



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 8, 2018**

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**



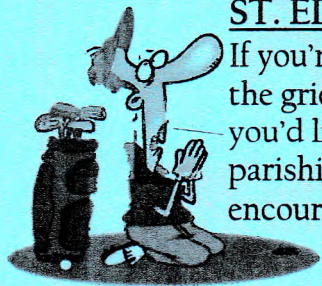
The most recent edition of the CATHOLIC SENTINEL is available in the gathering area.

**ANNUAL END OF SUMMER CHURCH PICNIC:** Save the date!

St. Elizabeth's annual summer picnic will be held on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> following Saturday Mass. Plan to join us for good food & drink, music, silly dancing and all-round merriment!



**COLLECTIONS FOR TRANSITION PROJECTS** will continue throughout the summer. We'll collect UNUSED and UNOPENED travel-sized bar soaps, shampoos, conditioners, lotions, deodorants, mouthwash, toothpaste, floss, toothbrushes, combs. PLEASE NO USED ITEMS AND NO MEDICATIONS, VITAMINS, COSMETICS, etc. If we receive these items we must throw them away. Thank you!



**ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE ANYONE ???**

If you're interested in resurrecting this event, let us know! It fell off the grid last summer, but we'd love to get the event going again. If you'd like to participate in a golf scramble with your fellow parishioners, sign-up in the gathering area. All playing levels are encouraged to join. If there's sufficient interest, we'll make it happen!

**HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND:** July 15th:

9:00 AM -- Patty Frahler & Bob Bentley

11:00 AM -- Carol & Ken VanDomelen

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** \$5,265.00    Simple Supper: \$406.00

Thank you!



At the conclusion of the Galilean ministry, Jesus encounters failure. He is rejected by his townspeople. Everything had started well. The astonishment of the people of Nazareth at the wisdom and miracles of the one they thought they knew had led them to ask themselves the right question, the one that could lead them to faith: "Where did he get all this?" It sufficed to recall what Moses had foretold: "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you among your own kinsmen: to him you shall listen" (Deut. 18:15). To speak to people, God usually chooses those who are close to them. But the faith of the people of Nazareth stumbles over the ordinary, familiar nature of Jesus' presence among them. That is not how they imagined a man of God, a prophet. Jesus, in his turn is surprised. He seems disarmed, incapable of performing any miracles.

We too can paralyze others and reduce them to impotence by withdrawing our confidence, imprisoning them in ready-made categories. How much energy has been suppressed or discouraged, how many joys stifled by our own definitive judgments on those whom we think we know? Do we allow any room for growth in our consideration of others?

Yet God often calls us through very ordinary beings in whom we must recognize his unforeseeable presence. The guest, the sick person, the stranger, the neighbor are so many roads to grace. We must keep in our hearts that attitude of waiting that calls for and unveils miracles. To reveal himself, God needs people.

## LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ezekiel 2:2-5/ Psalm 123/ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10/ Mark 6:1-61.
- Monday: Hosea 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ Psalm 145/ Matthew 9:18-26.
- Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13/ Psalm 115/ Matthew 9:32-38.
- Wednesday: St. Benedict, Abbot. Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8. 12/ Psalm 105/ Matthew 10:1-7.
- Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Psalm 80/ Matthew 10: 7-15.
- Friday: St. Henry. Hosea 14:2-10/ Psalm 51/ Matthew 10:16-23.
- Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin. Isaiah 6:1-8/ Psalm 93/ Matthew 10:24-33.
- Next Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Amos 7:12-15/ Psalm 85/ Ephesians 1:3-14/ Mark 6:7-13.



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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 – Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



## The Lightness of a Dream

God is not alone when discarded by man.  
But man is alone.

To avoid prayer constantly  
is to force a gap between man and God  
which can widen into an abyss.

But sometimes,  
awakening on the edge of despair to weep,  
and arising from forgetfulness,  
we feel how yearning moves in softly  
to become the lord of a restless breast,  
and we pass over the gap  
with the lightness of a dream

Abraham Joshua Heschel. *I Asked For Wonder*,  
Crossroads Pub. Co., 1996, p.29