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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Guides Parishioners of John Day

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary fed the hungry and when confronted by the authorities about taking the King's bread, opened her coat and roses fell out.

As Oregon's stay at home orders started, the parishioners of her church knew what they needed to do and honored their patron saint by feeding the hungry.



We started off making over 30 lasagnas, sending out hot-to-go meals to those who needed it in the Grant county area on March 17th. Since then, we have continued sending meals out each Tuesday to those in need and have served well over 1,000 meals.

As the need continued and meals continued being delivered, we were joined by the community with donations of food, time and money. We received generous donations from local businesses and community members, including our local restaurants limited to take out food. On April 28th,



Father Tissera receiving a donation from Charles A Caughlin of the Elks Lodge

John Day Elks, generously donated \$2,000 to continue serving meals after already offering many volunteer hours.

Businesses and individuals from the community who have contributed include Russell's Custom Meats, The Ugly Truth, Squeeze In, The Benge Family, KJDY, Doug's Automotive, Desi Burrill and Shannon Taylor, and many members of the John Day Elks. The Grant County Sheriff's Office and County Judge Scott Myers have even made home deliveries.

We feel St. Elizabeth's blessings upon us and we are grateful to all who have helped us through their volunteer hours and generous contributions of food and money. We are especially grateful to St. Elizabeth's guidance and blessing as we continue to receive donations within our small community in hopes that we continue to feed the hungry.

Submitted by Sena Raschio, Parish Council President





Thoughts Along The Way

Bishop Liam Cary

Holding Bishops Accountable

The following is an updated version of Bishop Cary's column
in the 16 June 2019 *Diocesan Chronicle*.

In May 2019 Pope Francis lightened our burden when he issued new rules for the conduct of bishops throughout the world. These norms mandate that bishops "establish . . . public, stable and easily accessible systems" of reporting specified violations of chastity authority by bishops, priests, or deacons. A report is to be "protected and treated in such a way as to guarantee its safety, integrity and confidentiality." The bishop who receives it "shall transmit it without delay" to the bishop of the diocese where the events occurred, as well as to the bishop of the cleric named in the report.

An allegation against a bishop is forwarded both to the Vatican and to the Metropolitan of the Province of the accused bishop. This point needs explaining.

A Province is a geographical grouping of diocesan bishops coordinated by a Metropolitan—that is, an archbishop. The dioceses of Baker, Boise, Helena, and Great Falls belong to the Province of Portland; Archbishop Sample is our Metropolitan. (The other metropolitans in our region are the archbishops of Seattle and Anchorage.)

Upon receipt of an allegation against a bishop in his province, the Metropolitan requests permission from Rome to commence the investigation. Once authorized,

he may utilize experienced investigators to gather and assess relevant information from files, persons, and institutions as necessary. At the conclusion of the investigation the Metropolitan transmits the documented facts of the case as well as his assessment of them to the appropriate office in the Vatican, which then issues a judgement. (This is the process which brought Theodore McCarrick to justice under the direction of Cardinal Dolan of New York.) If the Metropolitan is accused, the new norms specify that the case be entrusted to the senior bishop in the region.

Reporting Misconduct involving a Bishop

This spring the new reporting system was implemented in our region. To report allegations that a diocesan bishop has himself committed sexual abuse or has intentionally interfered with a civil or church investigation into allegations of sexual abuse committed by another cleric or religious, please contact

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

(CBARS)

Office: (800) 276-1562

Email: ReportBishopAbuse.org

This line receives reports about sexual abuse *only*. Other complaints about a bishop—regarding, for example, priest assignments, church closings, or preaching and teaching—should be addressed to your diocesan bishop directly.

May be accessed on the Diocese of Baker website on the
Protection of God's Children page

<https://www.dioceseofbaker.org/reporting-suspected-abuse>

de la diócesis donde ocurrieron los eventos, al igual que al obispo del clérigo nombrado en el reporte.

Una denuncia en contra de un obispo se envía tanto al Vaticano como al Metropolitano de la Provincia del obispo acusado. Este punto necesita explicación.

Una Provincia es un grupo geográfico de obispos diocesanos coordinados por un Metropolitano—es decir, un arzobispo. Las diócesis de Baker, de Boise, de Helena, y de Great Falls pertenecen a la Provincia de Portland; el Arzobispo Sample es nuestro Metropolitano. (Los otros metropolitanos en nuestra región son los arzobispos de Seattle y de Anchorage).

Al recibir una denuncia en contra de un Obispo en su provincia, el Metropolitano pide permiso a Roma para comenzar la investigación. Una vez autorizado, él puede utilizar a investigadores experimentados para recopilar y evaluar información relevante de archivos, personas, e instituciones según sea necesario. A la conclusión de la investigación, el Metropolitano transmite los hechos

Pensamientos A Lo Largo Del Camino

Obispo Liam Cary

Responsabilizar a Los Obispos

La siguiente es una versión actualizada de la columna del Obispo Cary en la Crónica Diocesana del 16 de Junio, 2019.

En Mayo, 2019, el Papa Francisco emitió nuevas reglas para la conducta de obispos en todo el mundo. Estas normas obligan que los obispos "establezcan . . . sistemas públicos, estables y de fácil acceso" de reportar violaciones específicas de castidad o autoridad por obispos, sacerdotes, o diáconos. Un reporte debe ser "protegido y tratado de tal manera como para garantizar su seguridad, integridad y confidencialidad". El obispo quien lo recibe "debe transmitirlo sin demora" al obispo

documentados del caso así como también su evaluación de los mismos a la oficina correspondiente en el Vaticano, la cual luego emite una sentencia. (Este es el proceso que trajo a Theodore McCarrick a la justicia el bajo la dirección del Cardenal Dolan de Nueva York). Si el Metropolitano es acusado, las nuevas normas especifican que el caso debe ser encomendado al obispo más antiguo de la región.

Esta primavera se implementó el nuevo sistema de informes en nuestra región. Para informar las denuncias de que un obispo diocesano ha cometido abuso sexual o ha interferido intencionalmente con una investigación civil o eclesiástica sobre las denuncias de abuso sexual cometidas por otro clérigo o religioso, comuníquese con

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBARS)

Servicio de Reporte de Abusos de Obispos Católicos
Oficina: (800) 276-1562
Email: ReportBishopAbuse.org

Esta línea recibe informes sobre abuso sexual solamente. Otras quejas sobre un obispo—con respecto, por ejemplo, a las asignaciones de sacerdotes, el cierre de iglesias o la predicación y la enseñanza—deben dirigirse directamente a su obispo diocesano.

Se puede tener el acceso en el sitio web de la Diócesis de Baker en la página de **Protección de los Niños de Dios**
<https://www.dioceseofbaker.org/reporting-suspected-abuse>

“Mami, Can I receive my First Communion?”

My name is Maria “Chuchy” Sanchez. My three children and I are parishioners at Our Lady of Angels in Hermiston. I want to share with you a special day and how it came about.

Last Sunday, May 10th, we went to the Mass that Fr. Maxwell was live-streaming, since it was Mother’s Day.

During Mass, my youngest son, Rogelin, kept asking, “Mami, can I receive my First Communion? I would like to receive my First Communion.” I told him we would have to talk to Fr. Maxwell and arrange that.

Now, Rogelin had completed his preparation for the sacraments and had even gone to his first Confession before all the COVID-19 had begun, so Fr. Maxwell knew he was prepared. He, along with all the other students, would have received First Communion on May 2nd.

At the time to go up to Communion, Rogelin was in front of me and went up to receive a blessing from Fr. Maxwell, but instead, with his little hands folded, he asked, “Fr. Maxwell, could I receive my First Communion, please?”

I wasn’t sure if Fr. Maxwell would say yes, but to my delight, he gave him his First Communion. Rogelin was so happy, and when he returned to the pew, he closed his eyes and kept saying, “Thank you Jesus.” It was really special and I found myself holding back my tears.

Afterwards, the Director of Religious Education, who was there helping record the Mass, asked Fr. Maxwell if he would mind posing for a picture with Rogelin and pretend to give him First Communion with a regular host, but Fr. Maxwell said, “Better yet, I will gladly give him Communion again.” And he did. Rogelin was, once again, so excited and thankful. Receiving Jesus for the first time was a wonderful gift for my son and a special gift for me on Mother’s Day.



“Mami, puedo recibir mi Primera Comunión?”

Mi nombre es María “Chuchy” Sanchez. Mis tres hijos y yo somos parroquianos de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles en Hermiston. Quiero compartir con ustedes un día muy especial y como ocurrió.

El Domingo pasado, 10 de Mayo, fuimos a la Misa que el Padre Maxwell estaba transmitiendo en vivo ya que era el Día de las Madres.

Durante la Misa, mi hijo más pequeño, Rogelin, me preguntaba seguido, “Mami, puedo recibir mi Primera Comunión? Me gustaría recibir mi Primera Comunión”. Yo le dije que teníamos que preguntarle al Padre Maxell y hacer arreglos para ello.

Ahora, Rogelin ya había completado su preparación para los sacramentos e incluso había asistido a su primera Confesión antes de que hubiera comenzado todo con el COVID-19, por lo que el Padre Maxwell sabía que estaba preparado. El, junto con todos los otros estudiantes, hubieran recibido su Primera Comunión el 2 de Mayo.

Al momento de pasar para la Comunión, Rogelin estaba enfrente de mí y fue para recibir solo una bendición del Padre Maxwell, pero en cambio, con sus manitas juntas, le preguntó, “Padre Maxwell, puedo recibir mi Primera Comunión, por favor?”

Yo no estaba segura si el Padre Maxwell diría que sí, pero para mi alegría, le dio su Primera Comunión. Rogelin estaba tan feliz, y cuando regresamos a la banca, cerró sus ojitos y seguía diciendo, ‘Gracias Jesús.’ Fue algo muy especial y me encontré conteniendo mis lágrimas.

Después, la Directora de Educación Religiosa, quien estaba allí ayudando a grabar la Misa, le pidió al Padre Maxwell si pudiera posar para una foto con Rogelin y hacer como si le fuera a dar la comunión con una hostia regular, pero el Padre Maxwell dijo, “Mejor aún, con gusto puedo darle la Comunión nuevamente.” Y lo hizo. Rogelin estaba, de nuevo, muy entusiasmado y agradecido. Recibir a Jesús por primera vez fue un regalo maravilloso para Rogelin y un regalo especial para mí en el Día de las Madres.



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Sacred Heart Honors our Blessed Virgin Mary with May Crowning

Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish in Klamath Falls have so appreciated Bishop Cary's daily Masses and messages, and our own Fr. Rogatian Urassa's videos for Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, First Friday Adoration and Benediction, and the Crowning of Mary before Mass on May 3rd.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Klamath #1295 had been planning May Crowning ceremonies for May 1-3 with staff for some time, and were grateful for Father Rogatian's willingness to continue to honor the Blessed Virgin for her month of May.



Parishioners are excited to celebrate Mass together again and appreciate the hard work of our Bishop, priests and liturgical volunteers to make plans in accordance with safe guidelines.

Special thanks to Sharleen Hutchison for donating the flowers to our Blessed Mother in gratitude for her own birthday.

You can view Sacred Heart Parish Videos (which include Masses, Benediction and May Crowning) at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DX3ch6nMCY&feature=youtu.be>

Submitted by Lynne Butterworth
May Crowning Chair, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Klamath #1295

Baby Bottle Campaign goes "Virtual" in 2020



The Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) continues to save lives — virus or no virus.

One of its most successful fundraisers is its signature **Baby Bottle Campaign** that takes place each year between Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Annually, parishes throughout the Diocese ask that we fill baby bottles with change and return them to the parish by Father's Day. But this year, we need to be more creative—and safe.

So, how can we help save lives during the pandemic?

Here are three different ways you can help:

- 1) **Fill a baby bottle online by using a credit card—Just go to www.prcco.org/bb.**
- 2) **TEXT TO GIVE @prcco to 50214**
- 3) **Mail your donation to:**

Pregnancy Resource Center – Baby Bottles
369 NE Revere Ave., Suite 102
Bend, OR 97701

Your donation enables the Pregnancy Resource Center to continue offering free services to expectant moms. Because PRC is intentionally donor funded; state and federal funding is avoided in order to freely share about the love of Jesus Christ.

Free services include pregnancy testing, ultrasounds (machines provided by St. Francis Knights of Columbus), prenatal vitamins, education and a compassionate ear in a non-judgmental environment. For more information visit PRC on line at prcco.org.

When you make a donation, your gift enables us to continue providing services to every man, woman and child who walks through our doors.

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