

# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road, Oppelo, Arkansas 72110

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH CONTACTS:

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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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Secretary: Ms. Ilene Gunther

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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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Parish Office Manager: Mrs. Kimberly McNabb

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Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8-11:30 a.m. & 12:00-3:30 p.m.

## 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.

## MINISTERS

July 5, 2026

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lector- Alisha Koonce

Communion Minister- Abby Parham

Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Margo Zimmerman

Offertory- Matt Zimmerman Family

Ushers- Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller

Greeters- Frank & Jeannie Andrews

July 12, 2026

15<sup>th</sup> 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

16<sup>th</sup> 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

17<sup>th</sup> 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

## Mass Intentions:

Sun. July 5th + Charles Granberry by Patricia Granberry

Wed. July 8th For the parishioners

Sun. July 12th + Melanie Hoyt Morrison by Linda Hoyt

Wed. July 15th OPEN call to request



Benefitting Seminarian Education

Please join us! All are invited to attend the 2025 Taste of Faith dinner at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on Saturday, Aug. 2 at 6:30 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](http://tasteoffaith.org). For more information, contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, at [kwewers@dolr.org](mailto:kwewers@dolr.org) or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.



**The national collection for Peter's Pence** is July 11 & 12. This collection supports the mission of the Holy Father and aids the most needy in the world. A little or a lot, it is all welcome!

### **St. Joseph's Catholic Church to Present Nunsense 2**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church will present the hilarious musical comedy, Nunsense 2, The Second Coming, by Dan Goggin on July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Spiritan Hall on the St. Joseph's church campus. Tickets are \$30 for VIP preferred seating and \$25 for general admission. The play is recommended for ages 12 and up. Tickets are available online only through the St. Joseph's website at [www.sjparish.org](http://www.sjparish.org)

Nunsense 2 is the sequel to the original Off-Broadway production of Nunsense which featured Rue McClanahan, of Golden Girls fame, as the Reverend Mother. St. Joe's produced Nunsense a few years ago and has now brought most of its original cast back to perform in this zany follow-up to the antics of the Little Sisters of Hoboken. The original story followed the Sisters as they experienced a group of their fellow nuns fall victim to food poisoning by their cook, Sister Julia, Child of God. Burying the sisters became a financial burden so several of them were kept in the freezer until their fortunes made a turn for the better. In the meantime, the surviving Sisters decided to "put on a show" to raise money for the dearly departed nuns' funerals. During the show, Sister Amnesia, who had lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head, finally remembered who she really was and it was discovered she was the long lost winner of the Publishers Clearing House Sweepstakes. Finally, the frozen Sisters could be laid to rest.

Tickets are available online only through the St. Joseph's website at [www.sjparish.org](http://www.sjparish.org)

### **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](mailto:shdreoffice@gmail.com) or send them this link: <https://church.sacredheartmorrilton.org/OCIA>

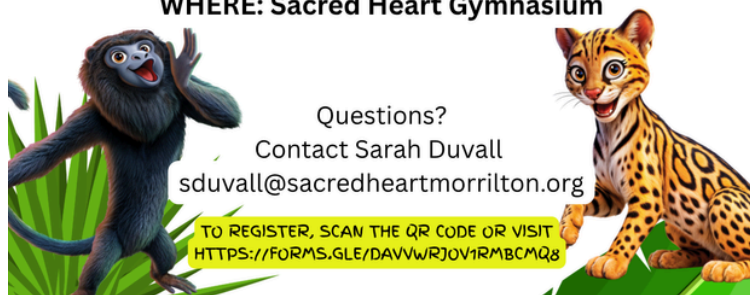


**SIGN UP NOW FOR  
SACRED HEART VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026**

**WHEN: July 26- 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:15pm**

**WHO: Students entering Kindergarten  
through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2026**

**WHERE: Sacred Heart Gymnasium**





## **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.



# **MEN OF FAITH**

**Tuesdays at 6 a.m.  
at the KC Hall**





Dear parishioners,

You may have heard news this past week regarding the excommunications involving the schismatic Society of St. Pius X (SSPX). I would normally prefer to wait for a statement from Bishop Taylor and include that in the bulletin, but I am writing on Thursday morning, and with the parish office closed tomorrow due to the bank holiday, we need to print the bulletins today. As such, 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. This past Wednesday in Switzerland, the SSPX again consecrated four new bishops against the express prohibition of Pope Leo XIV. On Thursday morning, 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

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— MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED —  
**4TH OF JULY!**

