

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, OFS - 11/17/2021 AD  
(1207 - 1231 AD)



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"As a young child, Elizabeth, the daughter of Andrew, the king of Hungary, was sent to the palace of Wartburg in Thuringia [Germany] to be raised alongside her future husband Ludwig. She was a prodigy of Charity.

From the age of fourteen, when she became queen, she served the poor with her own hands. It is said that on one occasion, Elizabeth hurried from the palace with her apron full of bread for the hungry, but was stopped by her... husband."

Proving she was not stealing royal items to sell for profit, "She opened the apron and... red roses [miraculously] tumbled out," unheard of in that time and place in the midst of Winter.

From that day forth, her loving husband came to support, and joined her, in her Christian piety and her Works of Mercy. "After Ludwig's death in 1227, Elizabeth entered the Franciscan Third Order and gave herself wholly to nursing the sick. She died at the age of twenty-four," it is said, from illness contracted while caring for the infirmed in the very hospital she founded.

"Saint Elizabeth found her one treasure, not in her aristocratic heritage or wealth, but in JESUS CHRIST, Whom she found and loved in her family [with her husband and their 3 children] and in the poor" throughout her kingdom. \* She is the Patron Saint of the Catholic Order of Franciscans Secular.

"O GOD, by Whose Gift Saint Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and revered CHRIST in the poor, grant, through her intercession, that we may serve with unending Charity the needy and those afflicted. Through our Lord JESUS CHRIST, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT, GOD, for ever and ever." \* AMEN.

MATTHEW 19:16-21

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Elv6XLO5Lqs>

16 And, behold, one came and said unto Him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

17 And He said unto him, Why callest thou Me good? there is none Good but One, That is, GOD: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep The Commandments.

18 He saith unto Him, Which? JESUS said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

19 Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

20 The young man saith unto Him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

21 JESUS said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven: and come and follow Me.

\*["Saint Elizabeth of Hunbary." The Magnificat, 11/17/2021. Memorial, p 2545-255. Introduction, p 253. Collect, p 255.]