



**NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING  
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**





# HAPPY THANKSGIVING! MASS at 10:00 A.M.



**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.** We will begin with our blessing and lighting of the Advent wreath. Please come early as we begin anew the church year.

## **8TH ANNUAL ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS/ ST. NICHOLAS DAY**

Friday evening, December 4 at 6:00 PM.  
The Advent of Our God, a service of carols and readings for the season of Advent will be celebrated followed by a potluck supper and the appearance of St. Nicholas himself. Sign-up sheets for the potluck and helpers are in the back of the church. We especially need helpers for Friday morning.



**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY.** Please get your pictures in as soon as possible for the parish directory. Photos are taken after any mass. You may send a digital photo via email ([photos@stelizabethportland.net](mailto:photos@stelizabethportland.net)), or drop off a photograph for us to scan and return. We want photos that clearly show your faces. There will be a memorial page in the directory, so please send in pictures of deceased parishioners. We are selling small business card-sized ads in the parish directory to offset some of the cost. If you have a business we would like to tell the parish about, please contact us. For questions or comments call or email Mark Myers at ([mark@StElizabethPortland.net](mailto:mark@StElizabethPortland.net), or 503-244-3555).

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL!** It's time to be thinking about giving of your time or to buy gifts for the children of St. Elizabeth's Angel Tree program. Each year, a sponsored child in the Portland area receives gifts from our parish on behalf of their incarcerated parent serving time in an Oregon prison. If you would like to participate to volunteer your time, please call Gina Bainbridge, 503-244-5196. Gift tags will be available on Dec. 6, 2009. Gifts are to be returned to St. Elizabeth **BEFORE** Dec. 16, 2009. Drivers deliver the gifts to the children's homes on Dec. 9, 2009.

**ST. ELIZABETH CHOIR** - Rehearsals for our St. Nicholas celebration (December 4 at 6:00 PM) and Christmas Eve (December 24 at 4:00 PM and 9:30 PM) and Christmas Day (Dec. 25 at 10:00 AM) are held at 7:00 PM to 8:25 PM. Remaining rehearsal dates are as follows: Tues., 11/24; Tues. 12/1; **Thurs.** 12/10; Tues 12/15, and Tues 12/22 (Last Rehearsal)

**THE TRAVELING CRIB** will be here through November 30 for the collection of baby items and maternity supplies for the Pregnancy Support & Adoption Services and Elizabeth House maternity home. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, this project makes the donation of critical items to clients in need more consistent throughout the year. A list of requested items can be found on the table next to the crib.



It is the crucifixion of Jesus that is the decisive criticism of the royal consciousness. The crucifixion of Jesus is not to be understood simply in good liberal fashion as the sacrifice of a noble man, nor should we too quickly assign a cultic, priestly theory of atonement to the event. Rather, we might see in the crucifixion of Jesus the ultimate act of prophetic criticism in which Jesus announces the end of the world of death (the same announcement as that of Jeremiah) and takes that death unto his own person. Therefore we say that the ultimate criticism is that God himself embraces the death that his people must die. The criticism consists not in standing over against but in standing with; the ultimate criticism is not one of triumphant indignation but one of passion and compassion that completely and irresistibly undermines the world of competence and competition.; The contrast is stark and total: This passionate man set in the midst of *numbed* Jerusalem. And only the passion can finally penetrate the numbness.

(Walter Brueggemann, *The Prophetic Imagination*, Fortress, 1978, p. 91)

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: ***Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*** Daniel 7:13-14/ Psalm 93/  
Revelation 1:5-8/ John 18:33b-37

Monday: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20, Daniel 3:52-56/ Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2:31-45/ Daniel 3:57-61/ Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Daniel 3:62-67/ Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: ***Thanksgiving Day*** Deuteronomy 8:7-18/ 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19  
Psalm 67/ Mark 5:18-20

Friday: Daniel 7:2-14/ Daniel 3:75-81/ Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Daniel 7:15-27/ Daniel 3:82-87/ Luke 21:34-36

Next Sunday: ***First Sunday of Advent*** Jeremiah 33:14-16/ Psalm 25/  
1 Thessalonians 3:12 through 4:2/ Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION** - Sponsored by Catholic Charities Ministry to the Elderly Committee for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any way. Friday, December 4, 2009, 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at St. Therese Parish, 1260 NE 132nd Ave.. Presented by Rev. Francis Chun. Call St. E's. office or see bulletin board.

**BOOK IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS** - Catholic Family Book Center's flyers on books for children ages two through nine are in the back of the church. Order by phone or on their website.

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,618.00 Thank you.

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Patty Frahler and Bob Bentley

11:00 AM: Jim and Karyl Frazer. If you cannot fulfill

your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

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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.

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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., Administrator

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

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS**

**John 18:33b-37**

In today's Gospel, Pilate asks Jesus if Jesus is the King of the Jews. Jesus says that His Kingdom is not of this world

*What do you know about the Kingdom of Jesus?*

*How do people act in the Kingdom? What do they do or say?*

Pilate didn't understand what Jesus was telling him.

*What would you have said to Pilate to help him understand Jesus better?*

*How can you explain the Kingdom of Jesus to people who might not know or care about Jesus?*

