



# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

**259 PILGRIMS WAY  
BOONE, NC 28607**

**THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY  
163 GALAX LANE, BLOWING ROCK**

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## ST. ELIZABETH MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of St. Elizabeth of the Hill Country Catholic Church and Church of the Epiphany, give glory to God by living the message of Christ. We commit ourselves to nurture the spiritual and educational development of God's people. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we strive to be a worthy Parish family and grow in our Catholic faith.*

## STAFF

**Fr. Brendan Buckler    Pastor**

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY TO ASU

232 Faculty Street

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Erin Kotlowski, ASU Campus Minister

Register: [www.saintecc.org/university-student-online-registration](http://www.saintecc.org/university-student-online-registration)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight – Matthew Mellon

To contact Mr. Mellon, please call the parish office.

[www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join)

[www.kofc.org/intothebreach](http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach)

General Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM

## ST ELIZABETH GIFT SHOP

Located downstairs to the left of the entrance.

Open during office hours and by request after Masses

## ONLINE GIVING

Our parish offers online giving. For information or to sign up,

please visit their website:

<https://osvhub.com/saintecc/funds>

## LEAGUE OF ST. MARTIN

The League of St. Martin, also known as the Holy Face Devotion, Meets every third Tuesday of the month in the Youth Room. For more information, please visit our website.



## myParish App

Scan the QR code to download St. Elizabeth's myParish app to your Apple or Android device. Or go to [myParishapp.com](http://myParishapp.com)

**February 8th**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Schedule of Masses**

**Intention**

**Saturday, February 7**

10:00 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Lindsey Leach  
4:15 PM - English Rosemary Walker

**Sunday, February 8**

9:00 AM - English Our Parish Community  
11:30 AM - Spanish  
1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Joseph Chiaravalle

**Tuesday, February 10**

6:00 PM - English Irelyn Bell

**Wednesday, February 11**

12:15 PM - English Matthew Cunningham

**Thursday, February 12**

9:30 AM - English Priests/Seminarians of Diocese

**Friday, February 13**

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Marcia Chiaravalle

**All Masses celebrated with the 1970 Roman Missal, 3rd edition**

**Readings For the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading	Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm	Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel	Matthew 5:13-16

**Sacrament of Confession**

Wednesday	11:45 – 12:00
	5:00 – 6:00
Thursday	9:00 – 9:15
Friday*	9:00 – 9:15
Saturday	3:00 – 4:00

\*At Church of the Epiphany  
in Blowing Rock

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Thursday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

There are currently two hours open for Thursday Adoration at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM. If you would like to spend one of these hours each week with Our Lord, please call the parish office.

## Remember in Your Prayers

Mary Cuerdo, Sue Taylor, Pat DeCrosta, Bruce Hobe, Michele Polan, Ed Rossi, Jennifer Forbing, Ruth & Tom Drohan, Matthew Peak, Samantha Lewis, Mark Riso, JoAnn Delucia, Julie Trueman, Elisabeth W., Lynn White, Darren Lingard, Mike Taylor, Rosie Taylor, Robert Wilson, Shirley Snyder, Todd Lee, Debbie Passalaqua

*If someone has been removed that is in fact still needing our prayers, please call the parish office to request they be placed back on. Those wishing to have their family members or friends on the list please call the parish office. They will remain on the list for three months unless there is a special request.*

**Please pray for the men and women in service from our parish community -**  
Our military men and women will stay on the prayer list as long as they are active duty:

Christopher Lawrence, Adam Pinkerton, Bob Mahoney, Scott MacDonald, Nathan Summers, Genia Bodie, Braxton Marcela, Ryan McGuire, Brian Clevenger, Fernando Rangel Ramos, Tanner Dieppa, Patrick Mellon

**Please pray for our Seminarians** Dcn Robert Bowman, Dcn Michael Camilleri, Dcn John Cuppett, Dcn Maximilian Frei, Dcn Bryan Ilagor, Dcn Michael Lugo, Dcn Peter Townsend, Dcn Daniel Chaves Pena, Dcn Juan Gonzalez Hernandez, Dcn James Tweed, James Johnson IV, Bradley Loftin, Patrick Martin, Connor White, Clement Ackerblom, Mark Becker, Matthew Stanley, Mateo Perez, John Harrison, Gabriel Lugo, Ronan Ostendorf, Elijah Buerkle, Peter Andress, Anthony Briones-Tristan, Micah Burgess, John Paul Felder, Walter Frei, Patrick Gallagher, Matthew Hennessy, Michael Herman, Theodore Holthe, Charles McCormick, Andrew Scott, James Sides, Matthew Sie, Jeremy Smith, Maximillian Torres, Pierre Westoff, William Adderley, Milo Bannash, David Billings, Patrick Byrnes, Kyle Felder, Liam Scott, James Yellico



## Happy Birthday!!

Feb 7	Victoria Lewis, Alvaro Gutierrez Cecilia Pedroni
Feb 9	Rich Goulah, Vincent Caruso
Feb 10	Rose Bridgeman, Ashley Rex
Feb 12	Edward Bromeier, Agapios Vrikkas, Mayreth Soto Gomez
Feb 13	Michael Parichuk, Samantha Lewis

## Collections Weeks of January 25th - February 1st

Offering	\$ 16,678.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Poor Box	\$ 0.00

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$23,500.00

**We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish.**

**Donations can be mailed to the office at:**

**259 Pilgrims Way, Boone, NC 28607**

**or you can sign up for online giving.**

### Online Giving

**Our parish offers Online Giving, but is currently in the process of changing platforms. Please stay tuned for more information.**

## What's Happening This Week

Sunday, Feb 8	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Monday, Feb 9	6:00 PM	Exodus 90
Thursday, Feb 12	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture Study (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
7:00 PM	RCIA (YTH)	

## Upcoming Events at a Glance

### Holy Face Devotion/League of St. Martin

Tuesday, February 17 - 6:45 PM

### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18 - 12:15 PM

6:00 PM

## Parish Life

**Weekly Collections** taken up at weekend Masses are essential to the running of the parish. If you are unable to attend Mass due to a weather event, please prayerfully consider adding to your next donation what you would have given. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Online Giving Change** St. Elizabeth's is currently in the process of changing our online giving platform. If you currently give through OSV, please watch your email for more information from ParishSoft. This change will bring savings to our parish, and also save you from having to create your own contributions statement and the end of the year. Win win!

## YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS at St Elizabeth's

Our Faith Formation program at St. Elizabeth's wishes to give students an opportunity to serve our Parish community.



It is **mandatory** that students in a Sacramental year complete one of the below service projects before the end of the 25/26 Faith Formation class year. This includes those students in our First Communion, and Confirmation II classes. All other students are encouraged and recommended to complete one of the below projects! Please sign up on our parish website.

### **Service Project A:**

March 23, Monday, 4:30-6:00 pm. Location: Saint Elizabeth in Boone  
We will complete needed chores, clean, organize, and pray while we work together to beautify our Church! Please bring a snack with you and a water bottle!

### **Service Project B:**

April 25, Saturday, 10:30 am-Noon - Church of the Epiphany in **Blowing Rock**  
We will complete needed chores, clean, organize, and pray while we work together to beautify our Church! Please bring a snack with you and a water bottle!

## Saint Quotes

“There is no sin nor wrong that gives man such a foretaste of Hell in this life as anger and impatience.”

— St. Catherine of Siena

## Pastor's Corner

### Our Lady of Lourdes

We recall the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to a poor, fourteen-year-old girl, Bernadette Soubiroux. The first apparition occurred 11 February, 1858. There were eighteen in all; the last took place 16 July, of the same year. Bernadette often fell into an ecstasy. The mysterious vision she saw in the hollow of the rock was that of a young and beautiful lady. "Lovelier than I have ever seen" she said. But the girl was the only one who saw the vision, although sometimes many stood there with her. Now and then the apparition spoke to Bernadette who also was the only one who heard the voice. Thus, she one day told her to drink of a mysterious fountain, in the grotto itself, the existence of which was unknown, and of which there was no sign, but which immediately gushed forth. On another occasion the apparition bade Bernadette go and tell the priests she wished a chapel to be built on the spot and processions to be made to the grotto. At first they did not believe her. It was only four years later, in 1862, that the bishop of the diocese declared the faithful "justified in believing the reality of the apparition". A basilica was built upon the rock of Massabielle by M. Peyramale, the parish priest. In 1873 the great "national" French pilgrimages were inaugurated. Three years later the basilica was consecrated and the statue solemnly crowned. Pope Leo XIII authorized a special office and a Mass, in commemoration of the apparition, and in 1907 Pius X extended the observance of this feast to the entire Church; it is now observed on 11 February.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



# FAMILYNight Feb 11

SAINT ELIZABETH'S BOONE, NC

YOUTH GROUP \*7<sup>TH</sup> GR AND UP

LITTLE SAINTS GROUP \*1<sup>ST</sup> GR AND UP

PARENTS GROUP \*STARTING SOON



## *Holy Hour and Confessions*

Quiet Holy Hour \*EVERY\* Wednesday 5-6pm with Confessions offered. This is EVERY week and is a great opportunity for prayer.



## *Dinner is served*

6:00pm Bi- Weekly 2x a month our "Family Night Groups" with dinner served at 6:00pm. To start out, we will only be feeding children but hope to organize some great family meals for the near future. Dinners are planned to be kid friendly.



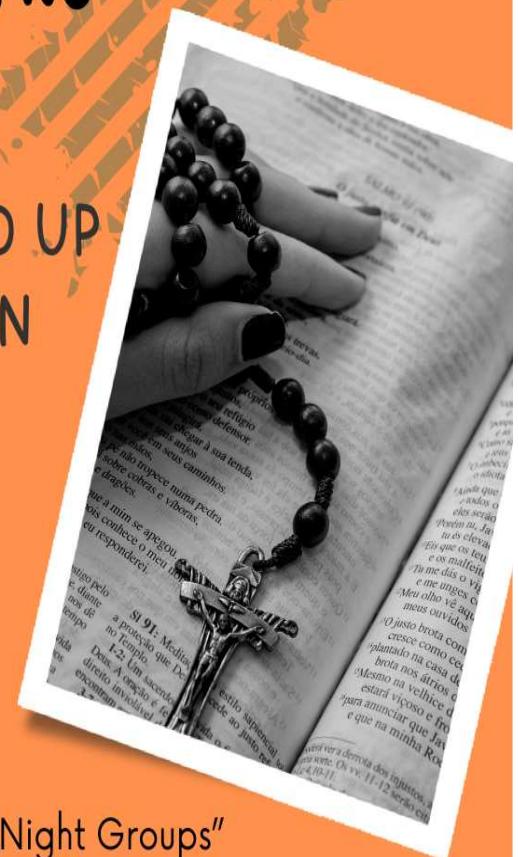
## *Group Information*

6:30-7:30PM Bi- Weekly 2x a month

Youth Group - is for 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It is geared for fun and conversation. Games, skits, prayer, and visiting speakers from our area. Don't forget our famous BONFIRES AND SMORES

Little Saints Group - is for 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This group is centered on a fun craft with a lesson of a Saint tied in, we also practice music for church and events.

Parents Group - coming soon!



RSVP TO:

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UPCOMING DATES FOR  
DINNER/GROUPS:

JANUARY 7, 28

FEBRUARY 11, 25

MARCH 11