



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 4, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

FIRST COMMUNION – Max Eppley, Weston French, Carson Galbraith, Maeve Glynn, Margrethe Grorud, Palmer Grorud, Taylor Luzietti, and Ada Strecker will receive their First Eucharist this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2014 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Help that Empowers; Hope that Lasts

Your gift to Catholic Charities' 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 lasting hope for thousands of families and individuals in our community. Please give as generously as you can to Catholic Charities' 2014 Annual Campaign. The campaign is underway the weekend of May 3-4 with the collection on May 10-11. Find out more at: www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org or call 503-688-2620.

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the June program beginning with a weekend on June 20-22, 2014, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

THE EASTER EDITION OF THE WORD AMONG US is available in the back of the church. It contains the Mass readings from Easter through Pentecost along with daily meditations.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Alexandra Hagen

9:00 AM Gina Bainbridge and Sharon Hunt 11:00 AM: Kathy and Rich Sabel

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,481.00 Thank you.

Are you no longer hoping? Behold, Christ is alive; and hope is dead in you! Certainly Christ is alive! The living Christ finds the hearts of His disciples dead. He appeared before their eyes, yet He was not manifest to them; He was visible, yet He was hidden from them. For, if He were not visible to them, how did they hear Him when He questioned them? How did they answer His questions? He walked with them on the road as a companion, yet He was their leader. Certainly they saw Him, but they did not recognize Him., for "their eyes were held, that they should not recognize him" as we have heard today. They were not prevented from seeing Him, but they "were held that they should not recognize him."

Ah, my brethren, where was it that the Lord wished to be recognized? In the breaking of bread. We are safe; we break bread, and we recognize the Lord. He did not wish to be recognized except in that act, for the sake of us who were not destined to see Him in the flesh but who, nevertheless, would eat his flesh. Therefore, whoever you are faithful, you for whom the title Christian is not an empty name, you who do not enter this church without reason, you who hear the word of God with sentiments of fear and hope, let the breaking of bread bring consolation to you. The absence of the Lord is not real absence; have faith, and He whom you do not see is with you. When the Lord spoke to the disciples, they did not have faith; because they did not believe that He had risen, they did not hope that they could rise again. They had lost faith; they had lost hope. As dead men they walked with Life itself Life walked with them, but life was not yet renewed in their hearts

(Augustine, Sermon 235, Fathers of the Church, vol. 38, CUA Press, 1959, p. 229)

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Third Sunday of Easter. Acts 2:14, 22-23/ Psalm 16/ 1Peter 1:17-21/
Luke 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Psalm 119/ John 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 through 8:1a/ Psalm 31/ John 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Psalm 66/ John 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Psalm 66/ John 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Psalm 117/ John 6:52-59
- Saturday: Saint Damien de Veuster, priest. Acts 9:1-20/ Psalm 117/ John 6:52-59
- Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter. Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ Psalm 23/ 1 Peter
2:20b-25/ John 10:1-10

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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

Words and bread. Throughout the years of his active ministry, Jesus revealed the divine power at work in him through earthy parables and shared meals. After his Resurrection from the dead, the disciples came to recognize him in the stranger who spoke to them of the Scriptures along the way, and stayed to break bread with them. In these post-Resurrection days, Jesus wants us to know him in the same way. Every Mass follows the same pattern: we hear God's wisdom in the Liturgy of the Word; we taste God's love in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.