



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 5, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

YOU ARE THE HOPE!



Your gift to Catholic Charities' 2013 Annual Campaign brings hope for the homeless, the working poor, new arrivals, families in crisis, new parents, children and youth. Your support enables Catholic Charities to provide help and hope for the most vulnerable in our community. You are the Hope for thousands of families and individuals in our community. Please give as generously as you can to the Catholic Charities' 2013 Annual Campaign. The campaign is underway the weekend of May 4-5 with a collection on May 11-12. Find out more at www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org, or call 503-688-2620.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE – Carnations for Mother will be for sale next weekend in the back of the church. Proceeds will support the Mother and Child Education Center, formerly known as Birthright.

JOURNEY OF FAITH – Guidance for End of Life workshop will be held Saturday, May 18th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the parish hall at Resurrection Catholic Parish, 21060 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin, Topics include: **Shaping Spiritually Sound Healthcare Decisions**,

Presented by Fr. William Moisant, Pastor of Resurrection Parish and Anna M. Mosey, D.Min, Pastoral Associate

Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia or Depression

Presented by Mary Waldo, PhD, RN, GSNS-BC, CPH and Miriam Schneider, MSN, RN

Safeguarding Your Spiritual Well Being

Panel Discussion

Free will offering. To register online visit www.rcparish.org or call the parish office at 503-638-1579.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL – Thank you for your generous support to help strengthen the Church at home. Your donation to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the Appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Carla and Steve Loughlin

9:00 AM: Colleen and Jim Connolly

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

We find ourselves in virtually the same situation as the people for whom the fourth gospel was intended: faith alone assures that the Risen One is still present in the world, but present in absence.

We believe that, in returning to his Father, Christ does not cease to act. His death did not put an end to the spread of the gospel. By his death and rising Christ is present in a new way. The Spirit which had come down on him in the Jordan is now poured out upon all believers. We go forth to plant the seed of his word.

The time of presence in absence is therefore the time for us to assume our own responsibility. Without taking hard and fast positions, we accept, in faith and in hope, the risk of giving new answers to life's ever-new questions. The Spirit demands that we take this risk.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter.</i> Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Psalm 67/ Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23/ John 14:23-29
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/ Psalm 149/ John 15:26 through 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/ Psalm 138/ John 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 through 18:1/ Psalm 148/ John 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/ Psalm 98/ John 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/ Psalm 47/ John 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/ Psalm 47/ John 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	<i>The Ascension of the Lord.</i> Acts 1:1-11/ Psalm 47/ Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Luke 24:46-53

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,281.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: \$1,256.61 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

The Holy Spirit is the life force of the Christian community, encouraging and empowering the disciples to solidify as a Church and to carry out their mission of proclaiming the Gospel. This Gospel passage refers to the Spirit as Advocate, as Christ assures the disciples of the enduring presence of the Spirit, especially guiding them in understanding and exploring the mysteries of the faith. To think of the Spirit as Advocate evokes the image of a supportive voice.