

June 30, 2024
13th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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CHURCH

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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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC

SATURDAY, JULY 6

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 89-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

James Antonio - 6/30, Nathan Vitt - 7/1,
Mark Orrick - 7/2, Jackson Diggs - 7/3,
Corine Buice - 7/5, Sonia Piasecki - 7/5

May you have many more!

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

-Abraham Lincoln



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Karen Finkeldei, Mary Szafranski, Mindy Godfrey

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 2

For the Repose of the Soul of Ada Lanza

Thursday, July 4

For the Intentions of Gina Wilson

Friday, July 5

For the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

Saturday, July 6

For the Repose of the Soul of Ada Lanza

Sunday, July 7

For the Intentions of Kathy Rohac



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, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, and Libbie Vesekla

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Frank Dinello

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



BUCKET LIST: ITALY

Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year September 17-27, 2025, with Father Mauricio Carrasco. Pilgrims from all over the world will be in Rome for the Jubilee Year to walk through the Holy Doors and receive a plenary indulgence. You can experience Rome, Florence, Milan, Turin and Siena with expert Catholic guides. The land portion costs \$4,448 per person, including 9 nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motorcoach transportation, a professional tour escort and entrance fees to scheduled sites. A \$600 deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 discount will be offered to those who register by August 15.



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 difficulties 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



June Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 6/30	9:30-4:00	Horning
Mon., 7/1	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 7/2	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 7/4	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardi
Fri., 7/5	10:00-1:00	Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Elfter
Sat., 7/6	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun., 7/7	9:30-4:00	Stamps



The Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for the Collection for the Church in South America. As a parish we collected over \$500 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. #1GiveCatholic Together also accepts funds for the collection - see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference



*Our Seminarians
for the month of
June, 2024*

Ryan Carlson

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on our seminarians, go to

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

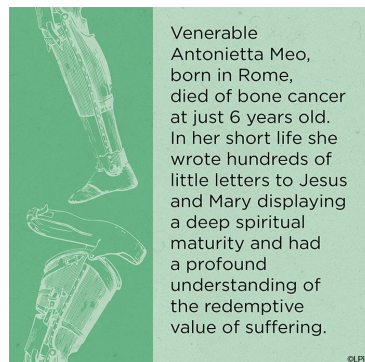
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sin isn't given it's due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always ready* and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

-Father John Muir



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PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT

Dear Lord,

Guide and direct those who serve this country in positions of leadership and power. Give them Your wisdom and clarity as they make decisions for our Nation.

Amen

NOVENA TO DEFEND THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

DECLINE TO SIGN

ARKANSAS ABORTION
AMENDMENT PETITION

"It is critical that all
registered voters decline to
sign the
petition to allow the
Arkansas Abortion
Amendment
on the November 2024
ballot."

BISHOP ANTHONY S. TAYLOR



PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Jesus, I trust in you.

DAY ONE INTENTION

May every person's life be protected and cared for from conception to natural death.

DAY TWO INTENTION

May every child in his or her mother's womb be protected in law and welcomed in love.

DAY THREE INTENTION

May all who suffer after participation in abortion find healing in Christ's unending mercy.

DAY FOUR INTENTION

May pregnant and parenting moms find life-affirming help for themselves and their children through the Christian community.

DAY FIVE INTENTION

May healthcare always respect God's design and protect His gift of human life.

DAY SIX INTENTION

May all Christians help build a culture that cherishes every person as a precious gift from God.

DAY SEVEN INTENTION

May all people embrace the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift and is worth living

DAY EIGHT INTENTION

May our political engagement be guided by our Catholic faith.

DAY NINE INTENTION

May voters & elected leaders uphold the dignity of every human life in their political engagement

DAY TEN INTENTION

In thanksgiving for the graces received.

*Please encourage everyone in
your parish community to join
in these prayers to stop the
Arkansas Abortion
Amendment.*

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Quigley's Castle is the dream home of Elise Quigley (1910-1984). Her great-grandchildren invite guests to wander through her perennial garden of over 400 varieties of flowers. The garden paths wind around stone work, a lily pond, and bird baths up to her to her home she designed for tropical plants to grow indoors and beautifully covered with stones collected since childhood.

The Garden paths wind around secluded benches, a lily pond and bird baths up to her home which she beautifully covered with stones she'd collected since childhood.

See how she found a way to sleep in tree tops full of bloom. Tropical plants grow in the natural soil of the first floor and brush the ceiling of the second floor. She has a butterfly, fossil, crystal, arrowhead and glassware collection beyond imagination.

Quigley's Castle is located 4 miles south of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. One can visit March through November.

Pray to stop the Arkansas Abortion Amendment

On June 24 just two years ago, the Supreme Court issued the landmark *Dobbs* decision that changed federal law regarding abortion. Here in Arkansas, it was a great day for celebration because, as a consequence of that decision, abortion became illegal in our state. That saved the lives of thousands of babies.

But now, the good laws in Arkansas are under attack. The proposed Arkansas Abortion Amendment would change our state constitution and bring the evil practice of abortion back to Arkansas. There is a signature collection drive underway to put the Arkansas Abortion Amendment on our voting ballots. Please don't sign that petition.

Let's pray to stop the Arkansas Abortion Amendment. Kathy Lee, a parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima in Benton, has put together a Novena to pray for a greater respect for every human life (available below in English and in Spanish). Please pray that supporters of this terrible amendment won't collect enough signatures for it to get on the ballot.

As the deadline for signature collection rapidly approaches, the efforts and pressure to get people to sign the petition are soaring like our summer temperatures. Please encourage everyone in your parish community to join in these prayers to stop



*Jesus tells us:
"I came so that they
might have life and
have it more
abundantly"*

John 10:10

the Arkansas Abortion Amendment.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Touch of Christ

For a long time, I didn't understand why the virtual Masses of the pandemic were so wearisome to me. Theoretically, shouldn't it be a tired mother's dream, fulfilling her Sunday obligation from the couch, not having to worry how much noise the kids are making?

But it wasn't. Seeing Mass without experiencing it left me hungry. It left me starving.

Then a wise priest explained it to me. "Watching virtual Mass is like taking a virtual shower," he said.

Grace might not be something we can see with our eyes, but it is very much something that is transmitted physically. Jesus has a human body for a reason. He needs to touch people.

We see that nowhere more clearly than in this Gospel. The crowds are pressing on him, everyone trying to get close, everyone trying to share his space. The hemorrhaging woman claws her way through, desperate to make physical contact with him, any part of him, even his cloak. The synagogue official begs Jesus to come and "lay hands" on his daughter, knowing that this is the only way for her to survive. He doesn't ask for Jesus' good thoughts or approving gaze. He knows that isn't what he needs.

In the Gospels, Jesus saves people chiefly through his own touch because he wants to show us — you and me, sitting in the pews — something very important about how we are saved.

But where do you and I find the touch of Jesus Christ? Where do you and I find salvation?

It's in the water flowing over the infant's forehead. It's in the Host dissolving on our tongues. It's in the oil that is pressed to the skin of the confirmand, the dying man, and the brand-new priest. It's in the embrace of the newly married couple. It's in the extended hand of the priest as he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

It's still here, two thousand years later. It's still waiting for us to reach out and grasp it.

"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." — Mark 5:28

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

Answer:

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9).

Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Our wisdom writer teaches us that God did not create death, rather, death entered the world from the envy of the devil. How should a Christian think about death?

Second Reading:

Paul encourages the community of believers in Corinth to share with others out of their abundance as a means of establishing equality. What could you share with others among your family and friends this week?

Gospel:

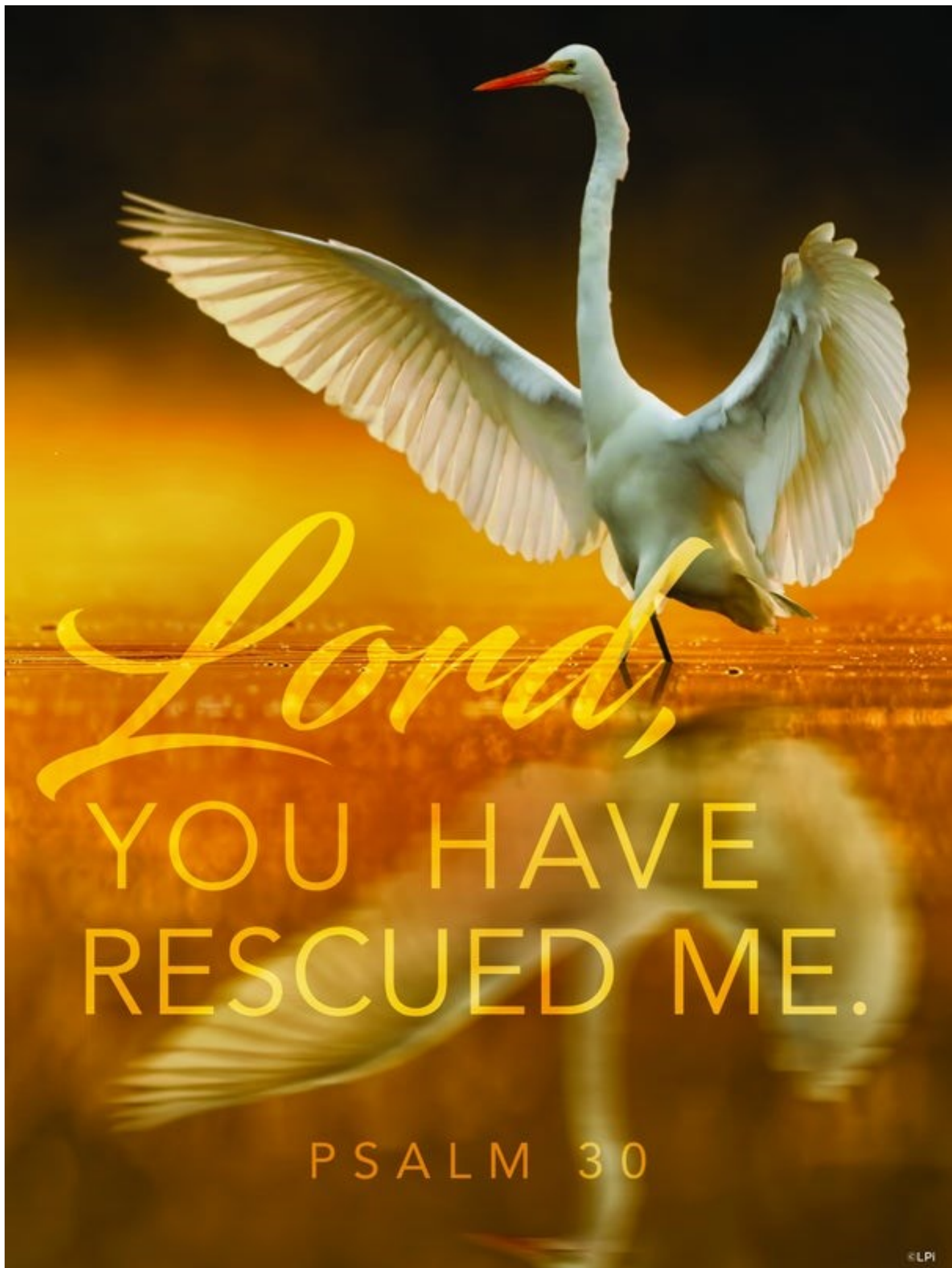
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