



# 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

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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

232 Faculty Street

Boone, North Carolina 28607

Web site: [www.ccm.appstate.edu](http://www.ccm.appstate.edu)

Email: [AppStateCatholic@gmail.com](mailto:AppStateCatholic@gmail.com)

Erin Kotlowski, ASU Campus Minister

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

### ONLINE GIVING

Our parish offers online giving.

To donate online with credit card or bank draft, please visit

[giving.parishsoft.com/giving/sainteccc](http://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](http://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 3rd The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Schedule of Masses

### Intention

#### **Saturday, May 2 - First Saturday**

10:00 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Deacon Michael Camilleri  
4:15 PM - English Denise Carter

#### **Sunday, May 3**

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

#### **Tuesday, May 5**

6:00 PM - English Private Intention

#### **Wednesday, May 6**

12:15 PM - English Samuel Williams

#### **Thursday, May 7**

9:30 AM - English Theresa Camilleri

#### **Friday, May 8**

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Deacon Robert Bauman

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

## What's Happening This Week

Sunday, May 3	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Wednesday, May 6	6:00 PM	Family Night
Thursday, May 7	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture Study (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Saturday, May 8	10:00 AM	First Communion

### 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 3	Spencer Cathey, Zachary Voglewede
May 4	Thad Throneburg, Mike Kapp
May 6	Ginny Asma
May 8	Andrew Voglewede, Jolet Soto Gomez

## Parish Life

**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.

**The Vases In The Airlock** are free for the taking. Please feel free to take one and fill it with flowers for your mother for Mother's Day!

**May Crowning Will Take Place** this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9 AM Mass. Please join our First Communion class when they crown our Blessed Mother.

## 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

### Volunteer Breakfast

Sunday, June 7 - Following 9 AM Mass

## Readings For Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading	Acts 6:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Second Reading	1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel	John 14:1-12

## Saint Quotes

“The humble live in continuous peace, while in the hearts of the proud are envy and frequent anger.”

— Thomas à Kempis, The Imitation of Christ



# QUO VADIS DAYS

*Where are you going?*

June 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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

# *Duc In Altum*

2026

—  
June 22-26<sup>th</sup>

A Weeklong Retreat for  
Young Women Ages 16-19



# *Talitha Kum*

2026

—  
June 22<sup>nd</sup>

A Day Retreat for  
Young Women  
Ages 12-15



*Come and See*  
[www.charlottevocations.org](http://www.charlottevocations.org)



# FAMILY Night May 6

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**

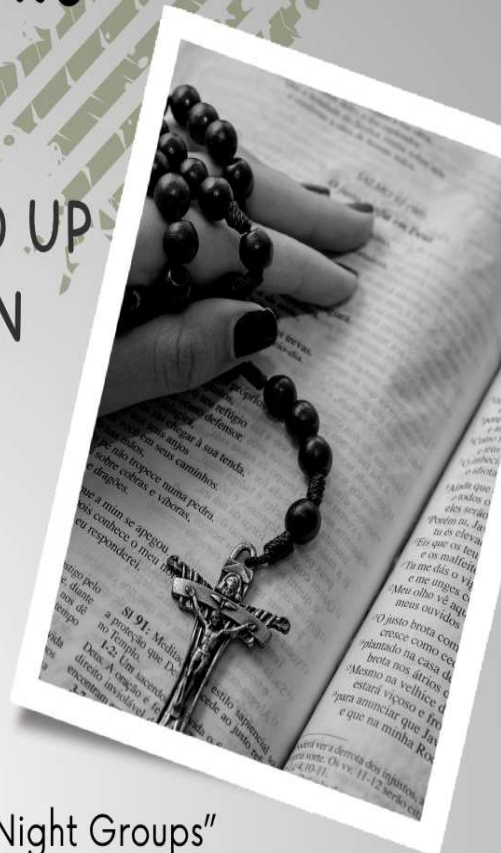
**This group is centered on a fun craft with a lesson of a Saint tied in, we also practice music for church and events.**

**Parents Group- coming soon!**

**RSVP TO:**  
VANESSA CARSON

**UPCOMING DATES :**  
**MAY 6, 27**  
**JUNE 10, 24**

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



## Collections Weeks of April 26th

Offering	\$ 6,294.70
Maintenance	\$ 740.00
Poor Box	\$ 95.10

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

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## 2026 Diocesan Support Appeal

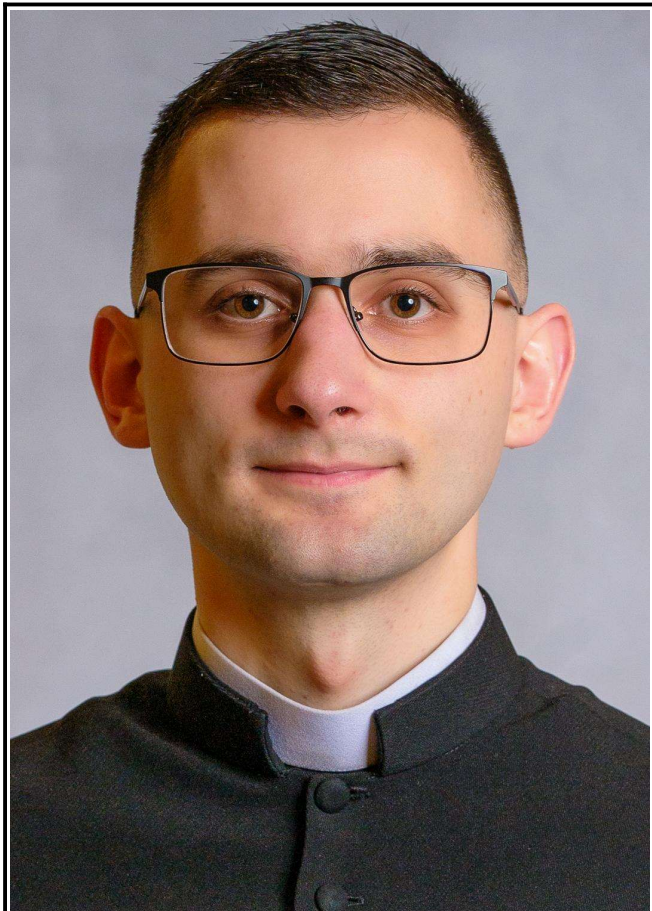
Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love towards our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. If you have not turned in your completed pledge envelope, you may complete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

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$ 32,893</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$ 13,133</b>
<b>Still Needed</b>	<b>\$ 19,760</b>

## Volunteer Breakfast

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

**We appreciate you!!**



## 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.



TOTUS TUUS  
**TOTALLY  
YOURS**

## Totus Tuus

**Saint Bernadette in Linville, NC**

will host Totus Tuus this year!

June 14-19, 2026

Day Program: 1st-6th grade -

Monday- Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

Evening Program: 7th-12th grade

Sunday-Thursday 6:30pm-8:45pm

This is a Diocesan led summer camp that is a fun filled week. Learn about the Apostles Creed and The Luminous Mysteries.

Cost: \$20 per child

Call 828 898 6900 ext. 2 to register

## Pastor's Corner

During this month of May, month of Mary, we do well to pray the Rosary Daily. It was only in the year 1214, however, that the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we pray today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners. After not having much success, St. Dominic saw that the gravity of people's sins had been hindering the conversion of the Albigensians. He then withdrew into a forest near Toulouse, where he prayed continuously for three days and three nights. During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penances. Our Lady appeared to him, accompanied by three angels, and she said, "Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?" "Oh, my Lady," answered Saint Dominic, "you know far better than I do, because next to your Son Jesus Christ you have always been the chief instrument of our salvation." Then our Lady replied, "I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the principal weapon has always been the Angelic Psalter, which is the foundation-stone of the New Testament. Therefore, if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter." So he arose, comforted, and burning with zeal for the conversion of the people in that district. He began preaching the rosary. In a very short time a great improvement was seen in the town; people began leading Christian lives and gave up their former bad ways. In the next years St. Dominic converted all of France from the Albigensian heresy by preaching the rosary. We should always stay devoted to praying the rosary daily, for the conversion of sinners and for our own conversion. The Blessed Mother will obtain it.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler

