

*August 10, 2025*

*19th Sunday*

*in*

*Ordinary Time*

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas*

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### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
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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  
month-12noon at PC)  
Saturday 4pm at PC

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## *19th Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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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 five days a week (March - Nov.) 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.

## *Getting Married?*

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

*Parish Secretary & Bookkeeper*

Nancy Elfter

### *Director of Music*

Sharon Parker

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*Gift Shop Manager* Rod McGuire

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

The Assumption Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;  
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: *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 11:27-28  
*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11,  
12, 16:1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b);  
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

### God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Joyce Metzger – 8/12, Craig Elliott - 8/13

*May you have many more!*



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

## Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Jerry Horning

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

**Altar Server:**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Rod McGuire

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire, Sandy McClung

**Ushers:** Bev Wright, Mike Godfrey

**Altar Server:** Mike Lubbers



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 12

For the Intentions of Abby "Granna" Lind

Thursday, August 14

For the Intentions of Bruce & Bridget Vaughn

Friday, August 15

For the Repose of the Soul of John Dolce

Saturday, August 16

For the Repose of the Soul of Lin Crider

Sunday, August 17

For the Repose of the Soul of John Dolce



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

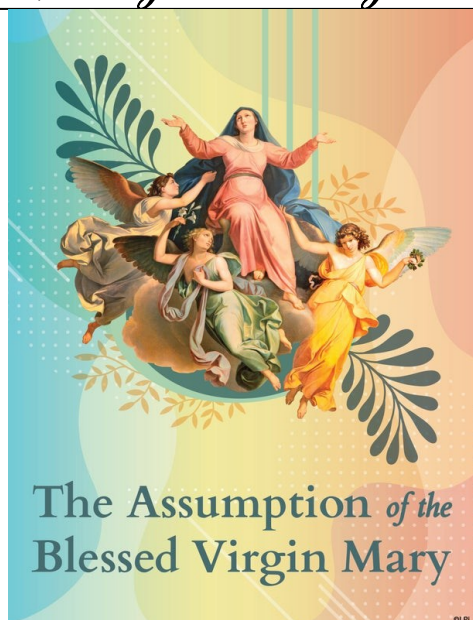
Connie Blazek, Florence Giels, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Regina Booth, Sam Donelson, Carol Dvorah, Marsha Havens, Pam Heinzl, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, Michael Ricciardi, Connie Stielow, Ed Terrill, Fran Terrill and Libbie Vesekla.

**OUR MILITARY -** Nic Smith.

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -** Lin Crider



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass, on Friday, August 15, is a Holyday of Obligation.*

### *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 current and former territories are unable to fund essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



### *Our Seminarians for the month of August, 2025*

**Phillip Zawislak**

Contact address:

**House of Formation,**  
1201 S. Van Buren,  
Little Rock, AR 72204

For more information  
on our seminarians, go to  
[www.dolr.org/seminarians](http://www.dolr.org/seminarians)



**Pedro  
Alvarez**



## STEWARDSHIP

As a parish, we are financially dependent on your generous weekly contributions to pay our bills and keep the lights on and our doors open. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning. The Sunday Collection for July 26 & 27 was **\$3,405.00** For the Fiscal year (7/25-6/26) is **\$17,245.56**.

Our **Project Revive Campaign** Update as of 7/29/25:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$822,303	\$420,620
Non-Parishioners	\$113,380	\$ 49,283
Donations	\$ 0	\$ 34,897
	\$935,683	\$504,800



## GIFT SHOP

### *August Gift Shop Schedule*

Sun., 8/10	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 8/11	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 8/12	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 8/14	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Friday, 8/15	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 8/16	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 8/17	9:39-4:00	Godfrey



## RETREAT

A co-ed diocesan retreat, titled **"Pilgrims of Hope Encountering Jesus,"** will be held Sept. 5-7 at **Subiaco Abbey**...The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner in Conway, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and senior priest in Little Rock. A limited number of spots are available, so early registration is encouraged. The cost is \$215 per person (double room), \$255 (single room) or \$125 (commuters) and involves six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Cathy to register or for more information at 832-721-5326 or [cathy.raney@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.raney@gmail.com).



# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2025

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag - previously unknown to them - were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us - the kingdom of God - everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziplock bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is blessed to give it to us. That's why we put out hearts there, even when it is hidden.

*-Father John Muir*



## DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.



## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?



## PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY

God who has gifted me every good thing,  
Help me to remember what truly matters.  
To treasure love above all else, and  
to serve readily.  
Amen.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud. And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else.

### Are You Talking to Me?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to *embrace the hunger*.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

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And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the *others*. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

#### Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Lk 12:39-40

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

The Book of Wisdom speaks of having faith and courage in the knowledge of God's providence. What do you pray for God to provide for you and your family?

### Second Reading:

Hebrews cites Abraham as the model of faith and trust in the Lord. Who would you hold up today as a role model for our faith?

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the disciples to be vigilant and prudent with the gifts God has given to each of us. What are some of your gifts that you share with others?



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*Do you desire to deepen or  
strengthen or learn more  
about personal prayer?  
Wondering about Ignatian  
spirituality?*

Do you desire “more” from your prayer life? Do you find it difficult to pray regularly? Do you desire to be able to listen more while praying? If you answer “yes” to any of the above questions, we might have just the opportunity for you. Take a look at our prayer offerings below. God might just be inviting you to join one of them so that He can aid you in what you desire. Trained companions and spiritual directors lead groups for beginners as well as experienced prayers. Come join in with others who have the same desire as you, entering into deeper



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**PSALM 117**

***Project Rachel “Day of Prayer and Healing”***

Project Rachel will offer a “Day of Prayer and Healing,” which is a one-day retreat for women who seek healing from a past abortion. The retreat will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025, in English, in the NWA area from 9a.m. to 5 p.m. Women can find hope and support from a trained team, including other women who have experienced this journey to healing. Call or text our confidential helpline at 501-663-0993 or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org) to register. All inquiries are strictly confidential, and the exact location of the retreat will be revealed to registered participants only. This is a non-judgmental group, and we love you and are praying for you. Project Rachel in Arkansas is a ministry of the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Little Rock.

**Friday Aug 22, 2025 Sunday Aug 24, 2025**

1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa  
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### **Description**

Spend a weekend at the 1886 Crescent Hotel & Spa where nothing is quite as it seems. During this interactive murder mystery experience, you'll take on the role of guest—and amateur detective—as a fictional crime unfolds around you. Throughout the weekend, actors posing as fellow guests will reveal clues and create unexpected twists, leading you to piece together the puzzle and uncover the truth.

Your stay includes a Friday night cocktail reception, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus Sunday brunch. Between meals and mystery-solving, you'll have time to enjoy the hotel and relax—until the next piece of the story falls into place.

Reservations are limited for this one-of-a-kind event.



# JukeBoxx Live in Basin Spring Park

Saturday Aug 16, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CDT

Basin Spring Park

4 Spring St.

Historic Downtown Eureka Springs

All are welcome to this free family-friendly event!

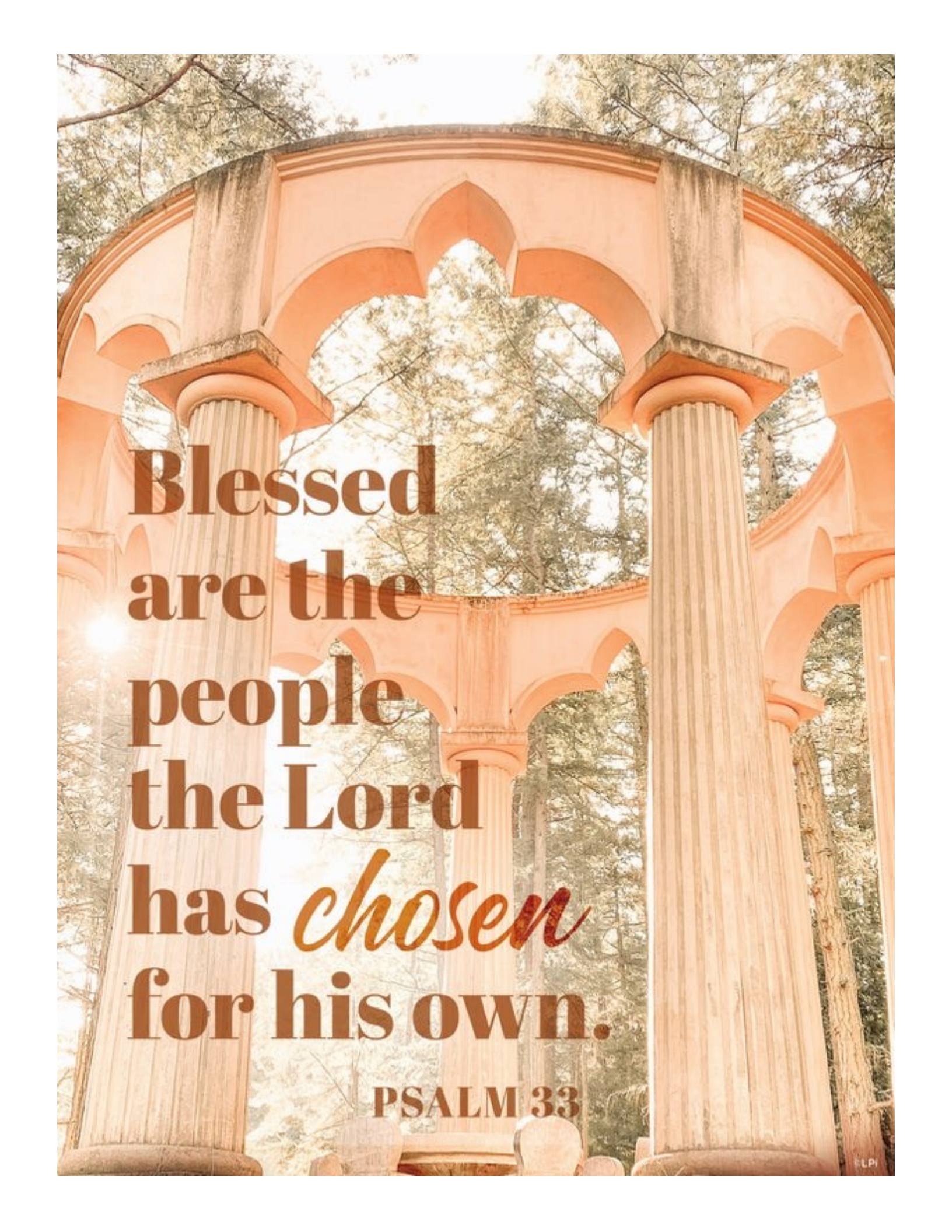


## Description

Join us for FREE live music with JukeBoxx Party Band at the Basin Spring Park in downtown Eureka Springs, Arkansas! This is a family-friendly event. Seating is limited in the park; please bring folding chairs if you can.

With decades of collective experience, JukeBoxx will keep the party going all night long with Top 40 hits from soul, rock & roll, country, pop, and more. This exceptional band boasts a stunning stage presence with talented vocalists and musicians who deliver a fun and energetic performance. Come party with JukeBoxx August 16th at 7pm!





**Blessed  
are the  
people  
the Lord  
has *chosen*  
for his own.**

**PSALM 33**



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