

### St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

89 St. Elizabeth Road Oppelo, Arkansas 72110 December 21, 2025



#### CHURCH CONTACTS:

**Pastor**: Fr. Stephen Hart - 501-354-4181 frstephenhart@gmail.com

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MASS TIMES: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

#### For business matters (donations, burial plots, etc):

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Thurs: 1-3 p.m. & Fri: 10 a.m.-Noon

#### For Mass intentions and bulletins only:

Mailing: PO Box 1620, Morrilton, AR 72210

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Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8-11:30 a.m. & 12:00-3:30 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 Intentions:**

Sun. Dec 21st Hubert Dold by Louise Dold Wed. Dec. 24th Nancy Kay Dold by her family

Sun. Dec 28th William Dold by Louise Dold Thurs. Jan 1st Tarina York Swain by Thresia York



#### **MINISTERS**

#### **December 21, 2025**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Lector- CYM Mass Communion Minister- CYM Mass Altar Servers- CYM Mass Offertory- CYM Mass Ushers- CYM Mass Greeters- CYM Mass

#### December 24, 2025 5:30 pm

The Nativity of the Lord Lector- Alisha Koonce

Communion Minister- Abby Parham Altar- Servers Abby and Olivia White Offertory- Matt Zimmerman Family Ushers- Frank Andrews, Johnny Hoyt Greeters- Steve & Peggy Granberry

#### **December 28, 2025**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Lector- Tim Zimmerman Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman Altar Servers- Ansley Parham, Rylee Widner Offertory- Kerry Bottoms Family Ushers- Richard Dold, Joey Dold Greeters- Bobby & Vivian Hoyt

#### January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Lector- Carol Zimmerman Communion Minister- Matt Zimmerman Altar Servers- Brayden Parham, Ayden Zimmerman

Offertory- Tommy and Susie Mooney Ushers- Bobby Hoyt, Dan Hartman Greeters- Paul Hoyt, Sharon Hoyt Father Kiran will be visiting his home in **India** from January 5<sup>th</sup> to February 5th.



## Retreat Recap

Listen to Fr. Mauricio Carrasco - The Mystery Behind the Laws recorded from our parish retreat. Click the link below or scan the QR code.









PART 2







Grace Marriage "Gratitude" Session Preview Friday, January 9, 2026 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM (6:30 - Doors Open) Orenwood Hall (313 E. Commerce St., Morrilton)

Join us the first of three free events to "taste and see" if this is right for you.

#### **About this Experience**

Marriage is one of God's greatest gifts, but like all good things, it requires care and intentional investment. Grace Marriage creates space for couples to step away from the busyness of life, reflect on where they are, and strengthen their relationship. Through guided conversations and practical tools, couples grow closer to one another and to Christ. Whether your marriage is strong or in need of renewal, this is a chance to experience the Grace Marriage journey for free and see if it's right for you and your spouse. Click here to register or scan the CR code

January 1st is the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and is a holy day of obligation. Our mass will be at 5:30 p.m. that day. Sacred Heart will also have masses at 6 p.m. on December 31st and 10 a.m. on January 1st.

The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and **Christmas Day** will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Our priests spend every day of their adult lives as humble and devoted servants, doing God's work and serving us until age or infirmity calls them to retirement. Your contributions to the Clergy Welfare Fund make our priests' retirement possible. 100% of donations for this special collection will remain within our diocese. Please share with our priests the generosity that they continue to share with us.



Sun, Jan. 18th only, mass will be at 11:00 a.m. allowing Fr. Mark time to get here from Catholic Point while he fills in for Fr. Kiran.

As we close 2025, please remember the needs of St. Elizabeth parish if you are looking to make end of year donations, write offs, or gifts of grain. Donations that you would like included in your 2025 charitable contribution letter

- a) must be given before January 15th
- b) should be dated (on checks) no later than 12/31/25.

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church & School

Feasibility Study 2025

#### Your Feedback Needed!

Sacred Heart Church and School are considering improvement projects and we want to hear from our families - parishioners, parent of our students, alumni, and community supporters.

Please review the information and complete the survey, online or paper.

https://shmorrilton.org/SHfeasibility25