



*in Praise and Thanksgiving*

*Eucharistic Celebration*

*On the occasion of the Golden Anniversary  
Of Religious Profession of*

*Sister Ruth Marie Fishburn, OSF*

*May 21, 2016*

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church*

*Portland, Oregon*

*Celebrant: Rev. James Kolb, CSP*

Opening Rite

*Processional: Canticle of the Sun #421*

*Penitential Rite*

*Gloria #915*

*Opening Prayer*

Liturgy of the Word

*First Reading: Isa. 42:10-12*

*Responsorial Psalm: #820*

*Second Reading: 1 Th 5:14-18*

*Celtic Alleluia*

*Gospel: Jn 15:9-17*

*Homily: Fr. Jim*

Renewal of Vows

*Fr. Jim Presider:*

*In a spirit of praise and thanksgiving for God's special graces and blessings, I invite all the Franciscan Sisters present to stand and renew their commitment to religious life.*

*I, Sister \_\_\_\_\_ renew and confirm the dedication that I made of myself to You, Most Gracious God, freely and unreservedly, through the vows of Chasity, Poverty, and*

*Obedience, according to the Rule and Life of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, and the Constitutions of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia.*

*In a spirit of continuous conversion, I also renew and confirm my desire to bind myself in fidelity and love, closer to Christ and to the Church. I place this renewal and confirmation in the care of Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, that I may persevere to the end of my life. Amen.*

*Fr. Jim: Sisters, what God has begun in you, may God bring to fulfillment.*

*All: Amen*

General Intercessions

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts: *Bread Blessed and Broken #326*

Eucharistic Prayer *Followed by the sung Amen*

Our Father and Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

Communion song: *Our Blessing Cup #319*

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rite: *Blessing and Dismissal*

Recessional Song: *How Great Thou Art #420*

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*Rev. James Kolb, CSP*

*Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia*

*Tim McCarthy and Choir*

*Liturgical Ministers:*

*Sister Mary Coakley - Eucharistic Minister*

*Sister Patricia Novak - Eucharistic Minister*

*Sister Guadalupe Medina - Special intentions*

*Sister Joanne Clavel - Reader*

*Sister Mary Jo Chaves - Reader*

*Sheridan Fruit Company - Food*

*Joan Enright - Planing*

*Elizabeth Duncan - Planing*

*Paul and Railla Fishburn - Invitations*

*To my Congregation, my family and friends I can only say that your Love, Prayers, and support are my encouragement and my hope. Thank you, each one! May God continue to bless you and give you peace.*