



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church



MARGUERITE LARROQUE: Long -time parishioner and absolute sweetheart, Marguerite Larroque passed away on Wednesday, May 29th. Even into her 90's, Marguerite was a very active participant in various ministries at St Elizabeth, and she and Bob rarely missed Mass. Her beautiful smile and warm, loving personality will be missed by all who knew and loved her. We suspect that Heaven was especially thrilled to welcome this angel home. Our prayers and love are extended to Bob and all the Larroque family. Marguerite's Funeral Mass will be held on **June 8th at 10:00AM.**

It's **FOOD SUNDAY!** Baskets are out for Simple Supper and the Food Pantry.

The June edition of **The Word Among Us** is available in the gathering area.

OPERATION RICE BOWL & Undies Sundays end this weekend.

Thank you all for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH PICNIC! The picnic will take place on Saturday, **September 21st**, truly an "end of summer" event, following the Saturday 4:00 Mass. Tim McCarthy's band "Seymour" will play for us again this year. Bring your dancing shoes!

CPR & AED CLASSES WITH KEVIN SHANDERS: Kevin, a Battalion Chief at Pdx Fire & Rescue, has generously offered to teach two classes over the Summer – **June 15th and July 27th** -- both at 9:00 am on Saturdays in the church. This is a great class! Everyone who is physically able should learn these life-saving tools.

ST. CLARE PARISH'S JUNQUE & JEWELS annual rummage sale will take place June 21-23. Donations will be accepted June 15-18. This is a HUGE annual event and a great opportunity to donate items you no longer use and pick up items you need at a good price. Call Theresa at 503-245-1678 for more info.

St. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK – Keep those recipes coming! Send your recipes to Angelica Duffy at orduffys@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!!

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS: **Saturday, June 15th** at 11 AM at the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend and offer their prayers of thanksgiving for our new priests.

The Ascension is one facet of the rich Easter mystery. The reading from Acts relates the event of Jesus leaving his apostles. As a natural or supernatural phenomenon, it certainly merits considerable fascination. Yet the New Testament leaves us without details. We too can gaze up into the heavens and wonder about the Ascension, but this day is not really about a departure.

It is a day that unfolds the promise that Jesus will return. It reminds us that Jesus is with us always. Indeed, Christ is the vibrant head of the Church, which is his body. We do not observe a departure. We celebrate a presence.

Thus this day in the fifty-day sweep of Easter is a particularly opportune time for relishing our hope and status. We can discover Christ's presence at every turn, renew our flagging spirits with tastes of the kingdom. It simply takes eyes of faith, our innermost vision that sees the great hope, glorious heritage, and immeasurable scope of Christ's power.

We should approach this day with open hearts. We do not gather at eucharist to have the Ascension explained or to memorize exegetical points. We come to be inspired, to offer praise, proclaim the risen One who never leaves us.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS: Two processions will be held again this year: St. Cecilia Parish on Saturday, June 22, beginning with the with Rosary at 7:30am, followed with Mass at 8:00 am. The procession route is one mile.

The Cathedral on Sunday, June 23, with Mass beginning at 2:00 pm. The processions route is a little over a mile. Detailed information is on the bulletin board by the door.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday:	<u>The Ascension of the Lord.</u> Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/ Ephesians 1:17-23/ Luke 24:46-53.
Monday:	<u>St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (Memorial).</u> Acts 19:1-8/ Psalm 68/ John 16:29-33.
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/ Psalm 68/ John 17:1-11a.
Wed:	<u>St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial).</u> Acts 20:28-38/ Psalm 68/ John 17:11b-19.
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Psalm 16/ John 17:20-26.
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/ Psalm 103/ John 21:15-19.
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20/ Psalm 11/ John 21:20-25.
Next Sun:	<u>Pentecost Sunday.</u> Acts 2:1-11/ Psalm 104/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13/ John 20:19-23.

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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.



HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – June 9th:

9:00 AM – Mary Swick & Barb Taylor

11:00 AM – Garth & Mary Nisbit Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you!

Collection Last Weekend: \$5,152.00 Thank you for your generosity !

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