St. Elizabeth Catholic Church



89 St. Elizabeth Road Oppelo, Arkansas 72110 July 6th, 2025

CHURCH CONTACTS:

For business matters (donations, burial plots, etc):	For Mass intentions and bulletins only:
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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:

July 6th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Carl Grabher by Fran Donaldson July 9th – Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – William Dold by Louise Dold

July 13th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Hubert Dold by Louise Dold July 16th – Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – Drew Bottoms by Jason & Kris Poole

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.

Father Stephen is at summer studies in Chicago until the middle of July. He will briefly return to the parishes the weekend of June 29th.

St. Francis Little Italy to sell raffle tickets at St. Elizabeths August 17th.



Sacred Heart TRUE NORTH Totally Catholic VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Get ready for the summer event that points kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust! Youth entering Kindergarten to entering 6th grade in the Fall of 2025 will discover how to see Jesus' light in everyday life. VBS will be July 23rd - 25th , from 5:50 pm to 8:15 pm, an optional meal will be provided for those who arrive at 5:30. Parents are welcome to stick around in our Parent Fellowship Room! Registration now open at <u>https://www.sacredheartmorrilton.org/church/</u> or by following the QR code. Please register before July 18th, so we can purchase food and supplies for each child. Contact Sarah Duvall if you have any questions at sduvall@sacredheartmorrilton.org



July 13, 2025	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Lector	Julie Palmer		
Communion Min Altar Servers	Matt Zimmerman Brayden Parham, Ayden Zimmerman		
Offertory	Eric Noland Family		
Ushers	Matt Zimmerman, Frank Andrews		
Greeters	Frank & Jeannie Andrews		
July 20, 2025	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 27, 2025	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lector	Julie Palmer	Lector	Morgan Zimmerman
Communion Min	Abby Parham Brayden Parham, Ayden	Communion Min	Carol Zimmerman
Altar Servers	Zimmerman	Altar Servers	Addi Widner, Ealyn Parham
Offertory	John Widner Family	Offertory	Steve Granberry Family
Ushers	Mike Palmer, Jeff Riedmueller	Ushers	Matt Zimmerman, Frank Andrews
Greeters	Bobby & Vivian Hoyt	Greeters	Frank & Jeannie Andrews



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

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: Gregory Wiedower

Dear Brother Knights,

Wow, can you believe it? It's hard to think that my first year as your Grand Knight has already flown by! Time really does fly when you're having fun. I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your incredible support and dedication. You all make my job much easier, and I truly appreciate the time and effort you put in. I can't wait to see what we can achieve together in the coming year! I'm excited to share that our annual Family BBQ will be happening on Sunday, August 10! This is probably my favorite event of the year. It not only marks the end of summer but also the start of the school year for the kids. Let's come together for a great time and celebrate our amazing families! I'm also on the lookout for some key roles to fill, such as Family Director and Youth Director. If you're interested in stepping up and getting involved, please don't hesitate to give me a call! Looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! Vivat Jesus!

Gregory Wiedower - Grand Knight

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

May Knight of the Month: Father Stephen Hart

Father Stephen is the council Chaplain and attends meetings often. As pastor of Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth parishes the list of wonderful things he does for church and community is long and extensive. Recently he set up and participated in a public "debate" to share accurate information about the Catholic church and he made us proud to be sure. Thank you, Father Stephen, for all that you do!

May Family of the Month: Mark and Annie Hoelzeman family

Mark and Annie are both very active in Knights of Columbus council activities, and Mark currently serves as Advocate, produces the monthly bulletin, and helps coordinate dinners. They are members of Sacred Heart parish where they serve on the Faith Formation committee and are involved in music ministry, along with their son (and council 5209 member) Daniel.

June Knight of the Month: Gene Ruffiner

Gene is a long-time member of council 5209 and attends meetings regularly. Like, he has perfect attendance for the last two years (at least)! He mows the lawn and keeps up the grounds around the hall and donates money back every year for a second K of C scholarship to a graduating high school student. He is a member of Sacred Heart parish where he is an Usher. Thank you, Gene!

June Family of the Month: Rich and Natalie Moellers family

Rich is a Past Grand Knight and remains active with the council, serving as the Recorder, a member of the bingo committee, and a team leader. Natalie is a teacher. They are members of Sacred Heart parish where Rich provides music for Mass and serves as a Lector. Both of their sons are Brother Knights – Jacob, and Jonathan (who is also an officer, serving as a Guard). During the month of June the whole family, including their daughter, Hannah, was regularly out working bingo on Monday nights. Thank you to the Moellers family!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!

The annual FAMILY BBQ is on August 10 at the hall, and it'll be a great time with great food and fun as always. Kiddie bingo at 2:00 inside and horseshoes, baggo and other games outside. Meal sometime after 4:00. Come out and bring your entire families.

The annual Copper Horseshoe Tournament is tentatively setup for Sunday, August 17, probably at 2:00. This is a big time every year vs. our Brother Knights from Conway council 4143. There will be food and drink along with great (and even not-so-great) horseshoe pitching. Let's make a good showing and get a nice crowd out from Morrilton.

The annual Softball challenge vs. the St. Vincent 10908 council will be on Sunday, September 28 at the St. Mary Church ballfield. St. Vincent will again have us up as part of their annual Family Day, so we are invited to enjoy burgers and dogs after the game. Please come out and be a part of this event, whether you play softball or not. If you would like to play – contact Louis Hoelzeman (501) 215-9368 or Mark Hoelzeman (501) 977-4585.

<u>NEW OFFICERS ELECTED</u>: The new slate of officers was approved at the June meeting, as follows:

Grand Knight:	Gregory Wiedower	Warden:	Joe Ehemann
Deputy Grand Knight:	Eric Tyler	Inside Guard:	Jonathan Moellers
Chancellor:	Mark Tyler	Outside Guard:	Daniel Hoelzeman
Financial Secretary:	Matt Zimmerman	Trustee 3 year:	Paul McCabe
Treasurer:	Louis Hoelzeman	Trustee 2 years:	John Widner
Recorder:	Rich Moellers	Trustee 1 years:	T.J. Hoelzeman
Advocate:	Mark Hoelzeman	-	

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

FAITH ACTIVITIES: Mark Hoelzeman

Congratulations to Quinn Thomas, one of our seminarians we support through the RSVP program, as he was ordained a Transitional Deacon at his home parish, Blessed Sacrament Church in Jonesboro on May 13. Annie and I were blessed to attend the ordination. Please remember Deacon Quinn as he prepares for and goes through this last year before ordination to the priesthood next year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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BINGO:	July 7, 14, 21, 28: doors open at 6:00 p.m., games begin at 7:00 p.m. (Team 3 workers, see below)	
July 8:	Tuesday: Regular monthly meeting. 6:00 meal, 6:30 rosary, 7:00 meeting	
July 15:	Tuesday: Officers/Committee Chairmen meeting, 7:00 p.m.	
August 10:	Sunday: Family BBQ at the hall	
August 17:	Sunday: Copper Horsehoe tournament (will be here in Morrilton this year)	
September 28:	Sunday: Softball challenge vs. St. Vincent council 10908 at St. Mary Church ballfield	

JULY BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 3: JIM LASOWSKI – Chairman (501) 208-2588

Mario Camarillo, Rafael Cervantes, David Dunlap, Francis Ehemann, Joe Ehemann, William Ehemann, Bill Eggart, Francisco Galindo, Arturo Garcia, Gilberto Garcia, Osmar Garcia, Virgil Hampton, Philip Haney, Cesar Ibarra, Luis Juarez, Lance Ketchum, Chris Magie, James Magie, John Magie, David McGee, Mike Palmer, Wade Pettingill, Dc. Peter Post, Mike Robertson, Gene Ruffiner, Jim Smith, Kyle Stobaugh, Robert Wenger, Wayne Zachary, Paul Zimmerman

AUGUST BINGO WORKERS: TEAM 4: JORDAN OGLE - Chairman (501) 652-6023

Allen Andrews, Frank Andrews, Rick Beck, Robin Block, Caleb Carpenter, Chuck Carpenter, Paul Cree, Joey Dold, Richard Dold, Adam Gottsponer, Philip Gottsponer, Stan Koch, Dale Lipsmeyer, Aaron Miller, Tommy Norman, Jeff Riedmueller, Ron Sponer, Warren Sponer, Robbie Tipton, John Widner, Melvin Young