

# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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June 4th, 2023

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Sacred Heart Church Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. closed for lunch 11:30 -12:30

Mass Intentions: You may mail the money and requested list to Sacred Heart Church, 506 E. Broadway, Morrilton, AR 72110

## 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. 501-354-4181

Sacred Heart is not receiving all the emails on bulletin announcements- please email both [sacred\\_heart@hotmail.com](mailto:sacred_heart@hotmail.com) and [akoonce@sacredheartmorrilton.org](mailto:akoonce@sacredheartmorrilton.org) before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

## Mass Times and Intentions:

June 4th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – Jerry York

June 7th – Wed. 6:00 p.m. – NO MASS – Priest retreat

June 11th – Sunday 10:30 a.m. – O.C. Flynn

June 14th – Wed. 6:00 p.m. – Emma Grabher

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION** The Feast of Corpus Christi, the weekend of June 11, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Sacred Heart will honor this feast with a 40 Hours of Adoration and a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. The 40 hours will begin at 4 pm Friday, June 9, and conclude at 8 am Sunday, June 11. We will have a special celebratory mass at 10:30 am Sunday, June 11, followed by the Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession around the church/school campus. Father will process with the monstrance, stopping to worship at various altars on the way. Our First Communicants will lead the procession and we invite all parishioners to join in. We pray for a large turnout to this event as we show our reverence to the source and summit of our Catholic faith, the Holy Eucharist. To sign up for the 40 hours of adoration, please access the church website at [sacredheartmorrilton.org](http://sacredheartmorrilton.org), or scan the QR code below, or call Angie Hartman 501-208-7748 or Haylee Beck 501-215-6451. (Please note, for those who cannot walk the procession, we will have transportation means available so you can join in. Contact Angie Hartman to get on this list so that we ensure we accommodate everyone)

## ADORATION SCHEDULE

Sun: 9:00 Rosary/ 9:30 Adoration/ 10:30 Mass

Mon: 6:00 p.m. Adoration

Tues: 10:00 a.m. Adoration

Wed: 4:30 p.m. Rosary/ 5:00 p.m. Adoration/ 6:00 p.m. Mass

Thurs: 10:00 a.m. Adoration

Fri: 6:00 p.m. Adoration

Sat: 10:00 a.m. Adoration

May 14, 2023		Sixth Sunday of Easter		May 21, 2023		Ascension or Seventh Sunday of Easter	
Lector	CYM Mass	Lector	CYM Mass	Lector	Julie Palmer	Lector	Julie Palmer
Communion Min	CYM Mass	Communion Min	CYM Mass	Communion Min	Abby Parham	Communion Min	Abby Parham
Altar Servers	CYM Mass	Altar Servers	CYM Mass	Altar Servers	Ansley Parham, Piper Noland	Altar Servers	Ansley Parham, Piper Noland
Offertory	CYM Mass	Offertory	CYM Mass	Offertory	Susie and Tommy Mooney	Offertory	Susie and Tommy Mooney
Ushers	CYM Mass	Ushers	CYM Mass	Ushers	Bobby Hoyt, Paul Hoyt	Ushers	Bobby Hoyt, Paul Hoyt
Greeters	CYM Mass	Greeters	CYM Mass	Greeters	Bobby & Vivian Hoyt	Greeters	Bobby & Vivian Hoyt
May 28, 2023		Pentecost		June 4, 2023		The Most Holy Trinity	
Lector	Carol Zimmerman	Lector	Carol Zimmerman	Lector	Tim Zimmerman	Lector	Tim Zimmerman
Communion Min	Matt Zimmerman	Communion Min	Matt Zimmerman	Communion Min	Carol Zimmerman	Communion Min	Carol Zimmerman
Altar Servers	Abby and Olivia White	Altar Servers	Abby and Olivia White	Altar Servers	Riley and Addi Widner	Altar Servers	Riley and Addi Widner
Offertory	Eric Noland Family	Offertory	Eric Noland Family	Offertory	Kevin Koonce Family	Offertory	Kevin Koonce Family
Ushers	Frank Andrews, Jeff Riedmueller	Ushers	Frank Andrews, Jeff Riedmueller	Ushers	Paul Hoyt, Bobby Hoyt	Ushers	Paul Hoyt, Bobby Hoyt
Greeters	Steve & Peggy Granberry	Greeters	Steve & Peggy Granberry	Greeters	Bobby & Vivian Hoyt	Greeters	Bobby & Vivian Hoyt
June 11, 2023		Corpus Christi		June 18, 2023		11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Lector	Alisha Koonce	Lector	Alisha Koonce	Lector	Morgan Zimmerman	Lector	Morgan Zimmerman
Communion Min	Matt Zimmerman	Communion Min	Matt Zimmerman	Communion Min	Carol Zimmerman	Communion Min	Carol Zimmerman
Altar Servers	Brayden and Ealyn Parham	Altar Servers	Brayden and Ealyn Parham	Altar Servers	Sydney Koonce, Rylee Widner	Altar Servers	Sydney Koonce, Rylee Widner
Offertory	John Widner Family	Offertory	John Widner Family	Offertory	Kerry Bottoms Family	Offertory	Kerry Bottoms Family
Ushers	Lex Anderson, Mike Palmer	Ushers	Lex Anderson, Mike Palmer	Ushers	Frank Andrews, Jeff Riedmueller	Ushers	Frank Andrews, Jeff Riedmueller
Greeters	Frank & Jeannie Andrews	Greeters	Frank & Jeannie Andrews	Greeters	Steve & Peggy Granberry	Greeters	Steve & Peggy Granberry
June 25, 2023		12th Sunday of Ordinary Time					
Lector	Julie Palmer	Lector	Julie Palmer				
Communion Min	Matt Zimmerman	Communion Min	Matt Zimmerman				
Altar Servers	Ansley Parham, Piper Noland	Altar Servers	Ansley Parham, Piper Noland				
Offertory	Steve Granberry Family	Offertory	Steve Granberry Family				
Ushers	Paul Hoyt, Bobby Hoyt	Ushers	Paul Hoyt, Bobby Hoyt				
Greeters	Frank & Jeannie Andrews	Greeters	Frank & Jeannie Andrews				

## Father Stephen's Opening Remarks :: June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

I want to express how happy I am to be here among you; I have heard such wonderful things about our parish and its people from all over. I look forward to serving you in the Lord Jesus Christ so that we, as a parish, may answer our baptismal call to holiness and live out the threefold mission of the Church: i) the worship of Almighty God (Mass and the sacraments, other liturgies, devotions, etc.), ii) the spreading & deepening of the Christian faith & Gospel message (all of our ministries, including the school), iii) and attending to the poor and those in need.

As your pastor, please know that my highest law is the Church's highest law: the salvation of souls. As such, I give you a series of promises: 1) I promise to preach to you the Gospel, the whole Gospel, in season and out season, whether it is fashionable or unfashionable (2 Tim 4:2). 2) I promise to engage with you regularly and listen to you, as canon law requires of pastors (CIC 528). On a related note, I also promise to do my best to govern the parish prudently; although I cannot guarantee that my decisions will always please everyone, I will give you the benefit of the doubt that your concerns and comments are offered in good faith, and I ask that I be given the same. 3) I promise to ensure that the parish abides by the terms of safe environment policies so that the most vulnerable of our community, whether minors or vulnerable adults, have no need to fear. 4) I promise to pray for you and our parish daily; please pray for me, as well.

I know that a change of pastors can be unnerving or cause anxiety, but remember, Jesus frequently says in the Gospels "Be not afraid". God will provide for us. Little by little we will get to know each other well in the Lord.

A few practical items: A) You can call me either Father Stephen or Father Hart; I'll answer to either. I usually introduce myself as Father Stephen, especially to parishioners. B) I'm usually good with remembering having met you, where we were, what we talked about, but I do struggle with names initially. Be patient with me if it takes 3 or 4 occasions to make the name stick. C) I've also received some questions about my family connections, so here's what I know:

- I'm not a relative to the Harts from Center Ridge who, as I understand, came from Ireland; when people ask if I'm related to Fr. TJ Hart, I say "no, but I claim him anyway."
- My family originated in Germany (changing its name from Hertz) and helped found St. Edward in Little Rock. I am a relative, though, to Fr. Andrew Hart, my older brother, and to the late Fr. Greg Hart who was dad's first cousin
- Unlike Fr. Greg, however, who was a Kordsmeier through his mother's side but is related to me through his father's side, I am not a Kordsmeier.
- I am, however, a Lienhart, as I am a great-grandson of Bruno Lienhart and Katie Byrne Lienhart who came to Morrilton from Conway in the 1930s. So I am related more distantly to the descendants of Bruno's younger brothers but more closely to the descendants of my grandmother Ethel Lienhart's siblings: Teresa Lienhart Riedmiller, Bernard "Bud" Lienhart, Bernice Lienhart Hoelzman, and Otto Lienhart, Sr. If you are my relative, don't worry, I won't be harder on you than I am on anyone else!