



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.

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

ONLINE GIVING

Our parish offers online giving.

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

giving.parishsoft.com/giving/saintecc

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.

September 27, 2026
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, Sept 26

4:15 PM - English	Juliette Thompson
6:00 PM - English (Epiphany)	Greg Foster

Sunday, Sept 27

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

Tuesday, Sept 29

6:00 PM - English	Fr Matthew Buettner
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Wednesday, Sept 30

12:15 PM - English	† Deloris Lentz
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Thursday, Oct 1

9:30 AM - English	Elsa Lecovic
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Friday, Oct 2

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)	Private Intention
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All Masses celebrated with the 1970 Roman Missal, 3rd edition

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, Sept 27	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Wednesday, Sept 30	10:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study (PJH)
	6:00 PM	Family Night (PJH)
Thursday, Oct 1	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture Study (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	OCIA (YTH)

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 two hours open for Thursday Adoration at 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, Jonathan Azamar, Matthew Belanger, Michael Grant, Darrell Keller III, Mark Pressley, Anthony Quintero, John Townsend, Dominic Vogelbacher, Andrew Weyrauch, Ethan Winborn



Happy Birthday!!

Sept 26

Nicholas Voglewede

Sept 27

Lex Washburn

Sept 29

Kellie Chinchar, Victoria Dimarco

Oct 1

Christopher Kathe

Oct 2

David McWilliams, Sherry Maloney

Catholic Ladies Fellowship
of Saint Elizabeth's

Ladies please plan to meet up for dinner
Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30pm at
Bellas of Boone Italian Restaurant!

190 Boone Heights Dr, Boone, NC 28607

Ladies meet ups- 1st Wednesday of each month

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

FAITH FORMATION
INFORMATION

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Faith Formation Has Begun!!

It's not too late to register. There are two ways:

- *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 take place from 10:15 AM–11:15 AM
each Sunday unless otherwise announced.

Grades Pre-K through Confirmation (High School).

Parish Life

The Priests' Retirement Benefits Collection took place last weekend, and we received \$1,846.00 in donations. That leaves \$8,540.00 still needed. Your gift helps provide future pension and retiree health benefits for the 147 priests currently serving the faithful of the Diocese of Charlotte and ensures these benefits will be available when they retire. If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider donating to this very important fund.

Spend An Hour With Our Lord There are currently two hours open for Thursday Adoration at 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.

The 7th Annual St Elizabeth's Oktoberfest is , on Saturday, October 3rd at 5:15 PM. Please scan the QR code in this bulletin and let us know you're coming!

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Family Night

September 30 - 6:00 PM

Oktoberfest

October 3 - 5:15 PM

Ladies Fellowship

October 7 - 6:30 PM - Bella's of Boone

Readings For the Twenty – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm	Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 21:28-32

Saint Quotes

“Truly all human glory, all temporal honour, all worldly exultation, compared to Thy eternal glory, is but vanity and folly.”

— Thomas Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Collections Week of September 20th

Offering \$ 4,438.73
Maintenance \$ 5.00
Poor Box \$ 35.67
Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$23,500.00
We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish.

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**Honoring Our
Faithful Shepherds**

The annual appeal for
Priests’ Retirement Benefits Collection

**Goal \$10,386.00
Received \$1846.00
Still Needed \$8,540.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

2026 Diocesan Support Appeal

We are so close to making our goal! Thank you to everyone who has already donated. If you have not, please prayerfully consider helping us get to the end. We appreciate your generosity.

**Goal \$ 32,893
Received \$ 32,282
Still Needed \$ 611**

Pastor's Corner

Next week we have the feast of St. Michael the Archangel. He is a powerful intercessor and protector. The formation of the St. Michael prayer is very interesting. Exactly 33 years to the day prior to the great Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, on October 13, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a remarkable vision. When the aged Pontiff had finished celebrating Mass in his private Vatican Chapel, attended by a few Cardinals and members of the Vatican staff, he suddenly stopped at the foot of the altar. He stood there for about 10 minutes, as if in a trance, his face ashen white. Then, going immediately from the Chapel to his office, he composed the prayer to St. Michael, with instructions it be said after all Low Masses throughout the world.

When asked what had happened, he explained that, as he was about to leave the foot of the altar, he suddenly heard voices - two voices, one kind and gentle, the other guttural and harsh. They seemed to come from near the tabernacle. As he listened, he heard the following conversation: The guttural voice, the voice of Satan in his pride, boasted to Our Lord: "I can destroy your Church." The gentle voice of Our Lord: "You can? Then go ahead and do so." Satan: "To do so, I need more time and more power." Our Lord: "How much time? How much power?" Satan: "75 to 100 years, and a greater power over those who will give themselves over to my service." Our Lord: "You have the time, you will have the power. Do with them what you will."

In 1886, Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer to St. Michael be said at the end of "low" Mass throughout the universal Church. St. Michael, defend us.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,
Fr. Buckler



FAMILY Night September 30

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

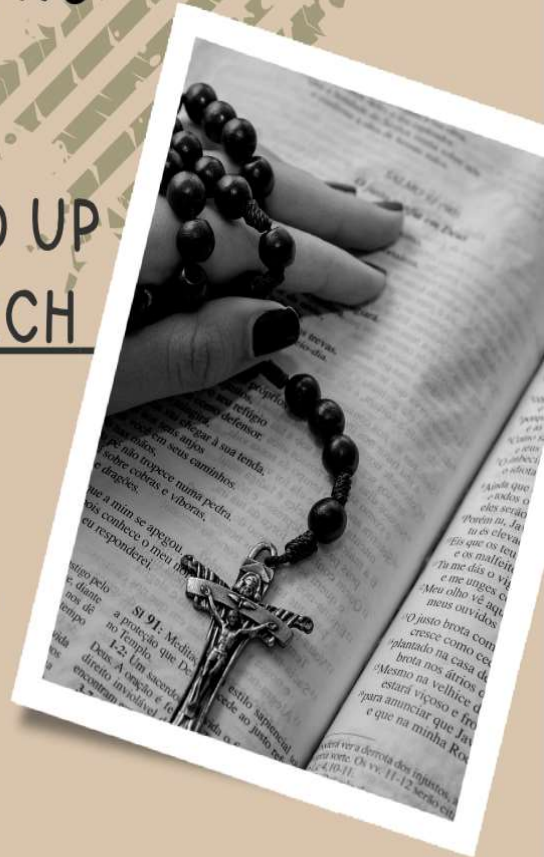
6:30-7:30PM Bi- Weekly 2x a month
Youth Group - is for 7th grade through 12th
grade. It is geared for fun and conversation.
Games, skits, prayer, and visiting speakers
from our area. Don't forget our famous
BONFIRES AND SMORES
Little Saints Group- is for 1st - 6th grade
This group is centered on a fun craft with a
lesson of a Saint tied in, we also practice
music for church and events.

RSVP TO:

VANESSA CARSON

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

OCTOBER 14, 28
NOVEMBER 11
DECEMBER 2, 16
JANUARY 6, 20



Next
Weekend!

RSVP
Soon!



Oktoberfest

CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY

Saint Elizabeth's



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026



5:15PM



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SCAN QR CODE
TO RSVP



PRETZELS BRATS BEER MUSIC

