

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
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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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(This number is for **Sacramental Emergencies Only**)

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY TO ASU

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Boone, North Carolina 28607

Web site: www.ccm.appstate.edu

Email: AppStateCatholic@gmail.com

Erin Kotlowski, ASU Campus Minister

Register: www.sainteccc.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

www.kofc.org/intothebreach

General Meeting – 3rd 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/sainteccc/funds>

myParish App

Scan the QR code to download

St. Elizabeth's myParish app to your Apple or Android device.

Or go to myParishapp.com

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.



March 1st
The Second Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses

	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday, February 28	
4:15 PM - English	Our Parish Community
Sunday, March 1	
9:00 AM - English	Ralph Lentz
11:30 AM - Spanish	
1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) †	Joan Skoda
Tuesday, March 3	
6:00 PM - English	Matthew Sipe
Wednesday, March 4	
12:15 PM - English	Private Intention
Thursday, March 5	
9:30 AM - English	Samuel Williams
Friday, March 6	
9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)	Ryan Schmidt

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, Mar 1	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Monday, Mar 2	6:00 PM	Exodus 90
Thursday, Mar 4	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture Study (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	RCIA (YTH)
Friday, Mar 5	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper

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 28	Nereayda Corrales-Escobar, Caroline Shockley
Mar 3	Joan Kiser
Mar 4	Vivian Barnes, Martha Ford, Katelyn Voglewede, Alfonso De La Serna
Mar 5	Lana Murdock
Mar 6	Richard Pedroni, Marie Sanqui

Collections Week of February 22nd

Offering	\$	5,068.65
Maintenance	\$	647.00
Poor Box	\$	47.07

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.



2026 Diocesan Support Appeal

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love towards our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. If you have not turned in your completed pledge envelope, you may complete one and return it to the Parish Office, drop it in the collection basket, or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

You can view the DSA video at <https://youtu.be/TKq0h50OYtE> to have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese.

Parish Life

Stations of the Cross are held every Friday at 6:00 PM, followed by the ever popular Soup Supper, which is hosted by a different group every week. Come out and devote time to Our Lord in His Passion, and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and family.

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!

Saint Quotes

“It is no small prudence to remain silent in evil times, to turn inwardly to Me, and not to be disturbed by human opinions. Do not let your peace depend on the words of men. Their thinking well or badly of you does not make you different from what you are. Where are true peace and glory? Are they not in Me?”

— Thomas à Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

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!

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Readings For the Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading	Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm	Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers

Fridays during Lent

Holy Face Devotions

Tuesday, March 17, 6:45 PM

The Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday, March 25 - 12:15 PM

6:00 PM (At Epiphany)

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 PM

Good Friday

Friday, April 3 - 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 4 - Time TBA

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5 - Regular Sunday Schedule

Pastor's Corner

Did Christ leave us any means within the Church to take away sin? The Holy Scriptures show us that he gave us two means. Baptism was given to take away the sin inherited from Adam (original sin) and any sins we personally committed before baptism—sins we personally commit are called actual sins, because they come from our own acts. Thus on the day of Pentecost, Peter told the crowds, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38), and when Paul was baptized he was told, “And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name” (Acts 22:16). And so Peter later wrote, “Baptism . . . now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Pet. 3:21). For sins committed after baptism, a different sacrament is needed. It has been called penance, confession, and reconciliation, each word emphasizing one of its aspects. During his life, Christ forgave sins, as in the case of the woman caught in adultery (John 8:1–11) He exercised this power in his human capacity as the Messiah or Son of man, telling us, “the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins” (Matt. 9:6). Since he would not always be with the Church visibly, Christ gave this power to His priests so the Church, which is the continuation of his presence throughout time (Matt. 28:20), would be able to offer forgiveness to future generations. (to be continued)

Sub Tuum Praesidium,
Fr. Buckler



FAMILY Night March 11

SAINT ELIZABETH'S BOONE, NC

YOUTH GROUP *7TH GR AND UP
LITTLE SAINTS GROUP *1ST 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

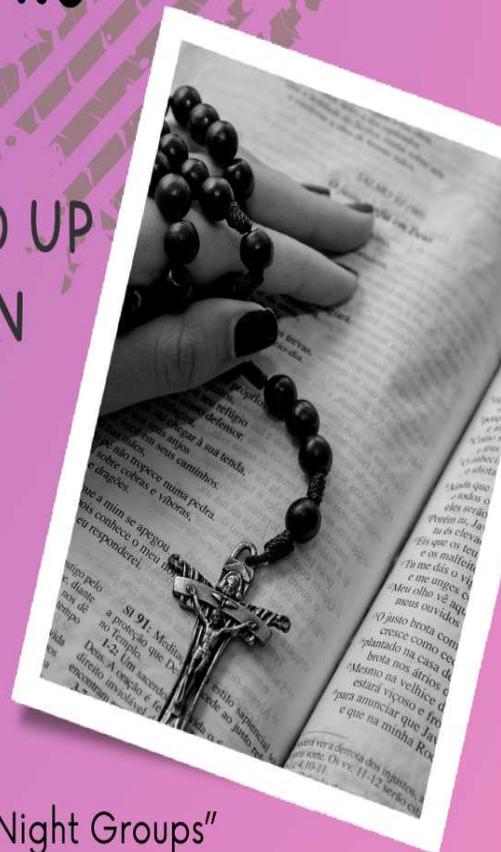


*6:00pm Bi- Weekly 2x a month our "Family Night Groups" with dinner served at 6:00pm. To start out, we will only be feeding children but hope to organize some great family meals for the near future. Dinners are planned to be kid friendly.

Group Information



6:30-7:30PM Bi- Weekly 2x a month
Youth Group - is for 7th grade through 12th 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 1st - 6th 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:
VANESSA CARSON

UPCOMING DATES FOR
MARCH 11, 25
APRIL 22
MAY 6

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TEXT: (980) 549-0367

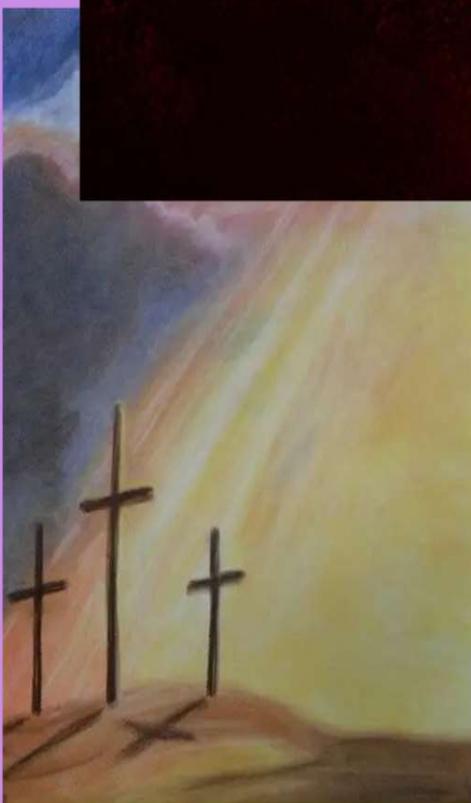
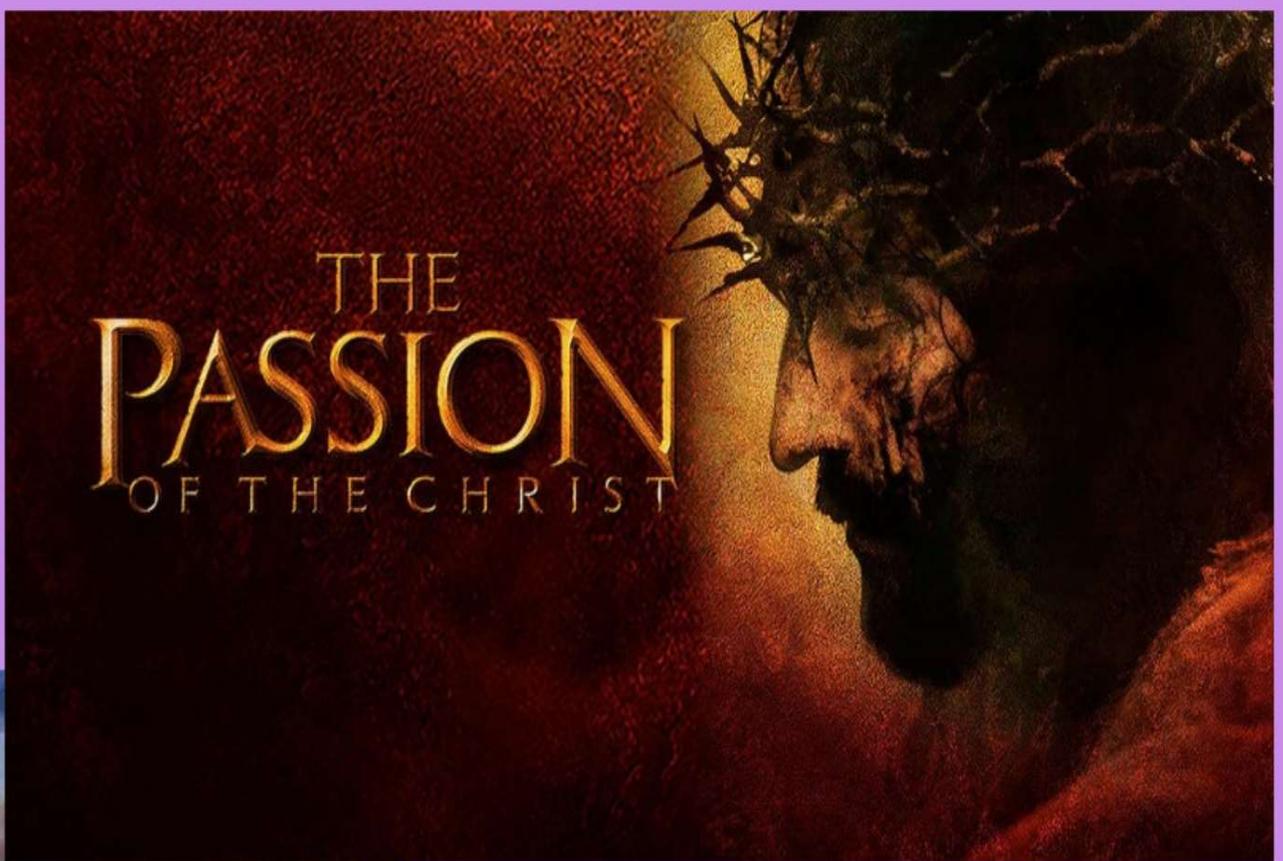
Friday March 27

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

6:25pm Soup Supper in Pat Jones Hall

7:00pm Passion of the Christ Movie

Join us after Stations of the Cross for a showing of The Passion of the Christ



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Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29th
Regular Weekend Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 PM

Good Friday

Friday, April 3 - 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 4 - Time TBA

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5
Regular Sunday Schedule



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are each Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM and will be followed by the ever popular Soup Suppers. This year's hosts are:

- 3/6 Catechists*
- 3/13 Seven Sisters Apostolate*
- 3/20 Epiphany Community (@ Epiphany)*
- 3/27 Legion of Mary Apostolate*

See you all there!