

June 9, 2024

10th Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

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Sunday 8:30am
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DIVIDED CANNOT
STAND.**

— MARK 3:25 —

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 11

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and
8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13;
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,
13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10; Mt 5:33-37

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Agatha Stouten - 6/11, Bob Grudek - 6/13,
Tina Mitchell - 6/14

May you have many more!

EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person
without effort is old age.

-Anonymous



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



Mass Ministers

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Robby Bartos

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Cassian Heath

EMCs: Mary Szafranski, Karen Finkeldei, Rod McGuire

Ushers: Gary Finkeldei, Bev Wright

Altar Server: Leva Murphy



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 11

For the Intentions of Jude Badoy

Thursday, June 13

For the Intentions of Carlos & Marta Munoz

Friday, June 14

For the Intentions of James Darling &
the Children of Ruby Smith

Saturday, June 15

For the Repose of the Soul of Ronald J. Fanning

Sunday, June 16

For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ivnic



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 - Charlotte Nowlin

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



**DOG DAYS OF SUMMER,
Saturday, July 20th**

Good Shepherd Humane Society presents our first ever music festival, featuring incredibly talented local musicians and exciting variety of vendors! This event is both pet and kid-friendly, with plenty of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

Tickets are \$15 online, \$20 at the gate, and kids under 10 get in FREE! Get your tickets now at: <https://gshs.harnessgiving.org/events/1726>

We hope you will join us at the Lake Leatherwood City

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., 6/9	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 6/10	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 6/11	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 6/13	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri., 6/14	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 6/15	10:00-1:00	N. Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 6/16	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

The Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

PRAYER FOR SOLIDARITY

Merciful and loving God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time, treasure and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junipero Serra, St. Rose of Lima, St. Oscar Romero and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in



Ryan Carlson

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Our Seminarians for the month of June, 2024



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

GOSPEL MEDITATION

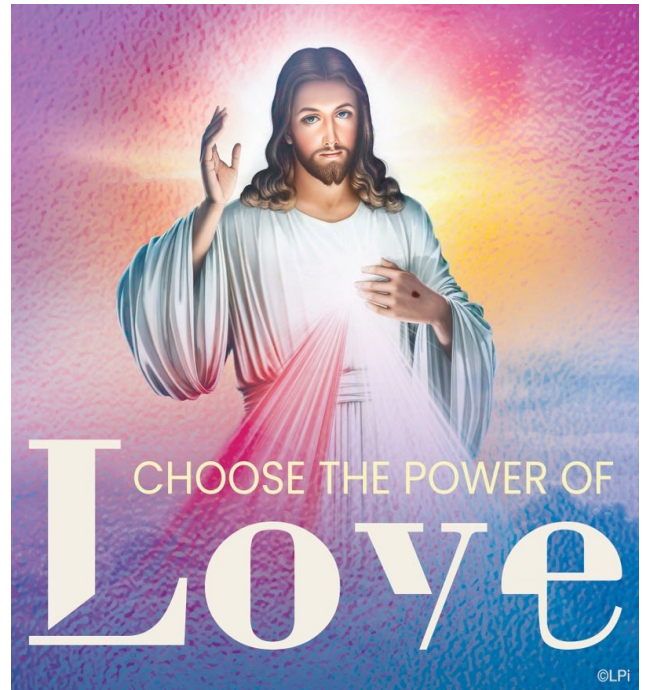
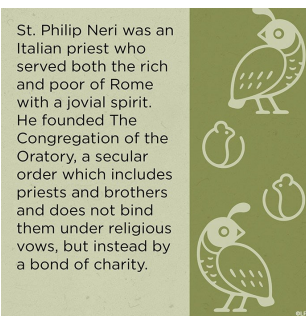
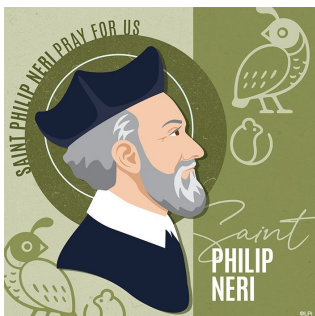
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **“How can Satan cast out Satan?”** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g. more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusations grow into fear-inducing threat - things will break apart - no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and - as if by magic - peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind’s sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **“stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.”** This week let’s notice the ways we **“cast out Satan by Satan.”** and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

-Father John Muir



ESNA RAILWAY

Visitors can step back in time to the golden age of locomotive transportation with the Excursion Train or Dining Car experience. They can witness the operational 1940s-era diesel locomotive or explore the stationary steam locomotive exhibits. Guests will marvel at the authentic turntable in action as it rotates the engine, and learn how a locomotive can be turned at the end-of-the-line wye.

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Guests should not forget to visit the Baggage Room Gift Shop for a variety of railroad-themed gifts.

PRAYER OF IDENTITY

Dear God,

In the garden You asked, “Who told you that you were naked?” Who told me all kinds of things about myself - lists of flaws and failures a mile high.

It wasn’t You.

Plant your truth inside of me. Speak to me about how You see me.

Remind me that I am Yours, chosen from eternity for You.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In the Family Way

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Answer:

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

"How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him."

- Mk 3:23-26

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how Adam and Eve disobeyed God and listened to the serpent, who tricked them into eating the forbidden fruit. How can you more intentionally listen to God's voice this week?

Second Reading:

Paul urges the Corinthians to be confident that despite our current afflictions and discouragements, God has given us an abundance of grace and has prepared for us eternal glory. Who might need to hear this message of hope from you?

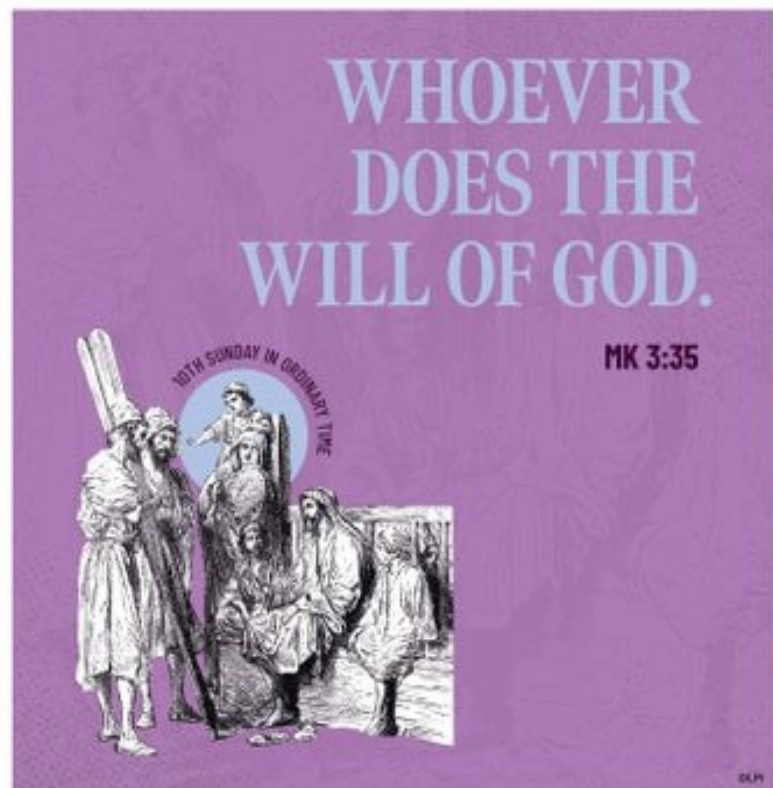
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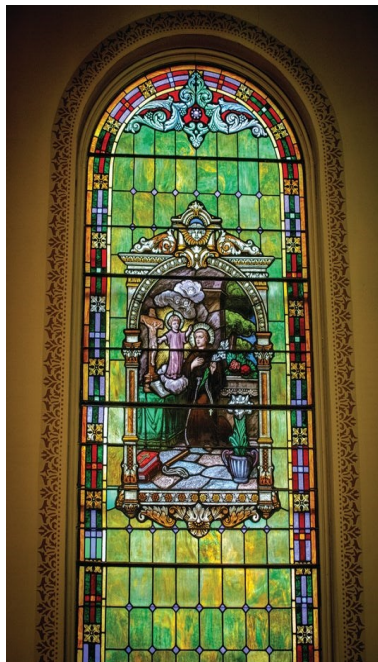
As he began his public ministry in Galilee, Jesus redefined "family" as whoever does the will of God. What would you say is "the will of God?"



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