

First Communion Class

Aisling Vargas-Bozo Duffy ♦ Eliza Frances Lee

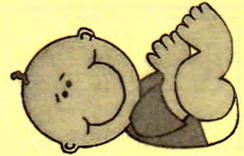
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 5, 2019

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

It's Sacramental Weekend at St. Elizabeth!

Congratulations to Austin Kent Malloy

the newest member of our Christian Community! Austin will be baptized at the 4pm Mass this weekend. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Austin, his parents, Kyle and Katie and big brother, two-year-old Ethan.



First Communion Class: Our congratulations and prayers are extended to Aisling Vargas-Bozo Duffy and Eliza Frances Lee who celebrate their First Communion during the 11am Mass this Sunday. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

And there's more . . .

Confirmation Class: Two members of our St. Elizabeth Family will be confirmed on Sunday evening at Our Lady of the Lake. Congratulations to Grace Engel and Mac Elske. May you always feel God's love, grace and support in your lives!

SPECIAL THANKS TO SHARON FINLEY for teaching both the first communion and confirmation classes. Sharon, thank you for all your dedication and hard work. What will you do with all your spare time?

IT'S FOOD SUNDAY! Our baskets are out for our bi-monthly dinners at Transition Projects and the Food Pantry at Immaculate Hearty Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Thank you to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your rice bowls to the basket on the table in the gathering area.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2019 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN- Your generosity allows Catholic Charities to provide meaningful help to the most vulnerable in our community. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please mail your gift directly to Catholic Charities or return it to church and place it in the regular collection over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

Christ's appearance to seven of his disciples on the shore of Lake Tiberias marks an important step in the growth of paschal faith. As the Father sent his Son into the world, so the Lord Jesus will send his disciples on mission. The overwhelming catch of fish from the lake is a living parable of the church's apostolic activity. The Risen Christ is the source of its fruitfulness.

Just like the apostles who went back to their nets after the tragedy of the passion, we too are sometimes tempted to lose hope. What if our faith in the resurrection were not more than a religious tradition? What if Christ no longer dwells in this established Church, which seems so rooted in defensiveness and little given to apostolic boldness? If that were so, we might be tempted to return to the reassuring banality of our everyday tasks. Or we might be tempted to organize ourselves into a Christian ghetto, separate from those who might upset our certitudes. We could dream nostalgically of the Church of former times when faith was taken for granted and religion ruled society.

But Christ stands on the shores of this world, more involved than ever, and he calls us to throw away our nets. We do not always recognize him at the first meeting, but he is there. He calls to us from the heart of our communities, in the commitments of those who seek the truth, who love and who forgive, who struggle for a better and more just world. He is there, above all, in that meal where we share his memory.

TRANSITION PROJECTS: Over the next several weeks, we will celebrate

Undies Sundays! Transition Projects is in desperate need of **men's** boxers and briefs. Obviously, they must be new. If you can pick up a package the next time you're at Costco or Freddie's, etc. and drop them off before Mass, you will be helping out tremendously. Just boxers & briefs--no socks or undershirts needed at this time. Thank you!

Also, our collection of **TOILETRIES** for Transition Projects' clients is an ongoing project. If you travel this summer, pick up those hotel sized shampoos, lotions, soaps, etc., and drop them off in the box on the counter next to the front door.

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ST. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK - Share your recipes with the masses! Angelica Duffy has volunteered to organize and compile a cookbook filled with St. E's favorite recipes. Send your recipes to Angelica at orduffys@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on June 21-23, 2010, call 1-503-225-9191 or visit <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/>

Collection Last Weekend: \$4,053.00 Thank you!

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND -May 12th:
9:00 AM - Kay Fagan, Mary Adkisson & Barbara Kitzberger
11:00 AM - Jim & Karyl Frazer

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: *Third Sunday of Easter.* 1Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Psalm 30/
Revelation 5:11-14/ John 21:1-19.
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Psalm 119/ John 6:22-19.
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ 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: Acts 9:31-42/ Psalm 116/ John 6:60-69.
Next Sun: *Fourth Sunday of Easter.* Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Psalm 100/
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17/ John 10:27-30.