



## **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 28, 2019**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church



Once again, thanks for a tremendous Lent and Holy Week! We couldn't manage it without everyone's enthusiasm and help!

Fr. Jim and Elizabeth



**CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK GALIDA** who is being Baptized, Confirmed and receiving the Holy Eucharist during the 4:00 mass this weekend! Frank, along with his wife, Marilyn (now also his Godmother ???), have been regulars in the front right pew on Saturday evenings for the past several years. Frank, we are thrilled to make you "Official." You and your lovely wife/godmother are in our prayers.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN**- Whether it's a program serving the homeless in Portland, reuniting broken families in Salem, helping pregnant mothers living in poverty get back on their feet in Eugene, protecting the dignity of refugees and immigrants statewide, or providing emergency assistance to thousands in Western Oregon, Catholic Charities is there. Your generosity allows Catholic Charities to provide meaningful help to the most vulnerable in our community. **Envelopes are available in the pews. Please mail your gift directly to Catholic Charities or return it to church next weekend.** Thank you for your generosity!

**EASTER FLOWERS** – The list of loved ones remembered with Easter flowers is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**: Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your rice bowls to the basket on the table in the gathering area.

**COLLECTION DURING HOLY WEEK:**

Holy Thursday collection for the Needy: \$835.00

Good Friday collection for the Holy Land: \$632.00

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday: \$8433.00 **THANK YOU!**

**HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Saturday Wine & Cheese—Knoflers & Carreaus

9:00 AM – Karl & Barbara Wetzel 11:00 AM – Cathy & Mark Myers



“We have seen the Lord!” The risen Lord appeared to his disciples. Only Thomas was absent. Jesus showed them the wounds of his passion, shared with them his peace and breathed on them the Spirit who would bring the work of salvation to fulfillment through them. But Thomas, who shared the experience only by hearsay, demanded physical proof.

We are surprised by his change of heart. Accepting the risk of faith is not easy. Thomas reminds us of ourselves with our need to touch. He mistrusts any claim upon his faith not rooted in daily experience. The Lord accepts this need. Eight days later, he takes Thomas at his word and gives in to his demand, “Put your hand into my side. Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!”

Shall we, the believers of the twenty-first century, remain unmoved by the liturgical celebration of the Easter season? Are we content simply to repeat, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed?” Thomas’ experience must become ours. We must strive to make tangible the power of the resurrection in our lives. We must allow the power of the Lord to heal the wounds begotten by oppression. Our sense of wonder leaves us open to the surprise of faith. Thus we can believe in the seemingly impossible and so all we can to give flesh to our hope. May we so live that Jesus becomes for each of us, “my Lord and my God!”

**NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES** present Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Providence Portland Medical Center Social Room, 4805 NE Glisan. The Mother-Daughter program focuses on girls ages 9-12 and their mothers/guardians from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The Father-Son program focuses on ages 10-13 and will run from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. These Catholic programs create a warm and friendly atmosphere to help families prepare for the physical, emotional and social changes that adolescents can expect to experience in the years to come. Cost is \$15 per program per family. Register at [www.nwfs.org/md-fs](http://www.nwfs.org/md-fs).

**ST. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK** - Share your recipes with the masses! Angelica Duffy has volunteered to organize and compile a cookbook filled with St. E's favorite recipes. Send your recipes to Angelica at [orduffys@gmail.com](mailto:orduffys@gmail.com) or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!



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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 through 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, Office Adm.

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

## LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Second Sunday of Easter. Acts 5:12-16/ Psalm 118/ Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-18/ John 20:19-31.

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial). Acts 4:23-31/ Psalm 2/ John 3:1-8.

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Psalm 93/ John 3:7b-15.

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Psalm 34/ John 3:16-21.

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Memorial). Acts 5:27-33/ Psalm 34/ John 3:31-36.

Friday: Saints Philip and James, Apostles (Feast). 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/ Psalm 19/ John 14:6-14.

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Psalm 33/ John 6:16-21.

Next Sun: Third Sunday of Easter. Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41/ Psalm 30/ Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19.