



*"Why do you search for the living One among the dead?"
(Luke 24:5)*

**April 24, 2011
EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**



Happy Easter!



Thank you to all who helped make Lent and Holy Week such a success! The choir, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, decorators, hospitality group, and all who took part in the soap and bread suppers, especially the cooks and other helpers who have all contributed to a memorable celebration of Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord.

Thanks much,
Fr. Jim

FOOD SUNDAY - Next Sunday is Food Sunday. Please bring some non-perishable food for the Immaculate Heart Parish food bank to help feed the hungry.

SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION will be taken up next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners on Burnside. Baskets for your free will offering are at the entrances to the church.

THE 76TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S SEMINARY TEA will be held Wednesday, May 11 from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, at the West Hills home of Spencer and Mary Dick. Complimentary parking and shuttle service will be provided at the St. Thomas More School campus (3521 SW Patton Road). Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the tea or by Calling Joanne Burdick, 503-292-7202.



THE ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, June 26 at The Resort at the Mountain, Welches, OR. Look for a registration form coming soon in the back of the church, or you may contact Greg Kaminski for more information at gm.kaminski@frontier.com, or 503-524-3837.

RICE BOWL - Thank you to all who have participated in Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. Please return your Rice Bowls to the basket in the back of the church by Sunday, May 1.



Catholic Relief Services
Operation Rice Bowl

When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus. It is the day for telling the wondrous story: Mary Magdalene saw the stone moved away, Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed. The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony. It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God's love snatched victory from the jaws of death. Our memories and rituals unite us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvelous, and liberating..

Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ. We sing alleluias and say the good news still takes flesh in our world. We color eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation. The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here. In these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment. More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment.

The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day. Implicit within all these celebrations, there is a sense of future. We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth." Easter is a promise of the endtime. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord. Acts:10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118/
Colossians 3:1-4/ John 20:1-9.

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Psalm 16/ Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Psalm 33/ John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 105/ Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Psalm 8/ Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Psalm 118/ John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118/ Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter. Acts 2:42-47/ Psalm 118/

1 Peter 1:3-9/ John 20:19-31

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Sonje and Ken Ernst

9:00 AM: Maryla & Greg Kaminski 11:00 AM: The Nisbet Family

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$4,761.00

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: \$100.00 plus \$183.00 from the Engel children's' CRS project!

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.

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
Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9

This reading from the Gospel of John tells the story of Easter morning. It tells us how Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid and found the tomb empty— except for the clothes in which Jesus had been buried! She then ran to tell Simon Peter and some of the other disciples this amazing news. They, too, ran to the tomb, saw that only the burial clothes were in it, and BELIEVED!

Mary spread the "Good News" of the empty tomb. How do you spread the Good News?

Have you had an experience that helps you believe in the resurrection? Explain.