



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 2011

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

Let us give thanks and praise to God for the abundant blessings he has bestowed upon us.

There will be Mass at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day.



SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual St. Nicholas Celebration

Friday, December 2, 2011

6:00 PM

Lessons and Carols

Potluck Dinner

Appearance by St. Nicholas

Elves are needed for set-up and kitchen duties. Please sign up in the back of the Church to help and/or bring food to the potluck.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, which marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. This year it also marks the date the Church in the United States and Canada begin to pray with the third edition of The Roman Missal. The changes do not affect the scriptures proclaimed at Mass – only the prayers. Prayer cards are in the pews to help you with the changes in the responses. All changes are printed in red. Please leave the prayer cards in the pews.

A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian Community, ***Abigail Rose Kelley***, who will be baptized this Sunday, November 20. We offer her prayers and best wishes to her parents, ***Tom and Kate Kelley***.

FIGHT POVERTY IN AMERICA - DEFEND HUMAN DIGNITY

Today, we take up a Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. The Collection has helped secure funding for low-income day care centers, programs that emphasize education, and affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. It has contributed to efforts to implement laws that enforce fair wages. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

READERS - Your new workbooks are available in the chapel. Please sign when you take yours.

Today's gospel draws our attention to the relationship between the endtime and our life. Christ the King will preside over the judgment, whose outcome will be determined by our care for one another. We should not dream about heaven as an escape from present responsibility.

We already live in the presence of the Son of Man. His special dwelling is among the needy. Our attention to him there opens us to his full revelation as the ruler and judge of the endtime.

This leads us to a more authentic understanding of Christ as King. To proclaim him king is not to demand a state religion. Jesus will claim his full title of king only at the hour of his coming in glory. But he lives now no less as king in a hidden way in the poor and the little ones. He is the defender of their rights and their appointed protector. In serving the poor, we serve him.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/
Psalm 23/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/ Matthew 25:31-46

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

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

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

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28/ (Ps) Daniel 3:68-74/ Luke 21:20-28

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

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

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent. Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/ Psalm 80/
1 Corinthians 1:3-9/ Mark 13:33-37

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' MINISTRY TO THE ELDERLY COMMITTEE is sponsoring an Advent Day of Recollection for those who minister to the sick and elderly in any capacity, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2011, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, located at 2310 SE 148th Avenue in Portland. Pre-registration is required and a \$15 fee will be charged for lunch. (St. Elizabeth Church will reimburse any parishioner who would like to attend.) To register, please mail your name, address, phone number, parish name, and a \$15 check (made out to Catholic Charities) to: Day of Recollection, Catholic Charities, 2740 SE Powell Blvd. #1, Portland, OR 97202.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,426.80 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM: Joe and Marsha Belusko

9:00 AM: Maureen and Don Binzer

11:00 AM: The Nisbet Family

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.

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., Pastor

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

Matthew 25:1-46

Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Here we see Jesus as Christ the King sitting "upon his glorious throne" with "all the nations assembled before him." He will be judging between "sheep" and "goats," between nations and people who developed their gifts, talents, and abilities and used them to build the kingdom of God and those who did not.

What are some examples that Jesus mentions of ways people can help to prepare for Jesus' coming?

What are some things you, personally, can do to prepare for Jesus' coming?

What are some things you as a family can do to prepare for Jesus' coming?

Look at the examples in the Bible story for hints.