by your presence among us. In this sacred place, 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.

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### 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?

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June 28, 2026



# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Adoration                                   | 8:00am         |
| Daily Mass                                  | 8:30am         |
| Extended Adoration                          | 9:00am—11:00am |
| <i>Mass Intention for Dominado Dispo Sr</i> |                |

### THURSDAY, JULY 2

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Daily Mass   | 8:30am |
| Confessions  | 9:15am |
| <i>Mass Intention for Darrell Frederick &amp; Family</i> |        |

### FRIDAY, JULY 3

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Daily Mass—Parish Center                                       | 12:00pm |
| <i>Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo</i> |         |

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Confessions                               | 2:30pm at the PC |
| Holy Rosary                               | 3:30pm at the PC |
| Vigil Mass                                | 4:00pm at the PC |
| <i>Mass Intention is for John Hemeyer</i> |                  |

### SUNDAY, JULY 5

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Holy Rosary  | 8:00am |
| Mass   | 8:30am |
| <i>Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Tony Mazza</i> |        |

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers

#### SATURDAY, JULY 4

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Barb McClung

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Robert Bartos

**Altar Server:**

#### SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Mike Godfrey

**EMCs:** Rod McGuire, Mary Szafranski, Mindy Godfrey

**Ushers:** Bev Wright, Mark Leggett

**Altar Server:** Dan Kees

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



Pray for



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

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### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

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### OUR MILITARY - Nic Smith, Robby Bartos

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** - Alice Midden & Nancy Elfter



*God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:*

James Dezelick - 6/27, James Antonio - 6/30,  
Mark Orrick - 7/2

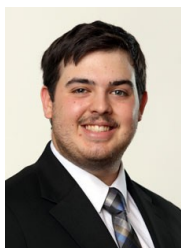
*May you have many more!*



# JOIN US

St. Elizabeth will host a **SOCIAL HOUR** on the first Saturday of each month at the Parish Center after mass. Join us at 5pm on July 4 for wine, cheese, and other refreshments!!

**FIRST SUNDAY OF MONTH COFFEE AND DONUTS ON LAWN!** Please join us on the church lawn on July 5 for coffee & donuts after mass.



*Our Seminarrians  
for the month of  
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**Holden Hargrave**

Contact address:  
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For more information:

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



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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. 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 20 & 21, 2026 - \$5,660.

Our **Project Revive Campaign** Update as of 6/16/26:

|                  | <u>Pledges</u> | <u>Payments</u>  |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Parishioners     | \$831,333      | \$647,915        |
| Non-Parishioners | \$124,283      | \$ 98,417        |
| Donations        | <u>\$ 0</u>    | <u>\$104,046</u> |
|                  | \$955,616      | \$850,378        |



## GIFT SHOP

|             |            |                 |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Sun., 6/28  | 9:30-1:00  | Hornings        |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | Hornings        |
| Mon., 6/29  | 10:00-1:00 | Deb Pickens     |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | Breauxs         |
| Tues., 6/30 | 10:00-1:00 | McGuires        |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | McGuires        |
| Wed., 7/1   | 10:00-4:00 | CLOSED          |
| Thurs., 7/2 | 10:00-1:00 | Jo Elworth      |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | Ricciardis      |
| Friday, 7/3 | 10:00-1:00 | Deb Pickens     |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | Lisa Ward       |
| Sat., 7/4   | 10:00-1:00 | Mary Szafranski |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | Lisa Ward       |
| Sun., 7/5   | 9:30-1:00  | Stamps          |
|             | 1:00-4:00  | Stamps          |

### Coury House Gift Shop Renovation

Coury House Gift Shop and Bookstore at Subiaco Abbey will be closed for inventory Saturday, June 27-30. The shop will have reduced hours in July while the space is being renovated. The store will be open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and will reopen on Aug. 1 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

**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>

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**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.

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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door,  
Elisha promised, "This time next year  
you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

### Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

### Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism  
into death,  
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead  
by the glory of the Father,  
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

### Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it,  
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

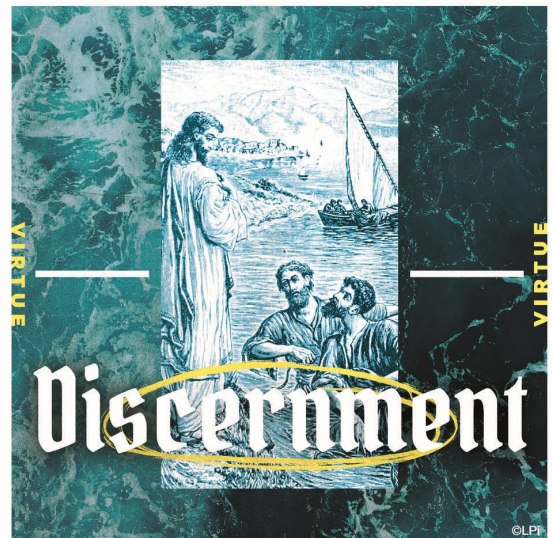
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name  
receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God  
loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you  
in his name this week? What Word do they speak  
into the stillness of your soul? Receive them.  
Receive him.

## Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles  
**Tuesday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
**Friday:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
**Saturday:** *Independence Day*  
**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Virtues, Explained!

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.

## Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,  
Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

### Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

### Monday:

**Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

### Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

### Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

### Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

### Friday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

### Saturday:

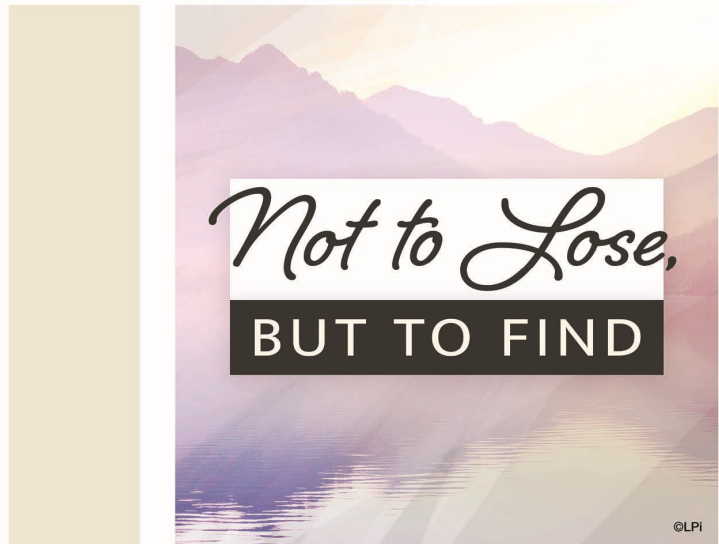
Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

### Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: “**Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.**” (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— *Father John Muir*

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least the Jesus presented to us by pop culture. But it's harder to receive God the Son, consubstantial with God the Father who sent him — the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

### Receiving

I receive a lot of junk mail. I'm on a bunch of people's asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don't want to *receive* it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It's what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn't there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don't have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

"Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me," Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It's easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it's harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you've heard of Him? He's the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That's a little more of a challenge, isn't it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn't exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

### Answer:

As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These — along with burying the dead — are the Corporal Works of Mercy, as they primarily concern the physical life of a person.

The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

### Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in “newness of life.” Is there something you are really looking forward to?

### Gospel:

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus?



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“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt 10:37-38

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