



O come, O come Emmanuel

By day and by night,
and through every season,
you watch over us, Lord.

We praise you for this Advent wreath.
It is the evergreen crown
of your royal people,
and it shines with the promise
of eternal victory.

By the light of this wreath
We shall wait in patience
for your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who comforts our fears
and brings hope to the world.

All glory be yours
now and forever. Amen.

November 29, 2015

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

14TH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!

Friday, December 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM

Lessons & Carols followed by Potluck Dinner

Appearance by St. Nicholas

Please sign up in the back of the church if you would like to bring food for the potluck, help with set-up, decorating, serving or clean-up. Join us for this festive celebration!



A JOYFUL WELCOME to the newest member of the Christian community, Jackson Davis Williams, who will be baptized this Saturday, December 5, 2015. We offer our prayers and best wishes to his parents, Jesse and Leslie and his grandparents, Maurice and Laretta Williams.

ST. ALEXANDER CATHOLIC CHURCH – If you haven't donated to the building fund for St Alexander, now is a great time! There's a \$400,000 matching gift, so every donation will be matched dollar for dollar. You can make your donation on credit card by going to ParishPay.com, type in St. Alexander Catholic Church and enter your credit card billing information. You can make a pledge or one-time contribution on Parish Pay. Thank you for your generosity!



ANGEL TREE - Once again, we are participating in the Angel Tree program this Christmas season. Angel Tree is a Prison Fellowship program that provides Christmas presents to children with one or both parents in prison. Many children feel abandoned and confused by their parent's incarceration. Through the Angel Tree program you can provide a gift to a child in the name of their incarcerated parent. Gift tags will be available after Mass on December 5th and 6th. Gifts should be wrapped and returned to St. Elizabeth by December 13th. We need volunteers and drivers to help deliver the gifts on December 19th. If you can help, call Sharon Finley 503-707-6568.

CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON! Presentation by Cecily Harkins – Are you interested in hearing about meaningful yet simple ways to celebrate Advent in your home this season? Cecily Harkins will offer a power point presentation on December 6 following both the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses. Join us and hear some new ways to celebrate this Advent Season!

THE TRAVELLING CRIB – Thank you to all who donated so many lovely items for the babies being helped through Catholic Charities. The crib will only be here through December 1st, so if you still wish to donate you only have until Tuesday! Drop you items by the church between 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

READERS - Your new workbooks are available in the chapel. Please sign for and take your copy.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday	December 24, Christmas Eve	Family Mass	4:00 PM
Thursday	December 24, Christmas Eve	Carols	9:30 PM
Thursday	December 24, Christmas Eve	Vigil Mass	10:00 PM
Friday	December 25, Christmas Day	Mass	10:00 AM

Please post on your refrigerator or bulletin board!



LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>First Sunday of Advent.</u> Jeremiah 33:14-16/ Psalm 25/1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36.
Monday:	Romans 10:9-18/ Psalm 19/Matthew 4:18-22.
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11:1-10/ Psalm 72/ Luke 10:21-24.
Wednesday:	Isaiah 25:6-10a/Psalm 23/ Matthew 15:29-37.
Thursday:	Isaiah 26: 1-6/ Psalm 118/ Matthew 7:21, 24-27.
Friday:	Isaiah 29:17-24/ Psalm 27/ Matthew 9:27-31.
Saturday:	Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/ Psalm 147/ Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a. 6-8.
Next Sunday:	<u>Second Sunday of Advent</u> Baruch 5:1-9/ Psalm 126/ Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/ Luke 3:1-6.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4:00 PM Wine & Cheese: Angelica & Shawn Duffy

9:00 AM: Jim and Mary Minor

11:00 AM: Pat and Corky Fleck

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$8,617.00

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: \$ 1,557.75

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, Administrative Assistant - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Interested in joining St. Elizabeth Parish? Give us a call. 503-222-2168

We anticipate
what is not yet
and practice now
your future
we say and sing
that all you have made
your creation is good
laboriously
so very slowly
we work out your promise
in hope and fear
and strive to build
a city of peace
a new creation
where you will be
our light, our all.

Give us strength, O God,
to persevere
and bring us to
a happy end.



(Huub Oosterhuis, Your Word is Near, Paulist, 1968, p. 152)