

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road
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March 2nd, 2025

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For Mass intentions and bulletins only:

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SACRAMENTS: BAPTISM: By Appointment Call – 501-354-4181

MARRIAGE: Call 8 month prior to schedule date with the Church and to make appointment to consult with Pastor.

Mass Times and Intentions:

March 2nd – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Special Intentions of Betty Thines (107th Birthday is March 4th) by Fran Donaldson

March 5th – Wednesday 6:00 p.m. – Sister Albertine Grabher by Fran Donaldson

March 9th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Kathleen Roberts by Dan & Louise Hartman

March 12th – Wednesday 5:30p.m. – William Dold by Louise Dold

Senior Saints -Come Play and Pray: Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the KC Hall in Morrilton. Ages 50 & up are welcome. Snacks, bingo, prayer, and FUN! Coordinators: Julie Session 501-977-6535 and Karen Welcher 501-472-3870. Please call if you need a ride.

Praise and Worship Service: Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the Family Mission.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Mass will be that evening at 6 p.m. While a solemn day, Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation.

- For Catholics 14 and over, Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence, which is defined as refraining from eating the flesh meat of mammals and fowl.
- For Catholics 18-59, Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting, which is defined as one normal size meal in the course of the day plus two smaller sized meals that, when added together, are still less than the normal meal.
- Those who are ill or pregnant are not obligated to fast, but they are still to observe abstinence.

All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence for those 14 and over.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at 6 p.m.

FISH FRY: The annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be Friday, March 7th at the hall on North Cedar Street. Dine-in from 5:00 until 7:30, take-outs available starting at 4:30. No need to call ahead, just come out and pick up your orders. Catfish, french fries, hush puppies, slaw. Take-outs are \$20. Dine-in \$20 adults, 5-10 year olds \$10, under 5 eat free with paid adult.

Our parish council is looking for two new members! If you are interested, please contact Fr. Stephen.

From Fr. Stephen: "Through a scheduling oddity, I will not be back at St. Elizabeth for masses until Wednesday 3/19 and Sunday the 3/23. I always strive to be as even-stein as possible in scheduling, but sometimes things happen, and in this case for several weeks both for Wednesdays (Tarina's visitation on 2/26, bilingual evening mass on Ash Wednesday at Sacred Heart, out of town on the 3/12) and Sundays (nephew's First Communion in Omaha on 3/2, normal 10:30 Mass rotation at Sacred Heart on 3/9, and Confirmation on 3/16). I do apologize for this, and I want to assure you that I have not forgotten about you and your needs!"

St. Mary's Church would like to announce their upcoming Day of Recollection that will be held March 22nd, starting at 9 a.m. and ending with 4 p.m. Mass. Morning refreshments will be provided. The Triduum Retreat will be presented by Deacon Chuck Ashburn. Please call their parish office at 501-354-3206 by March 16th to let them know you would like to participate.

A Petit Jean Relationship Ministry Event



Join us for
Couple's Happy Hour



March 8, 2025
7:00 - 8:00 pm
at El Charro

Scan QR Code to register:



Join us for a relaxing evening at our Couple's Happy Hour. Spend a fun-filled evening investing in your relationship while building new friendships. The first round of drinks and appetizers is on us. Afterward, feel free to stay for dinner at the restaurant to continue the night!

<p style="text-align: center;">March 5, 2025 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Lector Julie Palmer Communion Min Carol Zimmerman</p> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>Offertory Tommy & Susie Mooney Ushers Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt Greeters Frank & Jeannie Andrews</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Lector Morgan Zimmerman Communion Min Becky Dold Rylee Widner, Ealyn Parham, Margo Zimmerman</p> <p>Altar Servers Mike and Julie Palmer Offertory Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller Ushers Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt Greeters</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Lector CYM Mass Communion Min CYM Mass Altar Servers CYM Mass Offertory CYM Mass Ushers CYM Mass Greeters CYM Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Lector Alisha Koonce Communion Min Joseph Dold Altar Servers Parker and Landon Dold Offertory Matt Zimmerman Family Ushers Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller Greeters Frank & Jeannie Andrews</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Lector Carol Zimmerman Communion Min Abby Zimmerman Altar Servers Rylee and Addi Widner Offertory Eric Noland Family Ushers Joseph Dold, Frank Andrews Greeters Steve & Peggy Granberry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Lector Julie Palmer Communion Min Matt Zimmerman Altar Servers Ansley Parham, Piper Noland Offertory Joseph Dold Family Ushers Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt Greeters Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt</p>