



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** - If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or know more about the Church, or if you are an adult and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office to indicate your interest, or sign up in the back of the church.

**FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION** - Classes will begin soon. If you would like to enroll your child, please sign up in the gathering space at the back of the church or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

**SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION** will be taken next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners at Transition Projects. Baskets for your free will offering are at the entrances to the church.

**FOOD SUNDAY** - Next Sunday is Food Sunday. Please bring some non-perishable food for the Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry.

### **CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGING**

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Jerry Morgan who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 22 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit CFCA online at [www.hopeforafamily.org](http://www.hopeforafamily.org).

**A JOYFUL WELCOME** to the newest member of the Christian community, Josephine Eddy Sallee, who will be baptized this Sunday, September 30, 2012. We offer our prayers and best wishes to her parents, Matthew and Emily Sallee.

### **SOX DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS - October 6th and 7th**

- Next weekend we will collect sox for our homeless brothers and sisters in conjunction with the West Portland Suburban Vicariate. There is a basket in the Gathering Space of the church for your donations.



**2013 OREGON CATHOLIC DIRECTORIES** have arrived at our church. You may pick up a copy in the vestibule and mail OCP your \$20 donation, using the pre-paid envelopes tucked inside the book cover. If we run out of copies, you can order more by calling OCP at (503)281-1191 or by logging on to [www.ocp.org](http://www.ocp.org).

### **OPEN HOUSE**

October 7: De La Salle North Catholic, 7528 N. Fenwick, Portland	1:00 - 4:00 pm
October 7, Valley Catholic High School, 4275 SW 148th, Beaverton	1:00 - 4:00 pm
October 14: St. Mary's Academy, 1615 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland	1:00 - 4:00 pm
October 21: La Salle Catholic College Prep, 11999 SE Fuller, Portland	1:00 - 4:00 pm
October 28: Jesuit High School, 9000 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy., Portland	1:00 - 4:00 pm
November 4: Central Catholic High School, 2401 SE Stark, Portland	1:00 - 4:00 pm

The authentic way to be a Christian is imaged for us in the figure of the crucified Christ. In stretching out his arms on the cross, he opens himself to all humanity. Therefore, universal understanding and acceptance ought to characterize the disciple of Christ.

Joshua failed to recognize the prophetic charism of two men who did not come to the Tent of Meeting. John did not understand that one could expel demons in the name of Jesus without being among the Twelve. Under pretext of orthodoxy, we often tend to identify belonging to Jesus with some elitist option. No one can appropriate the spirit of the Risen One to any confessional, social, or even political position. The gospel stands in judgment against all ecclesiastical provincialism, all claims to monopolize the power of the Spirit which is its source.

The temptation to exclude is no more legitimate within the church than outside it. In our assemblies, there are so many simple and devout whose religion may seem insufficiently enlightened and whose faith may appear childish. No one has the right to discount or despise them. Much less does a claim to liberty of the Spirit give any one the right to scandalize these simple believers.

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### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> Numbers 11:25-29/ Psalm 19/ James 5:1-6/ Mark 9:39-43,45,47-48
Monday:	Job 1:6-22/ Psalm 17/ Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Psalm 88/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Job 9:1-12, 14-16/ Psalm 88/ Luke 9:57-62
Thursday:	Job 19:21-27/ Psalm 27/ Luke 10:1-12
Friday:	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Psalm 139/ Luke 10:13-16
Saturday:	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Psalm 119/ Luke 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	<u>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> Genesis 2:18-24/ Psalm 128/ Hebrews 2:9-11/ Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,593.00 Thank you.

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Gina Bainbridge and Sharon Hunt      11:00 AM: Jim and Karyl Frazer

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.



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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

## Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Be praised, my Lord, with all your creatures,  
Especially Brother Sun,

By whom you give us the light of day!

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Moon and the Stars!

In the sky you formed them bright and lovely and fair.

Be praised, my Lord, for those who forgive for love of you  
And endure infirmities and tribulations.

Blessed are those who shall endure these things in peace,  
For by you, Most High, they will be crowned.

