



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 18, 2014**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**

### **Help that Empowers; Hope that Lasts**

If you did not have an opportunity to donate to the Catholic Charities Annual Campaign last weekend there is still time to do so. Envelopes are available in the pews. Your gift brings hope for the homeless, the working poor, new arrivals, families in crisis, new parents, children and youth. Your support enables Catholic Charities to provide lasting hope for thousands of families and individuals in our community. Find out more at: [www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org) or call 503-688-2620.

**CLASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND RCIA** to begin next fall are in the planning stage. If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic, or if you have children who will be receiving their First Communion or Confirmation, please sign the lists in the back of the Church, or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

### **COMING JUNE 22, 2014 – ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Location: Skamania Lodge

Contact Alexandra Hagen at [caahagen@yahoo.com](mailto:caahagen@yahoo.com) for further information.

### **JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT IN CONCERT**

#### **One Special Evening**

June 25, 2014, 7:00 PM  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
400 South Andresen Rd.  
Vancouver, WA 98661  
360-696-4407

Tickets:

Advance purchase:

\$30 Reserved, \$20 General Seating

At the door:

\$35 Reserved, \$25 General Seating

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

4:00 PM: Carolyn and Clay Carter

9:00 AM: TBA      11:00 AM: Kerry, Ann and Johnathan Heisler

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

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$4,769.36 Thank you.

Who does not cherish the desire for a home, a harbor of peace and refreshment? Jesus announces his departure in terms of that human desire. He is going before his disciples to prepare a place for them. "I am the Way" is as strange a proclamation as, "I am the Sheepgate" (John 10:7), but they help us examine the implications of the Easter experience.

"You know the way that leads where I go" (John 14:4). We are sympathetic with the misunderstanding of Thomas and Philip. They would like to specify the road and identify the place where they will see the Father. But there is no need for a map. Jesus is the way to the Father. We must follow him. Whoever has seen him has seen the Father. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life because he is one with God: he is in the Father and the Father is in him.

Authentic Christian faith is not anonymous. We cannot believe in a faceless God. Christianity teaches us to recognize God in the face of Jesus of Nazareth. By identifying his face in the disfigured faces of those whose suffering he bore on the cross, we find our dwelling place in him."

## LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u><i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></u> . Acts 6:1-7/ Psalm 33/ 1 Peter 2:4-9/ John 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/ Psalm 115/ John 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/ Psalm 145/ John 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/ Psalm 122/ John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/ Psalm 96/ John 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/ Psalm 57/ John 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/ Psalm 100/ John 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	<u><i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></u> . Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Psalm 66/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/ John 14:15-21

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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*

*"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

*These words of Jesus are so mysterious, yet so full of consolation. Jesus is not only our destination, our goal: he is our way. He is where we are headed, and he is how we are getting there. Jesus is not simply the Teacher of truth: he is the Truth. He who was condemned to death is Life itself - our life now, our promise of life eternal. Everything begins and ends in Jesus; knowing him, staying close to him, is enough.*