



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.

September 6, 2026
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, Sept 5 – First Saturday

10:00 AM – Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)	William & Melissa Kovach
4:15 PM - English	William & Agnes Howell
6:00 PM - English (Epiphany)	Our Parish Community

Sunday, Sept 6

9:00 AM - English	† Dorothy Coil
11:30 AM - Spanish	
1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)	† Mary Ellen Critcher

Tuesday, Sept 8

6:00 PM - English	Ethan Clarke
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Wednesday, Sept 9

12:15 PM - English	† Maria Mattingly Weingarten
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Thursday, Sept 10

9:30 AM - English	† Charles Wilcox
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Friday, Sept 11

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

What’s Happening This Week

Wednesday, Sept 9	10:00 AM	Men’s Scripture Study (PJH)
Thursday, Sept 10	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 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 Passalaqua, 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 5	George Schwane
Sept 8	Nena Casurao-Fulkerson, Romel Argueta
Sept 9	John Patrick Coppedge
Sept 11	Johan Ramos

Parish Life

The Eucharistic Congress will be held on September 11th and 12th at the Charlotte Convention Center. The Bishop has asked that there be no Saturday Masses so that the faithful can attend. For more information on the Congress, go to goeucharist.com.

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.

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

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.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

This year's Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) sessions are being held on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Youth Room. Classes started on Sept 3, but it's not too late to join. 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.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Eucharistic Congress

September 11 & 12 - Charlotte Convention Center
(No Saturday Masses, per the Bishop's request)

Holy Face Devotion

September 15 - 6:45 PM

Oktoberfest

October 3 - 5:15 PM

Readings For the Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm	Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading	Romans 13:8-10
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

Saint Quotes

“Observe this simple counsel of perfection: Forsake all, and you shall find all. Renounce desire, and you shall find peace. Give this due thought, and when you have put it into practice, you will understand all things.”

— Thomas Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Pray the Rosary



Collections Week of August 30th

Offering	\$ 14,768.00
Maintenance	\$ 435.00
Poor Box	\$ 64.15

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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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	\$ 28,729
Still Needed	\$ 4,164

Pastor's Corner

Nine months ago, Mary was immaculately conceived in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 8 December. We also recall Mary's birthday, too: the birth of the woman destined by God from the beginning of time to be born of the House of David and the Tribe of Judah, the woman whose enmity toward Satan was spoken of as far back as Genesis, the woman whom St. John saw crowned with stars and with the moon at her feet, the woman whom God chose to bear His Son and bring life to the world. With this Feast, the line between the Old and New Testaments has been crossed; the New Covenant is imminent!

The Feast of Mary's Nativity is one of only three birthdays honored in the liturgical year (the others being that of St. John the Baptist and that of Jesus Christ Himself, all three born without original sin, though only Mary and Jesus were free from sin at the moments of their conceptions). Let us honor the Blessed Mother on her birthday this September 8th.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



FAMILY Night September 9

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.



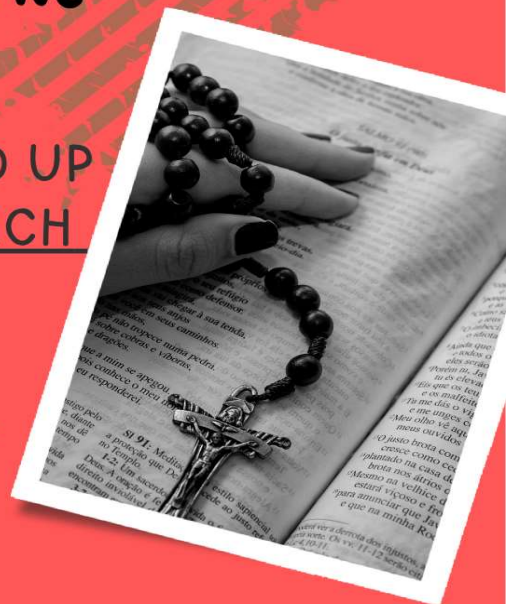
Dinner is served

*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:
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SEPTEMBER 30
OCTOBER 14, 28
NOVEMBER 11

— FAITH FORMATION — INFORMATION

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Faith Formation Begins Next Sunday, September 13th

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 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).



Oktoberfest

CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY

Saint Elizabeth's



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2026



5:15PM



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