



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 10, 2013

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	March 28	7:30 PM
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	March 29	7:30 PM
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	March 30	7:30 PM
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	March 31	9:00 and

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop John G. Vlazny and the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral. At the Chrism Mas the Holy Oils used in the sacraments are blessed for use the following year. All are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION – *Jesus in disguise: How will you help?*

Envelopes are in the pews for the second collection for Catholic Relief Services, which enacts Jesus' message of caring for the least of our brothers and sisters through providing humanitarian aid and ongoing resources, particularly for families affected by persecution, war and natural disasters.

ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL – Thank you to all who have pledged or made a gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our universal church her in western Oregon. If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to this campaign. Cards are available in the back of the church.

CRS RICE BOWL – Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church. Your contributions support Catholic Relief Service's projects around the world as well as projects in our own diocese.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 7:30 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS when we will continue our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection by breaking bread and sharing food in the Parish Hall. Pleases sign up if you can help as the **coordinator** or with set-up, decorating, serving or clean-up. If you are planning on bringing an appetizer or dessert, please sign the sheet in the back of the church, indicating what you will bring.

TERWILLIGER BLVD. will be closed from Sam Jackson Road to Capitol Highway next Sunday, March 17, from 7:00 AM until approximately 10:00 AM for the **SHAMROCK RUN**. Please check on an alternative route to attend mass.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE/SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS On Tuesdays of Lent, we gather for a simple meal of soup and bread following a 6:00 p.m. Lenten prayer service. We need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. If you can help and/or if you will bring soup or bread please sign the posted list.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St. Anthony (Tigard)	Tuesday	March 19	1:15 PM 7:00 PM
Our Lady of the Lake (Lake Oswego)	Tuesday	March 26	7:00 PM

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 65:17-21/ Psalm 30/ John 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/ Psalm 46/ John 5:1-6
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15/ Psalm 145/ John 5:17-30
Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14/ Psalm 106/ John 5:31-47
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/ Psalm 34/ John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20/ Psalm 7/ John 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent, Isaiah 43:16-21/ Psalm 126/ Philipians 3:8-14/
John 8:1-11

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

4:00 PM: Maryann Pierleoni

9:00 AM: Barry and Melissa Taylor

11:00 AM: Kerry, Ann and Jonathan Heisler

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$5,071.00

SIMPLE SUPPER: \$601.50 Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HOPE

Saturday, March 16th at the Oregon Convention Center. For more information Visit www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org/annualcelebration2013.asp or call 503.688.2628.

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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

JOY

The pure joy surrounding the father's welcome of the returning wayward son arises out of reconciliation. The son returns home at the mercy of his family. After having spent his inheritance, he expects nothing, yet finds everything in the open arms of his father. This is true joy.