



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 25, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian Community! **Ethan Andrew Molly** will be baptised during the 4 PM Mass this Saturday. We extend our prayers and best wishes to **Ethan** and his parents, **Kyle and Katie Malloy** and Godparents, **Colin Malloy and Leah Seese**.



FOOD SUNDAY - Next weekend will be the first Sunday of July (already!) and our baskets will be out for simple supper and the food pantry at Immaculate Heart Parish.

The July/August Edition of The Word Among Us is available in the gathering area.

THIS IS YOUR VERY LAST CHANCE to pick up unclaimed dishes from the Easter Vigil last April 15th. After this weekend, these items will disappear into the black hole of the church kitchen, only to reappear again on wine & cheese nights and various receptions.

ST ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE IS CANCELLED! None of our golfing enthusiasts were looking forward to golfing in 100+ degree temperatures, so the golf scramble scheduled for today is cancelled. We hope to reschedule it later this summer or early fall when temperatures are more tolerable.

COLLECTIONS FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS will continue throughout the summer. We'll collect **UNUSED** and **UNOPENED** travel-sized bar soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions, deodorants, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs. **ALSO**, there is a dire need for **NEW** men's underwear and **NEW** socks and men's jeans (used jeans are fine, but they must be clean and in good condition, please.) Thank you very much!

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – July 1st and 2nd:

Saturday Wine & Cheese – Pat Dobbs & Mollie Lilly

9:00 AM – Mary Swick & Charlotte Richardson

11:00 AM – Frankie & Daryl Anderson

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$4,291.00 Thank you!

Christ does not promise his disciples an enticing style of life. He does assure them that persecution will be their lot. If the gospel is truly a force contesting evil in all its forms, then the church cannot avoid the narrow gate of the paschal mystery, the cross which leads to glory. Identification with political power and financial power is an illusion.

Even in the midst of persecution, the disciples have security in Christ, "Do not fear!" The apostolate is God's work and carries within itself the assurance of success. Only sin is to be feared. The persecutors can truly kill the body, but our authentic life belongs to God who, like a father, watches over the smallest of his creatures.

Martyrdom was once looked upon as a liturgical act: the martyr mounted the funeral-pyre as if an altar. The interrogation and agony were the occasion to proclaim one faith in Christ before offering the sacrifice. The propagation of the gospel was well served by the martyr. Contemporary martyrdom takes place in the underground of a cave or a camp from which no one returns. The technology of human torture violates both body and soul, permitting the propagandists of oppressive regimes to profit from "spontaneous confessions." The voices of these martyrs, inspired by a great heroism, continue to be lifted up to heaven. On the last day, Christ himself will offer their witness to his Father.

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jeremiah 20:10-13/ Psalm 69/
Romans 5:12-15/ Matthew 10:26-33.
- Monday: Genesis 12:1-9/ Psalm 33/ Matthew 7:1-5.
- Tuesday: Genesis 13:2, 5-18/ Psalm 15/ Matthew 7:6, 12-14.
- Wednesday: St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr, Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18/ Psalm 105/
Matthew 7:15-20.
- Thursday: Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles, Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/ Matthew 16:13-19.
- Friday: Genesis 17: 1.9-10, 15-22/ Psalm 128/ Matthew 8:1-4.
- Saturday: Genesis 18: 1-15/ [Psalm] Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50, 53-55/
Matthew 8: 5-17.
- Next Sun: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Psalm 89/
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11/ Matthew 10:37-42

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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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Well, it's HERE and it's not MESSING around . . .



HAPPY SUMMER!

(It could be WORSE, You could be in PHOENIX)