

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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232 Passion Play Road
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am
Tuesday 8:30am
Thursday 8:30am
Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of
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Saturday 4pm at PC

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and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also invited to share in the Holy Eucharist. If you are not a practicing Catholic, we invite you to come forward with arms crossed over your chest to receive a sacramental blessing. Pray that we all continue to grow together into the body of Christ, to which the Lord calls us.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

For Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, contact our Parish Office, and we will point you in the right direction.

MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

If someone in our community is at home or in the hospital, and in need of Sacramental Care, or to be placed on our prayer list, please let us know at the Parish Office.

GIFT SHOP

St. Elizabeth Gift Shop is located behind the Church in a small building. It is generally open seven days a week (March - Oct.) and weekends through the Holiday season. We carry a large selection of medals, holy cards, rosaries, crucifixes, statuary and religious art. Come on back and check us out!

TO OUR VISITORS

Welcome to our Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish Office, T&Th, at 253.2222. Registration forms are available in the narthex at both locations.

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Saint Elizabeth welcomes couples from all over the world who want to receive the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony in our beautiful and historic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office, 479.253.2222.

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Adoration 8:00am
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:17-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dr 34:1-2, Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 1-11, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Marilyn Harter- 8/17

May you have many more!



WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

-Socrates



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyces

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei

Mike Godfrey

Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Ted Meyer

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 15

For the Intentions of the Martin Creasbaum Family

Thursday, August 17

For the Repose of the Soul of Bartolomev

Israel de Souza

Friday, August 18

For the Repose of the Souls of Ronnie & Mary Kilgore

Saturday, August 19

For the Repose of the Soul of Young Whang

Sunday, August 20

For the Intentions of Jeff Ensey



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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Charlotte Nowlin, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Robert Elworth, Marci Krieger, Chuck
Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino,
Debra Reid

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning, Zachary Lubbers,
George Schwender, and Nic Smith.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church 8:30am

St. Anne Catholic Church 6:00pm



Our Seminarians for the month of August, 2023

Steven Wilson

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For more information

on our seminarians, go to

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August Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 8/13	9:30-4:00	Selleck
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Thurs. 8/17	10:00-4:00	Boardman
Fri. 8/18	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat. 8/19	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun. 8/20	9:30-4:00	Godfrey



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Blessed **Fr. Michael Joseph McGivney** was a diocesan priest from Connecticut born to an Irish immigrant family. Together with men from his church, St. Mary's in New Haven, he founded what is now the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization - the **Knights of Columbus**.

PRAYER



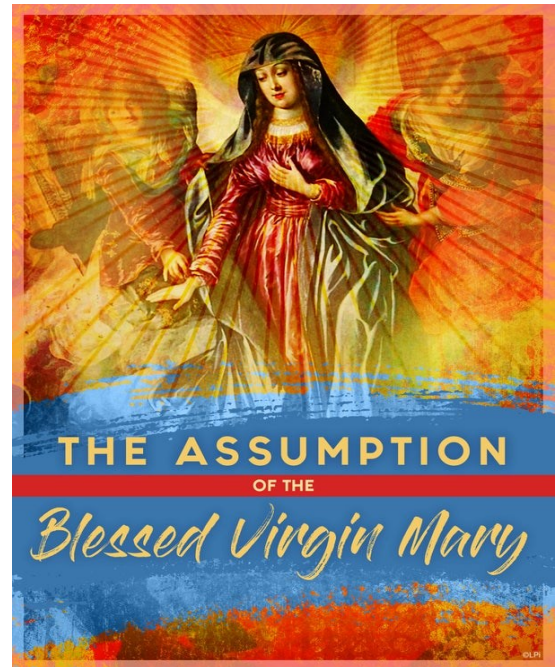
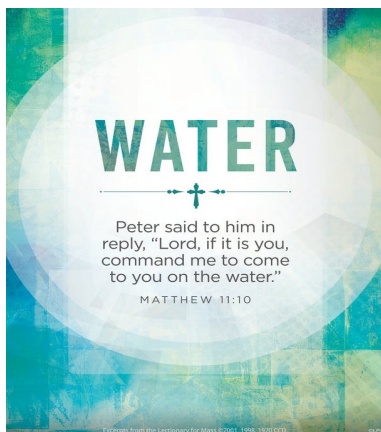
Founder of the Knights of Columbus, God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of the Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PROMISES

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "Your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.



CATHOLIC CORNER

Night Prayer

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And all for your love's sake. Amen.

-St. Augustine

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

-Socrates

OUR FASCINATING FAITH - The Documents of Vatican II—Divine Revelation

The contemporary biblical scholarship that we now take for granted in homilies that we hear at every Mass received a big boost in the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum). This document was promulgated on November 18, 1965 after it was approved by a vote of 2,344 to 6. Dei Verbum is the logical successor to Pope Pius XII's 1943 encyclical on the interpretation of the Bible. This Constitution starts by exploring the nature of divine revelation - how God reveals what God wants us to know. It calls this revelation the Word of God, and teaches that it comes to us from both sacred scripture and the sacred tradition of the Church. Every baptized Christian can understand the word of God and apply it to their lives. But it is the special duty of the Church to teach authentic interpretation of this divine revelation, so that scripture, tradition, and the magisterium (teaching authority) of the Church are intimately linked. In the light of all this, the Church encourages diligent study of the scriptures, using the best means at our disposal, and in accordance with the mind of the Church. By these means, we will come to know more fully the living Word of God. In its final chapter, Dei Verbum proclaims that the sacred scripture and the Body of Christ are venerated with the same vigor; how we celebrate the Eucharist is the prime example of Word and Sacrament equally honored. Enthusiastic reception of this Constitution unleashed an unprecedented floor of Biblical literacy among the faithful.

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Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" - Mt 14:28-30

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

- Mt 14:30-31

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Elijah looked for the Lord in the strong winds, earthquakes, and fire before discovering the Lord in a light silent sound. Why do you think it is easier to find God when it is quiet?

Second Reading

Paul had "great sorrow" for his fellows Jews (God's chosen people) who did not believe that Jesus was their long-awaited Messiah. How do you feel about family or friends who do not believe in Jesus?

Gospel Reading

Peter cried out to the Lord for help when he feared he might drown. What fears do you have that you could pray to the Lord for help this week?



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind.

"Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter..." Matthew 14:31

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility.

We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.

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