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MARCH 14, 2010

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 1	7:30 PM
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	April 2	7:30 PM
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	April 3	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	April 4	9:00 and 11:00 AM

On Holy Saturday there will be NO 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. There will be NO 8:30 AM daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, but there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM!

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
for a community gathering
where we will continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection
in breaking bread and sharing food.*

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, Friday, March 20th, is not a day of fast and abstinence.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - This week our parish will take up the CRS collection. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you
give hope to Jesus in disguise.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE/SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER - Next Tuesday will be the last gathering for our Lenten soup and bread suppers. Prayer service begins at 6:00 pm, with a simple meal of soup and bread following. **We need volunteers to sign up to help with set-up, serving and clean-up.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

Tues.	March 16	7:00 pm	St. Clare, 8535 SW 19th Ave., Portland
Sat.	March 20	10:30 am	St. Elizabeth
Tues.	March 30	7:00 pm	Our Lady of the Lake, 8th and "A" Avenue, Lake Oswego

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop John G. Vlazny and the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland on Monday, March 29 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 PM. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils are blessed for use the following year. All are invited to attend.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL - Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2010 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the back of the church and return it to the office in the coming days

The parable of the prodigal son strikes a chord in the human heart because it speaks of the universal experience of separation and forgiveness. The parable tells us less about the son's sin than about the abundant mercy of the father. It reveals a God whose solicitude for all sinners is such that he can never reconcile himself to the loss of a single child.

This parable is also a revelation of Jesus himself. His behavior serves as the story's point of departure. In order to justify his eating with sinners, Jesus describes this father who runs to meet the prodigal and finds his joy in restoring him to the dignity of a son.

The parable also reveals something of the darker side of ourselves. All Christians run the risk of becoming the elder son who will not welcome his younger brother as their father does. This parable is not finished. Its conclusion will depend on us. Will the elder brother pass from disdain to love, from the idea of a calculating God to the idea of a Father who loves because he wills to save?

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Fourth Sunday of Lent, Joshua 5:9a,10-12/Psalm 34:/ 2 Corinthians 5:17-21/
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Monday: Isaiah 66:17-21/ Psalm 30/ John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12/ Psalm 46/ John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15/ Psalm 145/ John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14/ Psalm 106/ John 5:31-47

Friday: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/
Psalm 89/ Romans 4:13,16-18,22/ Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20/ Psalm 7/ John 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Isaiah 43:16-21/ Psalm 126/ Philippians 3:8-14/
John 8:1-11

ARE YOU PRO-LIFE? Find out how you can get involved and make a difference February 17-March 28. Visit 40daysforlife.com.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,706.56

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$291.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Virginia and Andrew Brooks

9:00 AM: Maureen and Don Binzer

11:00 AM: Honor Denney and Joan Enright

If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.



Tuesday is St. Urho's Day

as all you good Finns

should know!



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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.

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

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

When someone hurts us, like the younger brother in this Gospel story, we might feel angry and hurt like the boy's older brother. We don't feel much like having a party and celebrating. Jesus tells us that when someone hurts us and asks for forgiveness, we should react like the father in this story.

Talk about how you feel when you forgive someone. Talk about how you feel when you are forgiven.

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family

***Start talking.
Share your faith!!***