



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 20, 2010

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

Throughout Jesus' ministry the crowd asked themselves, "Who is he? A hero from the past?" Questioned by Jesus, Peter opens himself to faith, "You are the Messiah of God." Jesus immediately warns them that his future is also theirs. In following him to Jerusalem, every believer takes the risk of suffering day after day.

"But you, who do you say that I am?" "You are the Lord whom we confess in the poverty of our faith." Our answer is shaped by the lives of believers who have gone before us.

Among the revealing encounters through which we approach Jesus, there is the irreplaceable encounter with the gospels. They present him to us as a man of the first century, as one destined to be crucified and raised up. These images are mediated to us through the faith of the first generations of Christians. Prayerful listening allows us to catch something of his mystery. That is what invites us to live Jesus in the present, to run our race "to grasp the prize if possible, since I have been grasped by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:12).

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1/ Psalm 63/
Galatians 3:26-29/ Luke 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18/ Psalm 60/ Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kings 19-9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36/ Psalm 48/ Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday: The Nativity of John the Baptist. Isaiah 49:1-6/ Psalm 139/ Acts 13:22-26/
Luke 1:57-66,80

Friday: 2 Kings 25:1-12/ Psalm 137/ Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday: Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19/ Psalm 74/ Matthew 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21/ Psalm 16/
Galatians 5:1,13-18/ Luke 9:51-62

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,231.00

Thank you.

SOCIAL SECURITY - Beginning January 1, 2010, changes in the Medicare Law may allow more people on Medicare to qualify for assistance with prescription drug costs. For more information see the website link www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10525.html. If you have any questions about the Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Program, or any of Social Security's programs, call SSA Public Affairs Specialist at 206-615-2616.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Vince and Bev Deguc

11:00 AM: Joan Enright

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. 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, 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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Administrator
Joan Enright, Secretary - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

Family Faith Sharing Questions

Luke 9:18-24

In this gospel Jesus invites us to reflect on his question, "Who do you say I am?" He then warns his disciples about the suffering he would endure, as will all who follow him.

Imagine Jesus asking you, "Who do you say I am?"

Why do you think Jesus would ask such a question?

What do you think Jesus means when he says, "You must deny yourself"?

Can we serve others with no benefit for ourselves?