

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of

Easter

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Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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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)

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:]
"The Advocate, the Holy
Spirit, whom the Father will
send in my name, will teach
you everything and remind
you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give to you."
- Jn 14:26-27a

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GLP

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 27

Adoration 8:00am
Daily Mass 8:30am

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Daily Mass 8:30am
Confessions 9:15am

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Daily Mass 8:30am

SATURDAY, MAY 31

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:30am

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jun 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6); Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension*: (See Thursday)

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Frank Dinello – 5/28

May you have many more!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers



SATURDAY, MAY 31

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: Paula Perry

EMCs: see sign-up sheet

Ushers: The Simmons Family

Altar Server:

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: Rod McGuire

EMCs: Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire, Mike Godfrey

Ushers: Ted Meyer, Mark Leggett

Altar Server: Missy Leggett



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 27

For the Intentions of Lori Butler

Thursday, May 29

For the Intentions of Felicia & Michelle White

Friday, May 30

For the Repose of the Souls of Bertie Lee & Peter Hernon

Saturday, May 31

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, June 1

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

Pray for



OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Sally Fernandez, Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels, Larry Handley, Mary Szafranski, Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

Mary Ann Dobrobnolny, Carol Dvorah, Linda Gilmore, Pam Heinzl, Kathleen Horosinski, Marci Krieger, Betty McClard, Joe McDaniel, Billy Metzger, Carol Morgan-Eagle, Gene Ochrymowich, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Michael Ricciardi, Ed Terrill and Libbie Vesekla.

OUR MILITARY - Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -



Our Friends and Family Members

There are folks who have been on this list for a very long time. Please let the office know if there is someone who no longer needs to be there.



FROM THE PRAYER GROUP:

Adoration - There will be Adoration on the last Tuesday of every month following the daily Mass. It will last until 11:00am. The first Adoration will be on June 24th.

In Home Rosary - In Home Rosary will be held on Wednesday's at 5:00pm at Lou & Robert DaRosa's home. Please email them to find out their address and more information. Their email address is:

rldarosa@yahoo.com.



Our Seminarrians for the month of May, 2025

Samuel Stengel

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,
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St. Meinrad, IN 47577

For more information
on our seminarrians, go to
www.dolr.org/



**Quinton
Thomas**



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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. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning. The Sunday Collection for May 10 & 11 is **\$2,380**. For the Fiscal year (7/24-5/25) is **\$29,741**.



GIFT SHOP

May / June Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 5/25	9:30-4:00	M. Leggett
Mon., 5/26	10:00-1:00	D. Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 5/27	10:00-4:00	Buttecali
Thurs., 5/29	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	Horning
Friday, 5/30	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 5/31	10:00-1:00	P. McGuire
	1:00-4:00	R. McGuire



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

Celebrate the Jubilee Year

Join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor for our Jubilee Celebrations Saturday, June 14 at St. Raphael Church in Springdale and Saturday, June 28 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. The bilingual event, "Hope in Arkansas," will begin at 8 a.m. and end with Mass at 4 p.m. This event is free, but registration is requested for the free lunch. In Springdale, the main speakers will be Msgr. Jack Harris and Father Omar Galvan. In Little Rock, you can hear from Father Joseph Friend and Father Daniel Velasco. The event is open to anyone 12 and up. For the complete schedule or to register, visit dolr.org.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

GOSPEL MEDITATION

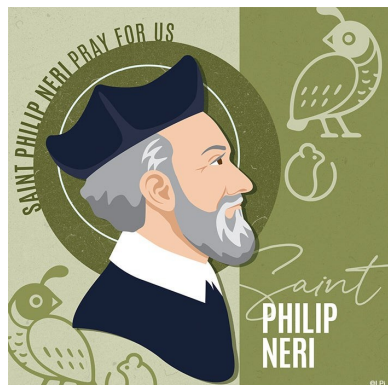
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Johnathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

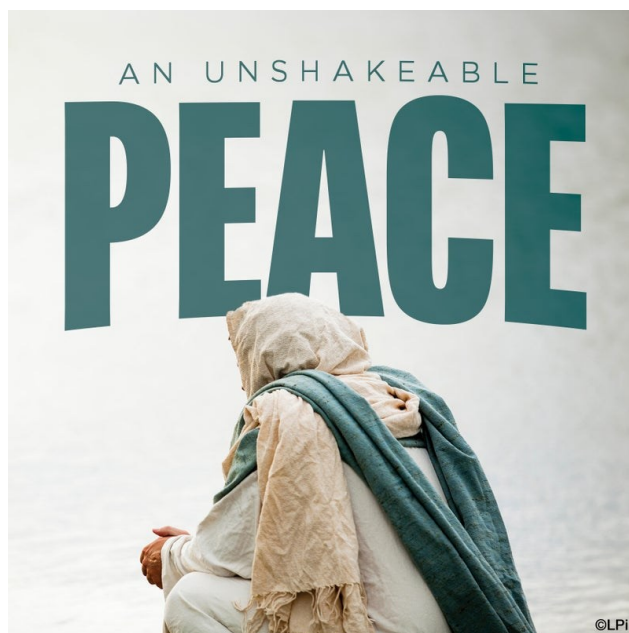
The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (John 14:27)**. His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us is peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like is because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

-Father John Muir



St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity.



DEVOTIONS, *Explained!*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is both a title of the Blessed Mother as well as a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages, both of which present Mary as a source of strength and comfort for Christ and his followers.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word.
Peace in our comings and goings.
Peace that You are working and moving.

Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come.
Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

"A massive, high wall," to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

"My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. "Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

So what's the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ *exists*. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something *like* it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can't actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don't, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds *me* and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

Second Reading:

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?

Gospel:

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?

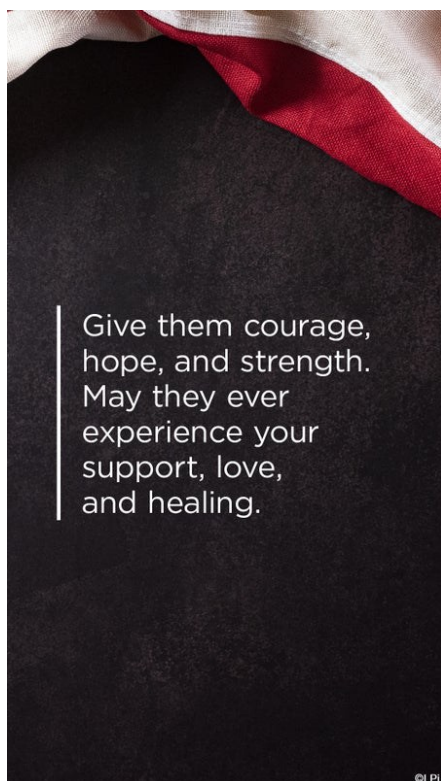
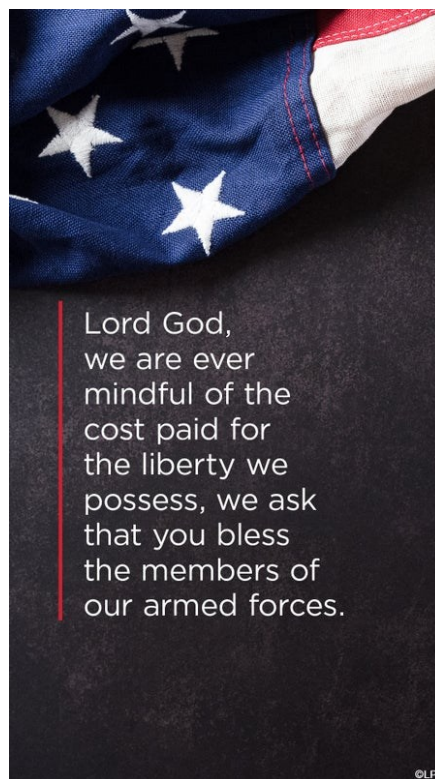


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Saturday Jun 7, 2025 Sunday Jun 8, 2025 11:00am – 6:00pm

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Eureka Springs Blues Party

Thursday May 29, 2025 Sunday Jun 1, 2025

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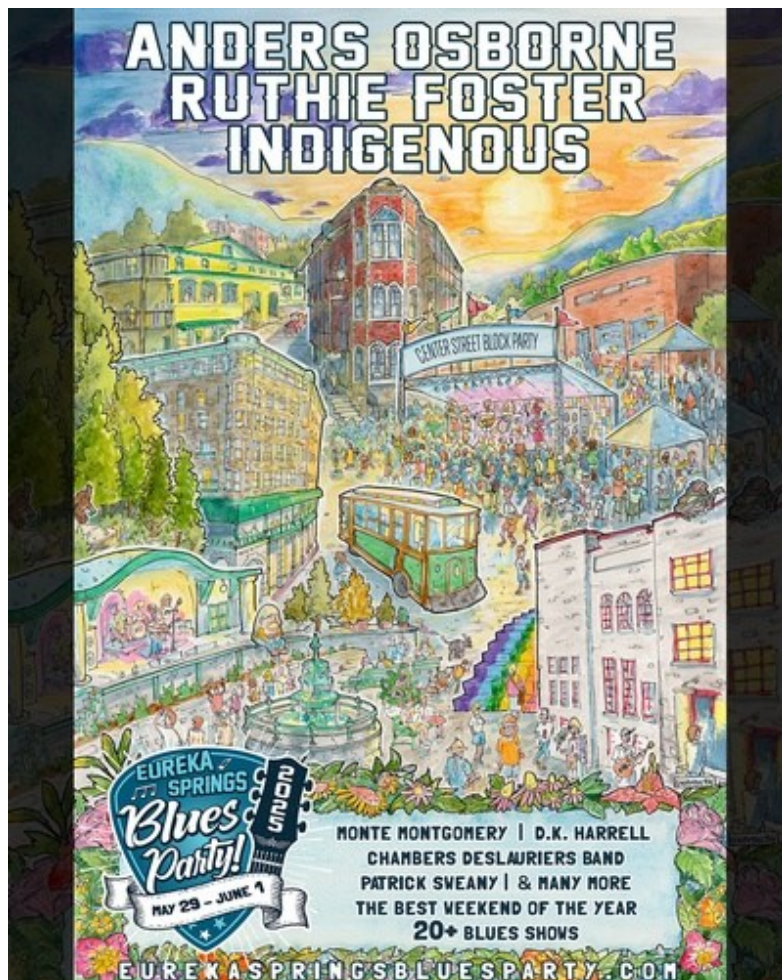
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Description

Get ready for the best weekend in Eureka Springs! The Eureka Springs Blues Party returns Thursday, May 29 – Sunday, June 1, bringing an incredible lineup of blues, rock, and funk to venues all over town.

Headline acts include Grammy winner Ruthie Foster, acclaimed guitarist Anders Osborne, Indigenous featuring Monte Montgomery, Patrick Sweany, Chambers Deslauriers Band, and DK Harrell—plus live music on 20+ stages throughout Eureka Springs. Don't miss out on this unforgettable weekend of music!

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