

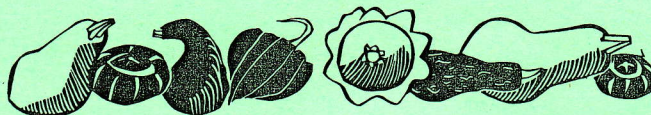
**ELIZABETH
OF HUNGARY**



**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 18, 2007**

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 10:00 A.M.
COME AND GIVE THANKS!



NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING,
THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR.
WE CELEBRATE CHRIST WHO HAS COME,
CHRIST WHO IS WITH US IN HIS HOLY SPIRIT,
WHO WILL COME AGAIN AS HE PROMISED AT THE END OF TIME.

**6th ANNUAL
ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS/ST. NICHOLAS DAY
CELEBRATION**

Mark your calendars for the First Sunday of Advent,
December 2 at 3:00 PM

The Advent of our God, a service of carols, psalms and readings for the season of Advent, by James Hansen, will be performed followed by a potluck supper and the appearance of St. Nicholas himself.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP with the **St. Nicholas Celebration** or bring food to the potluck supper, please sign up in the parish hall.

LENT - 2008 - This year, in the spirit of reconciliation and renewal, we will once again participate in small faith sharing groups during Lent. A group is a gathering of approximately 10 parishioners who meet weekly to share their faith and reflect on the coming Sunday's scripture readings. We will be asking for volunteers to be group leaders and also for hosts for each group. We hope to have a couple of groups which will meet during the day for those who find it inconvenient to go out in the evening. This is a great opportunity for scripture reflection and faith sharing.

READERS. your 2008 workbooks are available in the Fireside Room. Please pick up your copy and sign for it on the nearby sheet.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:

\$3,727.29 Thank you.



TO EVANGELIZE WITHOUT LOOKING LIKE YOU ARE! Fr. Michael Evernden, CSP, Saturday, December 1, 2007 9:00 - noon, Bethany Center, 4440 SW 148th Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97007, \$15.00 per person. Lunch available for additional \$5.00.

Are you eager to live and share your faith fully? Learn the ways to evangelize in everyday situations. Discover how you may be evangelizing without realizing it. Consider local issue where evangelization is needed. Connect with Fr. Michael Evernden, CSP and the Paulist Community whose charism and ministry is Evangelization.

Drawn to the Paulist Community in order to evangelize and reconcile, Fr. Michael Evernden has been able to do just that for the past 33 years via radio, television, classes, workshops and retreats. Fr. Michael currently serves as the associate pastor at St. Philip Neri Parish in Portland.

Obsession with an end of the world is not alien to our times. We too fear cosmic upheavals and cataclysms of every sort. The means of nuclear catastrophe plays a significant part in this preoccupation. More than one recent author and several films have described extreme events as if the end of the world were at the door.

Every age has had doomsayers who announce the imminence of the parousia based on the wars and upheavals of the time. The possibility that Christians might be deceived by their predictions already disturbed Luke. He set out the alternate view of Christian vigilance. Although the destruction of the temple in the year 70 seemed to forbode the end of the world, the ruin of Jerusalem did not bring about the fulfillment of time. The necessary prelude to the catastrophes which will signal the end of time is the persecution of Jesus' disciples. These persecutions will provide the opportunity for exercising that perseverance which alone obtains life, that constancy in faith which is necessary in any period of history.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Malachi 3:19-20A/ Psalm 98/ 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12/ Luke 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Psalm 119/ Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31/ Psalm 3/ Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/ Psalm 17/ Luke 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29/ Psalm 50/ Luke 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/ 1 Chronicles 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD/
Luke 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13/ Psalm 9/ Luke 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King - 2 Samuel 5:1-3/ Psalm 122/
Colossians 1:12-20/ Luke 23:35-43

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Mary & Dick Adkisson

11:00 AM: Julie & Lee Steiner

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.

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., Administrator
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

Family Faith Sharing Questions

Luke 21:5-19

In today's Gospel, Jesus is telling his followers that troubling times are coming. He tells them that there will be people who will try to get the disciples to turn away from Jesus. But Jesus tells them to be faithful, because God will be with them, no matter what.

There are some very sad and troubling things happening in our world right now. What are some of these things? Who are the people that are trying to help make these things better? Can you think of someone who is having a hard time? How can you help them? How can you remind them of God's love? When you are having a hard time, who helps you?

With your family or friends, say a prayer for the people who are having difficult times today.