

July 28, 2024

17th 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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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.
10:00am-4:00pm

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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, JULY 30

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17,
18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34; Mt 14:1-12

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Ken Mills- 7/28

May you have many more!

LOVING SOMEONE

To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.

-Lao Tzu



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Phyllis McGuire

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mary Szafranski, Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Mike Godfrey

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 30

For the Intentions of Robert & Anita Cochlin

Thursday, August 1

For the Repose of the Soul of Martha Feisenbaum

Friday, August 2

For the Intentions of Coy & Tate Pollmeier

Saturday, August 3

For the Intentions of Peter Freeman

Sunday, August 4

For the Intentions of Erica Lubbers



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, Linda Gilmore, Carol Gingrich, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, 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/ccca-golf.



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.

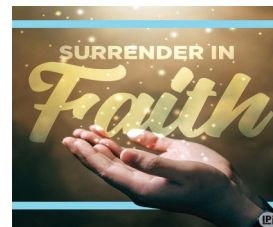


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July Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 7/28	9:30-4:00	Horning
Mon., 7/29	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 7/30	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 8/1	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Fri., 8/2	10:00-1:00	Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat., 8/3	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun., 8/4	9:30-4:00	Stamps



HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

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 Seminararians
for the month of
July, 2024*

Christopher Elser
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For more information
on our seminararians, go to
www.dolr.org/seminarians



**Chase
Feltner**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "**The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs**"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others? **No.** The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again—especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more. He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

-Father John Muir



Become a Carroll County Master Gardener!

Have you always dreamed of becoming a Master Gardener? Do you love gardening and want to expand your knowledge while sharing information with fellow garden enthusiasts? Do you want to be part of beautifying your community, educating others, and enjoying gardening field trips and events?

Now Accepting Applications!

Join us to become a Carroll County Master Gardener. In-person classes will be held on October 23 & 30 and November 6, 13 & 20. The cost is \$90, which includes 40 hours of education via UofA, training materials, books, and your CCMG nametag. Online classes are also available for \$140.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2024

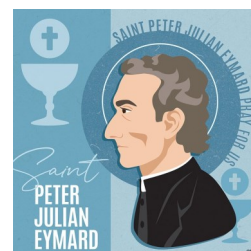
For more information and application, call or visit the Carroll County Extension Office at 909-B Freeman Switch Rd, Berryville, AR 72616. Phone: (870) 423-2958.

Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,
You and I know that what I bring to you are small pieces - small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that. Two fish and five loaves can feed 5,000 when placed in your hands. So I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord. Amen



St. Katharine Drexel (Nov. 26, 1858 - Mar. 3, 1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools and 50 missions for African and Native Americans, including Xavier University of Louisiana.



St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Take More

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, "*Coraggio* — take more." (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce *just* enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy. Hope you haven't run out.

He hasn't yet. He never will. "*Coraggio*," he whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, 'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.'" — John 6:14

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

Answer:

The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website (www.usccb.org).

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness. What are some signs that a community is holy and united?

Gospel:

After Jesus fed the crowds with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone. When do you find the need to be alone?



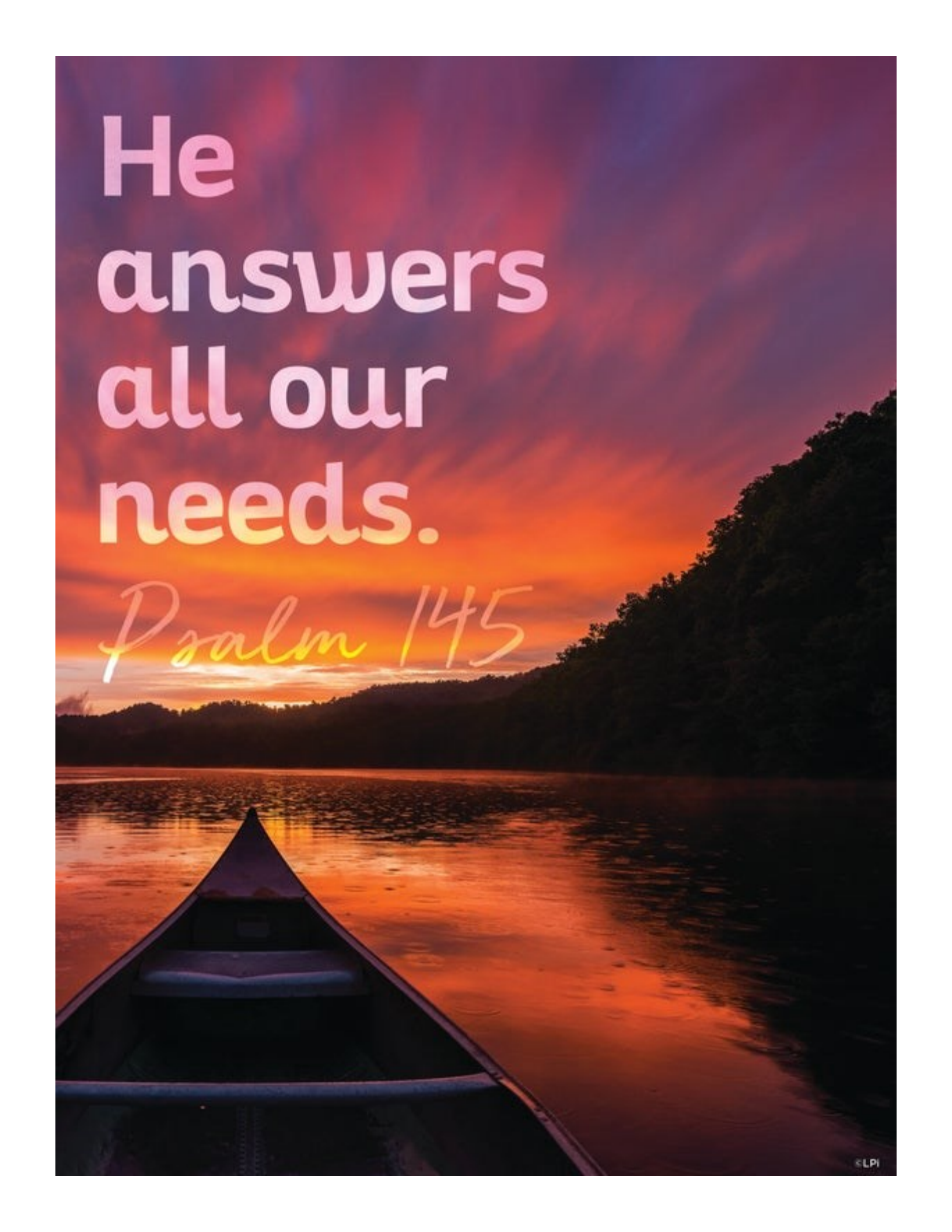
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FIRST CANONIZED
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“ I WILL GO ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE THE LOVE OF JESUS TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM OR HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM. ”

— ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

A serene sunset scene over a calm lake. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, red, and purple hues, reflecting on the water's surface. In the foreground, the dark, pointed prow of a canoe is visible, pointing towards the horizon. The background shows a dark, silhouetted shoreline with trees under the twilight sky.

He
answers
all our
needs.

Psalm 145



Be the reason
someone smiles
today!



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