

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 19, 2016

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

BEAUTIFUL OLIVE WOOD RELIGIOUS CARVINGS FROM BETHLEHEM will be available for purchase after all Masses next weekend. Start your Christmas shopping six months early!

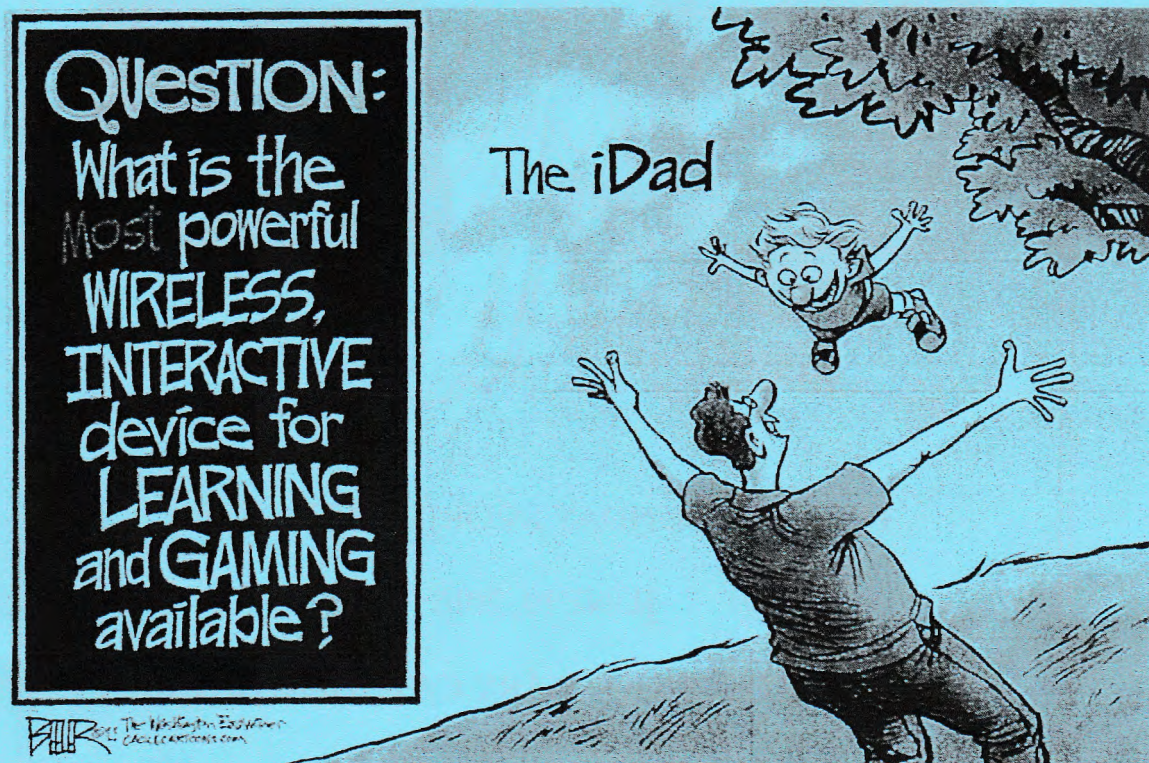
SAVE THESE DATES:

- ♦ St. Elizabeth's Golf Tournament will take place on Sunday, July 31st at 2:00 PM at Skamania Lodge in Stevenson WA. Sign-up sheets will be out as the date nears.
- ♦ St. Elizabeth's Annual Picnic will take place on September 17th following the 4PM Mass. Put it on your calendar and plan on joining us!

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – June 26TH:

9:00 AM: John & Cathy Dummer 11:00 AM: Ginny & Bob Caudill

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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all you wonderful dads!

"I don't know who—or what—put the question; I don't know when it was put. I don't even remember answering. But at some moment I did answer YES to Someone—or Something—and from that hour I was certain that existence is meaningful and that, therefore, my life, in self-surrender, had a goal.

From that moment I have known what it means 'not to look back,' and 'to take no thought for the morrow.'

Led by the Ariadne's thread of my answer through the labyrinth of Life, I came to a time and place where I realized that the Way leads to a triumph which is a catastrophe, and to a catastrophe which is a triumph, that the price for committing one's life would be reproach, and that the only elevation possible to man lies in the depths of humiliation. After that, the word "courage" lost its meaning, since nothing could be taken from me."

(Dag Hammarskjöld, *Markings*, Knopf, 1968, p. 205).

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> 2 Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1/ Psalm 63/ Galatians 3:26-29/ Luke 9:18-24.
Monday:	<i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga.</i> 2 Kings 19:9B-11, 14-21, 31-35A, 36/ Psalm 48/ Matthew 7:6, 12-14.
Tuesday:	<i>Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs.</i> 2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 7:15-20.
Wednesday:	2 Kings 24:8-17/ Psalm 79/ Matthew 7:21-29.
Thursday:	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.</i> (Vigil Mass) Jeremiah 1:4-10/ Psalm 71/ 1 Peter 1:8-12/ Luke 1:5-17.
Friday:	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.</i> (Daily Mass) Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139/ Acts 13:22-26/ Luke 1:57-66, 80.
Saturday:	<i>Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i> Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Psalm 74/ Matthew 8:5-17
Next Sunday:	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21/ Psalm 16/ Galatians 5:1, 13-18/Luke 9:51-62.

Collection for Last Sunday: \$5,212.00 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.

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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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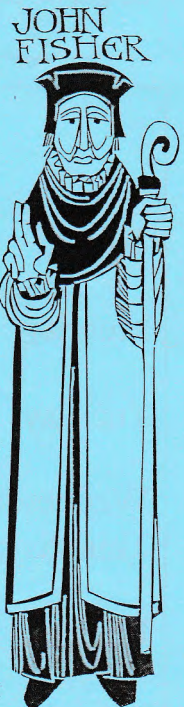
PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant - 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,

Monday-Friday

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Most likely you know the story of what brought Saints John Fisher and Thomas More to the scaffold where they were beheaded: King Henry VIII claimed that he was the head of the Catholic Church within England. He forced all bishops and all government officials to sign their names to this lie. John Fisher was the only bishop in England who would not sign his name. Thomas More was the highest-ranking layman to refuse. On the scaffold, Thomas More declared, "I did the King's good servant; but God's first."

Even if England had not been torn apart by Henry VIII, however, these two men would still very likely have become saints. Their dedication to their respective vocations was exemplary long before they were forced to choose between God and country.

When confronted with a difficult moral choice, we know how easy it is to tell ourselves that we, as individuals, are "just one person," and that one person's choice in the wrong direction isn't going to hurt anything. The next time we face that temptation, say a prayer to Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, in order to remember that our world, our country and our families need people who will put God first in everything.



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