



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 2, 2015**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

FR. DAVID SCHIFERL, PASTOR OF ST. ALEXANDER PARISH IN CORNELIUS



Fr. David will join Fr. Jim in concelebrating the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses this Sunday. He will bring us up to date on the campaign to build a new church for their parish.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Attila Laxton Eppley, who will be baptized this Sunday August 2, 2015. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, James and Boz Eppley.

RCIA, FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION - If you or someone you know would like to participate in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) or if you would like to enroll your child in a class for First Communion or First Reconciliation, please sign up in the back of the church. We would like to organize our classes for this fall as soon as possible.



## *ROLL Festival 2015*

*Community Bike Ride and Parish Festival*

*Sunday, August 30, 12:45 pm to 5 pm*  
*Sunday evening Mass will be held at 6 pm*

Register for a 15 mile, 6 mile or 1 mile ride, all leaving from and returning to the Our Lady of the Lake parking lot. All registered riders receive a ROLL t-shirt. (Please register soon to guarantee t-shirt size availability.)

***You don't have to ride with us to enjoy:***

Great food prepared by our Knights of Columbus, inflatables, Noodles the Clown, obstacle course, fire truck tours, and much more! *We'll have something for everyone!*

Register online at: [www.ollparish.com](http://www.ollparish.com) or pick up a registration envelope at the parish office to register by cash or check.

*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Parish, 650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034. 503-636-7687*

Today's gospel introduces the long bread of life discourse which follows the multiplication of the loaves in John. This passage seems to reflect the demands of two different groups of people. Those who had witnessed the multiplication of the loaves presume correctly that it is a messianic sign. However, their image of messiah as a political ruler (John 6:14-15) and their expectation of the messianic age as a time of immediate material plenty do not conform to the person and mission of Jesus. The other group seems ignorant of the multiplication of the loaves. They too reflect the popular expectation that God would again supply manna at the Passover which would introduce the messianic age. They demand this very sign. It is the fulfillment of this expectation which the first crowd recognizes in the multiplication of the loaves.

Jesus responds to both groups. From those who look for what is perishable he demands faith in the bread which remains to life eternal. For those who demand the sign of manna he presents himself as the bread which comes from God.

Jesus' response also speaks to us. Our anxiety about what is transitory must yield to concern for the good work of faith. Our hunger for life must be nourished by the real heavenly bread from the Father, the bread which sustains the life of the world (cf.) Deuteronomy 8:3).

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/ Psalm 78/  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/ John 6:24-35
- Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 14:13-21
- Tuesday: *Saint John Vianney, Priest.* Numbers 12:1-13/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 14:22-36
- Wednesday: *The Dedication of the Basilica Saint Mary Major.* Numbers 13:1-2, 25  
through 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Psalm 106/ Matthew 15:21-28
- Thursday: *The Transfiguration of the Lord.* Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ Psalm 97/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/  
Mark 9:2-10
- Friday: *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs.* Deuteronomy 4:32-40/ Psalm 77/  
Matthew 16:24-28
- Saturday: *Saint Dominic, Priest.* Deuteronomy 6:4-13/ Psalm 18/ Matthew 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* 1 Kings 19:4-8/ Psalm 34/  
Ephesians 4:30 through 5:2/ John 6:41-51

#### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Kay Fagan and Barbara Kitzberger

11:00 AM: Maura and Diarmuid O'Scannlain

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,867.00 Thank you.

#### SAVE THE DATE- SEPTEMBER 19 PARISH PICNIC



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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, Administrative Assistant - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

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### *Reflection*

*Earlier in this chapter of John, Jesus fed a crowd of more than five thousand through the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. But that miracle was not enough of a sign for the crowd to believe in Jesus. They want something more. It might be tempting for us to judge them harshly. But are not we the same in how we live our lives? Our market teaches us never to be satisfied, to always want something more. From the food we eat, to the clothes we wear, to the gadgets of technology that keep us company, we want more. Jesus tells us to come to him, and we will never want more, we will be completely satisfied.*