

September 8, 2024

23rd Sunday

in

Ordinary Time

# SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eureka Springs, Arkansas

## Contact Us...

### CHURCH

30 Crescent Drive  
Eureka Springs, AR  
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### PARISH CENTER

232 Passion Play Road  
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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)  
Saturday 4pm at PC

### OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Thurs.  
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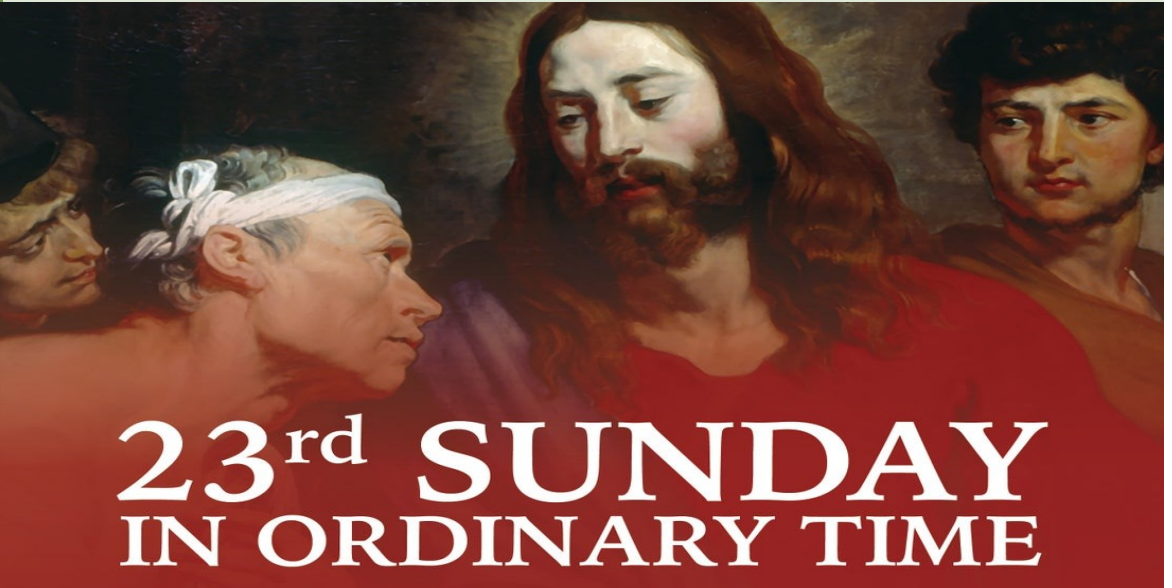
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All visitors to our beautiful town of Eureka Springs are welcome to visit our historic Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Church, and to pray and worship with us. If you are Catholic, and have recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are also 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.

### 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

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### 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, SEPTEMBER 10

Adoration 8:00am  
Daily Mass 8:30am

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Daily Mass 8:30am  
Confessions 9:15am

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Daily Mass 8:30am

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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

Trilby Maul – 9/8, Jacob Goodwin-Hager - 9/12,  
Cynthia Fiveash - 9/13

**May you have many more!**

### HATE NOT

I will permit no one to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate them.

-Booker T. Washington



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

*Mass Ministers*



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Parish Center

**Lector:** Robert Bartos

**EMCs:** see sign-up sheet

**Ushers:** Mark Elworth, Jo Elworth

**Altar Server:** Robbie Bartos

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30am Mass at the Church

**Lector:** Phyllis McGuire

**EMCs:** Rod McGuire, Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei

**Ushers:** Ted Meyer, Mike Godfrey

**Altar Server:** Dan Kees



### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10

For the Intentions of Makayla Ehmke

Thursday, September 12

For the Repose of the Souls of Mary, Melinda & Richard

Morgan

Friday, September 13

For the Repose of the Soul of Frank Dinello

Saturday, September 14

For the Repose of the Soul of Austin Lobarto

Sunday, September 15

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

*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, Mary Ann Dobrobozny, Linda Gilmore, Carol Gingrich, Pam Heinzl, Marci Krieger, Chuck Maxwell, Joe McDaniel, Eric Pederson, Dale Putrino, Leslie Scroggins, Mary Lou Smith, Shari Soukup and Libbie Vesekla

**THOSE WHO HAVE DIED -** Frank Dinello

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






# 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

### September Gift Shop Schedule

Sun., 9/8	9:30-4:00	Selleck
Mon., 9/9	10:00-4:00	Breaux
Tues., 9/10	10:00-4:00	D. Butticali
Thurs., 9/12	10:00-4:00	Lubbers
Fri., 9/13	10:00-4:00	Reed
Sat., 9/14	10:00-4:00	M. Leggett
Sun., 9/15	9:30-4:00	Godfrey

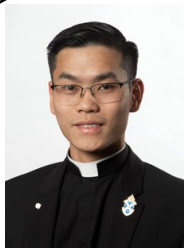


### Knights of Columbus Welcomes Fall!!

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### Our Seminararians for the month of September, 2024

**Joseph Nguyen**

Contact address:

St. Meinrad Seminary,

200 Hill Drive,

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

For more information

on our seminararians, go to

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### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time - and her own, too - and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue and says, "Ephphata!" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

-Father John Muir



### Respect Life Sunday, October 6, 2024

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will preside at a diocesan Mass to celebrate Respect Life Sunday, on Sunday October 6, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Shrine of Divine Mercy /St. Edward Church, 801 Sherman St., Little Rock. Before the Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at noon, from the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., LR, to the Shrine. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration and confessions available from 11:20 - 11:50 a.m. at the Cathedral and from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Shrine. Finally, there will be a meal served "Tacos for Respect Life" in St. Edward parish Center after the mass. Mass will be in English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome!

### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Dear God,  
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.  
Bless our grandparents, today and always.  
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom and insight.  
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.  
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations.  
Amen.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**St. Caterina Volpicelli** (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library and nursed cholera victims.



## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Be Opened

There are several moments throughout the calendar year when we are tricked into thinking we can reinvent ourselves.

One of them is New Year's Day. The barista at my coffee shop told me that they sell more decaf coffee in January than in the entirety of the remaining year, because everyone is swearing off caffeine. By February, she said, the trend subsides: folks have realized they're not actually superheroes just because the last digit of the year has increased by one.

The beginning of a new school year is another of those moments. Every pencil is freshly sharpened, and every lesson plan is painstakingly plotted. Our heads are full of what we plan to do this year, how we plan to do it, who we plan to become.

But by May, the wind is out of our sails. We've learned the concepts, we've used up the pencils, yes — but we've remembered that underneath it all we're basically the same people, with the same shortcomings and the same obstacles as we always were. The only difference in September was we had new planners.

The truth is that we cannot reinvent ourselves. We can't change ourselves at all, not on New Year's Day or the first day of school or on our 40th birthday or after quitting a bad habit. We are what we are: blind in some ways, deaf in others, crippled in still more, moving through life with uncertainty, stumbling in the dark.

People don't change. Not without miracles.

But being a Christian means believing in miracles and being ready for them at any moment — in January or in September, in the middle of a hopeless week or at the end of a bad day, when you feel strong and when you don't, when you want to be better and when you feel too tired to try.

No, we can't change ourselves, but we can be changed. There is one who can change us if we will let him. He is waiting — now, tomorrow, yesterday, next week. The time is always right for a miracle.

*"He put his finger into the man's ears ... and said to him, 'Ephphatha'— that is, 'Be opened!' —And immediately the man's ears were opened ..."*  
Mark 7:34-35

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What is the history behind feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

#### Answer:

Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, is credited with having discovered the true cross around 330. She traveled to the Holy Land and uncovered the places associated with Jesus' life. Legend has it that Helena uncovered three crosses but was not able to detect the true cross until each of them was laid on a leper. Only one of them cured the leper, proving it to be the true cross. A great church was built at the site, and soon various portions of the cross were sent to other churches as relics to be venerated.

The day after the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, September 14, 335, the actual cross was displayed for veneration. Egeria, a women traveler to Jerusalem around the year 386, kept a diary that has survived. She tells of the unique veneration of the wood of the cross that took place on Good Friday, something maintained ritually to this very day.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross focuses on the gift of love that Jesus manifested by his total gift of self, offered for all. The cross, the ultimate form of capital punishment in its day, has become for us the ultimate symbol of love and triumph over evil and death.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17

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## Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

### First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah encouraged the Israelites to be strong in their conviction that God was coming to heal them and renew creation itself. Who could you encourage to be firm in their faith this week?

### Second Reading:

James taught believers to make no distinctions between the rich and the poor in their community gatherings. How do you think showing no partiality helps a community grow in faith?

### Gospel:

We hear today how the people of the Decapolis were astonished at Jesus's healing of the deaf and mute. What parts of your life need healing?



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## HEDGEHOPPERS & YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE



### Date and Time

Thursday Sep 19, 2024  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CDT

### Location

The Auditorium  
36 S. Main Street  
Historic Downtown Eureka Springs

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Get ready for a heartwarming tradition that's been going strong for 77 years – the Hedgehoppers! This class of third graders from Eureka Springs performs a traditional Ozark dance and song, preserving a form of Ozark square dancing that's been around since 1947. For over 70 years, every third grader has had the chance to participate as a Hedgehopper, making it a beloved and cherished tradition that brings the entire town together. And this year, we're taking it up a notch – upper classes will also be showing off their musical talents. Don't miss out on this incredible showcase of talent and tradition at the Hedgehoppers!

## OKTOBERFEST - ROTARY BIERGARDEN IN EUREKA SPRINGS



### Date and Time

Saturday Sep 28, 2024

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CDT

### Location

The party will be downtown starting in the Courthouse parking lot and will extend to Basin Spring Park!

### Fees/Admission

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

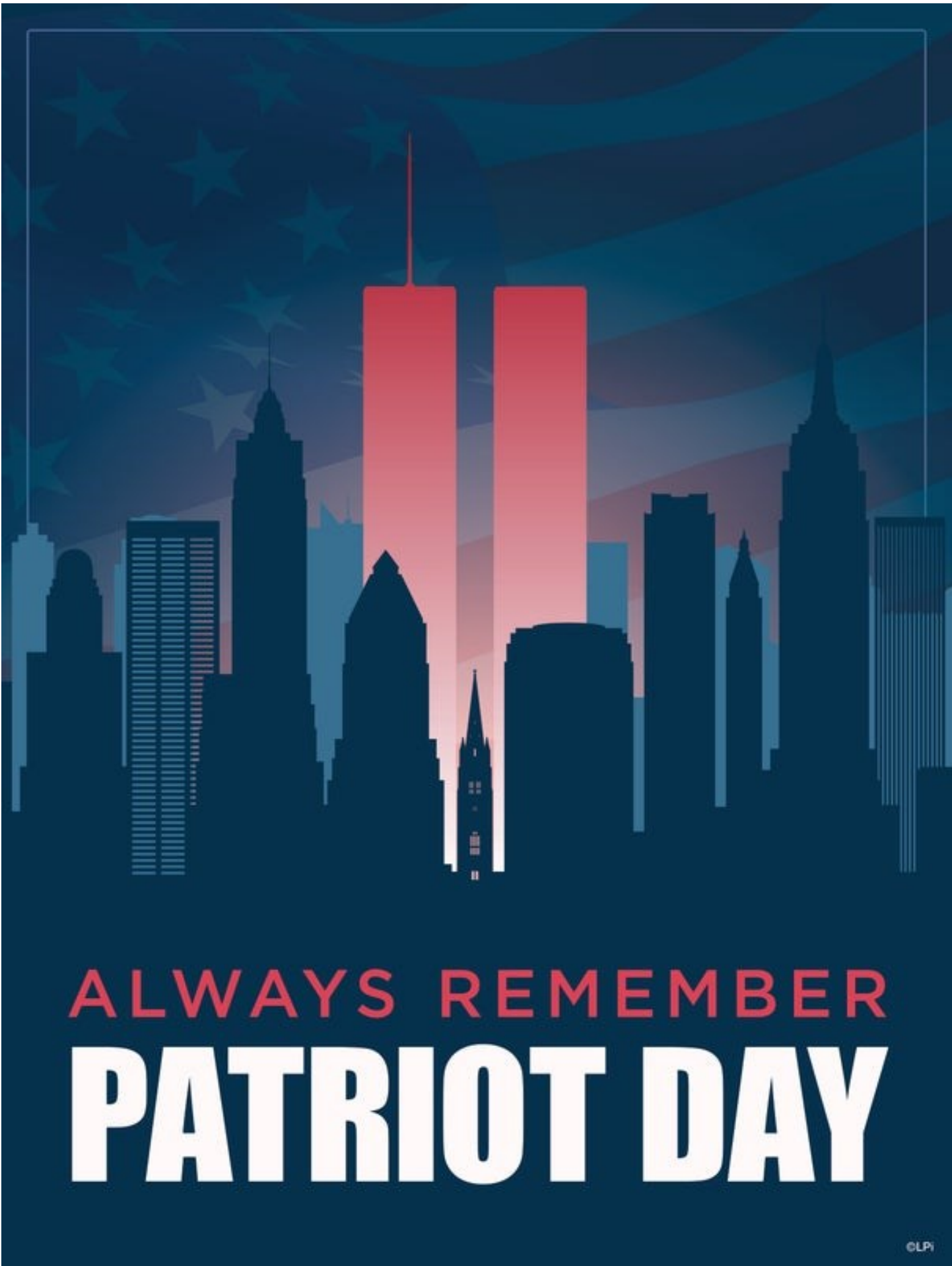
O'zapft is! The Annual Oktoberfest BierGarten is back in Eureka Springs!

Come join the Eureka Springs Rotary Club from 11am – 3pm at this annual event and sample the finest local Micro-Brews, craft and seasonal beers in this quaint little European-like village nestled in the Ozark Mountains.

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