



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19, 2018

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church





**END OF SUMMER PICNIC!** Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
following 4:00 PM Mass. Save the date and plan to join the fun!

**ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE!**

There's sufficient interest in reviving the scramble and we're working on scheduling it sometime in September. A larger crowd is welcome, so please sign-up and join the fun! All playing levels are encouraged to join. More information will be coming soon.

**FIRST COMMUNION and RCIA CLASSES:** If you have a child starting second grade (or higher) this fall who is interested in making his/her First Communion in May 2019 OR if you are interested in becoming Catholic by participating in RCIA classes, please sign-up on the sheets in the gathering area or contact the church office at 503-222-2168 or [ed@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:ed@stelizabethportland.net).

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID:** You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor in need. Get trained in Mental Health First Aid. Saturday, September 29 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd. 503-775-6731. Register at [www.gettrainedtohelp.com](http://www.gettrainedtohelp.com) (additional training sessions posted on website).

**Mater Dei Radio Presents: "BREAKFAST AND INSPIRATION:**

**RESPONDING IN FAITH TO THE HOMELESS"** Thursday, September 13,  
7:30 am – 8:30 am (doors open at 7:00 am) Residence Inn Pearl District, 1150 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tickets and more information at [www.MaterDeiRadio.com](http://www.MaterDeiRadio.com).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES' CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE SCHOOL SUPPLIES:**

Consider helping the 85 elementary students who live at Kateri Park apartments who can't afford the school supplies they need to start the school year. Needed items include composition books, backpacks, pencil pouches, markers, colored pencils, erasers, white liquid glue, pencils, paper, crayons, graphing paper, graphing composition books, calculators, scissors, rulers, protractors, binders, folders, dividers, and highlighters. To participate, you can either drop off the specific supplies needed at Kateri Park or donate cash on-line (contact [cmcilwain@ccoregon.org](mailto:cmcilwain@ccoregon.org) if you can help).



Wisdom comes to each of us as food. God's presence nourishes us in life just as the food of our table nourishes us. In Proverbs we hear of the wisdom of Solomon and in the Gospel we hear the words of Jesus. Both remind us that the power of God's presence is as food and drink—it is realized in our lives through a nourishing process . . . .

A people celebrating liturgy where food and drink are shared as evidence of God's presence must come to grips with a world in which food is not shared adequately with those who hunger. The message of the word and the celebration of the banquet cannot stay within the walls of a sanctuary. Those who gather must go forth to witness.

Witness to the problem of hunger in the world is indeed complex in an age when the distribution of food no longer focuses on the farmer bringing the produce to market and the consumer bartering with the farmer for this meal or that. The distribution of food involves the agricultural business conglomerates, the politics of world diplomacy, and the intrigue of merchandizing. These are beyond the direct control of those who grow the food and those who eat it. But the complexity of witness in the modern age is not an excuse to avoid the witness . . . .

This is not to say that attending to the world hunger crisis is a substitute for the Gospel. It is the fruit of the Gospel and becomes empty if it is not continually linked to the Gospel whence it came. Getting involved in the real social issues is important. Equally important is the return week in and week out to the liturgical roots of the Gospel message in our lives. For the call is not simply to share food. The call is to come alive with the bread of life. The call is to eat the Body of the Lord and to drink His Blood. The call is for each of us to embrace the Lord Jesus and to let Him live in us.

HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND: August 26th:

9:00 AM -- Pam & Arly Dunham

11:00 AM – Frankie & Daryl Anderson

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: \$4264.00 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 – Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00

### PARISH STAFF

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

Elizabeth Duncan, Office Adm.

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

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Next Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Proverbs 9:1-6/ Psalm 34/  
Ephesians 5:15-20/ John 6:51-58.

Monday: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church. Ezekiel 24:15-23/  
[Psalm] Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Matthew 19:16-22.

Tuesday: St. Pius X, Pope (Memorial). Ezekiel 28:1-10/ [Psalm]  
Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/  
Matthew 19:23-30..

Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial). Ezekiel 34:1-11/  
Psalm 23/ Matthew 20:1-16.

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 22:1-14.

Friday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (Feast). Revelation 21:9b-14/ Psalm 145/  
John:45-51.

Saturday Ezekiel 43:1-7ab/ Psalm 85/ Matthew 23:1-12.

Next Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Psalm 34/ Ephesians 5:21-32/ John 6