

May 19, 2024
Solemnity of
Pentecost

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Sunday 8:30am
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Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of
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Saturday 4pm at PC

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FROM THE FATHER.

JOHN 15:26

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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, MAY 21

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 25

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Scott Reddoch - 5/21

May you have many more!

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel,
Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety,
Fear of the Lord.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Barb McClung

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: The Simmons Family

Altar Server: Jim Witkowski

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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, May 21

For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ivnic

Thursday, May 23

For the Intentions of Jude Badoy

Friday, May 24

For the Repose of the Souls of Hannah, Karsin &

Kingston

Saturday, May 25

For the Repose of the Soul of Bobby Elworth

Sunday, May 26

For the Repose of the Soul of Bobby Elworth



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.



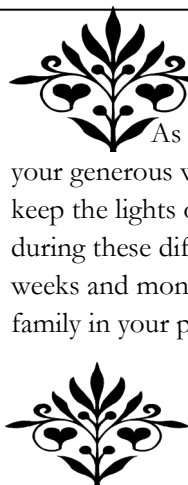
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Immerse yourself in the **saints, culture and faith of Ireland** with visits to Dublin, Galway and Knock, one of the best-known Marian apparition sites in the world.

Join **Arkansas Catholic** for a 10-day pilgrimage to Ireland with **Father John Connell**, vicar general for the Diocese of Little Rock and pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway.

September 11-20, 2024

\$3,788 per person, double occupancy (airfare not included in price). Download or ask for a free brochure showing all the details. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve your place, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations, 501-771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.



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 difficult 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

May Gift Shop Schedule

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| Sun., 5/19 | 9:30-4:00 | Godfrey |
| Mon., 5/20 | 10:00-4:00 | Breaux |
| Tues., 5/21 | 10:00-4:00 | D. Buttecali |
| Thurs., 5/23 | 10:00-1:00 | T. Kees |
| | 1:00-4:00 | N. Barnett |
| Fri., 5/24 | 10:00-4:00 | Meyer |
| Sat., 5/25 | 10:00-1:00 | S. McClung |
| | 1:00-4:00 | Meyer |
| Sun., 5/26 | 9:30-4:00 | M. Leggett |

The Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the U.S. and around the world using the internet, T.V., radio and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Little Rock to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

SUMMER RETREATS AT COURTY HOUSE

Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR

June 21-23: "Introduction to Iconography" with Br. Augustine DeFoore, OSB

Cost: Private room: \$220; shared room: \$180 per person - For room, meals & conferences.
Commuter: \$90 for meals & conferences.

Aug., 9-11: Women's Retreat "Journey in the Wilderness" with Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB

Cost: Private room: \$200; shared room: \$180 per person - For room, meals & conferences
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Duwan Booker

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Joel Brackett

Our Seminarians for the month of May, 2024

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

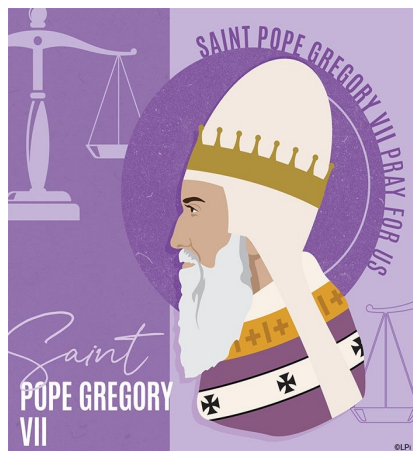
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity - despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the **Holy Spirit**. The gift of God - His very life - the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The **Holy Spirit** is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space and culture. The **Holy Spirit** never tires in en- thusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the **Holy Spirit** in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, **Holy Spirit**, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

-Father John Muir



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Pope Gregory VII was the initiator and namesake of the Gregorian Reforms of the 11th century. He worked to free the Church from the intrusion of civil leaders into the appointment of clergy. He recommitted the Church to unity in Christ and the Eucharist.



BUCKET LIST: ITALY

Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year Sept. 17-27, 2025, with Fr. 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 Aug. 15

For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at 501-771-0987 or

Kathy@suesmithvacation.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come, Holy Spirit!
Enlighten us!
Embolden us!
Inflame us!
Stir our hearts anew!
You have called us to live and minister in this time, in these spaces, to these souls. Set us on **FIRE** with fresh inspiration and sacred direction!
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Spirit to Spirit

Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love — call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love — and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they're about love — true love is *fascinating*. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for *hours*.

Because when we say we love someone — truly love them — what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliché in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we've built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn't know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn't know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn't believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.”
— 1 Corinthians 12:3

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer:

My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There's a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, “I'm getting more like Dad!” Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he'd admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time, we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient, or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us.

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me."

- Jn 15:26

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the Holy Spirit allowed the mighty acts of God to be heard by people of all languages in every nation. Where do you see God at work in the world or in your workplace?

Second Reading:

Paul encouraged believers in Galatia to be guided by the fruit of the Spirit (joy, peace, self-control) rather than by the works of the flesh (immorality, lust, idolatry) in order to inherit the kingdom of God. How might you practice the fruits of the Spirit this week?

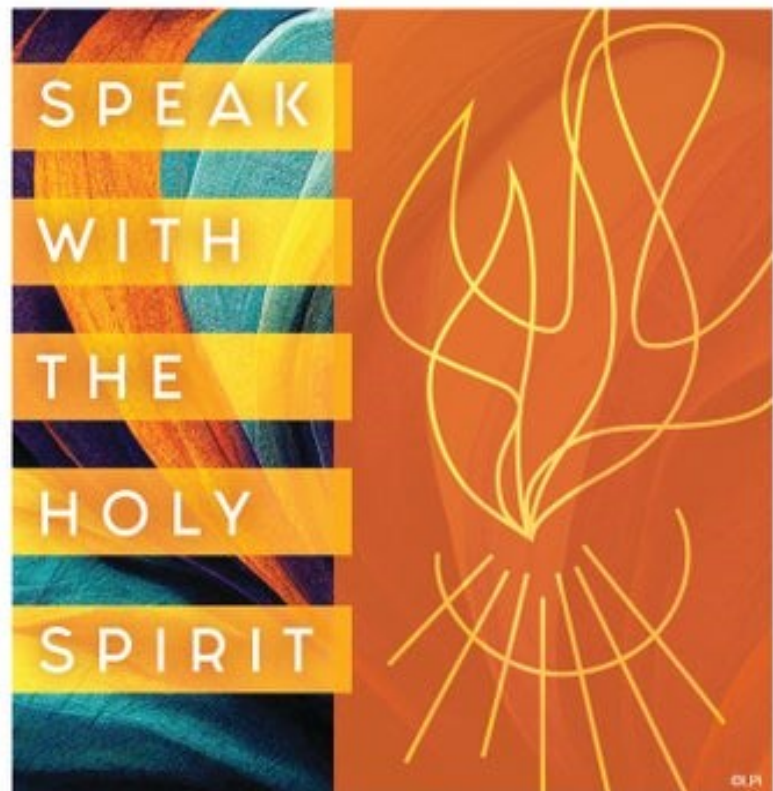
Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples he would send the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, to guide them and offer them divine gifts. What guidance are you seeking from the Lord?



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