



"Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on."

Genesis 18:30

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 28, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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Archbishop Alexander K. Sample*

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"Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples." The apostles address Jesus as a "master of prayer," asking him to reveal his secret to them. We also need to know it, "for we do not know how to pray as we ought" (Romans 8:26).

"Ask . . . seek . . . knock. These verbs emphasize the insistence of the call to prayer and the assurance of being heard if we persevere. "You will receive, you will find, it shall be opened to you." Above all, do not become discouraged. Prayer requires a long patience, but through perseverance, it obtains an answer. If earthly parents, with all the faults they may have, give to their children only good things, all the more must our heavenly Father give the most precious good to those who ask for it.

In showing us God's response to prayer, Jesus helps us to understand prayer itself. To pray is not to impose our will on God but to ask him to make us open to his will. To pray is not to change God but to ask him to change us. For the second petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Your kingdom come," a very ancient variant substitutes "May your Spirit come upon us and purify us."

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> Genesis 18:20-32/ Psalm 138/ Colossians 2:12-14/ Luke 11:1-13
Monday:	<u>St. Martha.</u> Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/ Psalm 106/ John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Psalm 103/ Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Exodus 34:29-35/ Psalm 99/ Matthew 13:44-46
Thursday:	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/ Psalm 84/ Matthew 13:47-53
Friday:	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Psalm 81/ Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday:	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/ Psalm 67/ Matthew 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	<u>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.</u> Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/ Psalm 95/ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/ Luke 12:13-21

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Alex Hagen

9:00 AM: Mary and Dick Adkisson

11:00 AM: Jean and Bill Horton

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

Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,214.00 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

Reflection

Jesus Christ both witnessed for us the importance of prayer and taught us to pray in the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is like an encounter with a beloved friend. Even though there is a friendship between us, we still make dates to meet and to enjoy one another's company. These meetings help us to grow deeper in the relationship we enjoy. In prayer, meeting with God is like meeting with a beloved friend. Like a meeting, prayer can take many forms, as long as it contributes to the relationship of love that exists between God and us. Like seeing a beloved friend, time spent with God in prayer is essential for our relationship to grow, mature, and continue to support us throughout our lifetime.