



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

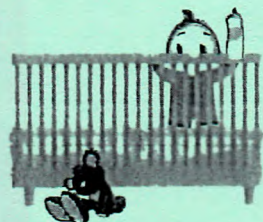
**Your Generosity is Amazing!** Thanks to your kindness, we are mailing a check for over \$10,000 to Catholic Relief Services' and Catholic Charities' joint efforts in Puerto Rico. This money will provide basic necessities to so many people who are struggling to survive following Hurricane Maria. THANK YOU!

**IT'S FOOD SUNDAY** and our baskets are out for Simple Supper and the food pantry at our sister parish, Immaculate Heart. Thanks for your generosity.

**REMEMBRANCE BOOK:** Throughout the month of November, our Book of Remembrance will be placed on the table to the right as you enter the sanctuary and will be brought up to the altar with the gifts. All parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered.

**It's November, which means the TRAVELING CRIB IS BACK!**

Catholic Charities' Traveling Crib is used to collect baby items and maternity supplies for Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Support Services clients. Desperately needed items include: newborn disposable diapers, diapers sizes 3-6, baby wipes, baby oil, lotion, wash, shampoo, diaper crème, infant clothing (0 to 3 months). A detailed list of items needed for the crib (as well as prohibited items) is available in the handout in the gathering area.



**CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR ADVENT** starts this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and continues each Tuesday through December 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm. Laurel would love to have an idea of how many people plan to sing this year, so please sign-up in the gathering area so she can prepare enough materials for everyone.

**TABLECLOTH ROUND-UP!** Do you have any of St E's white tablecloths at home that you keep forgetting to return? Our St. Nicholas Festival is fast approaching, and we need all our tablecloths returned. If you have any 8-foot-long white tablecloths to donate we'll gladly accept them. Thanks!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thanksgiving Day Mass – 10am, Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Christ the King – November 26<sup>th</sup>

First Sunday of Advent – December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Vigil Mass at 7pm, Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass at 8:30 am, Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>)

St. Nicholas Celebration – 6:00 pm, Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>

In the fifth century B.C., the prophet Malachi took to task the priests of his day who, breaking faith with the law of God, caused the fall of their people. Jesus, too, puts his disciples on guard against the scribes and Pharisees. Forceful in telling others what to do, these teachers do none of it themselves. In their eagerness to be revered, they seek to dominate rather than to serve. They demand to be called "master" and to be treated with deference.

Jesus' disciples must avoid such divisive behavior. Have they not all only one Master, the Christ, and one Father, God? Are they not all sisters and brothers, radically equal? No one is to seek to dominate the others. Everyone must be at the service of all. Those in the community who exercise authority have a particular responsibility to lead by serving.

One could write a whole book on vanity in the church. The demand for honorific titles and preferential treatment has not been dispelled, despite Jesus' clear message. This gospel, however, goes beyond questions of vanity. As children of the same Father and disciples of the one Lord, none of us should consider ourselves superior. All of us must give way before the One. Even today, elitism remains a perpetual danger. Paul understood this human weakness. In his letter to the Thessalonians, he gives his own selfless service as the example for leadership in the church.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS ends this weekend. Thank you for your incredible response! Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothing after this weekend. If you still have clothes to donate, the church office can put you in touch with Transition Projects. Thank you very much!

And for those of you attending  
Saturday evening Mass,  
A gentle reminder:

*Continued on back...*



Oh,  
if only...

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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.

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 12th :

9:00 AM – Maureen & Don Binzer

11:00 AM – Tom & Traci Galbraith

If you can't fulfill your assignment, please find a replacement. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$ 4,609.00 THANK YOU!

## LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time. Malachi 1: 14b, 2: 2b, 8-10/  
Psalm 131/ 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13/ Matthew 23:1-12.
- Monday: Romans 11: 29-36/ Psalm 69/ Luke 14: 12-14.
- Tuesday: Romans 12: 5-16b/ Psalm 131/ Luke 14: 15-24.
- Wednesday: Romans 13: 8-10/ Psalm 112/ Luke 14: 25-33.
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast). Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12/  
Psalm 46/ 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17/ John 2: 13-22.
- Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church. Romans 15: 14-21/ Psalm 98/  
Luke 16: 1-8.
- Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop. Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27/ Psalm 145/  
Luke 16: 9-15.
- Next Sun: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Wisdom 6: 12-16/ Psalm 63/  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18/ Matthew 25: 1-13.