



“Blessed are those servants  
whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 11, 2013**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** is Thursday, August 15. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

**ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL** – Archbishop Alexander K. Sample invites you to join him for the 2013 Archbishop's Golf Invitational scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2013 at the Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora, Oregon. Golfers from around the Archdiocese are invited to put together one or more foursomes to represent their parish and/or Catholic school. A \$700 entry fee entitles four golfers to tee prizes, lunch, practice balls, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and the awards dinner. Prizes are plentiful in this scramble format event, and raise much-needed funds for our archdiocesan seminarians. Last year all team spots were sold out well in advance of the tournament, so to avoid disappointment, secure your spot and register early. For more information visit: [www.archdpdx.org/resource-development](http://www.archdpdx.org/resource-development) (You can register online this year!) or contact Shannon Ulrich at the Archdiocese of Portland at: [sulrich@archdpdx.org](mailto:sulrich@archdpdx.org) or 503-233-8336.

**A PARISHIONER IS SPONSORING A FOURSOME FOR THE ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF INVITATIONAL.** The first four golfers to call the parish office will be given the opportunity to play on this sponsored team representing St. Elizabeth Parish.

**ENROLLING NOW.** Resurrection Catholic Preschool. Ages 3-5. Must be 3 years old by September 1. Academic, social and emotional preparedness for kindergarten. Classes begin September 16th. If interested in registering your child please call Tresa Rast at 503-638-1579 or email at [preschool@rcparish.org](mailto:preschool@rcparish.org).

**LUKE LIVE!** – St. Philip Neri parish (16<sup>th</sup> & SE Division) will host Paulist Father James DiLuzio in a dynamic presentation of the Gospel of Luke. ([www.lukelive.com](http://www.lukelive.com)). Fitting for all ages – families with children ages 10+, teens, singles, seniors, everyone! Father James (based in New York) is a Paulist missionary, actor, singer, songwriter and educator who travels throughout the USA with his dramatic proclamation of Luke's gospel, which is interspersed with meditations, discussions, preaching and songs, both sacred and secular. Donations accepted.  
Friday, August 16, 7-8:30 pm in the Church. Reception following in Carlin Hall

**FIRST COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION** – If you would like to enroll your child for sacramental preparation, please sign up in the gathering space at the back of the church or call the parish office at 503-222-2168.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**– If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or know more about the Church, or if you are an adult or a high school student and have never been confirmed, please call the parish office to indicate your interest, or sign up in the back of the church.



*PicnicTime*

**ANNUAL PARISH POTLUCK PICNIC**

Saturday, September 21, after 4:00 PM Mass.



Several generations of Christians lived with the conviction that Christ would come back in the middle of the great paschal night. That night symbolizes the long vigil which the Church keeps by the light of the scriptures. The early Church believed that he would not delay. But the course of history soon showed that the vigil would be long. Luke insists that we must wait for the Parousia and that we do not know when it will come. The Master will come like a thief; he will surprise everyone. We run the risk that his unforeseeable return will find us unprepared.

The vigil is not an empty time during which fidelity can be relaxed. For us, Christians of the twenty-first century, the importance rather than the imminence of the Lord's return must continue to dominate our lives. In the trying obscurity of faith, even when the darkness of unbelief seems to spread over the earth and the "little flock" to diminish before our very eyes, we must keep vigil actively and without fear. The Master will return, put on an apron, seat us at table, and serve us.

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Wisdom 18:6-9/ Psalm 33/ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/ Luke 12:32-48
Monday:	Deuteronomy 10:12-22/ Psalm 147/ Matthew 17:22-27/
Tuesday:	Deuteronomy 31:1-8/ (Ps) Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9, 12/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	<i>St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr.</i> Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Psalm 66/ Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday:	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i> Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Psalm 45/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27/ Luke 1:39-56
Friday:	Joshua 24:1-13/ Psalm 136/ Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday:	Joshua 24:14-29/ Psalm 16/ Matthew 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ Psalm 40 Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53

### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Barbara and Worth Caldwell

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor      11:00 AM: Ginny and Bob Caudill

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

Thank you.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$5,470.25

**SIMPLE SUPPER:** \$516.00

Thank you for your generosity.

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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., 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

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## Reflection

*Living in the hope of Christ's return means that we become more vigilant and aware of Christ's presence. Christ is present in countless ways around us, and knocks at the door of our hearts. Where can we encounter Christ? He is in the faces of joy and love, suffering and sadness. In word and in sacrament, Christ is always there. If we become aware of Christ already here, no longer will we be surprised by the arrival of the Son of Man. Awareness of his presence in our midst is our preparation.*

