



• PENTECOST SUNDAY •

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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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ST. ELIZABETH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Elizabeth 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

232 Faculty Street

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.



May 24th
Pentecost Sunday

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, May 23

4:15 PM - English

Matthew Sipe

Sunday, May 24

9:00 AM - English

Our Parish Community

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Masakatsu Nakagawa

Tuesday, May 26

6:00 PM - English

Private Intention

Wednesday, May 27

12:15 PM - English

† Emmy Lentz

Thursday, May 28

9:30 AM - English

The Ordinandi of Charlotte

Friday, May 29

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Margaret Keenan

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

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 PM

Family Night (PJH)

Thursday, May 28

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!!

May 22	Elizabeth Copenhaver
May 23	Mark Smith, Paola Elias
May 25	Rafael Perez, Brian O'Dwyer
May 26	Ollie Rupp
May 28	Monica Lambert, Juan Ramos
May 29	Daily Holloman

Parish Life

The Choir is looking for new voices! If you or anyone you know is interested, please email stelizabethboone@gmail.com.

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center is conducting their annual Baby Bottle campaign. Bottles are available in the Narthex for you to take and fill with cash, change, or checks. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

Holy Face Devotions meets every third Tuesday following the 6 PM Mass in the Youth Room 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. Please join us for this desperately needed Apostolate.

Would You Be Willing And Able to help get our elders to Mass? Please contact the Parish office if you are and let us know. We will connect you with someone who needs assistance to get to Mass. Thank you for your kindness!

Saint Quotes

“The things we pray for, good lord, give us the grace to labor for.”

— St. Thomas More

Volunteer Breakfast

St. Elizabeth's Volunteer Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, June 7th** following the 9 AM Mass. All volunteers should receive an invitation from their Ministry leader within the next two weeks.

We appreciate you!!

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, May 31 - 3:00 PM

Volunteer Breakfast

Sunday, June 7 - Following 9 AM Mass

Summer Camp

June 10, 11 & 12

Summer Sessions With Fr. Buckler

June 24 - 6:15 PM

July 29 - 6:15 PM

August 26 - 6:15 PM

Readings For Pentecost Sunday

First Reading	Acts 2:1-11
Psalm	Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel	John 20:19-23

Collections Week of May 17th

Offering	\$ 3,800.39
Maintenance	\$ 160.00
Poor Box	\$ 328.00

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.

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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 Keum

2026

June 22nd

A Day Retreat for
Young Women
Ages 12-15



Come and See
www.charlottevocations.org





JOIN US FOR FAMILY NIGHT!

LITTLE SAINTS CLUB GRADES 1-6

YOUTH GROUP GRADES 7-12TH

JOIN US 2X A
MONTH FOR
WEDNESDAY
FAMILY NIGHT
6:00-7:30PM

UPCOMING DATES- MAY 27

JUNE 10 ATTACHED TO SUMMER CAMP



Catholic Ladies Fellowship
of Saint Elizabeth's

Ladies please plan to meet up for dinner
Wednesday, June 3 at 6:30pm at
'Chilis' for fun and fellowship!

Email: Vanessa Carson with any questions
stehc.formation@gmail.com



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	\$ 17,658
Still Needed	\$ 15,235



Mass of Ordination

to the Priesthood

WATCH LIVE!

On the Diocese of Charlotte's Youtube channel

9 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2026

St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville, NC

Ordinations

Diaconate Ordinations will take place on the 23rd of May at 9:00 AM at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville, NC. Seminarians being ordained are James Johnson IV, Bradley Loftin, Patrick Martin, and Connor White.

Priesthood Ordinations will take place on the 30th of May, also at 9:00 AM at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville, with ten men being ordained – a record for the diocese. Deacons being ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood are Deacon Robert Bauman, Deacon Michael Camilleri, Deacon John Cuppett, Deacon Maximillian Frei, Deacon Bryan Illagor, Deacon Michael Lugo, Deacon Peter Townsend, Deacon Daniel Pena, Deacon Juan Hernandez, and Deacon James Tweed.

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

Please join us in congratulating these men as they
answer our Lord's call to the Priesthood.

SAINT ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH BOONE, NC

THE ^{SUMMER} 2026 CRISTEROS SUMMER CAMP!

GRADES 1- 12TH
WELCOME TO
REGISTER. GROUPS
WILL BE SEPERATE BY
AGE GROUP



Cost:
\$15 per child \$45 per
family. Dinner provided
each night!

Have a blast this summer with crafts,
games, songs, friends, skits, and
more. Learn what it means to be a
Cristero!

SAVE THE DATE

Grades 1st-12th 5-8pm

JUNE 10, 11, 12, 2026

WED- FRI



Sign up! visit website:
<https://sainteccc.org/summercamp>
-or-

pick up registration paper in the narthex- return to office

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Pastor's Corner

Today is the great feast of Pentecost.

We see the great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the whole Church. It is always important for us to pray for that same outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us this day. Specifically to pray to receive a full measure of the sevenfold gifts: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. We need these infused gifts active in our souls and we know this is true when we are in the state of grace. Pope St. Leo the Great spoke about this in his sermon on Pentecost: “The Spirit’s work is still continued in the Church. By these and other numberless proofs, dearly-beloved, with which the authority of the Divine utterances is ablaze, let us with one mind be incited to pay reverence to Whitsuntide (Pentecost), exulting in honor of the Holy Ghost, through Whom the whole Catholic Church is sanctified, and every rational soul quickened; Who is the Inspirer of the Faith, the Teacher of Knowledge, the Fount of Love, the Seal of Chastity, and the Cause of all Power. Let the minds of the faithful rejoice, that throughout the world One God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, is praised by the confession of all tongues, and that that sign of His Presence, which appeared in the likeness of fire, is still perpetuated in His work and gift. For the Spirit of Truth Himself makes the house of His glory shine with the brightness of His light, and will have nothing dark nor lukewarm in His temple.” May the Holy Spirit come upon us this day and inspire us from our way to follow Him today and everyday.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler

