



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 19, 2015

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

80th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA

Wednesday, April 29, 2015 - 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Portland Golf Club

5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road

Tickets \$30 available at the tea or

Call Mary Kay Beaudoin, 503-297-2994

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. CHM supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to the populations. Through annual grants, CHM funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. We thank you for supporting this important appeal, which will strengthen the Church at home

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Thank you to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return you Rice Bowls to the basket in the back of the church.

THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US is available in the gathering space of church. It contains the Mass readings from Easter through Pentecost along with daily meditations.

IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH - 10TH ANNUAL AFRICAN DINNER-DANCE

Come and Enjoy Authentic African Cuisine with our Sister Parish!

Saturday, April 25, Immaculate Heart Community Hall, 2926 NW Williams Avenue, Portland

\$30 Adults, \$10 Children under 12 years old, \$50 Patrons, \$250 Reserved table for 6

To Go: 5-6 pm

Dinner 6-8 pm

Dance 8-10 pm

For tickets and information, call 503-287-3724

CHERISHING CREATION: CALLED TO THE COMMON GOOD

The World Is Changing. Let us Show You How

29th Annual Social Action Summer Institute

Pope Francis: "The time to find global solutions is running out. We will only be able to find adequate solutions if we act together and in agreement."

July 19-23, 2015

University of Portland

www.archpdx.org/jprespect/SASi.html



HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Clay and Carolyn Carter

9:00 AM: Liam and Antoinette Roberts 11:00 AM: Pat and Corky Fleck

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

Are you no longer hoping? Behold, Christ is alive; and hope is dead in you! Certainly Christ is alive! The living Christ finds the hearts of His disciples dead. He appeared before their eyes, yet He was not manifest to them; He was visible, yet He was hidden from them. For, if He were not visible to them, how did they hear Him when He questioned them? How did they answer His questions? He walked with them on the road as a companion, yet He was their leader. Certainly they saw Him, but they did not recognize Him, for 'their eyes were held, that they should not recognize him,' as we have heard today. They were not prevented from seeing Him, but they 'were held that they should not recognize him.'

Ah, my brethren, where was it that the Lord wished to be recognized? In the breaking of bread. We are safe; we break bread, and we recognize the Lord. He did not wish to be recognized except in that act, for the sake of us who were not destined to see Him in the flesh, but who, nevertheless, would eat His flesh. Therefore, whoever you are who are faithful, you for whom the title Christian is not an empty name, you who do not enter this church without reason, you who hear the word of God with sentiments of fear and hope, let the breaking of bread bring consolation to you. The absence of the Lord is not real absence; have faith, and He whom you do not see is with you. When the Lord spoke to the disciples, they did not have faith; because they did not believe that He had risen, they did not hope that they could rise again. They had lost faith; they had lost hope. As dead men they walked with the Living; as dead men they walked with Life itself. Life walked with them, but life was not yet renewed in their hearts.

Augustine, Sermon 235, *Fathers of the Church*, vol. 38, CUA Press, 1959, p. 229)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Third Sunday of Easter.</u> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ Psalm 4/ 1 John 2:1-5a/ Luke 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/ Psalm 119/ John 6:22-29
Tuesday:	<u>Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.</u> Acts 7:51 through 8:1a/ Psalm 31/ John 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/ Psalm 66/ John 6:35-40
Thursday:	<u>Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr.</u> Acts 8:26-40/ Psalm 66/ John 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/ Psalm 117/ John 6: 52-59
Saturday:	<u>Saint Mark, Evangelist.</u> 1 Peter 5:5b-14/ Psalm 89/ Mark 16:15-20
Next Sunday:	<u>Fourth Sunday of Easter.</u> Acts 4:8-12/ Psalm 118/ 1 John 3:1-2/ 1 John 10:11-18

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,609.33 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.

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

Perhaps one of the greatest causes for Easter joy is the Lord's persistence in appearing to his disciples, who continue to disbelieve and are "startled and terrified" when he comes into their midst. We should not be quick to judge, as we would struggle if suddenly given word that a friend who died had suddenly appeared. The beauty of the Lord's attempts to convince his disciples of his Resurrection reveals the love of a God who will not rest until we have come to belief. May we give thanks for the perseverance of divine love, which draws us into God and is the source of peace.