

MONTH *of the* NOVEMBER

Holy Souls IN PURGATORY

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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/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
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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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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.

November 8, 2026
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses

		Intention
Saturday, Nov 7 – First Saturday		
10:00 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)	†	Mary Ellen Critcher
4:15 PM - English	†	Paul & Colleen Redman
Sunday, Nov 8		
9:00 AM - English		Our Parish Community
11:30 AM - Spanish		
1:00 PM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)	†	Kristin Reimer
Tuesday, Nov 10		
6:00 PM - English	†	Lura Williams
Wednesday, Nov 11		
12:15 PM - English		Samuel Williams
Thursday, Nov 12		
9:30 AM - English	†	Raymond Williams
Friday, Nov 13		
9:30 AM - Latin Novus Ordo (Epiphany)		SheyAnn Holmes

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

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, Nov 8	10:15 AM	Faith Formation
Wednesday, Nov 11	6:00 PM	Family Night (PJH)
Thursday, Nov 12	2:00 PM	Ladies Scripture (LIB)
	5:45 PM	Legion of Mary (PJH)
	6:00 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 Passalaqua, 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!

Nov 7	Jen Larson, Ivy Mauney
Nov 8	Delaney Coppedge
Nov 9	Dave Zito
Nov 10	Gerry Hayes, Melissa Shockley
Nov 11	Karen Ghent, Jason Parker, Peter Thompson, Allison Ramos
Nov 12	Anabel Luviano

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 stehc.formation@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates:

Nov 18

Dec 2, 16 *Jan 6, 20

meet in Parish Hall

Meets 2x Monthy

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

Parish Life

MyParish App Has a New Look! If you currently use the app, please scan the QR code in this bulletin and download the new version. All you'll need to do is sign in. If you have not yet been using the app, now is a great time to begin! Winter is around the corner, and with it, snow. By using the app, you will get messages on cancellations, condition of the hill, and much more. Readings, parish calendar, bulletins...all in one place. Just scan the QR code, create an account, and select St Elizabeth's as your parish. Feel free to call the parish office if you need any help or have questions.

The 2027 St. Elizabeth's Calendars are now available on the table in the Narthex. Please take only one per family until everyone has had a chance to take one. Thank you!

Readings For the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm	Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Second Reading	1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	Matthew 5:1-12a

Saint Quotes

"You were born to work, so why do you look for rest?"

— Thomas Kempis, The Imitation of Christ

Upcoming Events at a Glance

St. Elisabeth Convent Religious Articles Sales
November 14 & 15

iGiveCatholic Advanced Giving Begins
November 16 - 30

Holy Face Devotion
November 17 - 6:45 PM

Family Night
November 18 - 6:00 PM

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS!



The Sisterhood of St Elisabeth takes care of children and adults with mental and physical disabilities in boarding homes and patients of the National Psychiatric Hospital.



Sisters offer love and spiritual help to the sick and work hard to improve the living conditions for the children suffering from Down's syndrome, birth traumas and cerebral palsy.



They also help ex-prisoners, drug and alcohol addicts at rehabilitation center established for this purpose.

We will have a visiting sister from the Convent of St. Elisabeth (Minsk, Belarus) on

November 14th & 15th

The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996 and was named in honour of the Holy Martyr and Grand Princess Saint Elisabeth.



PLEASE TAKE THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY to support beautiful work and mission of the sisters by purchasing the items of devotion.

www.obitel-minsk.by stelisabethconvent@gmail.com



Sisters brought with them beautiful religious handcrafts made in the workshops of the Convent.





Handcrafts are available after Masses in our church.
The goods at display:

- church vestments;
- icons;
- crosses;
- rosaries;
- other religious items;
- souvenirs;
- Cds.





St. Elizabeth's is once again participating in

#iGIVECATHOLIC

Our goal is $200,000.00

We are raising funds for repaving Pilgrims Way and for the new rectory.

Early giving is November 16 – 30

Collections Week of November 1st

Offering	$	5,915.60
Maintenance	$	1,070.00
Poor Box	$	73.00

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - $24,000.00

We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish.

Donations can be mailed to the office at:

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Online Giving

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Honoring Our Faithful Shepherds

The annual appeal for
Priests' Retirement Benefits Collection

If you have not yet made a donation, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you!

Goal	$10,386.00
Received	$5,560.00
Still Needed	$4,826.00

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Pastor's Corner

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, we also meditate on the four last things during the month of November. Namely, Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen gave many great talks on the four last things.

"A happy death is a masterpiece, and no masterpiece was ever perfected in a day," Sheen said. People fear death chiefly because they "are not prepared for it." On the other hand, "Death is a beautiful thing for him who dies before he dies, by dying daily to the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil." "When one leads a mortified life in Christ, death does not come like a thief in the night, taking one by surprise. We die daily; thus, we rehearse," because "it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment" (Hebrews 9:27).

Then comes particular judgment. "You are a person and are individually responsible for your acts," Sheen explained. "Your works follow you." The general judgment at the end of the world takes place because you "worked out your salvation in the context of the social order and the Mystical Body of Christ; therefore, you must be judged with all men."

Sheen described how, at the resurrection of the dead, the soul will have a body conforming to the soul's spiritual condition. It "will be glorious, if the soul is saved; and miserable, if the soul is lost. … Our bodies have shared in the condition of our souls and will share in their glory or shame."

We pray for strength as we continue our meditation this month and prepare for the Reign of Christ the King.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler

