



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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March 29, 2026

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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 Intentions:

Sun. March 29th + Fr. Richard Davis by David & JoEllen Dunlap
Wed. April 1st Fran Donaldson by David & JoEllen Dunlap
Thurs. April 2nd + Kathleen Roberts by Dan & Louise Hartman
Sat. April 4th + Sam & Wanda Lasuzzo by Ruth
Wed. April 8th +Rita Rehm by RJ & Susie Sabatka

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3, Stations, 12:00 Noon
(outside weather permitting)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.

MINISTERS

April 2, 2026

Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Lector- Carol Zimmerman
Communion Minister- Joseph Dold
Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Rylee Widner, Ealyn Parham
Offertory- Paul Zimmerman Family
Ushers- Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt
Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

April 3, 2026

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Lector- Julie Palmer, Morgan Zimmerman
Communion Minister- Becky Dold
Altar Servers- Brayden Parham, Ayden Zimmerman
Offertory-
Ushers- Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller
Greeters- Bobby & Vivian Hoyt

April 4, 2026

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Lector- Becky Dold, Alisha Koonce
Communion Minister- Abby Parham
Altar Servers- Addi Widner, Ealyn Parham, Rylee Widner
Offertory- Butch & Kay Hoyt
Ushers- Frank Andrews, Johnny Hoyt
Greeters- Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Lector- Tim Zimmerman
Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman
Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Margo Zimmerman
Offertory- John Widner Family
Ushers- Richard Dold, Joey Dold
Greeters- Frank & Jeannie Andrews

Penance Service

March 31st 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart



Divine Mercy devotions from 3-4 pm on April 12th, at Holy Family Mission.

Theology on Tap



Understanding the Liturgies of Holy Week

with George Hoelzeman



Join us at Point Remove Brewery Sunday, March 29th 4-6 p.m.



Men of Faith Tuesday's 6:00am KC Hall

The Seven Last Words of Christ: An Ecumenical Reflection

Holy Wednesday, April 1st at 6:00 pm Union Baptist in Morrilton

This service will be in accord with the Catholic Church's guidelines on ecumenical prayer.

Good Friday

While a solemn day, it is not a holy day of obligation.

- For Catholics 14 and over, Good Friday is a day of **abstinence**, which is defined as refraining from eating the flesh meat of mammals and fowl.
- For Catholics 18-59, Good Friday 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.



Holy Thursday Collection for Seminarians

The Msgr. James O'Connell Seminarian Fund was established more than 50 years ago to pay for the education of Diocese of Little Rock seminarians. This fund was invested through the years and covered the costs until recently. Today the cost of educating one seminarian is \$45,000 per year, which includes tuition, room and board, health insurance, and other needs. With a large number of seminarians, the fund can no longer cover the cost of educating all of them. Therefore, the Holy Thursday Collection for Diocese of Little Rock Seminarians was established to help pay for the increased cost of seminarian education, which is provided free of charge to all qualified students, regardless of income.

Donations envelopes will be in your pews on Holy Thursday.

Holy Land Collection - Good Friday

Christians living where Christ walked, taught, lived and died, live in a land of war, death and destruction. The Holy Land Collection is a pontifical collection that supports the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities. Funds for this collection not only support the holy places, but also pastoral, charitable, educational and social works throughout the Holy Land.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed parishions:

- Landon Dold
- Ansley Parham
- Rylee Widner
- Ayden Zimmerman



Congratulations to **Cecilia Brodsky**, daughter of Jonathan and Morgan Brodsky, who was baptized at St. Elizabeth on March 1st.

Congratulations to Greg and Monica Jeffrey who came into full communion with the Catholic Church here at St. Elizabeth on March 8th.

You are invited to join us for a parish potluck luncheon following mass on **Sunday, April 12**.

We will gather in celebration to welcome

Gregory and Monica Jeffery, who have recently entered the Church, as well as Liz Davis, Chris Cox, and Gracie Granberry, who will be received on April 4.

Please **bring a dish** to share and come celebrate this joyful occasion with our parish family.

Please keep Liz, Chris, and Gracie in your prayers as they continue preparing to be fully received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Due to the severe drought, please join us in the following novena from March 29th until April 6th, that the Lord may bless us with rain through the intercession of St. Isidore the Farmer:

O God, source of all life and sustenance, who in St. Isidore the Farmer gave your Church an outstanding example of Christian diligence in labor and in virtuous family life, graciously grant through his intercession clement weather and favorable conditions to all the farms of our local communities, so that, reaping the bounteous fruits of your creation at harvest time, we may join him in giving you heartfelt thanks and praise. Through Christ our Lord.

