

May 31, 2026

*The Most Holy Trinity*

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Eureka Springs, Arkansas*

## Contact Us

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
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479-253-2222

### Parish Center

232 Passion Play Rd  
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### Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30am

Tuesday 8:30am

Thursday 8:30am

Friday 8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of  
month-12 noon at  
PC)

Saturday 4pm at PC

### Office Hours

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### Gift Shop

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Vincent de Paul

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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.

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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.

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St. Elizabeth Gift Shop is located behind the Church. It is generally open six 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. Stop in and see us!

## NEW TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to our Parish! If you wish to join our Parish family, please call the Parish Office, Tues. & Thurs., at 479-253-2222.

Registration forms are available in the narthex at both locations or you can register online at <https://stelizabethureka.com/new->

## 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, at 479-253-2222.

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May 31, 2026



# THIS WEEK at Saint Elizabeth

## SPECIAL EVENTS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am  
Mass Intention for Florence Giels

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am  
Mass Intention for Dominado Dispo Sr.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Mass Intention is for the Repose of the Soul of Don Mischo

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Confessions 2:30pm at the PC  
Holy Rosary 3:30pm at the PC  
Vigil Mass 4:00pm at the PC  
Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Elfter

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:00am  
Holy Rosary 8:30am  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ  
Mass Intention for Donna L. Madden

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Paula Perry

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Robert Bartos

**Altar Server:**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Phyllis McGuire

**EMCs:** Mindy Godfrey, Mike Godfrey, Sandy McClung

**Ushers:** Michael & Leva Murphy

**Altar Server:** Dan Kees

**A Reminder: Extended Adoration** is the last Tuesday of every month from 9:00 - 11:00am at the Church.



Pray for



### OUR PARISHIONERS -

Connie Blazek, Rob Breaux, Florence Giels, Joe Ricciardi, Fran Ricciardi, Barbara Witkowski, & Virginia Jankowski.

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS -

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**OUR MILITARY** - Nic Smith, Robby Bartos

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** - Carol Greer, Alice Midden & Nancy Elfter



*God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:*

Yvonne Reddoch - 6/5

*May you have many more!*



# JOIN US!

St. Elizabeth will host a social hour on the first Saturday of each month at the Parish Center after mass. Join us at 5pm on June 6 for wine, cheese, and other refreshments!!



## 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. 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 16 & 17 is **2,192**.

Our **Project Revive Campaign** Update as of 5/5/26:

	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Parishioners	\$831,323	\$620,398
Non-Parishioners	\$113,380	\$ 64,363
Donations	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 98,200</u>
	\$944,703	\$782,961



## GIFT SHOP

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Mon., 6/01	10:00-1:00	Deb Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Breauxs
Tues., 6/02	10:00-1:00	D. Buttecali
	1:00-4:00	D. Buttecali
Wed., 6/03	10:00-4:00	CLOSED
Thurs., 6/04	10:00-1:00	Jo Elworth
	1:00-4:00	Ricciardis
Friday, 6/05	10:00-1:00	Deb Pickens
	1:00-4:00	Lisa Ward
Sat., 6/06	10:00-1:00	Mary Szafranski
	1:00-4:00	Lisa Ward
Sun., 6/07	9:30-1:00	Stamps
	1:00-4:00	Stamps



*Our Seminarrians  
for the month of  
June, 2026*

**Holden Hargrave**

Contact address:

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For more information:

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## TRINITY PRAYER

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!  
Surround us with Your wisdom, love,  
power and grace.  
Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest  
in Your Goodness.  
Amen.

**Diocese of Little Rock**  
**Office of Catholic Youth Ministry**  
**2500 N. Tyler Street**  
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**SEARCH #158 RETREAT**

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #158, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #158 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 26-28, 2026. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:

PAPER REGISTRATION: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-158-form.pdf>

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/search-158-june-26-28--2026>

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER INSTITUTE – C2SI**

Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 10th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5-day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile “hands on” experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus’s invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 13-17, 2026. The fee is \$250.00. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/c2si-catholic-charities-summer-institute-july-13-17--2026>

PAPER REGISTRATION: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/c2si-registration-form-26.pdf>

If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

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# Weekly Prayer

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## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." (Ex 34:5)

### Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3)

### Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

### Gospel:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

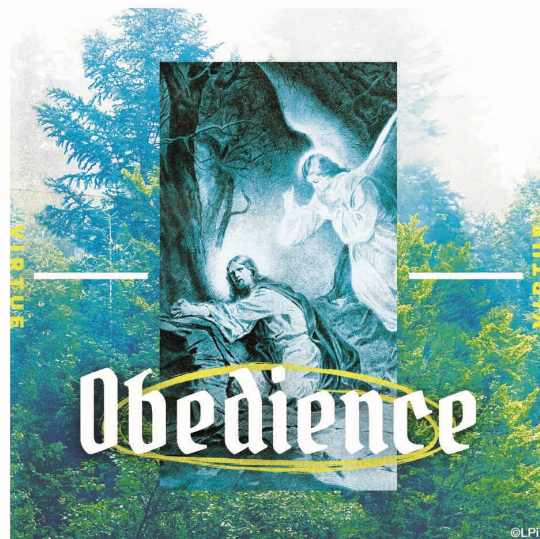
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Salvation is a gift God dearly wishes us to accept. It is not a yardstick against which He measures our worth. He has made it so simple. So, will we accept?

## Observances for the week of May 31, 2026

- Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Monday:** St. Justin, Martyr  
**Tuesday:** Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
**Wednesday:** St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
**Friday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
**Saturday:** St. Norbert, Bishop  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



## Virtues, Explained!

We see perfect obedience shown by Christ amidst his agony in the garden. His human will dreads what will come, but his divine will, which is never at odds with his human will, submits to the Truth: "Yet, not as I will, but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

## Trinity Prayer

O Divine Mystery, O Sacred Trinity!  
Surround us with Your wisdom, love, power, and grace.  
Draw us to Yourself. Help us to rest in Your goodness.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

### Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/  
Mk 12:1-12

### Tuesday:

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14  
and 16/Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/  
Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/  
Mk 12:28-34

### Friday:

2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166,  
168/Mk 12:35-37

### Saturday:

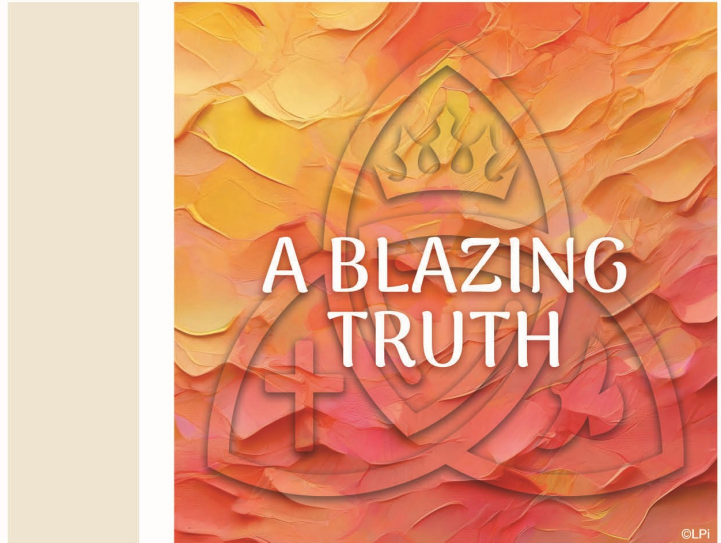
2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/  
Mk 12:38-44

### Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-  
20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I was 16 years old on a youth group retreat in the mountains. One night, I opened my heart to the message being proclaimed: that God so loved the world that He sent His Son for us. Later, I lay under the pine trees and looked up at the countless stars. They seemed different. No longer cold, distant balls of chemical reactions, they appeared as an expression of God's love, as if He were giving those stars directly to me. The truth of God sending His Son changed how I saw the whole universe.

That is what today's Gospel reveals: **"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."** (John 3:16) The universe is not just a whirl of impersonal forces or empty space. At its heart is a gift: the Father eternally giving the Son, not to condemn, but to bring life.

This is not abstract doctrine but deeply personal. God gives His Son for you and me. Each human life is precious enough to be caught up in that eternal gift.

It is in the Mass where we encounter this most directly. In the Word proclaimed, in the assembly gathered, in the priest, and above all in the Eucharist, the Father once again gives His Son. What looks like bread and wine is the drama of the Trinity, laboring to love us here and now.

The Trinity is not a puzzle to solve but the blazing Truth at the center of everything: the Father gives the Son for you and me. Lord, help us to see this more clearly.

— *Father John Muir*

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

### The Gift of Not Understanding

I once listened to Bishop Daniel Flores — a renowned scholar and prelate — give a 70-minute talk on the Trinitarian nature of God. In those 70 minutes, Bishop Flores said a lot of eloquent things. But what that really landed with me was not any group of words, but a single gesture.

Defining *hypostasis*, the term we use for the “the reciprocal dynamic relations that constitute distinct identities within the Godhead” (yes, I am using his words because I could never, in a million years, trust my own) Bishop Flores said “the Father and the Son are true God, but the Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father. How not? Different hypostasis.”

And here his eyes grew wide; he turned his head and opened his hands, drawing back as if from a spooked horse. The implication was clear: *Any further than this, I dare not go.*

I’ve never felt so seen.

Sometimes, I make the mistake of thinking that I am unique in my inability to understand the great mysteries. Sometimes, I despair that I am not a “better Catholic” — one who will rush headfirst into the crosshairs of a hard question, confident in the words that come immediately to my lips.

But when I saw Bishop Flores flinch at the thought of defining how, exactly, the Son is not the Father, and vice versa, I remembered that only fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

This Sunday, friends, take heart: our failure to understand is not a poverty. It is a gift. It propels us constantly back to the wellspring of our glorious Faith — to Scripture, to Tradition, to the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit which sustains each and every one of us who dare to believe.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

In some passages of the Bible, Jesus makes it sound like only a few people will be saved. But we talk about hoping for everyone’s salvation. So which one is it — will many or few people be saved?

### Answer:

Salvation is a mystery of God’s grace. St. Paul encourages us to offer prayers for everyone. He calls it “*good and pleasing to God*” because God Himself “*wills everyone to be saved*” (c.f. 1 Tm 2:1-4). The redemption that Jesus offers is held out to all of us. His sacrifice on the cross was already for everyone. Now it is a matter of if and how we accept that salvation in our own lives.

Here on earth, we can’t possibly know the exact number of people who will be in heaven. When we hear words like “many” and “few,” we tend to think of them in quantitative terms. Four wine glasses for six guests is too few. Three slices of cake for one person is too many. For God, however, “many” and “few” are qualitative terms. Imagine for a moment that nearly every human person is in heaven and only a handful had, by their actions on earth, separated themselves from God. For a God who infinitely loves, even one person spending eternity apart from Him is too many!

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.  
- Jn 3:16-17

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

We hear how God proclaims His name as “Lord” to Moses on Mount Sinai, describing Himself as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. How would you describe your experience of God?

### Second Reading:

Paul speaks of the grace, love, and fellowship of our triune God and encourages the Corinthians to treat each other likewise. Who needs your love and fellowship this week?

### Gospel:

Jesus speaks of God’s love and commitment to both people and planet. What do you imagine a “saved” world will look like?



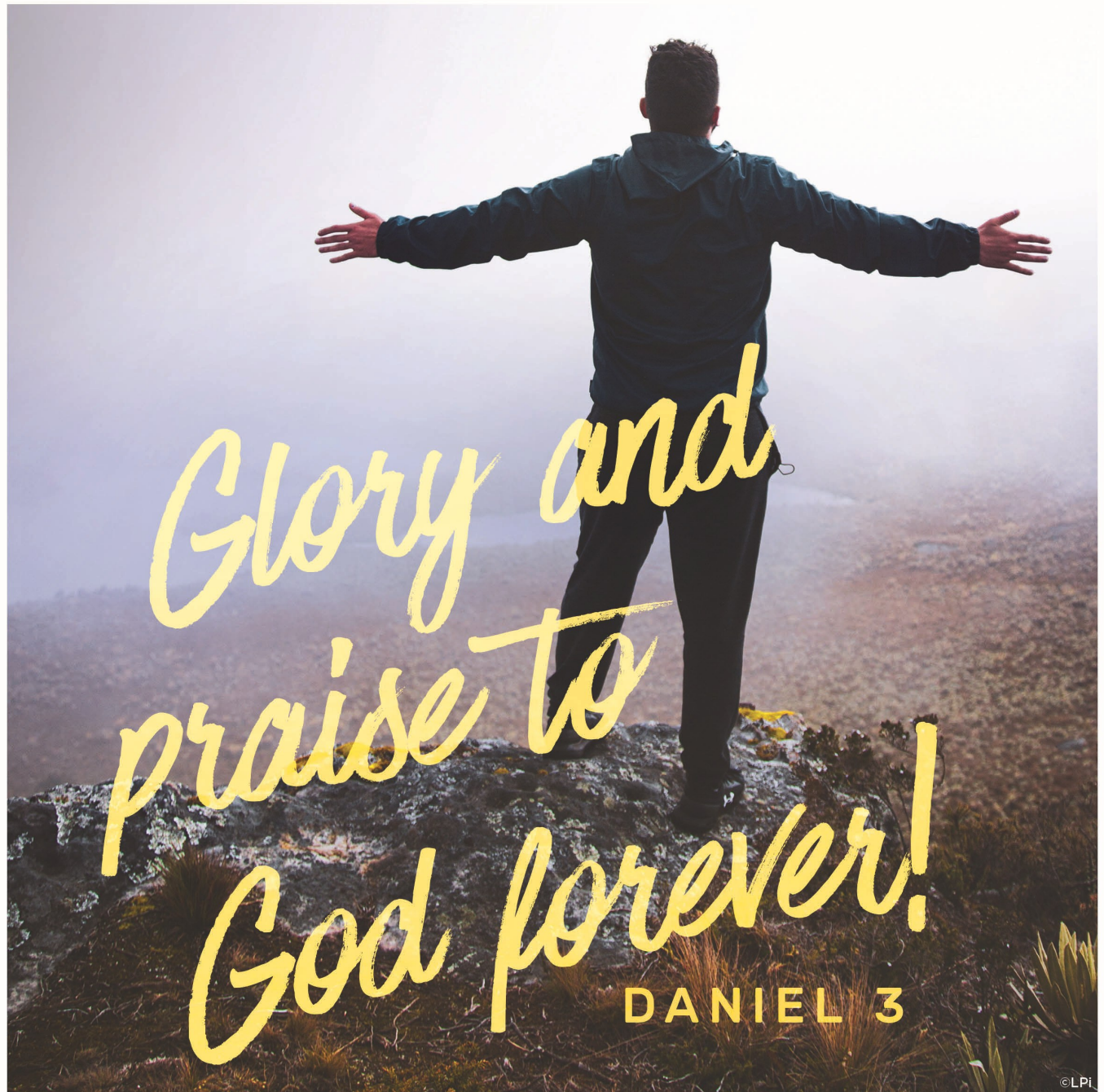
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# Liturgical Life

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