



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 9, 2015**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

Dear members of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church,

It was a delight to be with all of you last Sunday for the 9am and 11am Masses. Thank you for wonderful hospitality. Thank you all for your prayers and financial support for our new building project. I hope some of you can make it out to St. Alexander Church sometime for Mass in English or Spanish or just to stop by for a visit to see our changing campus. May God bless you for your generosity.

One in Christ,
Fr. David



ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
5:00 pm
HERE ON THE PARISH GROUNDS



Bring your main dish, salad or dessert.
Beverages are provided.
Helping hands are needed.
Please sign up in the back of the church.



Ride with Our Lady of the Lake

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 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

"I am the bread from heaven!" This solemn saying provokes scandalized murmurs from the crowd.

A tragic misunderstanding has arisen between Jesus and his hearers. Before identifying himself as the bread of life, Jesus shared the bread of ordinary people. For thirty years his life was marked by everyday meals, festival meals, funeral meals. At the end of those years, the crowd sees only the man who has shared their bread. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? How can he claim to have come down from heaven?" The heart of unbelief is to see in Jesus only the one who shares the bread of people, not the one who shares his own life in the bread. "The bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world."

Jesus is the one who gives the bread. We are tempted to reduce religion to the initiative of the one who decides for God. But it is God who first shares life with us.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* 1 Kings 19:4-8/ Psalm 34/
Ephesians 4:30 through 5:2/ John 6:41-51
- Monday: *Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr.* 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ Psalm 112/ John 12:24-26
- Tuesday: *Saint Clare, Virgin.* Deuteronomy 31:1-8/ (Psalm) Deuteronomy 32:3-4b, 7-9, 12/
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Psalm 66/ Matthew 18:15-20
- Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Psalm 114/ Matthew 18:21 through 19:1
- Friday: *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr.* Joshua 24:1-13/ Psalm 136/
Matthew 19:3-12
- Saturday: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (not a holy day of obligation (USA)
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Psalm 45/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27/
Luke 1:39-56
- Next Sunday: *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Proverbs 9:1-6/ Psalm 34:2-7/
Ephesians 5:15-20/ John 6:51-58

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.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Camille Stark, Virginia Bozich, and Jeanette Peck

9:00 AM: Perry and Eileen Broughton

11:00 AM: Jana Davis and Alice Fay

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,192.25

SIMPLE SUPER: \$583.00 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, Administrative Assistant - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Reflection

Jesus declares that the bread that he gives is his flesh "for the life of the world." At the Eucharist, do we see ourselves participating in an action that is meant to ripple outward for the world's salvation? The components of the Eucharist are meant to form in us a pattern that brings life far beyond the church doors. We practice the art of "gathering," of "listening" to the Word, of "sacrificing" all that we are, to draw closer to one another in "communion." As you participate in the Eucharist, imagine yourself lifting the world up to the Father in Christ for its healing, bringing all people together in life.