



**"This is the Son of God."**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 19, 2014**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN** - This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Communication Campaign.

**CONSECRATED LIFE** – Archbishop Alexander K. Sample invites all to join him Monday, February 3, 2014 for Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate those living in Consecrated Life.

**ART IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH – From the Catacombs to Cathedrals & Beyond**

Join us as we journey through 2000 years of Art in the Christian Church, from the catacombs of Rome to the Gothic cathedrals of Europe and beyond. Together we will trace the great periods of art and architecture that have influenced our Christian worship spaces of today and that give us purpose and meaning.

Presented by Greg J. Lewis, Liturgical Artist & Design Director

Date: February 8, 15 & March 1, 2014

Place: Resurrection Catholic Parish

Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Contact: 503-638-1579 or [rcparish.org](http://rcparish.org)

**REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE** – *Retrouvaille* simply means “rediscovery.” Start the New Year rediscovering yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending a *Retrouvaille* weekend, which is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with the weekend on January 24-26, please call 1-503-225-9191 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.** Please check off your name on the list when you take your packet. If you did not use envelopes last year and would like to this year, please record your name on a blank line marked OPEN and take the corresponding packet, or call the parish office. Thank you.

**“ESSENCE OF PEACE”**- our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting a Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction, Saturday, February 1, 2014 from Noon – 2 pm. The Silent Auction bidding begins when the doors open at 11:00 am. \$35.00 per person. Help us raise funds for the renovation of the retreat house chapel. Register online at [www.olpretreat.org](http://www.olpretreat.org) or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127.

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Eileen and Perry Broughton    11:00 AM: Patrick and Theresa Niedermeyer

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

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,883.50 Thank you.

"These things took place at Bethany, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing. The next day John saw Jesus coming to him, and he said, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

It is a very good thing to be sincere and open in speaking, and to make everything else secondary to the confession of Christ. So great and wonderful is it that the only-begotten Son of God confesses before His Father the man who does this, although the exchange of service is not equal. You confess upon earth, while He confesses in heaven; and you, before men, while He, before His Father and all the angels.

Such a man was John, not with an eye to the multitude, or to glory or to any other human consideration, but treading upon all these things, with befitting freedom, he announced to all men the tidings about Christ. And this is the reason why the Evangelist made note of the place: to show the courageous outspokenness of the loud-voiced herald. It was not in a house, or in a corner, or in a desert, but when he had taken over the Jordan, in the midst of the multitude, while the whole audience was made up of those who had a been baptized by him (these Jews came to him as he was in the act of baptizing), that he voiced that wonderful confession regarding Christ. His words were replete with sublime and great and ineffable teachings, and asserted that he was not worthy to loose the strap of His sandal.

(John Chrysostom, Homily 17 on John, Fathers of the Church, vol. 33, CUA Press, 1957, p. 161)

### LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/ Psalm 40/  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3/ John 1:29-34
- Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23/ Psalm 50/ Mark 2:18-22
- Tuesday: St. Agnes, virgin, martyr. 1 Samuel 16:1-13/ Psalm 89/  
Mark 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Psalm 144/ Mark 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Psalm 56/ Mark 3:7-12
- Friday: St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor of the Church.  
1 Samuel 24:3-21/ Psalm 57/ Mark 3:13-19
- Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle. Acts 22:3-16/  
Psalm 117/ Mark 16:15-18
- Next Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 8:23 through 9:3/  
Psalm 27/ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/ Matthew 4:12-23

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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

## *Reflection*

*"Behold the Lamb of God." John points out Jesus with these words, so full of meaning for the Jewish people. In the Book of Exodus, we read how God commanded each Hebrew family to sacrifice a lamb and to smear its blood on the doorposts and lintels of their homes. This would be the sign for the destroying angel to pass over them. The blood was a sign of life. In calling Jesus the "Lamb of God," John is telling his disciples that he is the one whose blood has power to save, to free humanity from its slavery to sin, and to open the way to freedom.*