



*"As a mother comforts her child,
So I will comfort you."*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 7, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

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.archdpx.org/resource-development (You can register online this year!) or contact Shannon Ulrich at the Archdiocese of Portland at: sulrich@archdpx.org or 503-233-8336.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC PARISH, TUALATIN, OR is opening a preschool on Oct. 1, 2013 in our brand new building. We are looking for a compassionate, energetic, creative experienced Preschool Teacher to develop appropriate curriculum and teach a morning-only program for 3-5 year olds. (An expanded program may be added in the future if there is demand.) See bulletin board for details.

STUDY WEEK – Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon Office of Ministry Formation

August 5-9, 2013, Griffin Center, Milwaukie

Come join us for a week of basic theological studies.

See bulletin board or go to <http://minfrm.archdpx.org>

JOURNEY TOGETHER IN HOPE – Weekend Retreat for Catholic Families with Children

with Disabilities – August 23, 24, & 25, 2013, Friday, 6 pm to Sunday 1 pm. Aldersgate Conference Center, Turner, OR (15 minutes East of Salem). See bulletin board. For more information, call the Office for People with Disabilities, 503-233-8399 or email dcoughlin@archdpx.org

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Barbara and Karl Wetzel 11:00 AM: Frankie and Daryl Anderson

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



What is an apostle really? Frankly, the impression we get from the New Testament hardly permits us to claim that these men were great or ingenious in the worldly sense. It is difficult even to count them "great religious personalities," if by this we mean bearers of inherent spiritual talents. John and Paul were probably exceptions, but we only risk misunderstanding them both by overstating this. On the whole, we do the apostle no service by considering him a great religious personality. This attitude is usually the beginning of unbelief. Personal importance, spiritual creativeness, dynamic faith are not decisive in his life. What counts is that Jesus Christ has called him, pressed his seal upon him, and sent him forth.

"You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and have appointed you that you should go and bear fruit . . ." (John 15:16). An apostle then is one who is sent. It is not he who speaks, but Christ in him. In his first Corinthian epistle Paul distinguishes nicely between the instructions of "the Lord" and what he, Paul, has to say. The Lord's words are commands; his own, suggestions (7:12). The apostle is filled with Christ, saturated with thought of Christ; the Lord, whom he represents, is the substance of his life. What he teaches is not what he has learned from personal "experience" or revelation; it is God's word, uttered upon God's command: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19).

(Romano Guardini, *The Lord*, Regnery, 1954, pp. 67-68)

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> . Isaiah 66:10-14c/Psalm 66/ Galatians 6:14-18/ Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Genesis 28:10-22a/ Psalm 91/ Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Genesis 32:23-33/ Psalm 17/ Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ 17-24a/ Psalm 33/ Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday:	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Psalm 105/ Matthew 10:7-15
Friday:	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30/ Psalm 37/ Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday:	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Psalm 105/ Matthew 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	<u>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> . Deuteronomy 30:10-14/ Psalm 69/ Colossians 1:15-20/ Luke 10:25-37

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,690.00 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

In commissioning the 72 to proclaim the kingdom of God, Jesus instructs them to focus on the mission. Carrying money and greeting passersby would be distracting. Jesus explains that the essentials will be provided. In the same way, this passage reminds and frees us to open ourselves up to the greater eternal reality of which we are a part.