

May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of
Easter

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Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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Sunday 8:30am
Tuesday 8:30am
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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.

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THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Solemnity of Pentecost 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab,, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5
and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29, 30 (see 30); Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Sophie Bartos - 5/16, Robin Simmons - 5/16

May you have many more!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Jerry Horning

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: Richard Boyes, Janice Boyes

Altar Server: Jim Witkowski

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Mike Godfrey

EMCs: Mike Godfrey, Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei

Ushers: Michael Murphy, Leva Murphy

Altar Server: Mike Lubbers



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 14

For the Intentions of Fr. Blake Rozier

Thursday, May 16

For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ivnic

Friday, May 17

For the Repose of the Souls of John & Dolores
Kenniston

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Pray for us...



OUR PARISHIONERS -

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

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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.



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for the month of
May, 2024*

Duwan Booker

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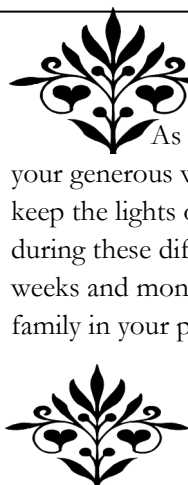
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Joel Brackett



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GIFT SHOP

May Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 5/12	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 5/13	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 5/14	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 5/16	10:00-4:00	J. Boardman
Fri., 5/17	10:00-1:00	L. Murphy
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 5/18	10:00-1:00	Barnett
	1:00-4:00	S. McClung
Sun., 5/19	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

The Catholic Communication Campaign

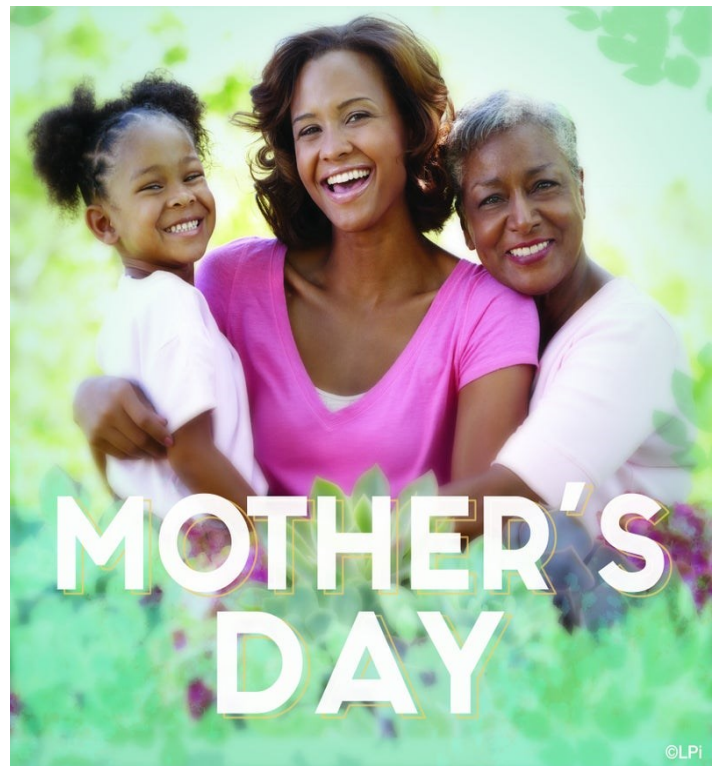
This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the U.S. and developing countries using the internet, T.V., radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

Most U.S. Catholics Approve of Pope Francis

A new report shows most U.S. Catholics approve of Pope Francis, but his ratings have slipped in the past few years, marked by political divides.

Recent data shows that 75% of U.S. Catholics regard the Pope favorably, compared to 83% in 2021 and 90% in 2015. However Pope Francis has generally earned higher marks among the nation's Catholics than Pope Benedict XVI, although neither pope has enjoyed the popularity of St. John Paul II.

Data has also shown that 89% of U.S. Catholics who are Democrats approve of the pope, while just 7% disapprove of him, while 63% of U.S. Catholics who are Republican approve of him with 35% disapproving of him.



A Tribute to Mothers on Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we express our heartfelt thanks to our mothers for their unconditional love and guidance. President Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist." Today, mothers continue to play a vital part of our national character. On Mother's Day, we honor the women whose steadfast love and wisdom have made America a great nation.

Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

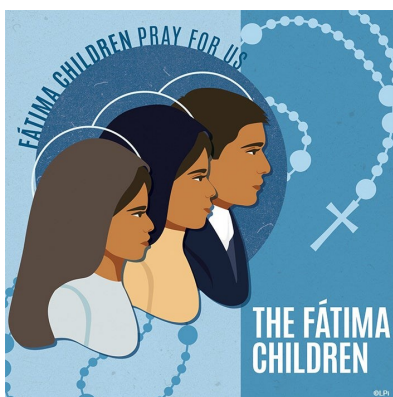
GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

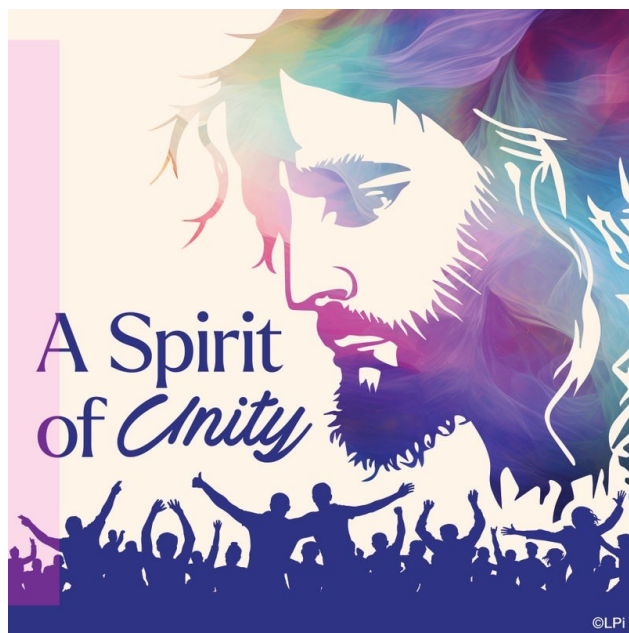
A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her. This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus - and it should be ours, too.

-Father John Muir



The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.



DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

Saturday, July 20th, 2024

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!

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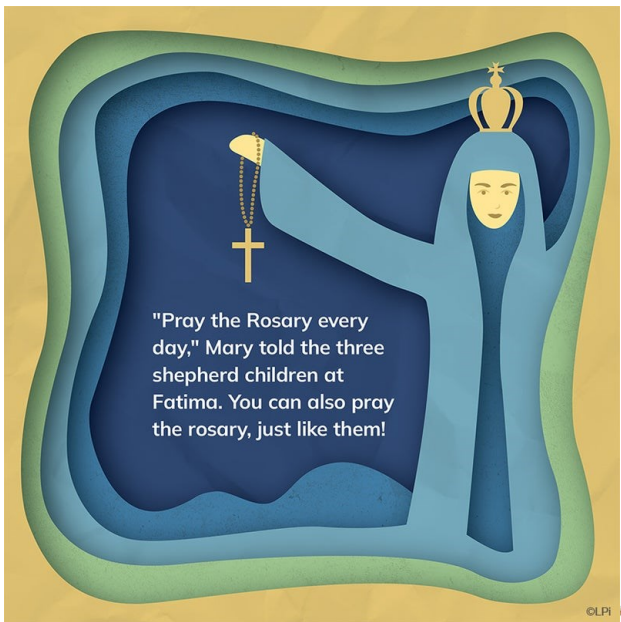
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PRAYER OF MISSION

Dear Lord,

Grace us with courage and zeal as we go forth in Your name, speaking Your word, offering Your love and bringing Your healing to a world in need.

Amen.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Truth We Cannot See

I only pray out loud when I want my kids to hear what I'm saying.

I know what you're thinking — *hypocrites in the synagogue and the street corner; go to your room and shut the door* — but I think if Jesus had to raise children he would understand where I'm coming from. I pray out loud not because I want my kids to think I'm holy and not because I want them to admire me but because I want them to know how broken I am, how desperately I rely on the mercy and love of God.

It's also a really effective way to send a message. "God, I'm sorry I've been losing my patience today. Please help me. And send your Holy Spirit to make these kids stop fighting."

Vocal prayer, in front of other people, is an incredibly vulnerable action, so it strikes me whenever Jesus chooses to pray out loud in front of his disciples. Surely, mental prayer was something of a perpetual state for him. I imagine Jesus was ceaselessly in conversation with his Father in heaven throughout even the most ordinary of days. So, when he chooses to make those communications public, my ears perk up.

He wants his kids to hear what he's saying.

In John, chapter 17, we see that he wants us to remember who we are. His disciples are about to see things that will shake the very foundations of their faith. The only way they will make it to the other side is if they remember that truth does not consist only of what we can see with our eyes.

This is the same truth in which we have been consecrated. We belong to this truth in a way the world will never understand or accept. It is the truth we cannot see.

"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." John 17:14

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We learn how Peter and the apostles prayed for guidance from the Lord in choosing the right successor to Judas. What difficult decision in your life could you turn to the Lord for help in deciding?

Second Reading:

John teaches us that God's love remains in those who acknowledge that Jesus is the Son of God. When are you most comfortable sharing your faith with others?

Gospel:

Jesus prays to the Father to keep his followers united in faith, protected from the evil one, and consecrated in the truth. Have you ever thought that Jesus actually prays these things for you?



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