

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road, Oppelo, Arkansas 72110

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH CONTACTS:

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

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

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Office hours: Wed: 10 a.m.-Noon & 1-3 p.m.

Thurs: 1-3 p.m. & Fri: 10 a.m.-Noon

For Mass intentions and bulletins only:

Mailing: PO Box 1620, Morrilton, AR 72210

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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. July 12th + Melanie Hoyt Morrison by Linda Hoyt

Wed. July 15th OPEN call to request

Sun. July 19th + Rebecca Zimmerman by Fred Zimmerman & Family

Wed. July 22nd OPEN call to request



Include a prayer for fun, faith, and safe travels to our Pastor, chaperones, and students who are attending Steubenville this weekend.

MINISTERS

July 12, 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Tim Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Abby & Olivia White

Offertory- Kerry Bottoms Family

Ushers- Frank Andrews, Johnny Hoyt

Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Carol Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Ansley and Ealyn Parham

Offertory- Susie & Tommy Mooney

Ushers- Bobby Hoyt, Dan Hartman

Greeters- Bobby & Vivian Hoyt

July 26, 2026

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Julie Palmer

Communion Minister- Carol Zimmerman

Altar Servers- Brayden Parham, Ayden Zimmerman

Offertory- Paul Zimmerman Family

Ushers- Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt

Greeters- Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Morgan Zimmerman

Communion Minister- Abby Parham

Altar Servers- Rylee Widner, Ealyn Parham

Offertory- Butch & Kay Hoyt

Ushers- Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller

Greeters- Frank & Jeannie Andrews



Taste of Faith

Benefitting Seminarian Education

Please join us! All are invited to attend the 2026 Taste of Faith dinner at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on Saturday, Aug. 8 at 6:00 p.m. to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. There is no charge to attend but in addition to the inspiring program, there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Reservations are required. If you are not able to come to the dinner, please consider donating anytime at tasteoffaith.org. For more information, contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, at kwewers@dolr.org or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

2026 Respect Life Grant Application

The Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Little Rock awards a limited number of grants to parish groups and community organizations in Arkansas that promote a consistent ethic of life. The grant application period is open from June 1 - August 31, 2026, with grants awarded in October 2026, Respect Life Month. Detailed information and the application are located at Respect Life Grant Application | [DOLR.org](https://dolr.org). If you have any questions, please email respectlife@dolr.org.



Join us at
Point Remove Brewery

Sunday, July 26th
4-6 p.m.





"Conversion and
Vocation Stories"

Seminarian
Steven Wilson:

Mass Intentions

We have masses available for intentions beginning in July. You can mail your intentions to:
Sacred Heart Church
PO Box 1620 Morrilton AR.
Please specify St. Elizabeth.

OCIA

Do you know someone who: Wants to become Catholic? Or who simply wants to learn more about the faith? Tell them to email Sarah Koch at shdreoffice@gmail.com or send them this link: <https://church.sacredheartmorrilton.org/OCIA>

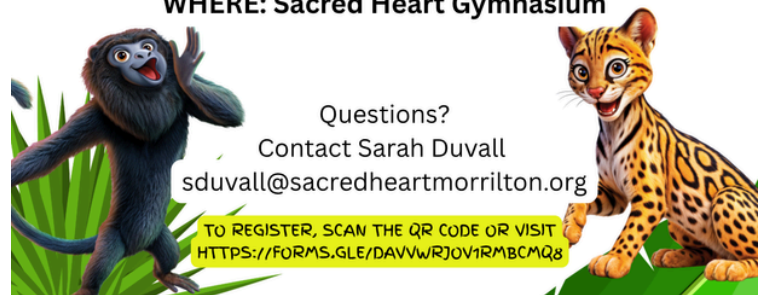


SIGN UP NOW FOR
SACRED HEART VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

WHEN: July 26- 28th from 5:30pm to 8:15pm

WHO: Students entering Kindergarten
through 6th grade in the fall of 2026

WHERE: Sacred Heart Gymnasium



Questions?

Contact Sarah Duvall

sduvall@sacredheartmorrilton.org

TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/DAVVWRJ0V1RMBCMQ8](https://forms.gle/DAVVWRJ0V1RMBCMQ8)

MEN OF FAITH
Tuesdays at 6 a.m.
at the KC Hall



Dear parishioners,

You may have heard news these past few weeks regarding the excommunications involving the schismatic Society of St. Pius X (SSPX). I have decided to go ahead and address a few of the facts in case people are confused or have questions.

The SSPX was a society founded in the 1970s by Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre for those attached to the celebration of the mass as it was before the Second Vatican Council. In 1988, Lefebvre consecrated four new bishops against the will of Pope John Paul II; according to canon law, this was an automatically excommunicable offense for him and the four bishops he ordained. In 2009, as a showing of mercy, Pope Benedict XVI lifted the excommunication of the SSPX bishops. The SSPX has had an irregular status over the years as Rome has tried to bring them back into the fold. Their rejection of key points of the Second Vatican Council, however, have not made reconciliation possible. On July 1st in Switzerland, the SSPX again consecrated four new bishops against the express prohibition of Pope Leo XIV. The next day, Rome certified that the ordaining bishops and four new bishops had automatically excommunicated themselves, and it also took the additional step of establishing that all SSPX clergy and any lay faithful who "formally adhere" to the SSPX have automatically excommunicated themselves. A more detailed history of Rome's dealings with the SSPX can be found at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/4fmr2fm3>

These schismatic actions are incredibly sad and tear at the Body of Christ. I would like to ask that we pray fervently that the SSPX clergy and those who attend their sacraments may repent and be reconciled to the Catholic Church.

I would like to add that the SSPX is not the same as the Fraternal Society of St. Peter (FSSP), a clerical society founded in 1988 to counter the SSPX and provide the pre-Vatican II mass to the faithful. The FSSP are faithful to the Holy Father and the Second Vatican Council, and here in our diocese, they operate in two parishes under the authority of Bishop Taylor: St. John the Baptist in Cabot and Our Lady of Sorrows in Springdale. The good pastoral work of the FSSP shows that the problem is not the traditional Latin mass; the problem is one of rejection of the Second Vatican Council's teaching and the authority of the Holy Father to govern the Church.

In Christ,
Father Stephen

As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert,
teach us to pray.
As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples,
teach us to love.
As Jesus promised paradise to the thief on the cross,
teach us to hope.
As Jesus called Peter to walk to him across the water,
teach us to believe.
As the child Jesus sat among the elders in the temple,
teach us to seek answers.
As Jesus in the garden opened his mind and heart to God's will,
teach us to listen.
As Jesus reflected on the Law and the prophets,
teach us to learn.
As Jesus used parables to reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom,
teach us to teach.

