



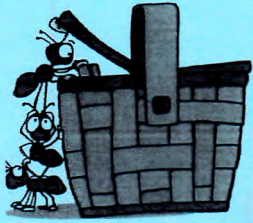
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come one, come all to ST. E's annual end of Summer Picnic!

The Picnic is next weekend, Saturday, September 16th, after the 4pm Mass. Sign-up sheets are out if you'd like to help with the picnic preparation (set-up, food management, clean-up, etc.) We need some brawn to move and set up tables. Tim McCarthy's band, Seymour, will play again this year and well as St. E's very own Oompah Band! Save the date and plan to join us! Pray for a sunny day!



DONATIONS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS: Thank you for contributing to the Archdiocese's collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Funds raised will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support for impacted dioceses. If you still want to donate, please make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church, and drop it by the church office by **Wednesday, September 13th**. We will submit St. E's check to the Archdiocese on Thursday. Thank you for your generosity!

INFORMATION ON ADDITIONAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

ASSISTING IN THE RECOVERY EFFORT IN TEXAS is posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Please take a look and give what you can to help the flood victims.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: Classes will get underway before the end of the month, so if you have a child in second grade (or older) interested in making their first communion next May, please sign up with the yellow form in the gathering area or call the church office at 503-222-2168.

GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND: Are you, or someone you love grieving the end of a marriage from a death or a divorce? A grief recovery retreat for the widowed, separated and divorced will be held on **October 13-15** (registration by October 2 is recommended). Contact JoAnne for more info: 503-476-4796 or by email: joanne.paxton@gmail.com or visit www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org for more information.

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$7,112.00 Simple Supper: \$349.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief: \$2,883.00 **THANK YOU!**

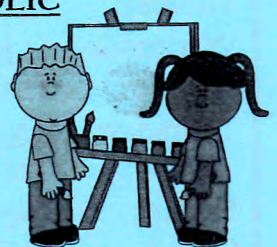
There is a proverb: "The one who loves greatly suffers greatly." Today's gospel deals with mutual correction, the most painful obligation of love. What attitude must a community take toward one of its own who acts against the mind of the Church? The early Church was small: it was quite conscious of its impact as a community on society. "Behold how they love one another," was often quoted of them. Ecclesial unity was seen to be an integral aspect of this love. The Church born from divine love had to be a united body of love where each would be responsible for the faith and holiness of the others.

What dimensions of Christian life gave rise to procedures for removing the roots of evil or misunderstanding among believers? In a wise progression, the Church utilizes prudence as well as patience. Because the Church always presumes that its members act under the impulse of the Spirit, each Christian stands under the obligation of mutual listening and dialogue. In effect, the community cannot carry on as an ordinary tribunal which seeks the confession of the one who fails and which condemns the act. The Church goes beyond justice and acts of mercy in the hope of absolving and reconciling. Even if sinners persist in error, the Church prays for them.

Common prayer is a necessary aspect to the Church's communion. The effectiveness of prayer is determined by the harmony which reigns in the community because this harmony is a sign of Emmanuel interceding with the Church in its prayer. This justifies the Church's refusal to rush to anathema or excommunication and its conviction that responsibility toward one another is more powerful than resentment.

2017 CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC

CHARITIES: All students in grades K-5 are invited to submit artwork that will be used throughout the year in various media formats, including Catholic Charities' annual Christmas card, its website, mass mailing and emails and its new magazine. **Deadline for submission is October 13th.** Information material is in the gathering area.



HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND - September 17th:

Saturday after Mass - PICNIC!

9:00 AM - John & Cathy Dummer 11:00 AM - Pat & Corky Fleck

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please find a replacement!

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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.

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor
Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant
Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ezekiel 33: 7-9/ Psalm 95/
Romans 13: 8-10/ Matthew 18: 15-20.
Monday: Colossians 1: 24-2:3/ Psalm 62/ Luke 6: 6-11.
Tuesday: Colossians 2: 6-15/ Psalm 145/ Luke 6:12-19.
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church. Colossians 3: 1-11/
Psalm 145/ Luke 6: 20-26.
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Numbers 21: 4b-9/ Psalm 78/
Philippians 2: 6-11/ John 3: 13-17.
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows. 1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14/ Psalm 16/ John 19: 25-27.
Saturday: St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs. 1 Timothy 1: 15-17/
Psalm 113/ Luke 6: 43-49.
Next Sun: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sirach 27: 30-28:7/ Psalm 103/
Romans 14: 7-9/ Matthew 18: 21-35.