



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 26, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Kasper Aleksander Arneberg, who has travelled from Norway to be baptized here this Sunday, January 26, 2014. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Alise and Jan Arneberg and grandparents Frankie and Daryl Anderson.

CONSECRATED LIFE – Archbishop Alexander K. Sample invites all to join him Monday, February 3, 2014 for Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral to celebrate those living in Consecrated Life.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – "Support Catholic Charities when you shop at Fred Meyer. A new charitable donation program allows you to tell Freddy's where you want them to donate on your behalf. Link your rewards card to Catholic Charities at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards using our name or nonprofit #93643. All the money will come from Fred Meyer. It will not cost you a penny and you will still get all your rewards points, fuel points and rebates. Plus, you'll be supporting our services to the poorest and most vulnerable among us."

ART IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH – *From the Catacombs to Cathedrals & Beyond*

Join us as we journey through 2000 years of Art in the Christian Church, from the catacombs of Rome to the Gothic cathedrals of Europe and beyond. Together we will trace the great periods of art and architecture that have influenced our Christian worship spaces of today and that give us purpose and meaning.

Presented by Greg J. Lewis, Liturgical Artist & Design Director

Date: February 8, 15 & March 1, 2014

Place: Resurrection Catholic Parish

Times: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Contact: 503-638-1579 or rcparish.org

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION. It is also Ground Hogs Day. After the Masses, we will sing traditional Ground Hog's Day carols.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Please check off your name on the list when you take your packet. If you did not use envelopes last year and would like to this year, please record your name on a blank line marked OPEN and take the corresponding packet, or call the parish office. Thank you.

"ESSENCE OF PEACE"- our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton is hosting a Luncheon Tea and Silent Auction, Saturday, February 1, 2014 from Noon – 2 pm. The Silent Auction bidding begins when the doors open at 11:00 am. \$35.00 per person. Help us raise funds for the renovation of the retreat house chapel. Register online at www.olpretreat.org or phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127.

This Sunday's gospel opens with the preaching of Jesus. The time of prophecy had ended with the arrest of the Baptist. He had to decrease so the other could increase. The gates of the prison have been closed upon this voice. Up to this time Jesus has been silent. Henceforth he must proclaim that the kingdom is here.

This proclamation begins surprisingly at this frontier crossroads of Galilee. Common opinion held that nothing good could come from Galilee. (John 1:46) It was to this people, then under subjection, that Isaiah had announced the messianic light of the Immanuel. It is again to them that Jesus addresses himself. He is the one who brings glad tidings, announcing peace, bearing good news, announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, "Your God is King." (Isaiah 52:7). This dawn of the kingdom calls for a change of heart.

From this moment on, the Messiah had some faithful followers. The memory of their fidelity to Jesus remains. Here the Church is born.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Isaiah 8:23 through 9:3/
Psalm 27/ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/ Matthew 4:12-23

Monday: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/ Psalm 89/ Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor of the Church, 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/
Psalm 24/ Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/ Psalm 89/ Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/ Psalm 132/ Mark 4:21-25

Friday: St. John Bosco, priest, 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Psalm 51/
Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Psalm 51/ Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord, Malachi 3:1-4/ Psalm 24/ Hebrews 2:14-18/
Luke 2:22-40

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,857.84

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: \$594.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Ann and Tom Barwick

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor 11:00 AM: Ed and Karen McGlone

Please come early. 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

Reflection

In the Gospel according to Matthew, we see again and again how wide is the embrace of Jesus, who comes not only to the chosen people, but to all people. A few days after his birth, Jesus is adored by the wise men, magi from distant lands. And now, early in his ministry, Jesus leaves his hometown and goes to Capernaum. In so doing, he fulfills the words of the prophet Isaiah, who foresaw that God's light would shine not only upon Israel, but upon the Gentiles as well. All are called to repentance; all are called to the Kingdom.