

August 6, 2023
The
Transfiguration
of the Lord

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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30 Crescent Drive
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PARISH CENTER

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
month-12noon at PC)
Saturday 4pm at PC

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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and his brother, John, and
led them up a high
mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured
before them; his face
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clothes became white as
light. - Mt 17:1-2

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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.

PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

Pastor

Rev. Joseph Archibong

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Nancy Elfter

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SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15, Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35, Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23, Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40, Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Elizabeth Maul - 8/11

May you have many more!

SING YOUR SONG



Alas for those who never sing, but die with their music within them.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Robert Bartos

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Mike Godfrey

Rod McGuire

Phyllis McGuire

Ushers: Mike Murphy, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 8

For the Repose of the Soul of John Fasda

Thursday, August 10

For the Intentions of Christiana & Julio Davalos-Flyer

Friday, August 11

For the Repose of the Soul of Bartolomev

Israel de Souza

Saturday, August 12

For the Repose of the Soul of Justin Bedford

Sunday, August 13

For the Intentions of Michelle Ann Smith



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

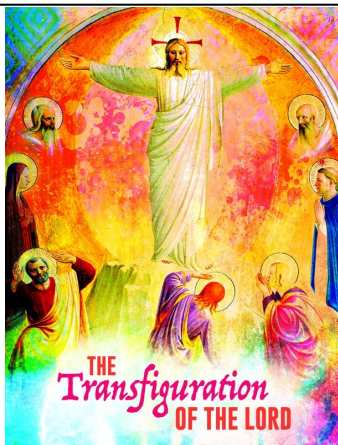
Connie Blazek, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Charlotte Nowlin, Sandra Stamps and Barbara Witkowski.

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.



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Our Seminararians for the month of August, 2023

Steven Wilson

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For more information
on our seminarians, go to
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GIFT SHOP



August Gift Shop Schedule

Sun. 8/6	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon. 8/7	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Thurs. 8/10	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri. 8/11	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat. 8/12	10:00-1:00	Jankowski
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun. 8/13	9:30-4:00	Selleck



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk was a Lakota convert to Catholicism at the turn of the 19th century. He led hundreds to Christ while also helping his community preserve their Lakota traditions. He's remembered fondly as a catechist healer and cultural leader.

PRAYER



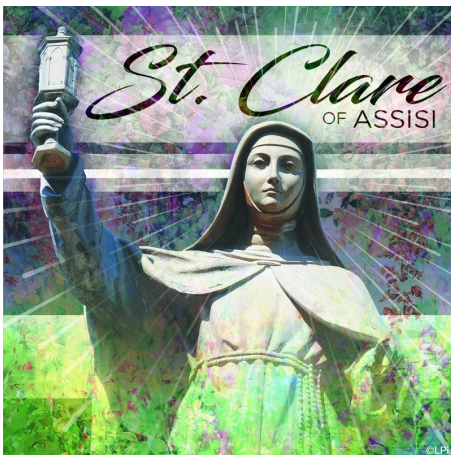
Heavenly Father, Great Spirit!
Behold us, who stand before You, singing our song of thanksgiving for Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk. Faithfully he walked the Sacred Red Road and generously witnessed the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ among the Native American People. We humbly ask You to hear the prayers we plead through his intercession. We ask Holy Mother Church to recognize his sanctity by acknowledging his presence among the company of Saints to imitate in his zeal for the Gospel. Open our hearts to also recognize the Risen Christ in other cultures and peoples, to Your glory and honor. Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God, Pray for us!
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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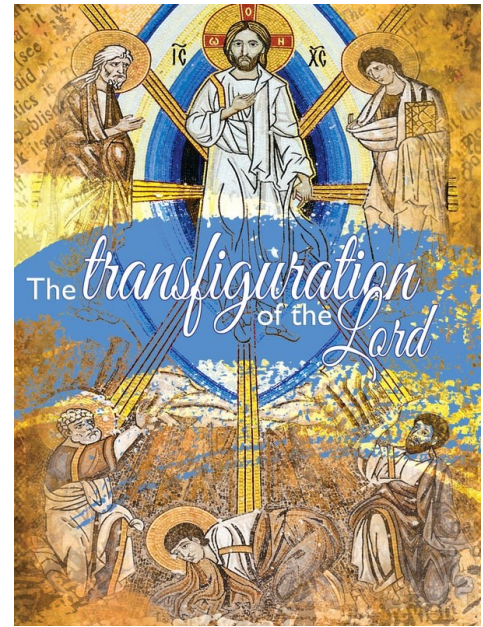
THEIR TESTIMONY IS TRUE

Today's feast of the Transfiguration presents the full force of God's power. In the rare moments when humans are permitted to encounter God's intense fullness, the human reaction is the same" fear. The prophet Daniel is so frightened by his visions that he falls flat on his face in terror. Today's Gospel reports that Peter, James and John were "very much afraid" when they saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain. They too fell prostrate in fear. These mighty revelations of God's brilliant majesty have a paralyzing effect on those who witness them. God does not prefer to terrify us, however. God chooses only rare moments to reveal the divine glory, and then sends witnesses to the rest of us so we can believe without fear. Saint Peter's letter advises us to be attentive to God's witnesses. Their testimony is true. Their words renew our hearts and transform our lives.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH The Documents of Vatican II - Light of the Nations

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church - Lumen Gentium (Light of the Nations) - debated from the opening days of the Council until its passage, by a vote of 2,151 to 5, on November 21, 1964. It is an examination of the purpose and structure of the Church itself. In its eight chapters, Lumen Gentium first describes the Church as a mystery founded in Christ and sustained by the Eucharist. Indeed, the Church is the Body of Christ in the world. In its next move, the Constitution presents the Church as the People of God, rooted in our baptism. Only then does it explore the structure of the Church, specifically the bishops and the other ordained ministers, whose purpose is to serve the People of God, of whom they are a part. Next, an entire chapter is devoted to the dignity and vocation of the laity, who live out their faith in the world around them as witnesses to the presence of Christ in the world. Building on this, Lumen Gentium expands its focus to the whole world, describing a universal call to holiness. In this way, the Constitution lays the groundwork for future documents on ecumenical and interfaith relations. The document addresses the special gift to the Church of those living the consecrated life in religious orders, and then reminds us that the Church is greater than what we see on earth now - we are also united in the Body of Christ with all who have gone before us. The Constitution concludes with an eloquent invocation of the central role that the Blessed Virgin Mary plays in the life of the Church in leading us all to Christ her Son and our Lord.



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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER - For Peace

O God, source of all holy desires, right counsels, and just works, grant us that peace which the world cannot give, so that we may be obedient to your commands and, under your protection, enjoy peace in our days and freedom from fear of our enemies. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Transfiguration OF THE LORD



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

- Mt 17:5

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

- Mt 17:1-2

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

In a vision, the prophet Daniel sees the heavenly throne of God and the coming kingdom of God represented by a human figure, a “son of man.” The vision speaks to God’s everlasting love and ultimate control of the world. Why do you think God reveals Himself in visions?

Second Reading

Peter speaks of his eyewitness to the majesty of Jesus Christ. How might you witness to family or friends this week your beliefs about Jesus?

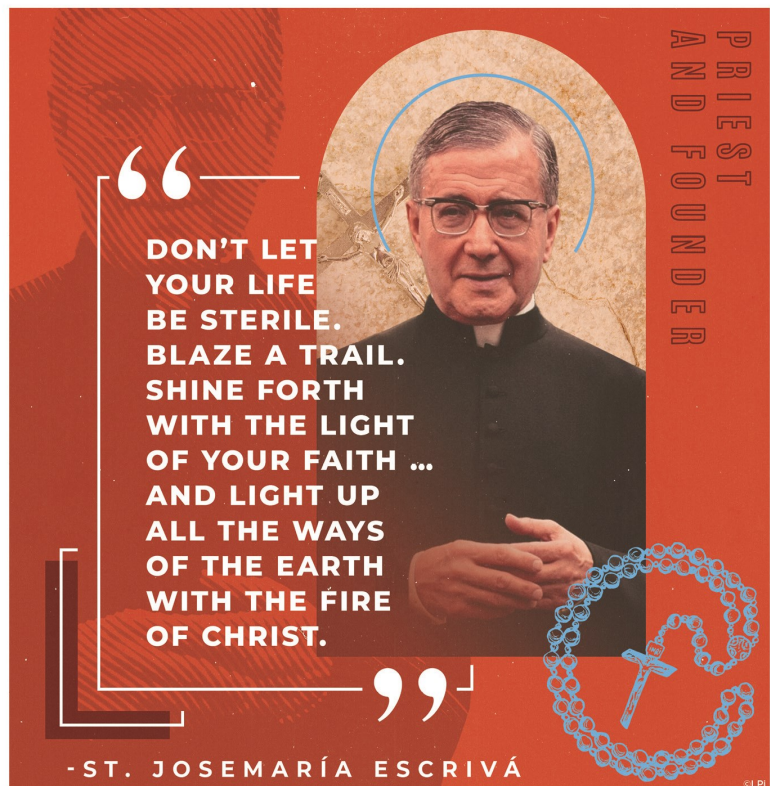
Gospel Reading

The transfiguration reveals Jesus’s divinity to Peter, James, and John, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” What would you say is the most important lesson from Jesus that we should listen to?



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