



May 1, 2011  
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Patti Bucher and Teresa Knofler, who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and to Brent Carreau and Grant Gilray, who were received into the Church and received Confirmation and Eucharist, and to Chris Høglund and Kevin Kriesien, who received the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL** who helped in any way to make our Triduum Celebrations so lovely and meaningful. And thank you to all who gave the beautiful memorial flowers to decorate our church..

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** - Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Charities 2011 Annual Campaign. With your generous support, Catholic Charities assists tens of thousands of poor and vulnerable Oregonians each year. Their programs and services provide help and create hope for profoundly disadvantaged people in our community. Their goal is to promote self-sufficiency, help people regain their God-given dignity and provide people with the opportunity for a better and fuller life.

**THE 76TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA**

will be held Wednesday, May 11 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, at the West Hills home of Spencer and Mary Dick. Complimentary parking and shuttle service will be provided at the St. Thomas More School campus (3521 SW Patton Road). Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the tea or by Calling Joanne Burdick, 503-292-7202.



**THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE** will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 26 at The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR. Look for a registration form coming soon in the back of the church, or you may contact Greg Kaminski for more information at [gm.kaminski@frontier.com](mailto:gm.kaminski@frontier.com), or 503-524-3837.

**RICE BOWL** - Thank you to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your Rice Bowls to the basket in the back of the church by Sunday, May 8.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** - Thank you cards made by 4, 6, and 8-year olds Grace, Claire and Sara Engel to benefit Catholic Relief Services are still available in the back of the Church. To date the children have raised \$388 for aid to Japan through CRS.

**AND THE DISH RAN AWAY WITH THE SPOON!** - Please check in the back of the church if you are missing dinnerware. Some plates, platters, bowls, etc., have been left here after the Post Easter Vigil Party, Soup and Bread Suppers and other occasions.



"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 twentieth 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 do 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!"

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: 2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47/ Psalm 118/  
1 Peter 1:3-9/ John 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Psalm 2/ John 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/ Psalm 19/ John 14:6-14

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

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Psalm 34/ John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Psalm 27/ John 6:1-15

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

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Psalm 16/ 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35



### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Patty Frahler and Bob Bentley

11:00 AM: Pat and Corky Fleck

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

**COLLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY: \$596.00**

**FOR GOOD FRIDAY: \$813.00**

**FOR EASTER: \$6,177.96**

**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

2nd Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

Today's Gospel story is the very familiar one of "doubting Thomas." Jesus has been sentenced to death and crucified, and in this passage his followers are confused. They are afraid that the Jewish leaders might be looking for them and they don't know what to do or where to go! They don't understand what has happened or what it all means. As they hide in a locked room, Jesus suddenly appears to them! And they can't believe their eyes!

*What would be your reaction if you were locked in a room with some of your friends and Jesus walked in?*

*Tell about something you believe exists, even though you haven't seen it?*

*What does "peace be with you" mean?*