



THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 18, 2012

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

Happy Thanksgiving

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

YEAR OF FAITH -The Year of Faith began on October 11 of this year and will conclude on the feast of Christ the King, November 24, 2013. It is Pope Benedict's hope and prayer that Catholics will deepen their knowledge of the faith by reflecting on the documents of Vatican II and the catechism. We are asked to open more widely that door of faith, walk through it and rediscover the beauty and goodness of our relationship with Jesus and his church.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, December 7th at 6:00 PM
11TH Annual St. Nicholas Celebration
Lessons and Carols
Potluck Dinner
Appearance by St. Nicholas



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. This week's collection for **CCHD** needs your support. **CCHD** was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, **CCHD** continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD! – Everything You Wanted to Know about Advent. A talk after each Mass on the weekend of November 24-25th. Sign-up sheets in the back. Questions? Contact Cecily Harkins – 503-750-8255 or email cecilyharkins@comcast.net.

THE TRAVELLING CRIB will be here all the month of November to collect baby items and maternity supplies for **Pregnancy Support Services** at Catholic Charities. This is a practical way we can support women facing difficult situations, who have said "yes" to new life. **Items that are most needed include new or gently used 0-3 month clothes, diapers, sizes newborn, 1,2,3, baby shampoo, baby soap, diaper cream, baby wipes, and receiving blankets.** Cribs are not accepted.

CHOIR PRACTICES will be held on the following Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.:
November 20, 27 and December 4, 11 & 18

The practices are in preparation for the St. Nicholas service (at 6:00 p.m. on December 7th), the Christmas Eve masses (4:00 p.m. and 10 p.m.), and the Christmas Day mass (10 a.m.). We invite those who have participated in the past as well as new musicians/instrumentalists. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

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

Like their Jewish forebears, the first generation of Christians were heirs to a promise: the Lord will come. At first, they expected the promise to be kept within their lifetime. When the world began to collapse around them under the Roman onslaught on Jerusalem, they echoed the anguished questions asked by Daniel's people during a brutal persecution of the city generations before: When will he come? How will we know the time is at hand?

Our world, like theirs, seems threatened with ruin. Nations brandish nuclear weapons at nations; economies rise and fall; whole populations slowly starve before the watching eyes of the television cameras. Again we remember that we are heirs to the promise. Again we hear voices around clamoring to know if it will be kept in our lifetime. When will he come? How will we know?

Hidden beneath this global anxiety may lie some awareness that for each of us the world is indeed passing away. With every hint of age, we are reminded that we personally are heirs to the promise. It will be kept in our lifetime. When will the Lord come for us in death? How will we know?

The ambiguous answer given to the first generation of Christians is given to us. We must seek the signs of the kingdom in our times and in our lives, but we must not become preoccupied with predictions of the day and the hour. It matters far less at what moment the Lord will come than how he will find us living the gospel of his arrival.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i> , Daniel 12:1-3/ Psalm 16/ Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/ Mark 13:24-32
Monday:	Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday:	Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22/ Psalm 15/ Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday:	Revelation 4:1-11/ Psalm 150/ Luke 19:11-28
Thursday:	Deuteronomy 8:7-18/ Psalm 67/ 1 Timothy 6:6-11, 17-19/ Mark 5:18-20
Friday:	Revelation 10:8-11/ Psalm 119/ Luke 19:45-48
Saturday:	Revelation 11:4-12/ Psalm 144/ Luke 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe.</i> Daniel 7:13-14/ Psalm 93/ Revelation 1:5-8/ John 18:33b-37

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,034.65

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$100.00

WORLD MISSION: \$50.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Eileen and Mike Davey

9:00 AM: Barbara and Karl Wetzel

11:00 AM: Kathy and Rich Sabel

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

*the earth has yielded its fruits.
God, our God has blessed us*

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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

REFLECTION

The expression "The Son of Man," drawn from Daniel 7:13, is an image of hope and encouragement. As initially found in the book of Daniel, so also here, Mark is encouraging the early Christians to hold fast to their faith, for in the end it brings them a share in the heavenly and eternal kingdom. Most importantly, they must remain firm and faithful.

