



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

ONLINE GIVING

Our parish offers online giving.

To donate online with credit card, bank draft, and more, please visit

giving.parishsoft.com/giving/sainteccc

and enroll securely online.

Or text “Give” to 828-383-0939

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

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY TO ASU

232 Faculty Street

Boone, North Carolina 28607

Web site: www.ccm.appstate.edu

Email: AppStateCatholic@gmail.com

Fr. Robert Bauman, ASU Campus Chaplain

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.

August 23, 2026

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, Aug 22

4:15 PM - English

Our Parish Community

6:00 PM - English (Epiphany)

† Stephen Sanford Hendrickson

Sunday, Aug 23

9:00 AM - English

† Jonathan Lawrence Greco

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) † Vincent Cilia

Tuesday, Aug 25

6:00 PM - English

Mariclaire & Jennifer Leach

Wednesday, Aug 26

12:15 PM - English

Michael & Jasmine Jauch

Thursday, Aug 27

9:30 AM - English

† Paul & Alicia Driscoll

Friday, Aug 28

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Emily Buckler

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

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday, Aug 26	10:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study (PJH)
	6:15 PM	Summer Session (PJH)
Thursday, Aug 27	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture Study (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:30 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

*Friday at Church of the Epiphany

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

There are currently three hours open for Thursday Adoration at 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM 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 Deacon James Johnson IV, Deacon Bradley Loftin, Deacon Patrick Martin, Deacon 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!!

Aug 22	Diamela Oakley
Aug 24	Gloria Rubio, Arnoldo Miranda-Castro Felicitas Ortega, Emma Copenhaver. Marlee Schneider, Jacob Shipley
Aug 25	Craig Schwartz
Aug 26	Jeff Cathey, Ivette Rubio, Nadia Rubio, Lauren Yu
Aug 27	Evelyn Christopher
Aug 28	Allie Acker, David Holloman, Lisbet Chrniewsky

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

This year's Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Youth Room starting on Sept 3. These gatherings are for inquirers to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to anyone with the interest, including those that are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian denomination, and baptized Catholics that have not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. For more information, please contact the parish office.

St Elizabeth's Apostolates

Q. What is the Legion of Mary? A. It is a school for saints.

Members participate in a balanced program of prayer and service. They meet once a week (for about an hour) for prayer and discussion. They do a Legion work each week. Our group visits nursing homes and organizes Rosary Rallies. With more members, we can increase our works! Meetings are held Thursday evenings at 5:45 in Pat Jones Hall. Stop by a meeting if you are interested!

Holy Face Devotion 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.

Saint Quotes

“The learned are well pleased to seem so to others and to be accounted wise, but much that is to be found in learning little profiteth the soul. He that is intent upon things other than those that will help his soul's salvation is lacking in wisdom. Words will not satisfy the soul; but a good life giveth comfort to the mind, and a pure conscience affordeth great confidence in the sight of God.”

— Thomas Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Parish Life

The Final Summer Session of this summer is this Wednesday, August 26th at 6:15 PM in Pat Jones Hall. The topic is Angels. Refreshments will be served. See you there!

St Elizabeth's Hispanic Community will be selling their amazing food on Sunday, August 30th! Proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth's. Cash and checks will be accepted. Enjoy some delicious food and help your parish. You won't be disappointed!

Legion of Mary will have an information table after the 4:15 PM Mass on Saturday, August 29. Please stop by the table to learn how membership in the Legion as an active or auxiliary member can help you take concrete action to grow in your faith and to share the gospel message with others.

Spend An Hour With Our Lord There are currently three hours open for Thursday Adoration at 11:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM. If you would like to spend one of these hours each week with Our Lord, please call the parish office.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Summer Sessions With Fr. Buckler

August 26 - 6:15 PM - Topic - Angels

Hispanic Community Food Sales

August 30

Eucharistic Congress

September 10 & 11 - Charlotte Convention Center
(No Saturday Masses, per the Bishop's request)

Oktoberfest

October 3 - 5:30 PM

Readings For the Twenty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm	Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Second Reading	Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel	Matthew 15:21-28

Collections Week of August 16th

Offering	\$ 5,493.98
Maintenance	\$ 175.00
Poor Box	\$ 98.00

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$23,500.00

We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish.

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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	\$ 28,159
Still Needed	\$ 4,734

Pastor's Corner

Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Aug 29th)

August 29 is the day the Holy Catholic Church commemorates the Beheading (or Decollation) of St. John the Baptist at the hands of Herod Antipas. It is widely considered to be one of the oldest feasts for any saint introduced to the liturgical calendar.

Prayer from Byzantine hymns which are chanted at Vespers on the evening of August 28:

“O John the Baptist, preacher of repentance, when thy head was cut off thou didst sanctify the earth, for thou didst make the law of God clear to the faithful and didst uproot iniquity. And, standing before the throne of Christ the King, entreat Him, that He have mercy upon our souls.

For the sake of the law of the Lord thy head was cut off, O most holy John. Thou didst denounce the impious king who committed iniquity with vile audacity. Wherefore, the armies of the angels marvel at thee, the choirs of the apostles and martyrs glorify thee, and we honor thine annual commemoration, O most glorious one, glorifying the Holy Trinity, Who hath crowned thee, O blessed forerunner.

Today the prophet among the prophets, the greatest of the prophets, who was sanctified to the service of the Lord from his mother's womb, was beheaded by the iniquitous king. And openly denouncing the girl who danced impiously, both before and after his beheading, he put a host of sins to shame. Wherefore, we cry out: O John the Baptist, as thou hast boldness, pray thou earnestly in behalf of our souls.”

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



FAMILY Night August 26

SAINT ELIZABETH'S BOONE, NC

YOUTH GROUP *7TH GR AND UP
LITTLE SAINTS GROUP *1ST GR AND UP
PARENTS QUIET PRAYER- IN CHURCH



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.

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.

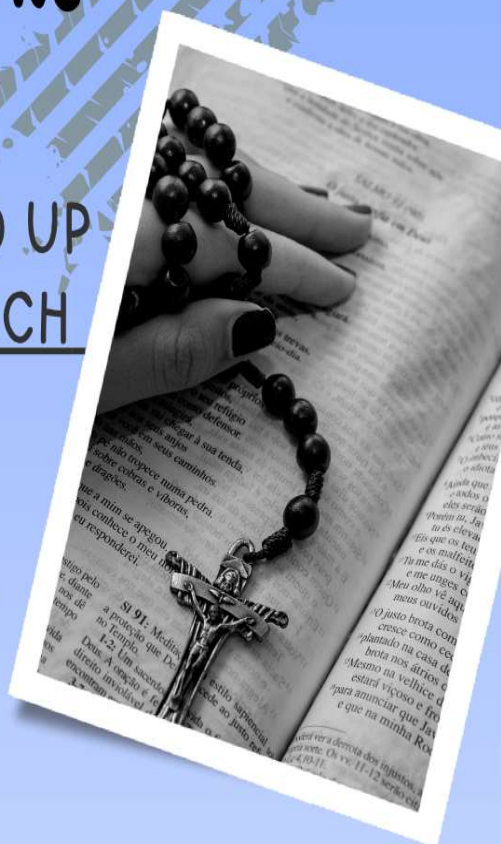
RSVP TO:

VANESSA CARSON

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SEPTEMBER 9, 30
OCTOBER 14, 28
NOVEMBER 11



Catholic Ladies Fellowship
of Saint Elizabeth's

Ladies please plan to meet up for dinner
Wednesday, September 2 at 6:30pm at
‘Pepper’s Restaraunt” for fun and
fellowship!

Restaurant located in the Harris Teeter plaza

Email: Vanessa Carson to RSVP
stehc.formation@gmail.com

— FAITH FORMATION —
INFORMATION

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**Registration for Faith Formation Classes
for the 26-27 School Year is Now Open!!**

There are two ways to register:

- *Fill out and return a paper registration form. These will be found on the table near the bulletin board in the church narthex at a later date.
- *Complete the online registration form on the parish website. Here is the link:
<https://sainteccc.org/faith-formation-registration/>

Faith Formation classes will begin on Sunday, September 13, and will take place from 10:15 AM–11:15 AM each Sunday unless otherwise announced.
Grades Pre-K through Confirmation (High School).