

June 22, 2025

*The Most Holy
Body and
Blood of Christ*

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive
Eureka Springs, AR
72632

PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road
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72632

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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Tues. & Thurs.
10:00am-4:00pm

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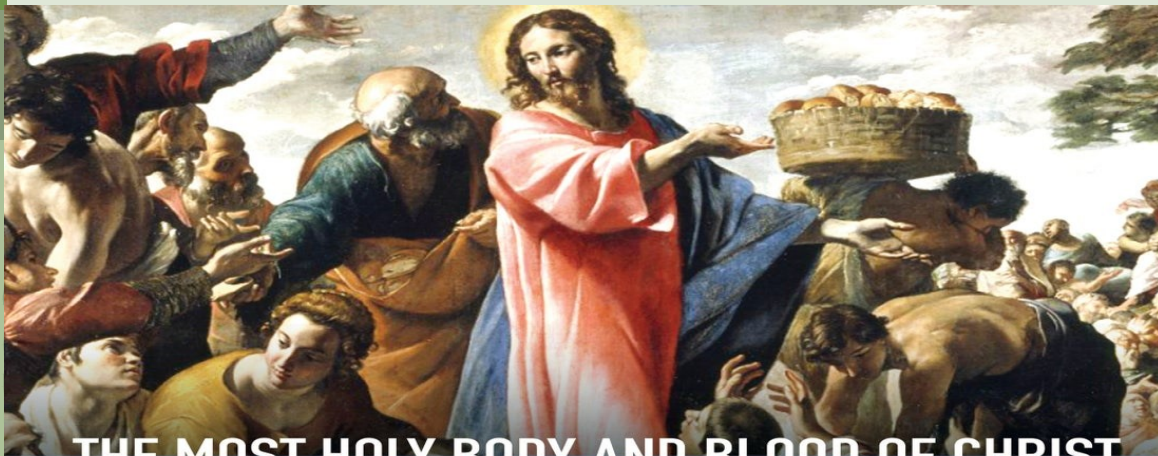
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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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, JUNE 24

Adoration 8:00am

Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Daily Mass 8:30am

Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC

Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC

Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1); Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Elizabeth Diederich – 6/23, Richard Fowler – 6/26

May you have many more!

SUMMER BEGINS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb McClung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: The Simmons Family

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Mike Godfrey

Ushers: Michael Murphy, Mark Leggett

Altar Server: Missy Leggett



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 24

For the Repose of the Soul of Nicholas Phillip Flusche

Thursday, June 26

For the Intentions of Katherine Ritchie

Friday, June 27

For the Intentions of George Patrick Stoppehar

Saturday, June 28

For the Intentions of Joshua Watson

Sunday, June 29

For the Repose of the Soul of Emma Godfrey



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Sally Fernandez, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Carol Dvorah, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Michael Ricciardi, Ed Terrill and Libbie Vesekla.

OUR MILITARY - Nic Smith.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Sally Fernandez



JUBILEE MASS

Jubilee Mass: A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor **Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert** (65 years), **Fr. Henry Mischkowiwski** and **Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB**, (60 years), and **Fr. Rodolphe Balthazar**, **Fr. Ravi Gudipalli**, **Fr. Denis Bouchard, FSSP**, and **Fr. Andreas Kedati, SVD** (25 years) on their anniversary of priestly ordination. Senior priests will be honored during this Mass as well. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall that is open to everyone. For additional information contact María Velázquez at 501-664-0340, ext. 340.



Jesus Tovar

Contact address:

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Our Seminarians for the month of

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 June 7 & 8 is **\$3,399.10**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-6/25) is **\$172,502.96**.



GIFT SHOP *June Gift Shop Schedule*

Sun., 6/22	9:30-4:00	Horning
Mon., 6/23	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 6/24	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 6/26	10:00-1:00	Kees
	1:00-4:00	N. Barnett
Friday, 6/27	10:00-4:00	Meyer
Sat., 6/28	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun., 6/29	9:39-4:00	Lubbers

FROM THE PRAYER GROUP:

Adoration - There will be Adoration on the last Tuesday of every month following the daily Mass. It will last until 11:00am. The first Adoration will be on June 24th.

In Home Rosary - In Home Rosary will be held on Wednesday's at 5:00pm at Lou & Robert DaRosa's home. Please email them to find out their address and more information. Their email address is:
rldarosa@yahoo.com.

Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the church in Latin America. As a parish we collected money to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america, #1GiveCatholicTogether also accepts online funds for this work—see usccb.igivecatholicttogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, “The Eucharist is not a noun. It’s a verb.” In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn’t simply Jesus’ bodily presence given to us, in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and serves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks and gives. Let’s consider each one.

He **takes**: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God’s hand? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He **blesses**: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace and joy?

He **breaks**: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

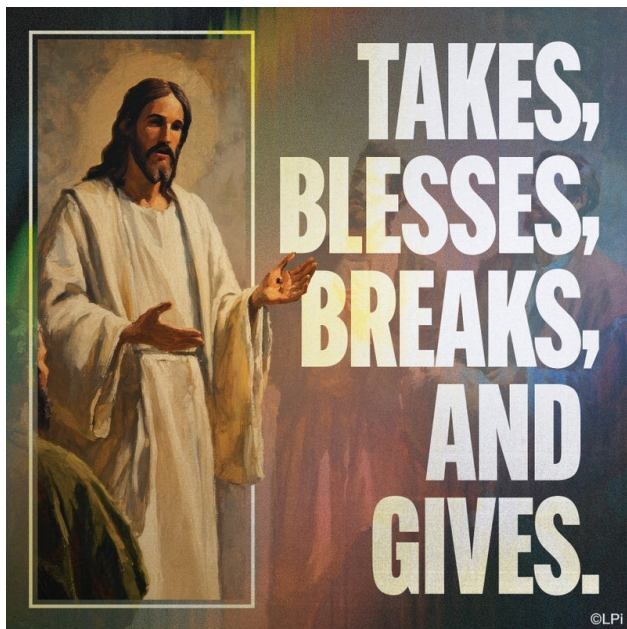
He **gives**: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

-Father John Muir



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

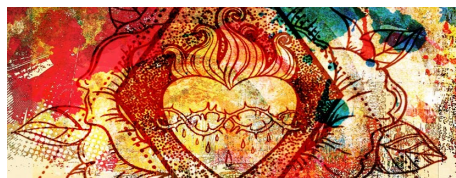
Marian consecration is the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and is rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27).



Arkansas’ only Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2025 - July 25-27th!

If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning how to be an advocate for the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration is now open. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuaar.com **Scholarships are available.**

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PRAYER FOR THE TRUE PRESENCE

Jesus,
What a gift we have in your True Presence: the assurance of your friendship, your company, your grace, your love. Increase our thirst for you as you, also, desire to draw closer to us.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Sometimes we forget that we *need* the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, something to bolster our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die.

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day.

It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food — I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: *Stupid, you've done it again.*

This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable.

"As the day was drawing to a close," it is written — that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hungry people is not an ideal situation.

I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it.

Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.
- Lk 9:16-17

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

Second Reading:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

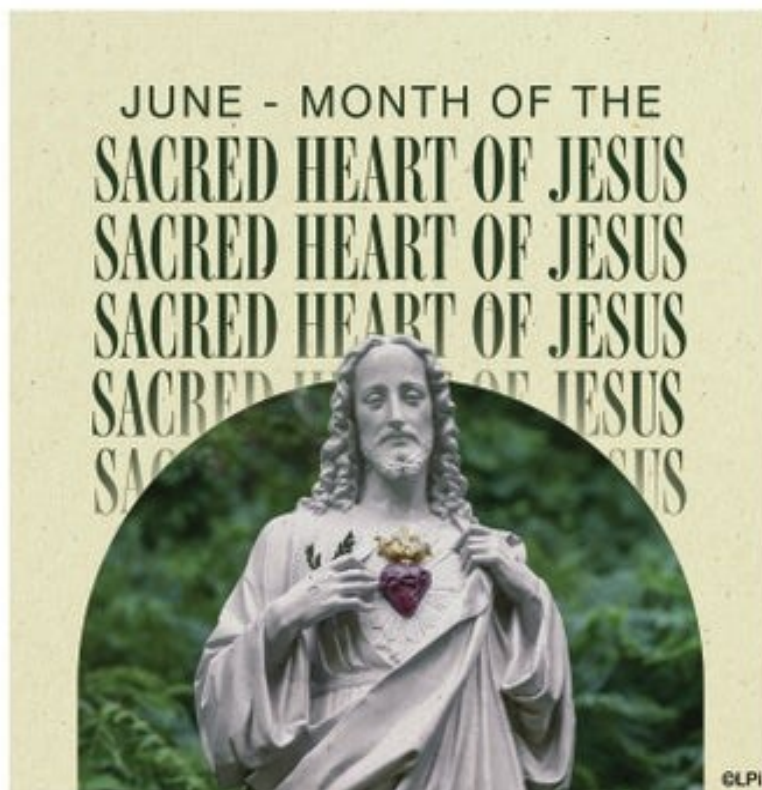
Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today?



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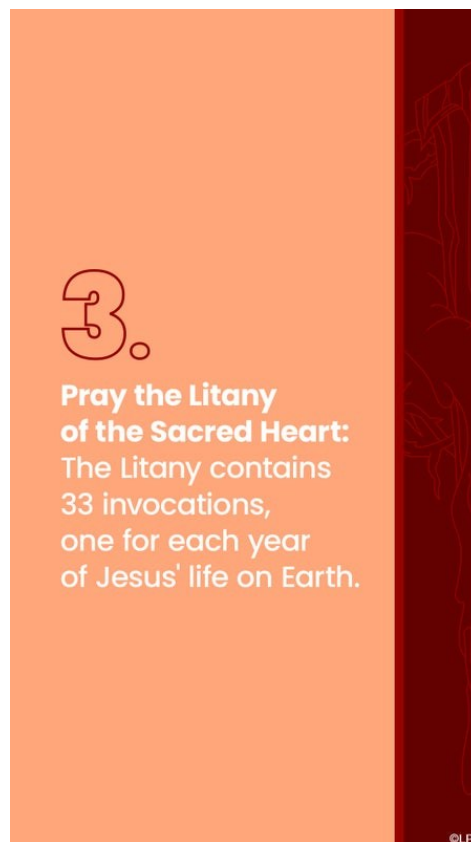
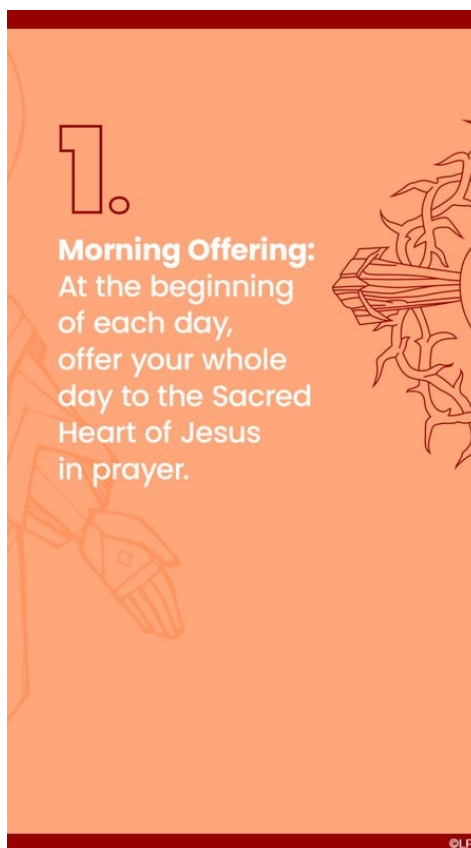
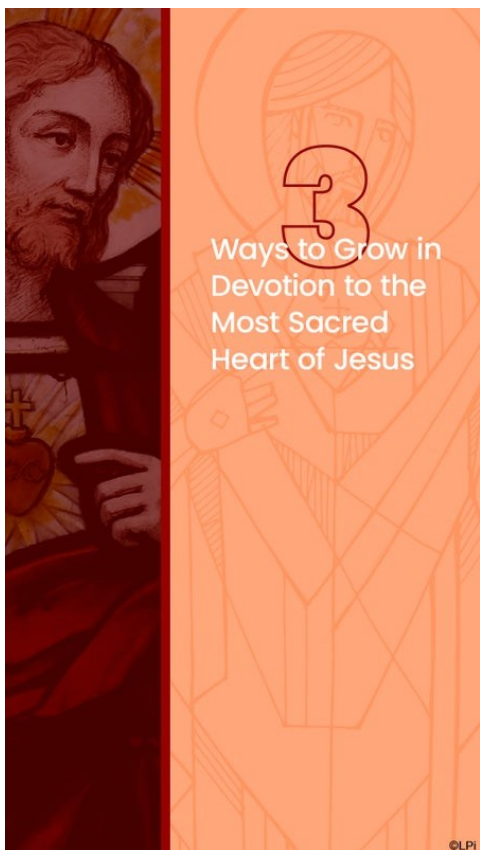
Inquiry Meetings:

June 12 - St. Raphael's - Springdale
June 13 - St. Augustine - Dardanelle
June 14 - Christ the King - Fort Smith
June 19 - Blessed Sacrament - Jonesboro
June 20 - St. Edward's - Little Rock
June 25 - Holy Spirit - Hamburg
June 26 - Our Lady of Good Hope - Hope

All meetings are at 6 pm

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Three Ways to Grow in Devotion



SAINT ELIZABETH *of the* TRINITY

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

**SILENT RETREAT AT
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

**With a teaching by Carmelite Saint
Elizabeth of the Trinity**

Will start with Mass at 8:30 AM and
includes Prayer, Reflections,
Meditations, Holy Hour.

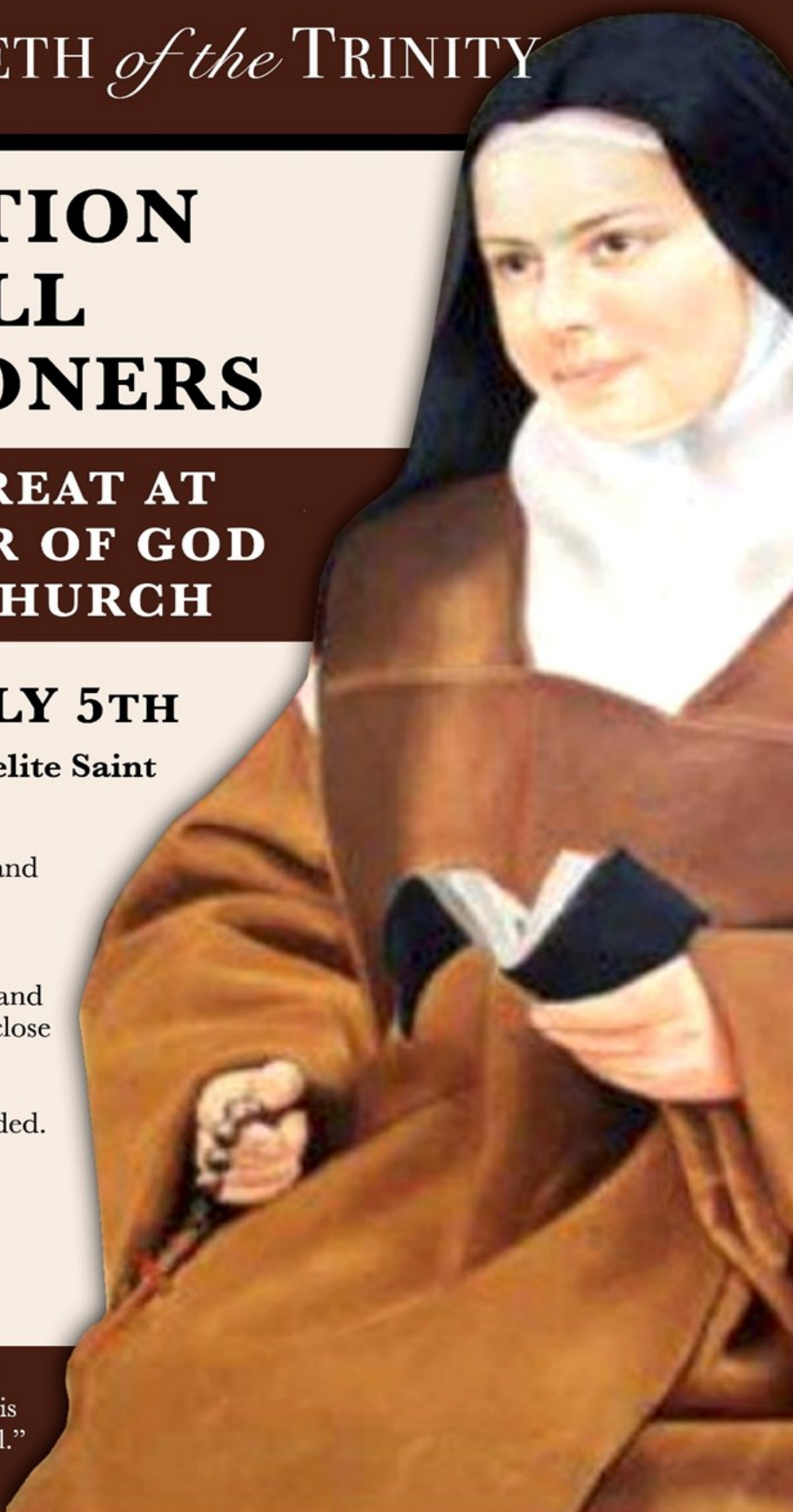
Come away for a time of silence and
intimacy with our Lord. We will close
with Evening Prayer at 3 PM.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
Suggested donation is \$15.

**For more information,
please call or text Carmen
at 305-815-1795**

*"It seems to me that I have found my
heaven on earth, because my heaven is
You, my God, and You are in my soul."*

Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity.



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Summer Studio Stroll at the Eureka Springs School of the Arts

Saturday Jun 21, 2025

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM CDT

Eureka Springs School of the Arts

15751 US Hwy 62 W.

Eureka Springs, AR 72632

All are welcome to this free event!

Website: <https://essa-art.org/events/studio-strolls/>

Contact Information: Eureka Springs School of the Arts 4792535384

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Enjoy a summer afternoon filled with art, inspiration, and community at ESSA's Studio Stroll! On Saturday, June 21st, you're invited to wander our scenic campus and step inside working studios for an exclusive glimpse into the creative process. Watch instructors demonstrate their craft, explore student work, and feel the inspiration that fuels our creative community.

Whether you're an art enthusiast, a curious visitor, or a potential student, Studio Strolls offer a welcoming way to connect with local makers and see the magic of art and fine craft in action. Light refreshments will be available.

Featured workshops include:

- Intro to Plasma Cutting with Bobby Babcock – shape whimsical metal art using a plasma torch and colorful accents
- Intro to Soft Pastels with Barbara Iglehart – explore landscape, still life, or portrait painting with soft pastels and foundational techniques

Kitchen Table Silversmithing with Brandy Boyd – learn to create small jewelry pieces with tools you can use at home

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Friday Jul 4, 2025

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM CDT

Lake Leatherwood City Park Ball Fields

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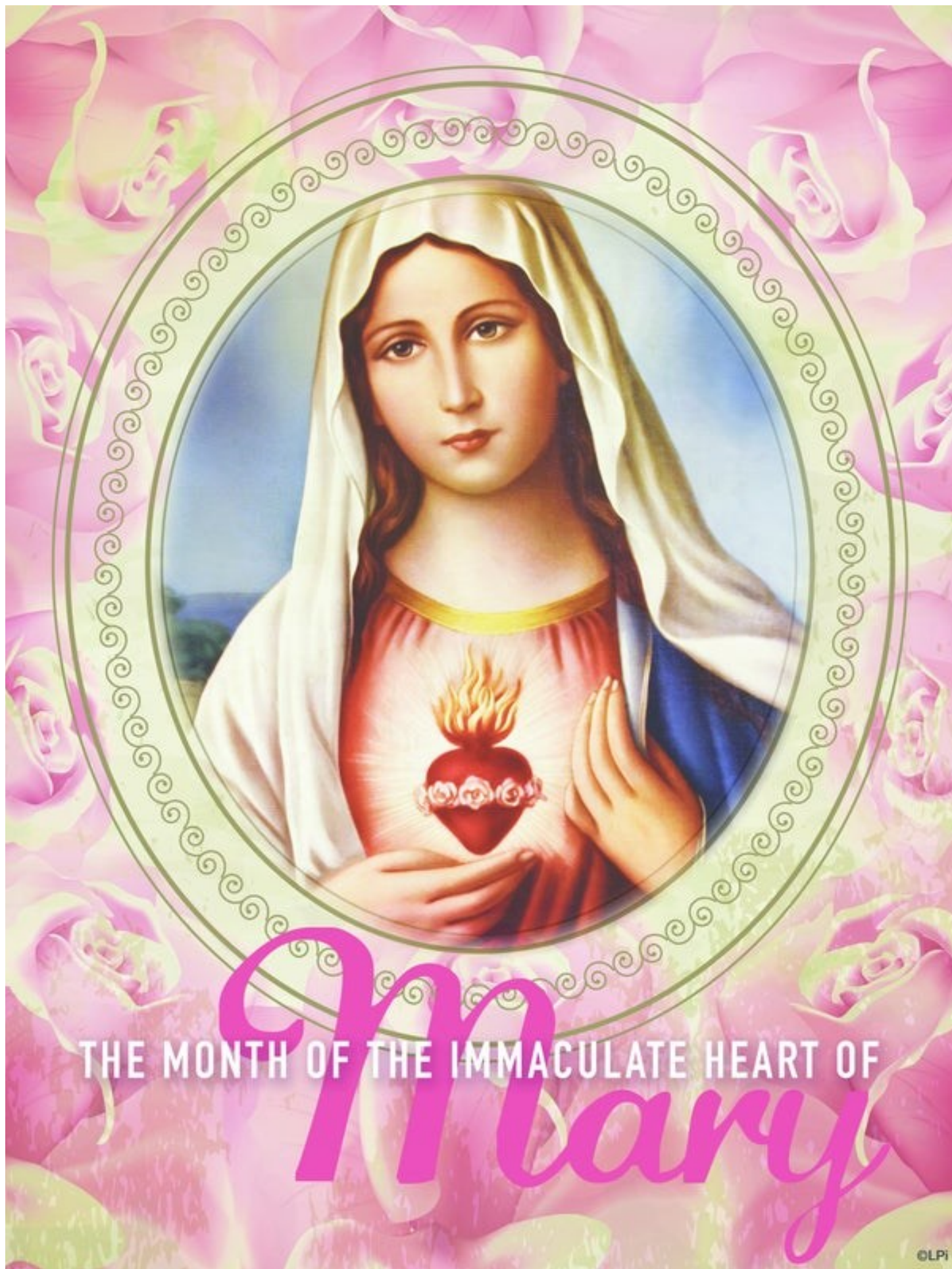
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All are welcome to this FREE family-friendly event!



Description

Come celebrate our Nation's AND Eureka Springs's anniversary at Lake Leatherwood Municipal Ballfields on July 4th! Enjoy live music, local food, beer, and merchandise vendors, water games, and of course a spectacular fireworks display!



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