



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 24, 2016

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**CELEBRATION PARTY FOR JOAN ENRIGHT!**

will take place this Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 11am Mass. Come and join the fun and wish Joan a happy retirement! We hope to see you there!

*Happy Retirement*

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Our Congratulations and prayers go out to Gwenie Lee, Jaslyn Reed and Tobias Schwab who will receive their first communion next Sunday, May 1st, at the 11am Mass. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

**SIMPLE SUPPER and FOOD SUNDAY COLLECTIONS NEXT WEEKEND** will be taken next weekend for the support of our monthly dinners at Transition Projects and for the Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry.

**HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!** St. Elizabeth's longstanding Hospital Ministry at OHSU requires additional volunteers to meet the needs of Catholic patients. If you can serve even a few hours one day a month it would mean so much to our church ministry and patients at OHSU. Training is provided. Contact Frankie Anderson at 503-245-4254 or [frankieanderson@me.com](mailto:frankieanderson@me.com) or the church at [office@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:office@stelizabethportland.net).

**ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA:** All are invited to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary of Archbishop Sample's ordination to the priesthood at the annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016** from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Schools Ferry Rd. Admission is \$35. Register at the tea or call Mary Kay Beaudoin at 503-297-2994.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLACE AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEW PARISH DIRECTORY?** Mark Myers is accepting parishioner's advertisements. Contact Mark for details at [photos@StElizabethPortland.net](mailto:photos@StElizabethPortland.net).

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Home Missions. Your contribution will provide pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. We will continue to accept donations for the next few weeks.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2016 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN:** Each year, Catholic Charities partners with tens of thousands of families and individuals across the Archdiocese to help them find opportunities that will lead to success and prosperity. Catholic Charities needs your help so that it can continue to serve the less fortunate in our community. The campaign launches on April 30<sup>th</sup> with a special collection on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. To donate online, please go to [www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org) or call 503-688-2656.

**Collection for Last Sunday: \$4,392.00 Thank you!**

Urgency marks the beginning of Jesus' farewell discourse: "now. . .soon. . .not much longer. . . ." Soon Jesus will no longer be with his disciples. They must pass from the experience of his bodily presence to the faith in his invisible presence. To experience in faith a presence in absence is the whole of Christian life until the parousia.

Through the mutual love between the disciples, the permanent presence of the Risen One is assured and manifested in the world. This mutual love characterizes our history during the time between Jesus' departure and his final return.

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Fifth Sunday of Easter.* Acts 14:21-27/ Psalm 145/ Revelation 21:1-5a/  
John 13:31-33a, 34-35.

Monday: *Saint Mark, Evangelist.* 1 Peter 5:5b-14/ Psalm 89/ Mark 16:15-20.

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Psalm 145/ John 14:27-31a.

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Psalm 122/ John 15:1-8.

Thursday: *Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr.* Acts 15:7-21/ Psalm 96/  
John 15:9-11.

Friday: *Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.*  
Acts 15:22-31/ Psalm 57/ John 15:12-17.

Saturday: *Saint Pius V, Pope.* Acts 16:1-10/ Psalm 100/ John 15:18-21.

Next Sunday: *Sixth Sunday of Easter.* Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Psalm 67/  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23/ John 14:23-29.

**TRANSITION PROJECTS** seek extra volunteers to help make sack lunches. This is a great family service project or a project to take on with a group of friends. Interested? Contact Jean Horton ([jhorton150@comcast.net](mailto:jhorton150@comcast.net)) or Maura O'Scannlain ([maurapdx@comcast.net](mailto:maurapdx@comcast.net)).

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 1st.**

9:00 AM – Kay Fagan &

Barbara Kitzberger

11:00 AM – Vicki Grorud &

Mary Gabelsberger

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

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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.

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### PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Joan Enright/Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistants - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call at 503-222-2168 or  
email us at [office@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:office@stelizabethportland.net)

### Reflection

Love is a four-letter word we can say in church, but saying it is not enough. Jesus commands us to love as he loved us. There is the challenge: loving like Jesus entails that we forgive as he forgave his persecutors from the Cross. It means getting on our hands and knees, washing feet and being a servant. It means welcoming sinners, tax collectors, scribes and Pharisees. Loving like Jesus means giving ourselves totally to God and to others, even unto death. Anyone who has loved deeply knows such love., whether it has been with spouses, parents, children, best friends, believers in a cause, and ministers, whether ordained, lay or religious. Loving like Jesus is not easy, but that is our commandment and our mission. It can make all things new, even us.