

August 4, 2024
18th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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
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Saturday 4pm at PC

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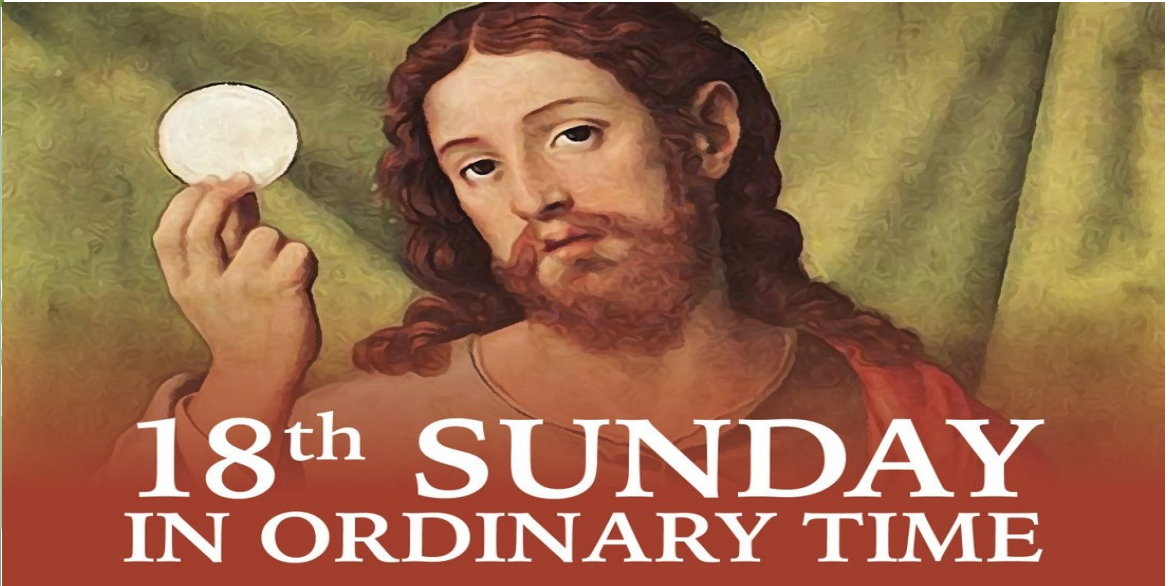
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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also 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.

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THIS WEEK
at Saint Elizabeth

**SPECIAL EVENTS &
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119-29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9;
Jn 12:24-26

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Missy Leggett- 8/23

May you have many more!

SING YOUR SONG

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

-Oliver Wendell Holmes



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

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 11

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire, Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 6

For the Intentions of Coy & Tate Pollmeier

Thursday, August 8

For the Intentions of Peter Freeman

Friday, August 9

For the Intentions of Timothy Canfield

Saturday, August 10

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, August 11

For the Intentions of John & Peggy Castelli and Family



Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

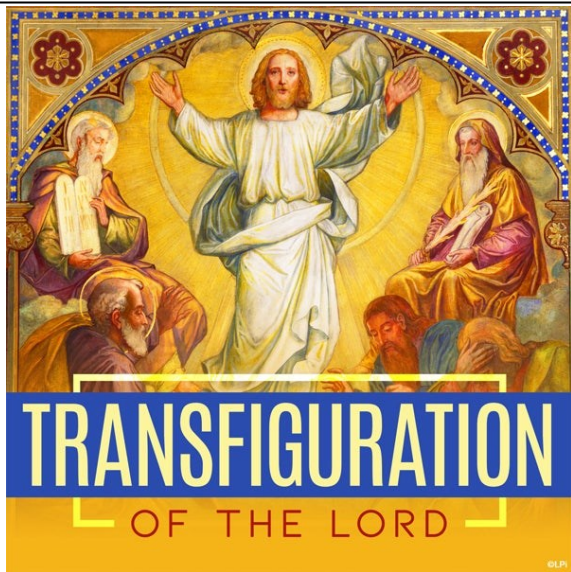
Connie Blazek, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Ernie & Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Patsy Crawford, Mary Ann Dobrobozny, Linda Gilmore, Carol Gingrich, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Leslie Scroggins, Mary Lou Smith, Shari Soukup and Libbie Vesekla

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Frank Dinello

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARKANSAS
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This year's golf tournament benefitting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be **Monday, October 7** at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and includes food, refreshments, and of course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. Tee time is 1:00pm for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/ccgolf.



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 and even more so during these difficult times. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning.



GIFT SHOP



August Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 8/4	9:30-4:00	Stamps
Mon., 8/5	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 8/6	10:00-4:00	D. Butticali
Thurs., 8/8	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri., 8/9	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 8/10	10:00-4:00	Leggett
Sun., 8/11	9:30-4:00	Selleck



Thank you,
Donna Butticali, for painting our beloved statue. You did a beautiful job and we appreciate it

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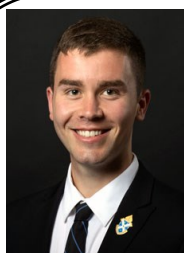
Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? **Retrouvaille** is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.

It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

Our next weekend in English will be September 20-22, 2024, at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

To register: www.helpourmarriage.org.

For more information, you can call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.



*Our Seminarians
for the month of
August, 2024*

Benjamin Keating

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION

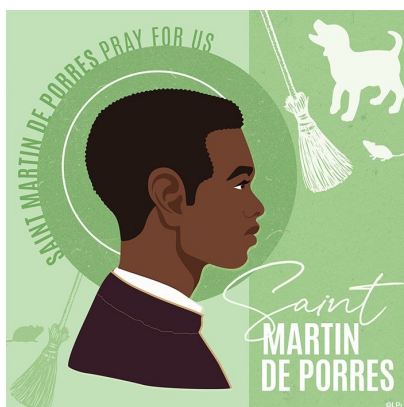
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the Rock band **Live**. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/a half a billion times/came sickened to your shore/you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people - like us - must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: *do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life?* So, our hungry hearts cry out: *Lord help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven.* That is what this life is for.

-Father John Muir



SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Martin de Porres (1579-1639) is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.

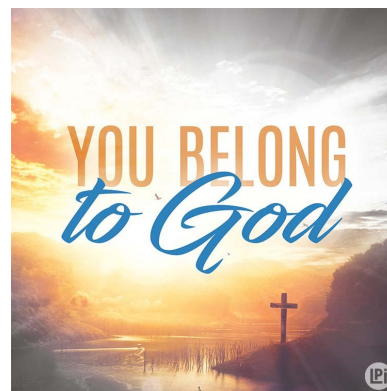
PRAYER OF HUNGER

Dear Jesus,
You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now. Work in us, to bring food to those in need. Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.
Amen.



Museum of Eureka Springs Art

Stop by and visit the Museum of Eureka Springs Art on Thurs. from 10am - 12pm, and Fri. & Sat. from 1pm - 5pm. Located in the Eureka Springs Community Center complex (44 Kingshighway), this unique area attraction is dedicated to preserving and displaying the Arts of Eureka Springs from its early days to the present.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" — John 6:35

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, "If I can pray to God on my own, why can't I be reconciled to God on my own?" In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don't need to confess our sins in front of the whole community - thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

God heard the plea of the Israelites who feared they would die of starvation in the desert and in response, God sent them quail and bread to eat. What will you pray for this week?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Gentiles of the Ephesian church to give up their former way of life and live with renewed minds in the truth of Jesus. What have you gained by being a believer in Jesus?

Gospel:

Jesus teaches the crowds in Capernaum that he is "the bread of life" who feeds all who believe in him. Is there someone you know hungry for Jesus?



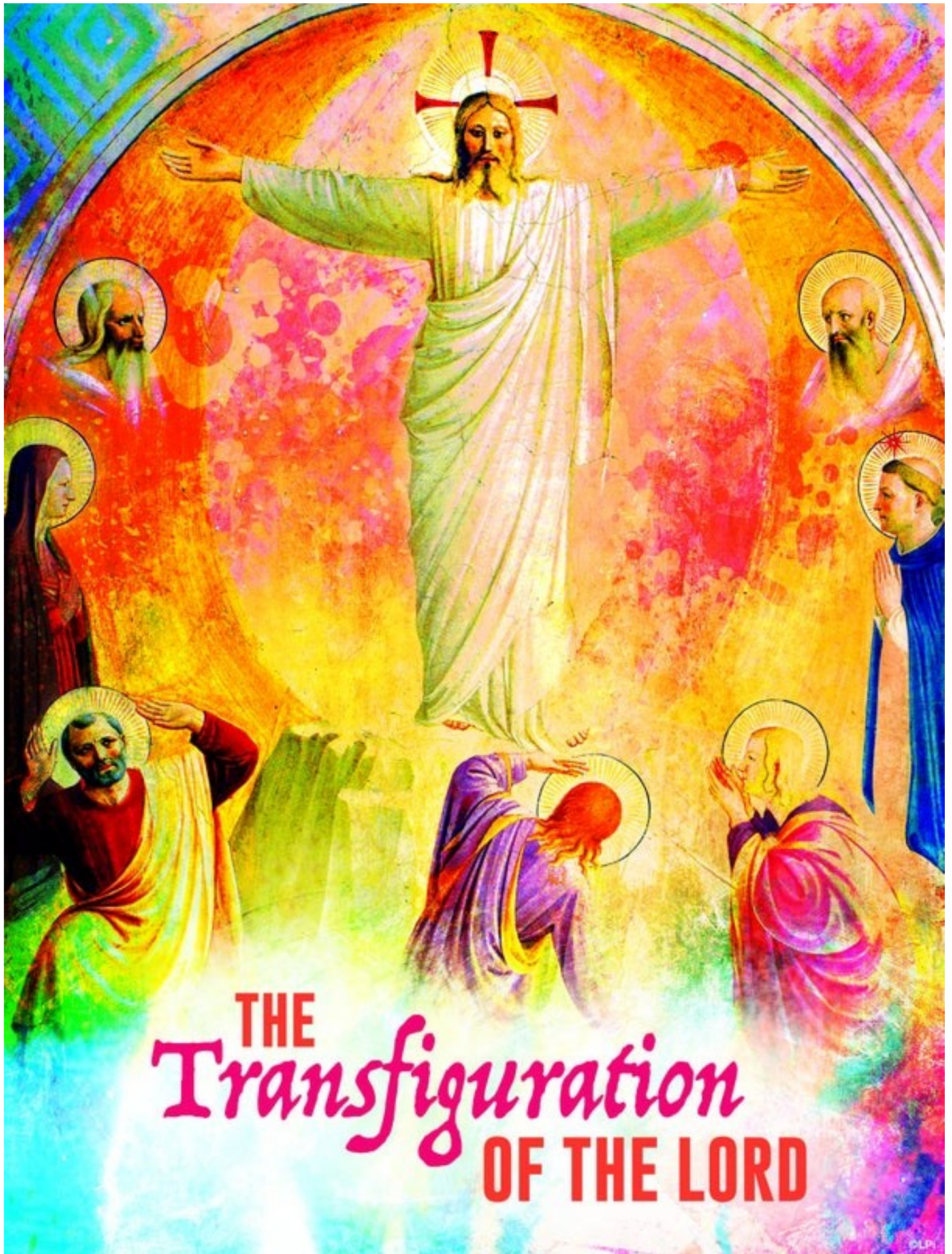
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- BL. CARLO ACUTIS

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