



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.

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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.

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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.

October 18, 2026

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, Oct 17

4:15 PM - English † Michael J Augustine

Sunday, Oct 18

9:00 AM - English † Ann Preston

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) Our Parish Community

Tuesday, Oct 20

6:00 PM - English NO MASS

Wednesday, Oct 21

12:15 PM - English NO MASS

Thursday, Oct 22

9:30 AM - English NO MASS

Friday, Oct 23

9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany) NO MASS

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, Oct 18	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Tuesday, Oct 20	6:45 PM	Holy Face Devotion (YTH)
Wednesday, Oct 21	7:00 PM	Knights Meeting (PJH)
Thursday, Oct 22	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	OCIA (YTH)

Sacrament of Confession
(Only Saturday This Week)

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
(No Adoration This Week)

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, Wally Lewis

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!

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| Oct 18 | Joann Delucia, James Sherman |
| Oct 19 | William Trapani, Everly Martinez |
| Oct 20 | Shelly Lewis, Melissa Gutschall |
| Oct 21 | Yazmin Herrera-Ramos |
| Oct 22 | Elena Taylor |



Youth Groups

at Saint Elizabeth's

Little Saints Group Grades 1-6

High School Youth Group Grades 7-12



Contact Vanessa Carson
for info at
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Upcoming Dates:

Oct 14, 28 * Nov 11

Dec 2, 16 * Jan 6, 20

meet in Parish Hall

Meets 2x Monthly

Dinner is served at 6pm with
groups to follow until 7:30pm

Parish Life

All Souls Day is Monday, November 2nd. Please see the Mass schedule in Upcoming Events below. Envelopes are available in the Narthex to write the names of your departed loved ones and to include your donation. The envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the entire month of November for Father to pray for those listed at each Mass.

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Upcoming Events at a Glance

All Souls Day

12:00 Noon - St Elizabeth - English

5:00 PM - Epiphany - Latin Novus Ordo

6:00 PM - Epiphany - Latin Novus Ordo

St. Elisabeth Convent Religious Articles Sales

November 14th & 15th

Readings For the Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm	Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-21

Saint Quotes

“Conquest of the self demands the hardest of struggles.”

— Thomas Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Collections Week of October 11th

Offering	\$ 4325.20
Maintenance	\$ 538.00
Poor Box	\$ 141.89

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$23,500.00

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Still Needed	\$4,876.00

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Pastor's Corner

Why do we have Holy Days of Obligation?

Feast Days, or Holy Days, are days which are celebrated in commemoration of the sacred mysteries and events recorded in the history of our redemption, in memory of the Virgin Mother of Christ, or of His apostles, martyrs, and saints, by

Holy Mass and rest from work. A feast not only commemorates an event or person, but also serves to increase the spiritual life by reminding us of the event it commemorates. At certain hours Jesus Christ invites us to His vineyard (Matthew 20:1-15); He is born in our hearts at Christmas; on Good Friday we nail ourselves to the cross with Him; at Easter we rise from the tomb of sin; and at Pentecost we receive the gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler

