



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.

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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

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.



April 19th
The Third Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, April 18

4:15 PM - English

Our Parish Community

Sunday, April 19

9:00 AM - English

Anastasia Klopfenstein

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Mary Ellen Critcher

Tuesday, April 21

6:00 PM - English

† Clare Bianchi

Wednesday, April 22

12:15 PM - English

Matthew Sipe

Thursday, April 23

9:30 AM - English

† Lionel Cote

Friday, April 24

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Norma Jean Ivory

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, April 19	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Tuesday, April 21	6:45 PM	Holy Face Devotion
Thursday, April 23	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture Study (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice

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 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!!

Apr 18	Patrick Mellon, Caden Schwartz
Apr 19	Ryan Gosky, Henry Asma
Apr 20	Jodie Coppedge
Apr 21	Katie Griffin
Apr 22	Marie Schaedler, Suzette Mauney
Apr 23	Stephen Leach

Parish Life

Holy Face Devotions/League of St. Martin will meet this Tuesday, April 21st, at 6:45 PM, following the 6 PM Mass in the Youth Room. The purpose of this devotion is to make reparation for blasphemy against the first three commandments: denial of God, profanation of the Holy Name of God, and the non-observance of Sundays and Holy Days. All are welcome to gather and pray.

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 5:45 in Pat Jones Hall. Find out how ordinary people do the heroic by serving the Blessed Mother in the Legion of Mary.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

May Crowning

Sunday, May 3 - After 9:00 Mass

First Communion

Saturday, May 9 - 10:00 AM

Confirmation

Wednesday, May 13 - 6:00 PM

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 31 - 3:00 PM



Ordination Announcement

Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv., Bishop of Charlotte, will ordain Rev. Mr. Michael P. Camilleri to the Priesthood during the Sacred Liturgy on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 9 o'clock in the morning, at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville, North Carolina.

Fr. Camilleri will celebrate a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Elizabeth the following day, Sunday, May 31, 2026, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

All are invited to attend these joyous occasions.



QUO VADIS DAYS

Where are you going?

June 15-19th, 2026



A Retreat For Young Men Ages 15-19
at Belmont Abbey College
Register Today

Duc In Altum

2026

—
June 22-26th

A Weeklong Retreat for
Young Women Ages 16-19



Talitha Kum

2026

—
June 22nd

A Day Retreat for
Young Women
Ages 12-15



Come and See
www.charlottevocations.org



FAMILY Night April 22

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

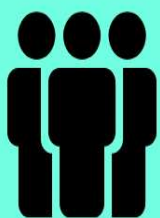
Quiet Holy Hour *EVERY* Wednesday 5-6pm with Confessions offered. This is EVERY week and is a great opportunity for prayer.

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

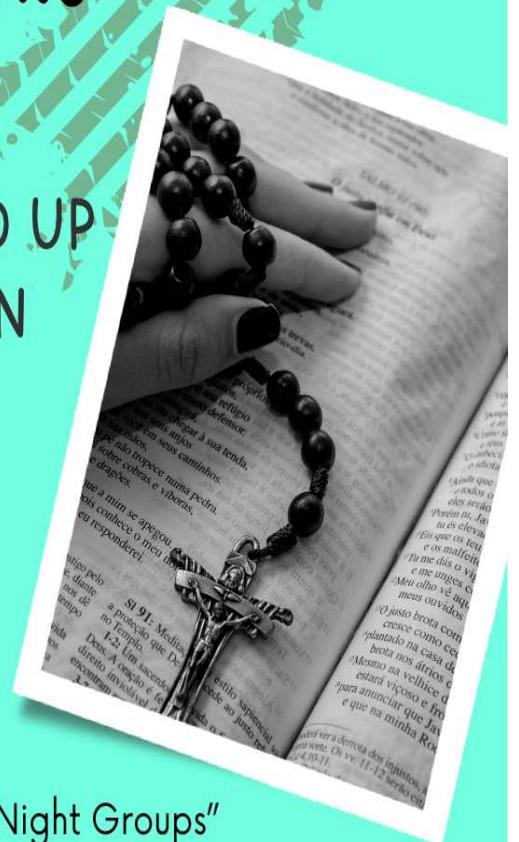


6:30-7:30PM Bi- Weekly 2x a month
Youth Group - is for 7th grade through 12th grade. It is geared for fun and conversation. Games, skits, prayer, and visiting speakers from our area. Don't forget our famous **BONFIRES AND SMORES**
Little Saints Group- is for 1st - 6th grade This group is centered on 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 :
MAY 6, 27
JUNE 10, 24

EMAIL: STEHC.FORMATION@GMAIL.COM
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Collections Weeks of April 5th & 12th

Offering	\$ 14,078.49
Maintenance	\$ 860.00
Poor Box	\$ 134.63

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	\$ 11,383
Still Needed	\$ 24,910

Readings For Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading	Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm	Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading	1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35

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,

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!

Pastor's Corner

Regina Caeli is a powerful prayer for Easter Season.

During the Easter season we see the replacing of the Angelus with the Regina Caeli throughout Paschaltide. In place of the Angelus it is prayer at 6am, 12pm, and 6pm. It also has a miraculous inception. During a fearful pestilence in Rome, our Lady's portrait (attributed to being painted by St. Luke) was being carried in a procession which included Pope St. Gregory the Great (6th century). As they approached St. Peter's Basilica, the air became pure and free of pestilence. At the bridge which joins Rome to the Vatican, angels were heard singing above the picture: "O Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia! for He whom thou didst deserve to bear, Alleluia! has risen as He said, Alleluia." When the heavenly music had ceased, St. Gregory added, "Ora pro nobis deum" ("pray for us to God") and raising his eyes to heaven, saw the destroying angel sheathing his sword where he stood atop the Mole of Hadrian. On the dome the Pope later erected an immense statue of the angel, his sword in scabbard. And to this day the Mole of Hadrian is called the Castle of Sant' Angelo. A powerful prayer indeed.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler

