

May 26, 2024  
Solemnity of the  
Most Holy  
Trinity

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

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### PARISH CENTER

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30am  
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Thursday 8:30am  
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(except 1st Fri. of  
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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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- Mt 28:18-19

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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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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!

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## PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY LEADERS

### Pastor

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# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Corpus Christi 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10 ;  
Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-29;  
Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5;  
Mk 10:46-52  
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6;  
Mk 11:27-33

### God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

Frank Dinello - 5/28

*May you have many more!*

### RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

-Anthony Ashley Cooper



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers



### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Robert Bartos, Sophie Bartos

**Altar Server:** Robby Bartos

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Rod McGuire

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey, Phyllis McGuire, Mary Szafranski

**Ushers:** Ted Meyer, Mike Godfrey

**Altar Server:** Dan Kees



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 28

For the Repose of the Souls of Marilyn, Kathleen & Marta

Thursday, May 30

For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ivnic

Friday, May 31

For the Intentions of Shawn Quattrochi

Saturday, June 1

For the Repose of the Souls of Warren & Eugenia Keck

Sunday, June 2

For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Ivnic



## Pray for us...



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

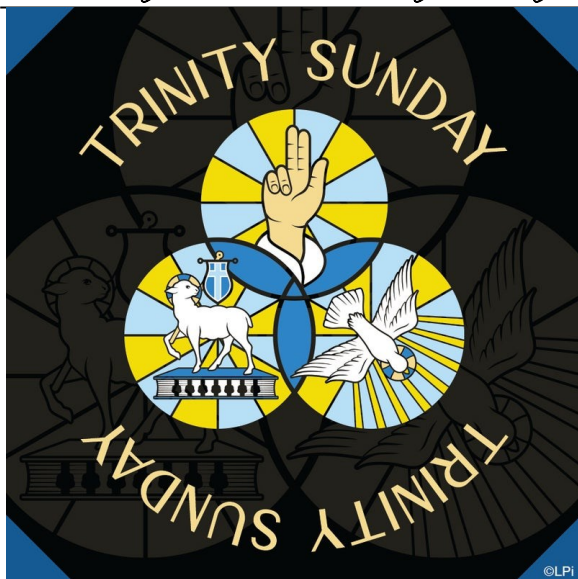
Connie Blazek, Richard & Sheila Fowler, Florence Giels,  
Ernie & Helen Wright and Barbara Witkowski.

### 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

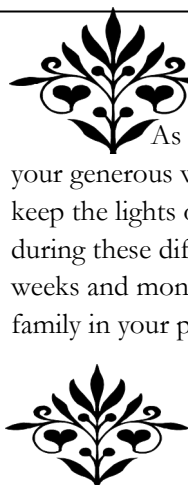
**OUR MILITARY -** Tyler Horning and Nic Smith.



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Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.



## 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

Sun., 5/26	9:30-4:00	M. Leggett
Mon., 5/27	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 5/28	10:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Thurs., 5/30	10:00-1:00	T. Kees
	1:00-4:00	Horning
Fri., 5/31	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Finkeldei
Sat., 6/1	10:00-1:00	Elfter
	1:00-4:00	Szafranski
Sun., 6/2	9:30-4:00	Stamps

## The Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

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## SUMMER RETREATS AT COURTY HOUSE

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

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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  
Commuter: \$90 for meals & conferences



**Duwan Booker**

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**Joel Brackett**

*Our Seminarians  
for the month of  
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# *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

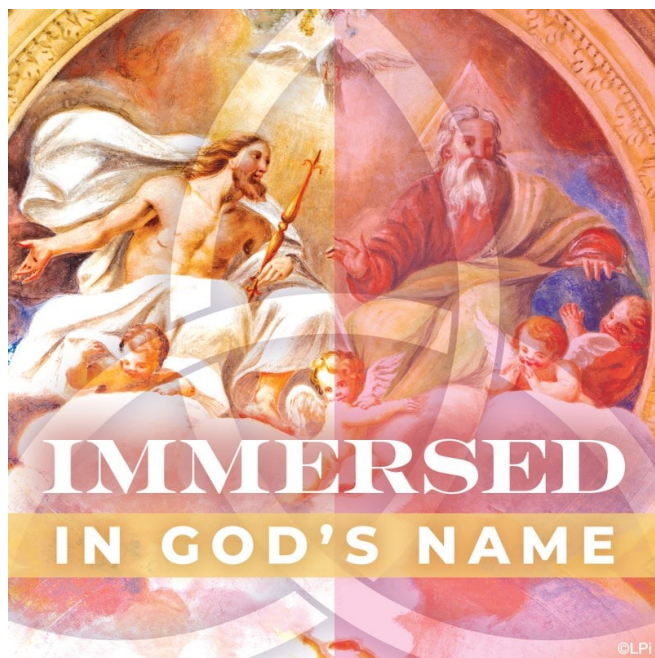
### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, “That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, **“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized, inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

*-Father John Muir*



## ***VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCES (VHR) GATHERINGS***

Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small group prayer and discussion meeting on June 3, 2024, from 6:30-7:30pm. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space. These monthly gatherings are hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. Our prayer is that we can assist participants towards the process of spiritual healing from this trauma topics such as forgiveness, repairing relationships and shame. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). This is a non-judgmental group. We love you and YOU ARE NOT ALONE.



Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.



## **PRAYER OF THE TRINITY**

What a mystery you are, God.  
God the Father, help me to root  
my identity in You as my father.  
God the Son, help me to live as  
Your beloved.  
God the Holy Spirit, help me to  
know You as closely as the breath  
in my lungs.  
Amen.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Precious Things

I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

*The disciples worshiped, but they doubted.* And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."*  
— Matthew 28:19-20

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

At a parish council meeting, our pastor mentioned the need for deacons. It is something I am considering. How do I know if I have a vocation? What steps should I take next?

### Answer:

Any and all gifts that the Holy Spirit gives to the church are for the good of the community. As members of the Body of Christ, what one member does affects all. What the body does also affects each member. A vocation or call to ministry is tested and verified by the church. Through prayer, instruction, and service, a vocation is tested, and then acknowledged by the official call to orders or to service.

If you are considering becoming a deacon, the first step would be to talk to your pastor. He will be able to give you more specific information on the program in your diocese, what is expected of you, and how you apply. You might also begin to see a spiritual director, someone who can help you with your faith journey and vocation discernment. They do so by focusing on prayer, your relationship with God, and spiritual practices. Finally, you'll need to see the diocesan vocation director in charge of deacons to apply. Best wishes!





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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the best response we can give to God's fidelity and love is to keep His statutes and commandments. How do you respond to God's generosity in your life?

### Second Reading:

Paul taught the Romans that as believers we are led by the Spirit of God. Where do you sense God's Spirit leading your family?

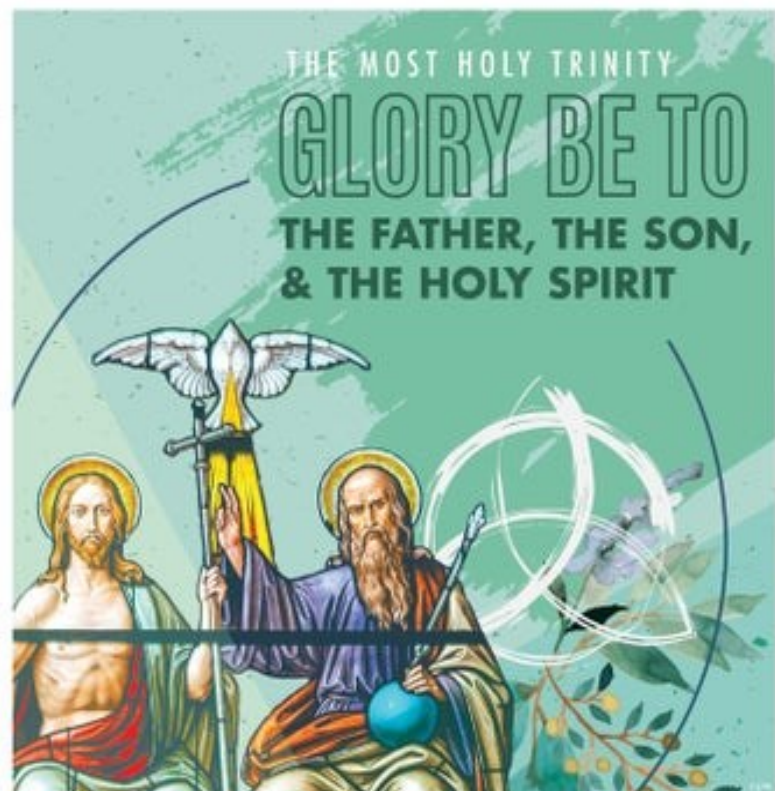
### Gospel:

Jesus's final command to his followers is to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can we encourage others to follow Jesus?



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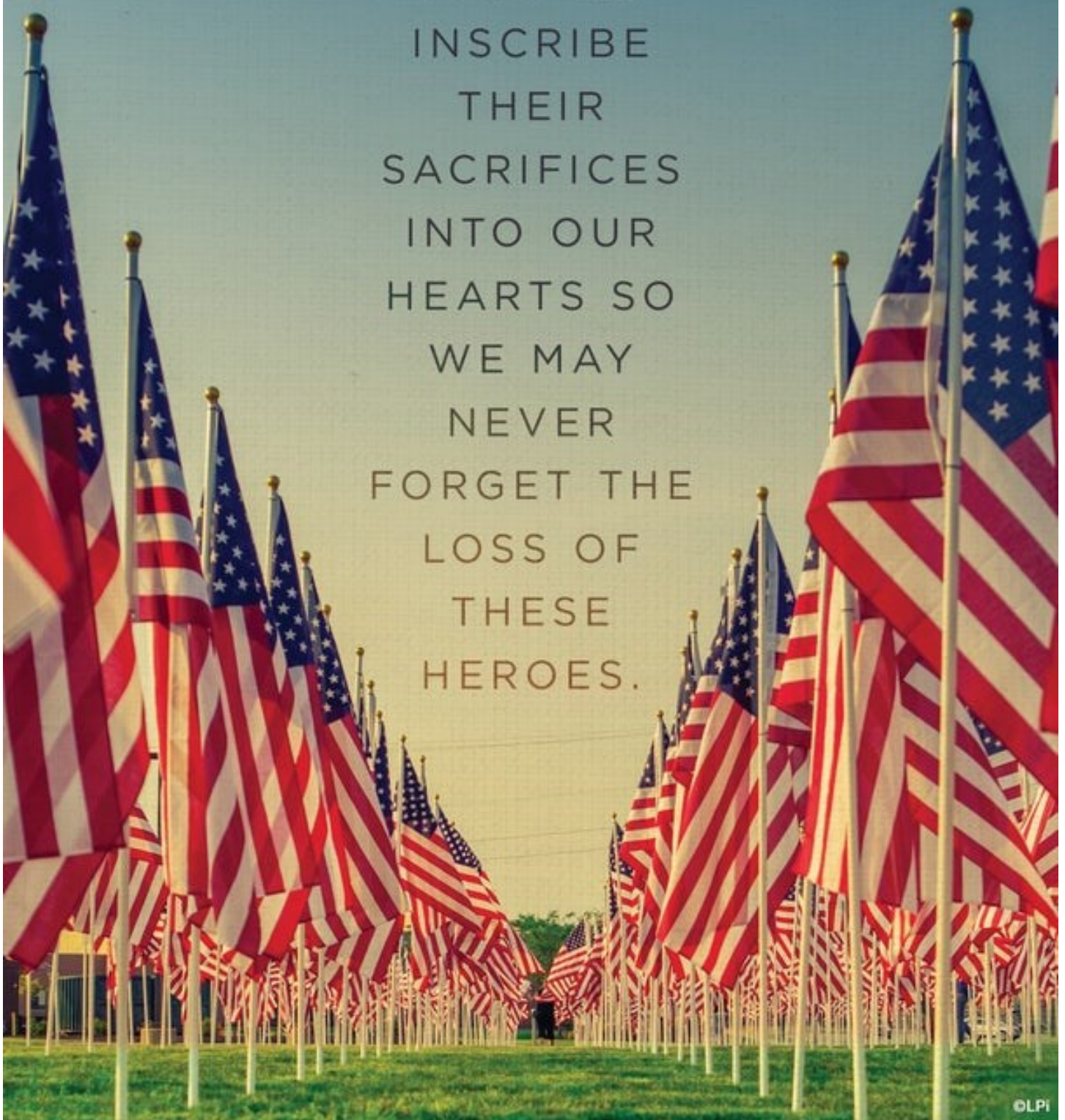


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