



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 25, 2012**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY.** It is the first Sunday of the New Liturgical Year. Come early, so we can start a new tradition – starting Mass on time. The Gospel for this new liturgical year is St. Luke.

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION**

**Celebrating Advent,  
Lessons and Carols,  
The Appearance of St. Nicholas,  
Culminating with a Fabulous Potluck Dinner.**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 6:00 PM**



**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.

**A JOYFUL WELCOME** to the newest member of the Christian community, Nathan Hugh Reavis, who will be baptized this Sunday, November 25, 2012. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Kevin and Kelly Reavis.

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

**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.

**PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD! – Everything You Wanted to Know about Advent.**

A talk will be given after each Mass this weekend in the Fireside Room about the four-week preparation for Christmas, and the traditions of Advent.

**THE TRAVELLING CRIB** - Thank you to all who have donated baby items for Pregnancy Support Services. Catholic Charities has already picked up one load of articles, and were so appreciative of the generosity of St. Elizabeth parishioners. The crib will be here until November 30, so if you have not had an opportunity to donate, there is still time.

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

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 a world of death (the same announcement as that of Jeremiah) and takes that death into 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 the passion and compassion that completely and irresistibly undermine 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 of the Universe*. Daniel 7:13-14/  
Psalm 93/ Revelation 1:5-8/ John 18:33b-37  
Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Psalm 24/ Luke 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19/ Psalm 96/ Luke 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4/ Psalm 98/ Luke 21:12-19  
Thursday: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Psalm 100/ Luke 21:20-28  
Friday: *St. Andrew, Apostle*. Romans 10:9-18/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 4:18-22  
Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7/ Psalm 95/ 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

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$4,981.80

**SIMPLE SUPPER:** \$10.00

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.:** \$1,738.00 Thank you.

### HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Perry and Eileen Broughton 11:00 AM: Kerry, Ann & Jonathan Heisler

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., 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

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## REFLECTION

The Gospel helps us understand what we mean by the title "King" as applied to Jesus. To a contemporary society in which kings are held in low esteem, the word carries a sense of entitlement and caste. But the kingship of Jesus is not of this world. We all yearn for a ruler who will take responsibility for society, whose own goodness will influence the goodness of others, who will contain evildoers and rescue the poor. Jesus Christ is the ideal ruler, and we have given to him the throne of our hearts.