St. Elizabeth Catholic Church



89 St. Elizabeth Road Oppelo, Arkansas 72110 May 18th ,2025

CHURCH CONTACTS:

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<u>Thurs</u> : 1-3 p.m. & <u>Fri</u> : 10 a.mNoon	<u>Office hours</u> : <u>Mon-Fri</u> , 8-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-4 p.m.

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 18th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Rev. Richard Davis by Fran Donaldson May 21st – Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – Hubert Dold by Louise Dold

May 25th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Ben Donaldson by Raymond Gunther family May 28th – Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – William 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.

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!

ARE YOU ATTENDING ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY IN THE FALL?: If you plan on attending Arkansas Tech University or are a current student who has not received any information from us, we would like to get in touch with you. Please call us: (479) 968-8249 or email us <u>stleoatu@gmail.com</u>. We are the Catholic University Parish built just for you at 509 West L Street Russellville, Arkansas. You can always come and visit us during the summer as well. Check out our website at <u>www.stleosatu.org</u> for more information. We are your Home AWAY from Home!

<u>A word from Father Stephen on meatless Fridays:</u> 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."



Saturday, June 28 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Closing Mass: 4 p.m. Christ the King Church Little Rock Registration deadline: June 21 For schedule and registration, visit dolr.org

