

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road
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May 11th, 2025

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SACRAMENTS: BAPTISM: By Appointment Call – 501-354-4181

MARRIAGE: Call 8 month prior to schedule date with the Church and to make appointment to consult with Pastor.

Mass Times and Intentions:

May 11th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – John Grabher by Fran Donaldson

May 14th – Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – William Dold by Louise Dold

May 18th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Richard Davis by Fran Donaldson

May 21st – Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – Hubert Dold by Louise Dold

Senior Saints -Come Play and Pray: Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the KC Hall in Morrilton. Ages 50 & up are welcome. Snacks, bingo, prayer, and FUN! Coordinators: Julie Session 501-977-6535 and Karen Welcher 501-472-3870. Please call if you need a ride.

Praise and Worship Service: Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday monthly at 10 a.m. at the Family Mission.

A word from Father Stephen on meatless Fridays: Every Friday and Sunday are, respectively, a mini-Good Friday and a mini-Easter. Prior to 1966, all Fridays of the year (except for solemnities) were days of abstinence from meat. In November 1966, however, the U.S. bishops took an option that Pope Paul VI was offering to national conferences of bishops to allow Catholics to eat meat on Fridays outside of Lent **provided that** they substituted other forms of penance on those days. Unfortunately, Catholics at the time (and ever since) heard the first part but not the second, i.e. the necessity of doing some other form of penance if they are to eat meat on Fridays outside of Lent. For Fridays throughout the year, then, other than solemnities (holy days of obligation, Easter Friday, Sacred Heart Friday, or Christmas on a Friday), let us remember either to remain meatless or substitute some other form of penance.”

The collection for Abundant life pregnancy center starts this weekend. We have the baby bottles sitting out for donations. Please return them by Father’s Day weekend. Thank you!

SH VBS 2025- Last time we had VBS we had close to 100 kids. That is A LOT of kids! VBS cannot happen without A LOT of volunteers. We need co-chairs, station leaders; set-up crew; runners; decorators; clean-up crew; security; teen helpers; and more. The dates are: July 21st through the 26th. We can use all four days or just a few, or maybe even just one. There are options! Sign up now to help before May 16th. Without enough volunteers we will not be able to have VBS so please talk to your friends and family to help round up some help! Signup at: <https://tinyurl.com/4en7ixyu> or email smkoch@sacredheartmorrilton.org

SH PRE 2025-26 Registration is open! Please help us prepare by registering your child(ren) now. Register now, pay later on August 20th. First day of class is August 27th. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/9zbwsay7> or pick up a form in the back of church and mail it or drop it in the collection basket.



<p>May 18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Lector CYM Mass Communion Min CYM Mass Altar Servers CYM Mass Offertory CYM Mass Ushers CYM Mass Greeters CYM Mass</p>	
<p>May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>Lector Tim Zimmerman Communion Min Carol Zimmerman Altar Servers Abby and Olivia White Offertory Paul Zimmerman Family Ushers Bobby Hoyt, Dan Hartman Greeters Steve & Peggy Granberry</p>	<p>June 1, 2025 Ascension</p> <p>Lector Carol Zimmerman Communion Min Matt Zimmerman Altar Servers Rylee Widner, Ansley Parham Offertory Butch and Kay Hoyt Ushers Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt Greeters Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt</p>
<p>June 8, 2025 Pentecost</p> <p>Lector Julie Palmer Communion Min Abby Parham Altar Servers Brayden Parham, Ayden Zimmerman Offertory John Widner Family Ushers Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller Greeters Bobby & Vivian Hoyt</p>	<p>June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity</p> <p>Lector Morgan Zimmerman Communion Min Carol Zimmerman Altar Servers Addi Widner, Ealyn Parham Offertory Steve Granberry Family Ushers Matt Zimmerman, Frank Andrews Greeters Frank & Jeannie Andrews</p>
<p>June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</p> <p>Lector Alisha Koonce Communion Min Matt Zimmerman Altar Servers Ansley Parham, Margo Zimmerman Offertory Jerry and Harriet Jones Ushers Bobby Hoyt, Dan Hartman Greeters Steve & Peggy Granberry</p>	<p>June 29, 2025 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</p> <p>Lector Tim Zimmerman Communion Min Carol Zimmerman Altar Servers Abby and Olivia White Offertory Bobby & Vivian Hoyt Ushers Matt Zimmerman, Paul Hoyt Greeters Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt</p>
<p>July 6, 2025 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Lector Carol Zimmerman Communion Min Abby Parham Altar Servers Ansley Parham, Rylee Widner Offertory Mike and Julie Palmer Ushers Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller Greeters Bobby & Vivian Hoyt</p>	<p>July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Lector Julie Palmer Communion Min Matt Zimmerman Altar Servers Brayden Parham, Ayden Zimmerman Offertory Eric Noland Family Ushers Matt Zimmerman, Frank Andrews Greeters Frank & Jeannie Andrews</p>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MONSIGNOR CHARLES F. KORDSMEIER COUNCIL #5209
MORRILTON, ARKANSAS
MAY 2025**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Gregory Wiedower

Dear Brother Knights,

Can you believe our Fraternal year is coming to a close next month? That means it's time for us to elect officers at our meeting in June! If you're interested in stepping up as an officer or committee director, please reach out to me. I'd love to chat about it!

I just got back from the Knights of Columbus State Convention in April, and what an experience it was! The Fort Smith council did an amazing job hosting the event. Their campus is absolutely beautiful! This year, we tried something a little different with the schedule. The banquet was during lunch on Saturday. We spent the day conducting our business, enjoyed Mass in the late afternoon, and wrapped things up quickly but effectively. It was fun and productive! I'm especially proud that our own Eric Tyler was recognized by the State officers for all the fantastic work he does, both for them and for our council. I am proud to have him as my Deputy Grand Knight!

Also, a big shout-out to Mark Tyler, Mark Hoelzeman, Luke Hoelzeman, and their wives for joining us at the convention! As for resolutions, there weren't many changes from last year. However, we did decide that the Knight who brings in the most members will be a delegate to represent our state at the Supreme Convention. That should add a little spark to our recruitment efforts!

I just want to take a moment to say thank you to each one of you for all the hard work and support you give to the Knights. Whether it's helping with bingo every week or participating in various events, it means a lot! I'm truly grateful for members like you who always lend a hand. Your efforts make such a positive impact on our community, parish, and school! Thanks again, everyone! Looking forward to an exciting finish to the Fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Wiedower – Grand Knight

ATTENDANCE DOORPRIZE WINNER: At our March meeting, Mark Tyler's name was drawn from over 200 names of council 5209 members and was present to win **\$100!** He is the second winner in the past few months. Come on out to the May meeting on May 13 and be the next winner!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

March Family of the Month: Michael and Kim Brigglar family

Michael is a long-time member of council 5209 and he and his family are members of Sacred Heart parish. Michael has taken a leadership role in organizing the Ushers at Sacred Heart and does a great job. Kim and daughter Addison are Lectors and Addison also sings in the choir. Both of their sons – Christian and Ethan – are members of council 5209. This family is involved in plenty other church and council activities, including bingo, fish fry, catering, family BBQ. Congratulations!

March Knight of the Month: Brian Rohlman

Brian is a member of Sacred Heart Parish where he serves on the Parish Council and is an Usher. His efforts were largely responsible for the recent renovation of the bells and bell tower at Sacred Heart. He also attended the annual Men's Conference in February and was a sponsor for a new Catholic who came into the church at Easter. Thank you Brian for all you do!

April Knight of the Month: Paul McCabe

The list of things Paul does for our council is lengthy and has been that way for years. He runs the bingo concession stand nearly every Monday night, regularly attends our meetings and other functions, and serves as our Pennies from Heaven chairman. We don't know half of what he does probably. Thank you Paul!

April Family of the Month: Ca' Lyn and Summer Zachary family

Ca' Lyn and Summer are members of Sacred Heart parish where they serve on the Marriage Prep team and are part of the Petit Jean Relationship Ministry. They recently were facilitators for the weekly Lenten retreats at Sacred Heart. Ca' Lyn is a past officer of council 5209 and often helps with bingo and other K of C events while running around following their two sons – J.D. and Carson – who play college baseball. Congratulations!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Congratulations to scholarship recipients from council 5209:

K of C \$750 scholarship winner: Emily Stengel

Gene Ruffiner \$1,000 scholarship: Ayla Hoelzeman (\$500)
August Stobaugh (\$500)

Community/Youth Activities: Eric Tyler

Council 5209 had three winners in the State Free Throw Contest, which was held Sunday, March 30th, at Morrilton High School's Devil Dog Arena. Annelise Edwards won the 9-year-old girls division, Jaxon Hartman won the 10-year-old boys division and Bentley Stobaugh won the 13-year-old boys division. Congratulations to all!

SICK or IN DISTRESS? Let us know if you or someone you know needs our prayers or other help. Email kofc5209@gmail.com, or call or text (501) 977-4585.

Remember in your prayers: John Ruffiner, who passed away on April 27. John was a long-time member and often assisted with mowing and work on our KC Hall grounds. His wife, Sylvia, and brother Gene are in our prayers as well.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

BINGO: May 5, 12, 19: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 1 workers, see below)
May 13: Tuesday: Regular monthly meeting. 6:00 meal, 6:30 rosary, 7:00 meeting
May 20: Tuesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.

MAY BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 1: (NEED A CHAIRMAN!) contact Eric Tyler (501) 940-3072

Hank DeSalvo, Zach Dixon, Zeke Dixon, Alex Fresneda, Chase Fresneda, John Fresneda, Norbert Gunderman, Alex Hoelzeman, Daniel Hoelzeman, Greg Hoelzeman, John Hoelzeman, Louis Hoelzeman, Mark Hoelzeman, T.J. Hoelzeman, Gary Koch, Kevin Koch, Paul Lemons, Ron Malik, Hamp Maus, John Maus, Stephen Maus, Justin Paladino, Brandon Resecker, Ed Ruff, Eric Ryan, Johnny Wiedower, Scott Wiedower, Ca' Lyn Zachary

JUNE BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 2: RICH MOELLERS - Chairman (501) 208-2503

Willie Beck, Glenn Berkemeyer, Ray Berkemeyer, Bob Buser, Thomas Buser, Richard De Luca, Kyle Duvall, Dom Filameno, Mark Ives, Jacob Moellers, Jonathan Moellers, Brent Gottsponer, Jeremy Jones, Greg Koch, Colton Kordsmeier, Dwayne Kordsmeier, Bobby Lentz, Mike Newman, Bart Stobaugh, John Taylor, Michael Trahan, Matt Zimmerman