



**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**June 27, 2010**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**







"Ye are the salt." Jesus does not say: "You must be the salt." It is not for the disciples to decide whether they will be the salt of the earth, for they are so whether they like it or not, they have been made salt by the call they have received. Again, it is: "Ye are the salt," not "Ye have the salt." By identifying the salt with the apostolic proclamation the Reformers robbed the saying of all its sting. No, the word speaks of their whole existence insofar as it is grounded anew in the call of Christ, that same existence which was the burden of the beatitudes. The call of Christ makes those who respond to it the salt of the earth in their total existence.

Of course there is another possibility – the salt may lose its savor and cease to be salt at all. It just stops working. Then it is indeed good for nothing but to be thrown away. That is the peculiar quality of salt. Everything else needs to be seasoned with salt, but once the salt itself has lost its savor, it can never be salted again. Everything else can be saved by salt, however bad it has gone – only salt which loses its savor has no hope of recovery. That is the other side of the picture. That is the judgment which always hangs over the disciple community, whose mission is to save the world, but which, if it ceases to live up to that mission, is itself irretrievably lost. The call of Jesus Christ means either that we are the salt of the earth, or else we are annihilated; either we follow the call or we are crushed beneath it. There is no question of a second chance.

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*, Macmillan, 1959, p. 105)

### LITURGICAL READINGS

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

Monday: Amos 2:6-10,13-16/Psalm 50/ Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday: Peter and Paul, Apostles. Acts 12:1-11/ Psalm 34/ 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18/  
Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15,21-24/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Amos 8:4-6,9-12/ Psalm 119/ Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday: Thomas, Apostle. Ephesians 2:19-22/ Psalm 117/ John 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66/  
Galatians 6:14-18/ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,478.00

Thank you.

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Barbara and Tim Taylor      11:00 AM: Pat and Corky Fleck

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.

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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 9:51-62

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He forgives the Samaritans who refuse to welcome him, showing his disciples how to behave toward their enemies. He then responds to three different people who want to follow him. Jesus tells them right up front the high cost of becoming his disciple. That cost may include giving up home, family and means of income.

*Imagine Jesus saying to you, "Come follow me now, without delay."*

*What would you be your first concern?*

*What is it like for you to follow Jesus?*

*Do you have to give anything up?*