

March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday
of Lent

SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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30 Crescent Drive
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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

OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.
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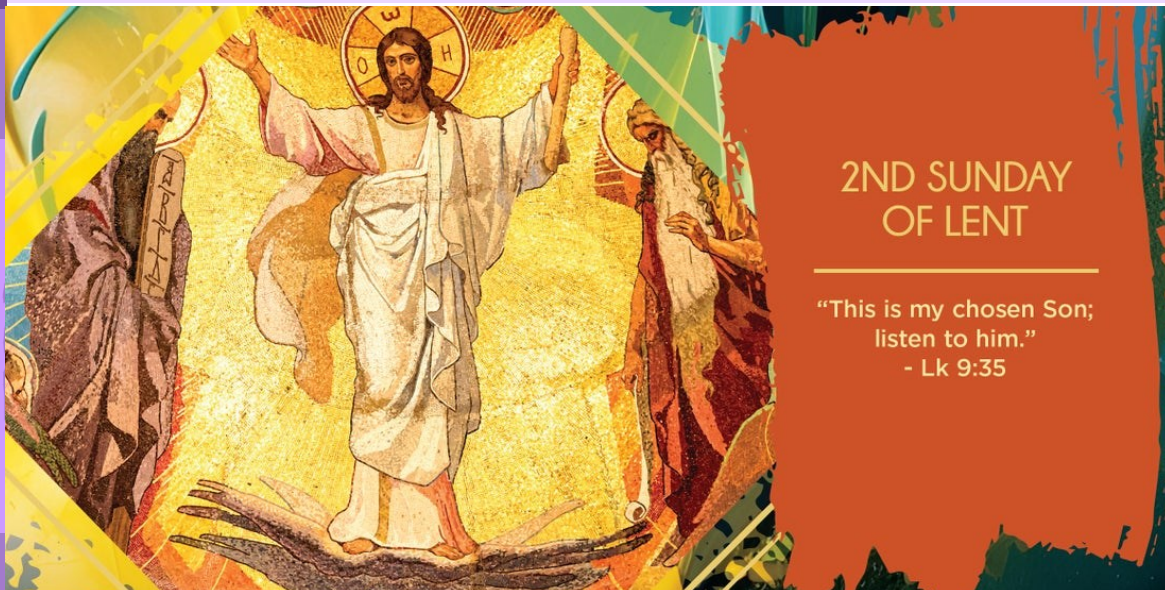
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."
- Lk 9:35

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, MARCH 18

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Daily Mass 12:00noon at the PC
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Third Sunday of Lent 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10;Ps 79L8, 9, 11 & 13;
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20;Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17k, 21 &
23;Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27 & 29;Rom n4:13, 16-18, 22;Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Thursday Jer 17:5-10;Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21;Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12;Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15;Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
(8a):1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;Lk 13:1-9 *Scrutiny:*
Ex 17:3-7;Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8);Rom 5:
1-2, 5-8;Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Sally Meyer— 3/19

May you have many



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MARCH 22

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb McClung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Larry Stamps

EMCs: Rod McGuire, Mike Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Gary Finkeldei

Altar Server: Dan Kees



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 18

For the Intentions of David & Anna

Thursday, March 20

For the Intentions of David & Anna

Friday, March 21

For the Repose of the Soul of Phyllis Cooley

Saturday, March 22

For the Repose of the Soul of Phyllis Cooley

Sunday, March 23

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Pray for



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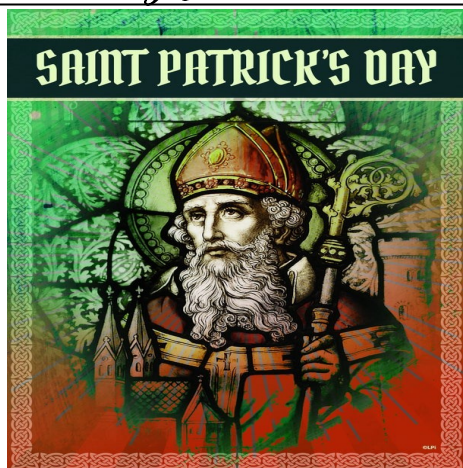
Connie Blazek, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Mary Ann Dobrobnny, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Betty McCloud, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Michael Ricciardi, Leslie Scroggins, Shari Soukup, Ed Terrill, Libbie Vesekla and Connie Woolheiser

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED - Letha Thiel



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Knights of Columbus
Fried Catfish Dinners

March 21, April 4

5:00pm-7:00pm

Parish Hall

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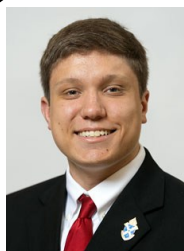
THE CHOSEN, Season 4

Starting March 19 - 6:30pm, continuing March 26,
April 2, 9, and 16

Parish Hall

Free Popcorn, Candy & Pop

Come enhance your Lenten journey!



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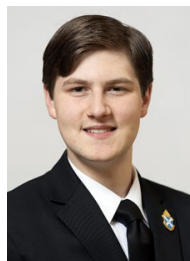
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on our seminarians, go to

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**Matthew
Lamb**

*Our Seminarians
for the month of
March, 2025*

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



March Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 3/16	9:30-4:00	Godfrey
Mon., 3/17	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 3/18	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 3/20	10:00-4:00	Boardman
Friday, 3/21	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 3/22	10:00-1:00	S. McClung
	1:00-4:00	Meyer
Sun., 3/23	9:39-4:00	Elworth

A Reminder: A good way to honor your loved ones, deceased or living, is by offering a mass intention.



Saint Cecilia's Corner

FROM SHARON PARKER, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

An open call for parishioners who love to sing or love to make music instrumentally to consider joining the St. Elizabeth Seasonal Choir for Palm Sunday (Saturday Mass, Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday Mass at the Church. Singers may choose to sing at either one or all of these masses. Rehearsals begin on Thursday, March 13th at 4:30pm in the Parish Hall. There are 3 ways to contact me for more information: after mass, by email: Songbird1960@outlook.com, or by calling 479-981-0870.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying **"This is my chosen Son, listen to him"** (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that **"they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone."** Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus - perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spent ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

-Father John Muir



St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!



LIVE THE LITURGY - Inspiration of the Week

The Apostles do not realize what is happening during the transfiguration. They are confused and afraid and then they hear a voice from the cloud. **"This is my chosen Son: listen to him."** Sometimes in life, all we have is the voice of God. Listen to it.



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

Taizé' is an ecumenical Christian movement that is known for its distinctive style of music and prayer. **Taizé'** devotees have carried its music and traditions to Catholic and Christian communities throughout the world

PRAYER OF LISTENING

Attune the ears of my heart, Lord, to the soft and still ways You are inviting me today. And then give me the strength and courage to respond to what You say.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust when we're facing a situation that confuses or alarms us. But we all have a divine confidante that can help us sort through anything we're dealing with. Are we taking advantage of that?

The Divine Confidante

My husband pretty much knows that if he tells me something — anything — he's also telling my sister.

Most of us have that person that we run to when we have important information. I'm not even talking about gossip; I'm talking about stuff we just *have* to discuss. We joke that I don't really know how I feel about something until I've run it by my sister first.

There's not really anything wrong with that. When we're trying to figure out how to think about something that has happened or how to react to a certain situation, it's always helpful to get the opinion of someone we trust.

But what if we ran as quickly to discuss the situation with God as we did to discuss it with our "person?" Wouldn't that be ideal?

After witnessing the transfiguration — an event that had to have been as confusing as it was astounding — we hear that the disciples "fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen."

When something profound, frightening, or confusing happens, our first confidante should be God. I'm reminded of Luke 2:19: "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart."

There is something to be said for taking a moment to keep that information sacred between ourselves and the One who can really help us confront it.

Sure, maybe we don't understand what just happened. Maybe we're scared by it. We don't really know how we feel about it. And that's totally okay. The divine confidante knows how to help us pray through that confusion, that fear.

If you're someone's "person" and they come to you wanting to talk, that's great. Talk it out. But remind them — and remind yourself — to pray about it as much as you talk about it.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can you recommend some good books for Lenten spiritual reading?

Answer:

On more than one occasion, a coach being interviewed about his team — successful or not — will be asked about the next step. The inevitable response includes something about getting back to basics. Reviewing the fundamentals of the sport strengthens performance and builds confidence.

The best Lenten reading takes us back to the fundamentals. If Lent is the time for the Church to be on retreat, then we should focus on the texts that help us deepen our understanding of our faith. Spend time reading one of the Gospels, and use a Scripture commentary to learn all you can about the passion of Jesus. Read about the lives of the saints, especially your patron saint and that of your parish. Perhaps there is some local candidate for sainthood, like Father Walter Ciszek, SJ, who wrote several faith-inspiring books. Finally, you can use the Catechism of the Catholic Church to learn more about the church's teachings and beliefs. The sections on prayer and the Mass are really great reflections. Focusing on the basics really helps us take another step forward in our faith. We have not only a better understanding of what we believe and practice, but also why we believe. With that belief comes the confidence we need to be better, more faithful witnesses to Christ.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.
- Lk 9:29-31

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The Lord God promised Abram land and many descendants because Abram put his faith in the Lord. Why do you have faith in God?

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Corinthians that upon Jesus' return, he will change our bodies to conform with his glorified body. Can you imagine what a glorified body will be like?

Gospel:

As Peter, James and John witnessed Jesus' transfiguration, they heard God say, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." As the season of Lent continues, what do you hope to hear from God?



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St. Patrick

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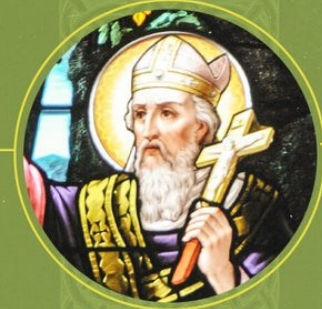


1. HE WAS NOT IRISH!

St. Patrick was born in Roman Britain then kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland when he was 16.



2. His birth name was Maewyn Succat. He changed his name to **PATRICIUS** after becoming a priest.



3. After escaping slavery in Ireland and becoming a priest, he willingly returned to the country to promote Catholicism. He is now the **PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND.**

Local Focus - A Eureka Springs Photography Show

Thursday Feb 20, 2025 – Sunday, April 20, 2025

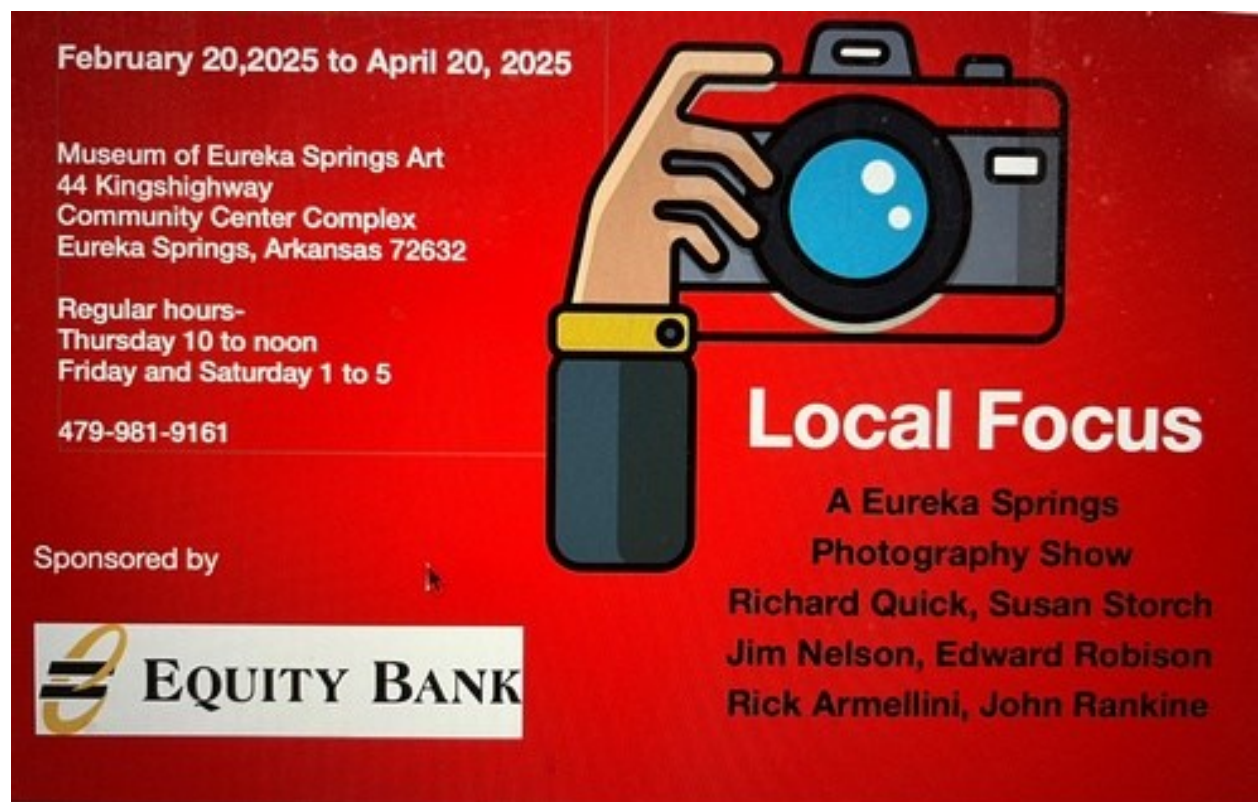
Museum of Eureka Springs Art

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Fees/Admission

All are welcome to this by-donation show




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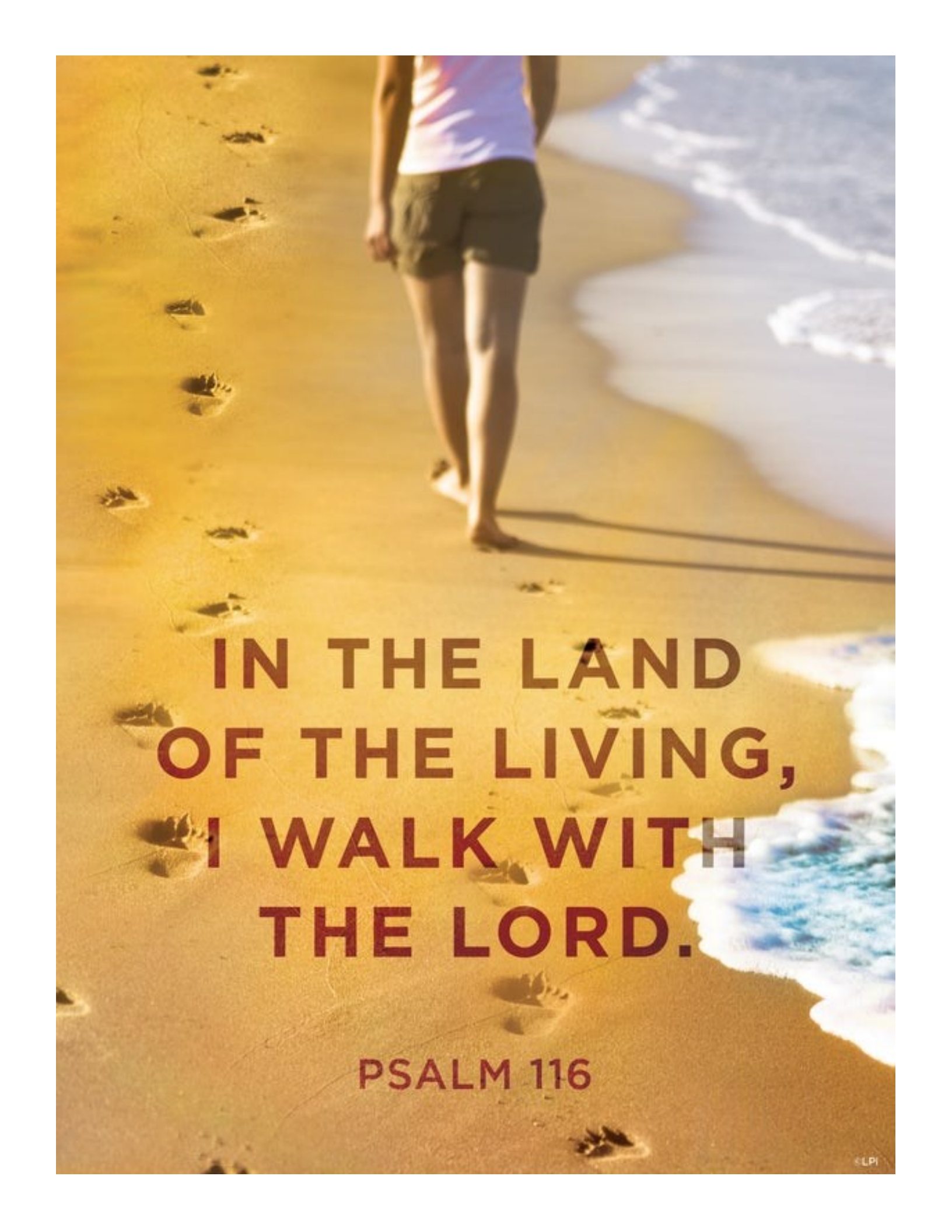
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Local Focus
A Eureka Springs
Photography Show
Richard Quick, Susan Storch
Jim Nelson, Edward Robison
Rick Armellini, John Rankine

Description

Discover the vibrant spirit of Eureka Springs through the lens of local photographers at the Museum of Eureka Springs Art! From February 20th to April 20th, the museum presents **Local Focus**, a captivating photography exhibit showcasing works by Richard Quick, Susan Storch, Jim Nelson, Edward Robinson, Rick Armellini, and John Rankine.

Visit the museum at 44 Kingshighway, located in the Eureka Springs Community Center Complex. The exhibit is open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. This is a by-donation show, and everyone is welcome to explore and enjoy the talent of local artists. Don't miss this celebration of community and creativity!

A person is walking away from the camera on a sandy beach, leaving a trail of footprints. The person is wearing a white tank top and dark shorts. The ocean waves are visible on the right side of the frame. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**IN THE LAND
OF THE LIVING,
I WALK WITH
THE LORD.**

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