



# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road, Oppelo, Arkansas 72110

April 5, 2026

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

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**MASS TIMES:** Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

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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:

Sat. April 4th + Sam & Wanda Lasuzzo by Ruth

Wed. April 8th +Rita Rehm by RJ & Susie Sabatka

Sun. April 12 + Kathleen Roberts by Dan & Louise Hartman

Wed. April 15 **NO MASS**

**There will be no mass Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> while Fr. Kiran and Fr. Hart are attending Spring Education for Clergy at the DOLR.**

## Project Rachel will offer a "Day of Prayer and Healing"

which is a one-day retreat for anyone who seek healing from a past abortion. The retreat will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026, in English, in the Little Rock, AR, area from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hope and support are offered from a trained team, including others who have experienced this journey to healing. Call or text our confidential helpline at 501-663-0993 or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org) to register. All inquiries are strictly confidential, and the exact location of the retreat will be revealed to registered participants only. This is a non-judgmental group, and we love you and are praying for you. Project Rachel in Arkansas is a ministry of the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Little Rock.

## MINISTERS

### 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

### April 19, 2026

#### Third Sunday of Easter

Lector- CYM Mass

Communion Minister- CYM Mass

Altar Servers- CYM Mass

Offertory- CYM Mass

Ushers- CYM Mass

Greeters- CYM Mass



# DIVINE MERCY Sunday



JESUS,  
I TRUST IN  
YOU!

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

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 today.

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

**Catholic Charities of Arkansas will offer a free, 12-week class to help individuals prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam.** It will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays from April 14 to July 14 in The McDonald Center on the campus of St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock. Classes will focus on practicing with English reading and writing, preparing for the N-400 citizenship test and practicing interviews for the N-400. The citizenship test are available at no cost. Seating is limited. Register by contacting Heather Owens, immigrant advocate, at (501) 664-0340, ext. 315.

## Path of the Apostles: Pilgrimage to Greece and Ephesus

Due to an overwhelming response, Arkansas Catholic is hosting a second pilgrimage to Greece and ancient Ephesus to walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, St. John the Evangelist and, according to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join Father William Burmester, pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana, Sep. 27–Oct. 8, 2027. We will visit Philippi, where St. Paul baptized Lydia, Europe's first Christian, Athens, where St. Paul preached at the Areopagus, Corinth, where St. Paul lived and wrote, Ephesus, where St. John wrote the Gospel and St. Mary spent her final years

To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Edward Church in Texarkana. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/greecepilgrimage2027>.

A \$50 discount is available for those who book by October 28, 2026. Register online or download the brochure at [arkansas-catholic/pilgrimage](http://arkansas-catholic/pilgrimage). For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com).

## Unpacking the Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth Pilgrimage

Wanting to know how the pilgrimage went?  
To see photos and hear stories?

Please join us on  
Sunday, April 26th from 4-6 p.m.  
at Orenwood Hall in Morrilton

to hear from the pilgrims about their  
experience.

Food will be provided free of charge,  
and drinks will be available for purchase.

(This event will be in place of Theology on Tap)



Due to the severe drought, please join us in the following novena from April 5th until April 13th, 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.*

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

**April 9th**

## Senior Saints Come Play and Pray!

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly  
at 10 a.m. at the KC Hall.

All are welcome.

Snacks, bingo, prayer, & FUN!

Coordinators: Julie Session 501-242-9011

Karen Welcher 501-472-3870.

Please call if you need a ride.

