

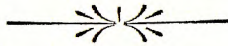
Happy Mother's Day



The server's down!
Wishing all Moms a fun & relaxing day!
You've EARNED it!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14, 2017

ST ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. JIM!

41ST Ordination Anniversary, May 15, 2017.

Thanks for sticking with us for another year, Fr. Jim.

The world is a better place because of you.

May God richly bless you always!



JOIN US NEXT WEEK TO SUPPORT OUR 2017 FIRST COMMUNION

CLASS - Keagan Duffy, Jozsif Epply and Keira Loebner will celebrate their first communion during the 11 AM Mass next weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

MEMORIAL DAY MASSES – Monday, May 29 at 10 AM. Gethsemani Mass – Archbishop Sample Presiding. Mt. Calvary Mass – Bishop Peter Smith Presiding.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2017 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN- Envelopes are available in the pews and in the gathering area. We are happy to continue accepting your contributions for Catholic Charities.

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL - We have extra copies of the *Joy of the Gospel*, written by Pope Francis and used as a study aid by our Lenten Study groups this year. Suggested donation is \$8.00.

UPDATED/CORRECTED PARISH DIRECTORIES - We have limited copies of an updated directory available in the gathering area – suggested donation is \$20.

ST ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE - Sunday June 25 at Red Tail Golf course in Beaverton. Save the date and plan on joining us! Registration forms are available in the gathering area. Contact Shawn Duffy with any questions.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 20th & 21st :

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Carolyn & Clay Carter

9:00 AM – John & Kathy Dummer 11:00 AM – Kerry & Ann Heisler

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

Who does not cherish the desire for a home, a harbor of peace and refreshment? Jesus announces his departure in terms of that human desire. He is going before his disciples to prepare a place for them. "I am the Way" is as strange a proclamation as, "I am the Sheepgate" (John 14:4), but they may help us examine the implications of the Easter experience.

"You know the way that leads where I go" (John 14:4). We are sympathetic with the misunderstanding of Thomas and Philip. They would like to specify the road and identify the place where they will see the Father. But there is no need for a map. Jesus is the way to the Father. We must follow him. Whoever has seen him has seen the Father. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life because he is one with God: He is in the Father and the Father is in him.

Authentic Christian faith is not anonymous. We cannot believe in a faceless God. Christianity teaches us to recognize God in the face of Jesus of Nazareth. By identifying his face in the disfigured faces of those whose suffering he bore on the cross, we find our dwelling place in him.



LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Fifth Sunday of Easter. Acts 6:1-7/ Psalm 33/ 1 Peter 2:4-9/
John 14: 1-12.
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Psalm 115/ John 14:21-26.
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Psalm 145/ John 14:27-31a.
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Psalm 122/ John 15:1-8.
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Psalm 96/ John 15:9-11.
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Psalm 57/ John 15:12-17.
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-16/ Psalm 100/ John 15: 18-21.
- Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter. Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ Psalm 66/ 1 Peter 3:15-18/
John 14: 15-21.

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$6,422.00 Simple Supper: 262.50
Catholic Home Missions: \$1,942.00 (Total to date) Thank you!

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Musings on MOTHERHOOD:

Mother [muhth-er] – noun

1. One person who does the work of twenty. For free.

(See also: 'masochist', 'loony', 'saint'.)

Silence is golden. Unless you have kids. Then silence is just suspicious.

Mom, I love how we don't have to say out loud that I'm your favorite.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom! And while I'm at it, my apologies for ages 11-23.

Dear Mom, Thanks for never telling dad about all that bad stuff I did.

A mother is the person you can always call to ask how long chicken lasts in the fridge.

It'd be cool if my kids could make me something I actually want. Like a bottle of wine out of macaroni.

Motherhood: Feeding them as a baby and then through most of their twenties.

Sometimes I open my mouth and my mother comes out.

Mom, I love you, even though I'll never accept your friend request.

The most expensive part of having kids is all the wine you have to drink.

"It's not easy being a mom. If it were easy, fathers would do it." – Betty White

If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way your mom told you to do it from the start.

Nothing is really lost until your mom can't find it.

A worried mother does better research than the FBI.

"Being a mom has made me really tired and so very happy." – Tina Fey