



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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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.

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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

ONLINE GIVING

Our parish offers online giving.

To donate online with credit card or

bank draft, please visit

giving.parishsoft.com/giving/sainteccc

and enroll securely online.

Or text “Give” to 828-383-0939

ST ELIZABETH GIFT SHOP

Located downstairs to the

left of the entrance.

Open during office hours and

by request after Masses.

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 22nd
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, March 21

4:15 PM - English

Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 22

9:00 AM - English

† Ashley Ward

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Private Intention

Tuesday, March 24

6:00 PM - English

Matthew Sipe

Wednesday, March 25 – The Annunciation

12:15 PM - English

6:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) William Kovach

Thursday, March 26

9:30 AM - English

Priests of the Charlotte Diocese

Friday, March 27

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Lincoln Schmidt

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

What's Happening This Week

Monday, Mar 23	6:00 PM	Exodus 90
Thursday, Mar 26	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 27	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper

Sacrament of Confession

(No Wednesday 5:00 this week)

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

(No Holy Hour this week)

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 Passalacqua, Sue Miller

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!!

Mar 21	David Lance, Christopher Hogan, Chelsea Pipes, Preston Stigall
Mar 23	Peter Catoe
Mar 24	David Shipley
Mar 25	Sarah Rupp
Mar 26	Timothy Corum
Mar 27	Sharon Frantzen

Collections Week of March 15th

Offering	\$ 6832.22
Maintenance	\$ 225.00
Poor Box	\$ 22.76

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$23,500.00

We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish.

Donations can be mailed to the office at:

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or you can sign up for online giving.

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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://youtube.com/TKq0h50OYtE> to have an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese.

Goal	\$ 32,893
Received	\$ 6,881
Still Needed	\$ 26,012



Introducing Parishsoft Giving!

St. Elizabeth's has changed our online giving from OSV to Parishsoft Giving. This new platform offers options that we have not had – until now. You can create an account if you would like to have a record of your donations. Or you can use a quick and easy form if keeping track is not necessary for you. You can reach the giving website by going to giving.parishsoft.com/giving/sainteccc, texting "Give" to 828-383-0939, or going to our parish website and clicking the link. More options may be available in the future. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

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!

Parish Life

The Final Stations of the Cross will be this Friday at 6:00 PM, followed by Soup Supper. For a special finale, we will be showing the movie *The Passion of Christ* following soup supper. Please join us for this special evening. We thank Ralph Lentz for giving a devotional talk on the Passion of Christ following our Soup Supper last Friday.

Saint Quotes

“It is a persistent evil to persecute a man who belongs to the grace of God.
It is a calamity without remedy to hate the happy.”

— Saint Cyprian of Carthage

Readings For the Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading	Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm	Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Second Reading	Romans 8:8-11
Gospel	John 11:1-45

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Stations of the Cross/Soup Suppers

Final Stations - Friday, March 27, 6:00 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

Passiontide

Traditionally the final two weeks of Lent in the Roman Rite are used as an immediate preparation for the sorrowful events of the Passion. It is a period of time to focus more and more on the Passion and death of Our Lord and so accompany him on his way to Calvary. The Fifth Sunday of Lent is also known as “Passion Sunday” and marks the beginning of a special sub-season called Passiontide, which extends up until Holy Saturday. During this time the Church’s liturgy becomes more somber and a sorrowful mood is reflected in the various practices that occur in the liturgy. We see this most especially in the veiling of the statues and holy images.

One practice during this time is the praying the beautiful Seven Penitential Psalms (Psalms 6, 32(31), 38(37), 51(50), 102(101), 130(129), and 143(142)). These Psalms, which include the Psalms “Miserere” and “De Profundis,” are perfect expressions of contrition and prayers for mercy. So apt are these Psalms at expressing contrition that, as he lay dying in 430 AD, St. Augustine asked that a monk write them in large letters near his bed so he could easily read them.

Another great prayer for this season is that of St. Ephraem, Doctor of the Church (d. 373). This prayer is often prayed with a prostration after each stanza:

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despondency, lust of power, and idle talk;

But grant rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother; for blessed art Thou unto the ages of ages.

In the East, this prayer is prayed liturgically during Lent and is followed by “O God, cleanse me a sinner” prayed twelve times, with a bow following each, and one last prostration.

A Blessed Passiontide.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



FAMILY Night March 25

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

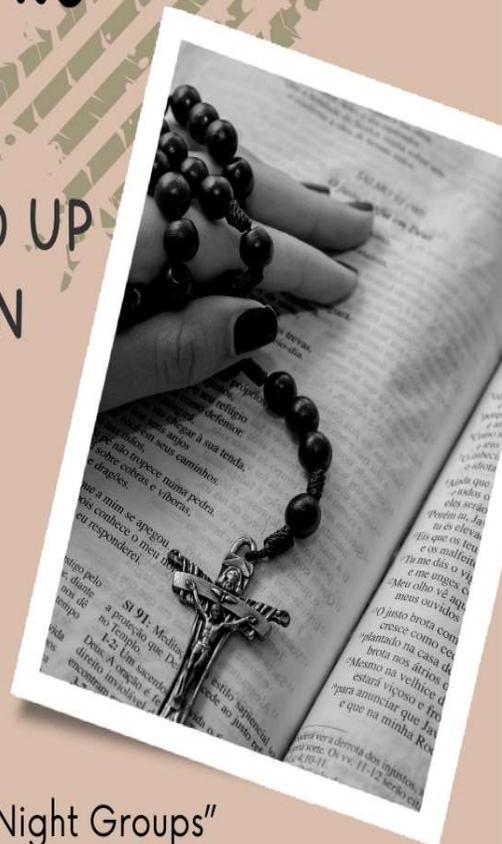
6:30-7:30PM Bi- Weekly 2x a month
Youth Group - is for 7th grade through 12th grade. It is geared for fun and conversation. Games, skits, prayer, and visiting speakers from our area. Don't forget our famous **BONFIRES AND SMORES**
Little Saints Group- is for 1st - 6th grade
This group is centered on 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
APRIL 22
MAY 6, 27

EMAIL: STEHC.FORMATION@GMAIL.COM
TEXT: (980) 549-0367



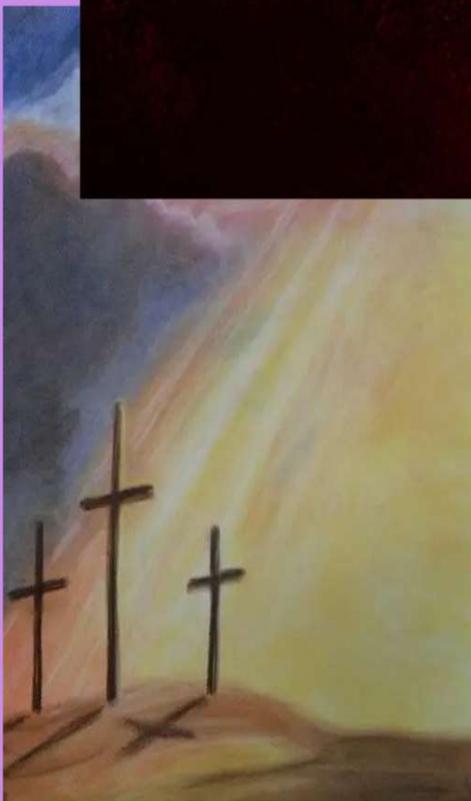
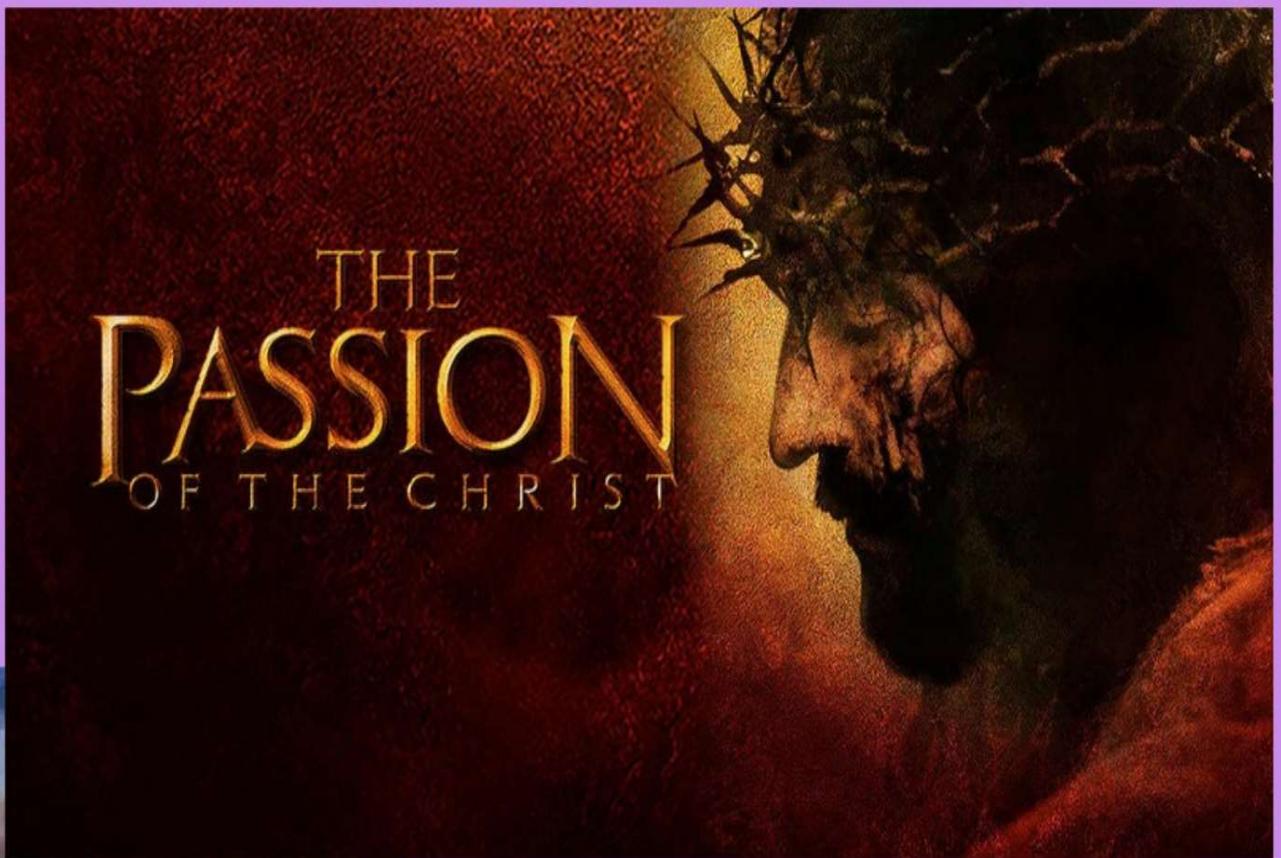
Friday March 27

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



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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



Final Stations of the Cross

3/27 Legion of Mary Apostolate

*For a special finale, we will be showing the movie *The Passion of Christ* following soup supper. Please join us for this special evening.*

See you all there!

