



# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road, Oppelo, Arkansas 72110

May 24, 2026

*Pentecost Sunday*

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Online Bulletin.....sacredheartmorrilton.org

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

### For business matters (donations, burial plots, etc):

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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 Intentions:

Sun. May 24<sup>th</sup> + Rev. Richard Davis by his friends

Wed. May 27<sup>th</sup> + Rita Rehm by Dorothy Stobaugh

Sun. May 31<sup>st</sup> + Buddy Riedmueller by Marilyn Riedmueller

Wed. June 3<sup>rd</sup> + Ben Donaldson by his family

Due to the priestly ordination in Little Rock, there will be **no 11 a.m. confessions** at Sacred Heart on Saturday, May 30th.

**Please join us for the Sacred Heart Bazaar in Morrilton, AR!** The annual Bazaar will begin Friday May 29th with a hamburger lunch and a ticketed evening event - the Friday Night Social; the midway, spaghetti dinner, and silent auction will all be open Saturday from 5pm-11pm. Bazaar raffle prizes this year include a 2026 Chevy Colorado, \$500, and \$250 cash; tickets are \$5 each and all Bazaar proceeds benefit the school and maintain affordable tuition for families. Friday Night Social tickets and more information available at [www.sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org).

**Sacred Heart Vigil MASS moves to 4:00pm for bazaar day.**



## MINISTERS

**May 24, 2026**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Lector- Morgan Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Carol Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Abby and Olivia White

Offertory- Jerry & Harriet Jones

Ushers- Bobby Hoyt, Dan Hartman

Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

**May 31, 2026**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

Lector- Alisha Koonce

Communion Minister- Abby Parham

Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Margo Zimmerman

Offertory- Bobby & Vivian Hoyt

Ushers- Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt

Greeters- Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt

**June 7, 2026**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Lector- Tim Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Abby and Olivia White

Offertory- Eric Noland Family

Ushers- Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller

Greeters- Frank & Jeannie Andrews

**June 14, 2026**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector- Carol Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Abby Parham

Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Rylee Widner

Offertory- Abby Parham Family

Ushers- Frank Andrews, Johnny Hoyt

Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

# MEN OF FAITH

Tuesdays at 6 a.m.  
at the KC Hall

May 26 will have  
Breakfast Burritos and all the trimmings.  
And will continue with  
"Unpacking Your S.T.O.R.Y of Faith".

## Tuesdays Sacred Heart Rosary Group



After the Sacred Heart 5:00 pm Mass.

*Come spend a few moments in prayer, reflection, and fellowship as we gather in devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Whether you pray the Rosary regularly or are just beginning—All are welcome!*



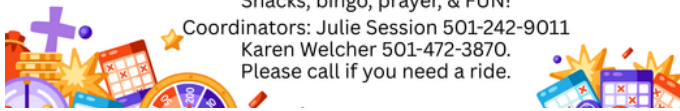
## Senior Saints Come BINGO Play and Pray!

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.



**Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion** is invited to join a virtual small group prayer and discussion meeting on Monday, June 1, 2026, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. You may join this non-judgmental group, anonymously if desired, from the comfort of your own space. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org) for more information and to receive a link to join the group meeting. We LOVE YOU and YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

**What Pentecost Means for Catholics Today**  
Pentecost is not only something that happened long ago. The same Holy Spirit who descended on the apostles continues to guide the Church, sanctify the faithful, and strengthen Christians to proclaim Jesus Christ.

Pentecost reminds us that the Christian life cannot be lived by human effort alone. We need grace. We need courage. We need the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and purify our desires.

On Pentecost 2026, Catholics celebrate the Spirit who gave birth to the Church's public mission and who continues to renew the face of the earth. So the proper response is not merely to remember what happened in Acts 2, but to pray with the Church to continue to live it anew each day: Come, Holy Spirit!

**The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children** and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor | General Counsel, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 499-9110. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

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

Mental Health Awareness Month with Bishop Chylinski



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Bishop Keith J. Chylinski, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, who studied clinical psychology as a priest, shares why the Church calls all of us to break the stigma and accompany those who are struggling.



Students and teachers have a happy and blessed summer.

## Corpus Christi Procession June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:30 mass

### What to bring:

- Umbrella (to keep the sun off) or a hat

### What to expect at the end:

- Reentering the church at the end of the route, we will have a short period of adoration, followed by solemn benediction.

### In the event of rain:

- The procession will be canceled, but we will still have a period of adoration at the end of mass.

### Let us pray:

- Asking the intercession of Our Lady and St. Elizabeth that *God may bless us with cool weather and no rain.*
- Asking God that this event may stoke an ever greater love and appreciation of the Eucharist in the hearts of all the faithful
- Asking God that He bless all the needs of our local community.



## Novena of Corpus Christi (5/29-6/6):

### Angel of Fatima Prayer

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I ask pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You! Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly, and I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference with which He Himself is offended.*

*And, through the infinite merits of His most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of poor sinners.*

### The route:

- We will follow the route below. There will be 3 stations where we will have a short time of reading from Scripture, a short message, and then benediction
- We will walk along the left side of St. Elizabeth Road so that we may see and avoid any traffic that is coming our way

