



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 15, 2012**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

TERWILLIGER PARKWAY WILL BE CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 22
FROM 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Terwilliger Parkway, a Centennial Celebration will be held the weekend of July 20-22. On Sunday, you will not be able to get to St. Elizabeth for the 9:00 or 11:00 Masses via Terwilliger Blvd. Please plan on attending the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass or find a different route to reach St. Elizabeth on Sunday:

SUGGESTED ROUTES

1. From Highway 26, take the 6th Avenue Exit. Go past Duniway Park. Do not turn left onto Terwilliger, but go west on SW Sam Jackson Park Rd. toward SW Gibbs Street.
2. Turn left onto SW US Veterans Hospital Road. 0.4 mi
3. Turn slight right onto SW Gaines St. 0.1 mi
4. Turn left onto SW 6th Avenue 0.1 mi
5. SW 6th Avenue becomes SW 6th Avenue Drive 0.1 mi
6. St. Elizabeth's is on the left.

OR

1. Go northeast on SW Patton Rd. toward SW Humphrey Blvd.
2. Turn right onto SW Talbot Rd. at the gas station. 0.3 mi
3. Turn right onto SW Fairmount Blvd. 1.0 mi
4. Turn left onto SW Marquam Hill Rd. 0.3 mi
5. SW Marquam Hill Rd. becomes SW Gibbs St. 0.1 mi
6. Turn right onto SW 11th Avenue 0.1 mi
7. Turn left onto SW Gaines St. 0.3 mi
8. Turn right onto SW 6th Ave. 0.1 mi
9. SW 6th Avenue becomes SW 6th Avenue Drive

Thank you to all who remembered my birthday with prayers, good wishes and wine and cheese. It was so much better than a birthday cake! Thank you for your love and hospitality!

Fr. Jim



SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC AFTER 4:00 PM MASS

Through the sending out of his disciples, Jesus, who remains behind, sees his message spread. They who share in his company and his destiny are committed to the prophetic proclamation of the kingdom. As he spoke in former times through the prophets, God still speaks through human words. Certainly, these Galilean fishermen had no more preparation than Amos, the simple herdsman, for such a mission. But what matters is not the brilliance of their intellect, the seductive power of their words, the nobility of their origins. Ridding themselves of useless baggage and resources, they must let Christ speak through their mouths, act through their hands. Of course, because the kingdom of God does not meet superficial human expectations, the success of the mission is not guaranteed. The "crowds" welcome may be lukewarm or ephemeral, if not hostile. That should not stop them. Seized by God, chosen by his Son, the disciples must go ahead and proclaim the imminence of the kingdom.

Thus, far from being the time when the prophetic word has ceased to make itself heard, the time of the Church is the eleventh hour when, with the greatest urgency, the gospel must be preached and spread. Faithful to the Spirit, we, by our stammered words and hesitant actions, must awaken our times to the mystery of Jesus and of his kingdom.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Amos 7:12-15/ Psalm 85/
Ephesians 1:3-14/ Mark 6:7-13

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17/ Psalm 50/ Matthew 10:34 through 11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9/ Psalm 48/ Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Psalm 94/ Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19/ Psalm 102/ Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-8, 21-22, 7-8/ Isaiah 38:10-12, 16/ Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5/ Psalm 10/ Matthew 12:14-21

Next Sunday: *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*. Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Psalm 23/
Ephesians 2:13-18/ Mark 6:30-34

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,196.91 **SIMPLE SUPPER:** \$30.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Carol and Vince Torchia

9:00 AM: Gina, Julia and Lena Bainbridge 11:00 AM: Julie and Lee Steiner

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., Pastor

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

The Twelve go forth, successful in preaching repentance, healing, anointing, and driving out demons. They, and we, are commissioned to reconcile, heal, and drive out evil. When we are faithful to Jesus' guidance and instructions, we become instruments through which God's care and love are actualized in the world. By carrying on the work of proclaiming and activating God's reign, we become living witnesses to Jesus.

