

*March 27th
4th Sunday in Lent*



St. Elizabeth of the Hill Country Catholic Church

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St. Elizabeth Mission Statement: *We, the people of St. Elizabeth of the Hill Country Catholic Church and Church of the Epiphany, give glory to God by living the message of Christ. We commit ourselves to nurture the spiritual and educational development of God's people. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we strive to be a worthy Parish family and grow in our Catholic faith.*

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THE CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY
163 GALAX LANE, BLOWING ROCK
(May through October)

OFFICE HOURS
Mon–Thurs 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Fri 9:00 AM–Noon

ST ELIZABETH GIFT SHOP
Located downstairs to the left of
the entrance.
Open during office hours and by
request after Masses

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL
(Currently Closed)
Located of the Narthex to the left
of the main entrance.
Open during office hours.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY TO ASU
232 Faculty Street
Boone, North Carolina 28607
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Register: www.saintecc.org/university-student-online-registration

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Grand Knight - Cameron Labruzzo
To contact Mr. Labruzzo, please
call the parish office.
www.kofc.org/joinus
www.kofc.org/intothebreach
General Meeting – 3rd Monday
of each month at 7:00 PM

Schedule of Masses

Intention

Saturday, March 26

4:15 PM - English

Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 27

9:00 AM - English

† Dick Rupp

11:30 AM - Spanish

1:00 PM - Latin

† William J. McGinnis

Tuesday, March 29

6:00 PM - English

Private Intention

Wednesday, March 30

12:15 PM - English

Thursday, March 31

9:30 AM - English

Friday, April 1 - First Friday

9:30 AM - Latin

Dave Webster

Saturday, April 2 - First Saturday

10:00 AM – Latin

Private Intention

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 27	10:15 PM	Faith Formation
Wednesday, March 30	5:00 - 6:00 PM	Holy Hour
Thursday, March 31	10 AM - 7 PM	Adoration
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	RCIA (Youth Room)
	7:00 PM	Hispanic Grp (Cristeros) (PJH)
Friday, April 1	10:15 AM	Homeschool Group
	2:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (LIB)
	6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:30 PM	Soup Supper (PJH)
Saturday, April 2	11:30 AM	First Saturday Brunch (PJH)

Sacrament of Confession

Wednesday	11:45 – 12:00
	5:00 – 6:00
Thursday	9:00 – 9:15
Friday	9:00 – 9:15
Saturday	3:00 – 4:00

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 5:00 – 6:00 PM
 Thursday 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

If you would like to commit to spending an hour with Our Lord on Thursdays, please call the Parish Office. We currently have several openings.

Remember in Your Prayers



Bev Rosen, Mary Cuerdo, Sue Taylor, Christina Howell, Dick Fallis, Barbara Barnes, Pat DeCrosta, Diana Miller, Ann Preston, Bruce Hobe, Al Olszewski, Michele Polan, Camila Escobar, Ed & Char Rossi, Jennifer Forbing, Ruth Drohan, Joe Watts, Kim Reipzel, Rosemary Adams, Sandy Clearwater, Matthew Peak

If someone has been removed that is in fact still needing our prayers, please call the parish office to request they be placed back on. Those wishing to have their family members or friends on the list please call the parish office. They will remain on the list for three months unless there is a special request.

Please pray for the men and women in service from our parish community - Our military men and women will stay on the prayer list as long as they are active duty:
Christopher Lawrence, David Barnes, Adam Pinkerton, Bob Mahoney, Scott MacDonald, Nathan Summers, Genia Bodie, Braxton Marcela, Ryan McGuire, Brian Clevenger, Fernando Rangel Ramos, Tanner Dieppa



Please pray for our Seminarians Deacon Darren Balkey, Deacon Aaron Huber, Chinonso Nnebe-Agumadu, Elliot Suttle, Kevin Tran, Christopher Brock, Peter Rusciolelli, Christopher Angermeyer, Anthony del Cid Lucero, Matthew Dimock, Christian Goduti, Matthew Harrison, Kevin Martinez, Jose Palma Torres, Luke Martin, Kolbe Murrey, Noe Sifuentes, Andrew Templeton, Clement Akerblom, Michael Camilleri, Bryan Ilagor, Nicholas Kramer, Bradley Loftin, Peter Townsend, James Johnson IV, Michael Lugo, Patrick Martin, James Tweed, Bailey Van Nosedall, Joseph Yellico, Carson Cannon, John Harrison, Vittorio Iannielli, Gabriel Lugo, Ronan Ostendorf, Mateo Perez, Connor White, John Cuppett, Robbie Bauman, Marshall Bolling, Matthew Brakefield, Kolbe Flood, Ryan Ma, Emanuel Martinez, Matthew Stanley



March 26	Timothy Corum
March 27	Sharon Frantzen, Ashley Ratchford
March 28	Nathan Barnes
March 30	Richard Ghent, Divera Lutabingwa
March 31	Elise Griffin, Eleanor Connell
April 1	Aiden Vazquez Seeley

Pastor's Corner

Eucharistic Adoration *Come let us adore Him.*

“Outside the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Church is careful to venerate the Blessed Sacrament, which must be reserved... as the spiritual center of the religious and parish community” (Paul VI, *Mysterium fidei*, n. 68). Contemplation prolongs Communion and enables one to meet Christ, true God and true man, in a lasting way, to let oneself be seen by Him and to experience His presence. When we contemplate Him present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar, Christ draws near to us and becomes more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. He grants us a share in His divine life in a transforming union and, in the Spirit, He gives us access to the Father, as He Himself said to Philip: “He who has seen me has seen the Father” (Jn.14:9). Contemplation, which is also a Communion of desire, intimately associates us with Christ, and in a very special way associates those who are prevented from receiving. Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present whom we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact. However, it is not through the senses that we perceive Him and are close to Him. The senses fail us, it is faith and love which lead us to recognize the Lord, He who fully communicates to us “the blessings of the Redemption which He accomplished, He, the Master, the Good Shepherd, the Mediator most pleasing to the Father” (Leo XIII, *Mirae caritatis*). Prayer of adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament unites the faithful “with the paschal mystery; it enables them to share in Christ’s sacrifice, of which the Eucharist is the ‘permanent sacrament’”.

Come adore Him on Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout the Lenten Season.

Sub Tuum Praesidium,

Fr. Buckler



Collections Week of March 20th

Offering	\$ 4564.14
Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Poor Box	\$ 5.00

Current Avg Monthly Operating Expense - \$21,500.00

We greatly appreciate those who support our Parish. Masses are open to the public and everyone is welcome. For those who are not able to attend due to illness or caring for someone who is ill, donations can be sent to the office at:

259 Pilgrims Way, Boone, NC 28607

or you can sign up for online giving:

Online Giving

Our parish offers Online Giving.

For information, or to sign up, please visit their website:

<https://osvhub.com/saintecc/funds>



2022 Diocesan Support Appeal

The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal has begun. Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. You can also use the QR Code below to go online. A pledge can be broken up throughout the year, and monthly payment reminders will be sent to you. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this campaign. Thank you!

Our Parish
Goal:
\$32,793.00

Collected
To Date:
\$15,206.25

Still
Needed:
\$17,586.75

of
Donating
Families:
26



Parish News

First Saturday Mass and Devotions, followed by First Saturday Brunch are next Saturday, April 2nd. Mass, Rosary and Meditation begin at 10:00 AM. Brunch will begin downstairs in Pat Jones Hall immediately after. To sign up to bring something, go to our website, sainteccc.org, and click on the link to the Signup Genius.

Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM and are followed by the ever popular Soup Suppers downstairs in Pat Jones Hall. There are two remaining, listed below. Thank you to all of the groups who are providing the meals this year.

April 1 – Homeschool Group

April 8 – Latin Mass Community

Synod on Synodality You are invited to take the survey for the Synod on Synodality for our parish. To access the survey, go to our website, sainteccc.org and click on the link provided. If you would prefer to take the survey in writing, you can come to Pat Jones Hall on Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 PM, where the survey will be made available.

Faith Formation

The Next Youth Group Meeting will be Saturday, April 9th, from 5:30 PM (after the Saturday Vigil Mass) to around 7:30 PM. Youth in grades 8 - 12 are invited. We'll have some good food, play some games, and learn a little bit about our faith. Please RSVP on the parish website homepage. Hope to see you there!

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program The Totus Tuus summer youth program is returning to St. Elizabeth June 5–10. This year's topics will be Prayer, particularly the Our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. A program will run every evening from Sunday–Thursday for rising 7th–12th graders, and during the day Monday–Friday for rising 1st–6th graders. Adult volunteers are also needed during the week, so if you're interested in helping out please speak to the Director of Religious Education, Paul Kankiewicz. Stay tuned to future bulletins for registration details.

Kuotes From Kempis

“The humble man God protects and delivers; the humble He loves and comforts; to the humble He inclines Himself; to the humble He gives grace (Prov 29:23), and after he has been depressed, raises him to glory.”

— Thomas à Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

Vida Católica Cada Día Catholic Life Every Day

— St. Elizabeth App —

Mensajes

Fácilmente conéctese toda la semana



Messages

Easily connect all week

Calendario

Eventos, Ubicaciones, RSVP



Calendar

Events, locations, RSVP

Lecturas

Lecturas Diarias de USCCB



Readings

Daily readings from USCCB

Oraciones

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like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more. You can download St. Elizabeth's app today at myParishapp.com, search your phone's app store for myParish, or scan the QR code with your phone.