



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Joyful Welcome to Holden Daniel Woodward,
the newest member of our Christian community.
Holden, who is visiting us from Eugene, will be
baptized at the 9 AM Mass this Sunday. We extend
our prayers and best wishes to Holden and his parents,
Christina and Gary Woodward. (P.S. Holden will turn
1-year old on Monday. Happy Birthday, Holden!



CPR/AED CLASS -SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 at 10AM: We've scheduled a
Saturday class for certification in CPR/AED. The class will be taught by our own
Kevin Shanders and will take place in the church gathering area. It is free but space
is limited! A sign-up sheet is on the table in the back.

Calling all Young Artists - 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. Details are
available in the gathering area.

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.

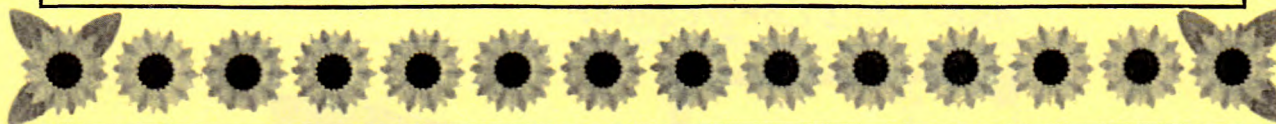
INFORMATION ON CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING IN THE
RECOVERY EFFORT IN TEXAS is posted on the bulletin board in the gathering
area. Please take a look and give what you can to help the flood victims.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND - September 23rd & 24th
Saturday Wine & Cheese: - Elizabeth & David Barberis
9:00 AM - Nita & Skip King 11:00 AM - Denise & Doug White
If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please find a replacement!

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$4,379.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief: \$6,787.00 (Total to date-WOW!) **THANK YOU!**

The most difficult reality we have to overcome is our own personal judgments and prejudices. We would probably be much closer to people if we did not see them with our own eyes, if we did not listen to them with our own selective hearing, if we would believe more deeply what Christ has said to us of them. The Christian community is intended to be a model, to be a proof of this presence in us. Our greatest liability is that our communion of prayer does not become visible. It is not evident how we love one another, how we understand one another. There is no mid-ground between hatred and love, there is no mid-ground between enemy and friend. We have created a great no man's land between enemy and friend. But in the gospel, to have an enemy means that we are unconnected, that we are unrelated, that we do not acknowledge that this is my other self, that this is me. We are one body. There are no strangers, no enemies, there are no distances between us in Christ. We have to make this known and seen; it has to become visible. And that means that we have to take tremendous risks and that is why intuitively we each fear prayer and fear conversion because it is a dangerous business.

(Edward J. Farrell, *The Father is Very Fond of Me*, Dimension Books, 1975, pp. 58-59)



LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sirach 27: 30-28:7/ Psalm 103/
Romans 14: 7-9/ Matthew 18: 21-35.
- Monday: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8/ Psalm 28/ Luke 7: 1-10.
- Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr, 1 Timothy 3: 1-13/ Psalm 101/
Luke 7: 11-17.
- Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3: 14-16/ Psalm 111/ Luke 7: 31-35.
- Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, Ephesians 4: 1-7/ Psalm 19/
Matthew 9: 9-13.
- Friday: 1 Timothy 6: 2c-12/ Psalm 49/ Luke 8:1-3.
- Saturday: 1 Timothy 6: 13-16/ Psalm 100/ Luke 8: 4-15.
- Next Sun: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Isaiah 55: 6-9/ Psalms 145/
Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a/ Matthew 20: 1-16a.

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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.

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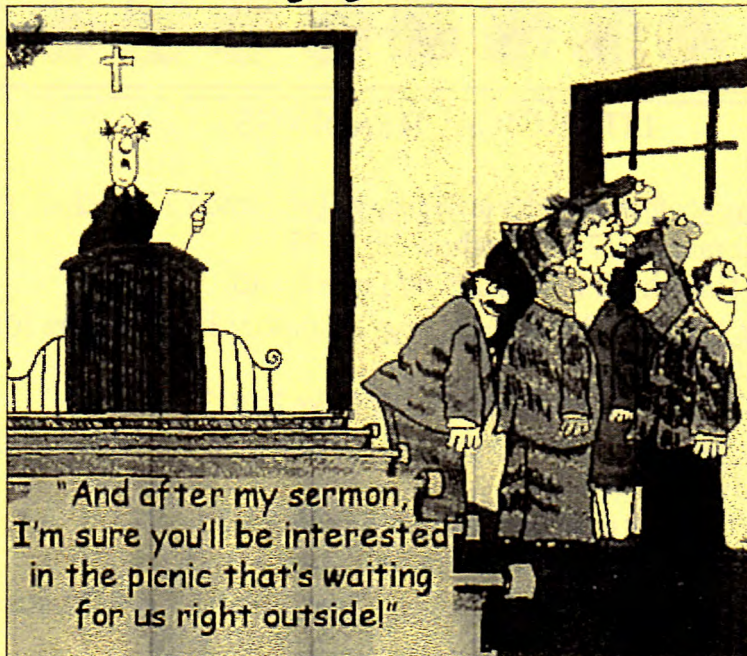
PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

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

4:00 Mass Congregation



Enjoy the Picnic!