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**SOLEMNITY OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING  
November 25, 2007**

**ST.ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

**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.



*St. Nicholas, pray for us*

**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.

**ANGEL TREE** Next weekend we will again sponsor the **Angel Tree ministry** that provides Christmas gifts for children who have a mom or dad in prison. Your participation provides joy for a child and his parent as you share your thoughtfulness and generosity during this Advent season.

**SIMPLE SUPPER COLLECTION** will be taken up next Sunday for the support of our two monthly dinners on Burnside. 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 and place it in the basket in the parish hall. This food goes to Immaculate Heart Parish Food Bank to help feed the hungry. The basket is left out at all times so that you can bring food any time it is convenient.

**CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION FOR CHILDREN AND AGING** - Jim and Joanne Rogers send their thanks to the 35 individuals and families who sponsored a child or aged person during their visit to St. Elizabeth's on November 11. They also thank all who had sponsored previously and are still faithfully assisting their children. They added that if anyone has a question or concern they may be reached at (503)659-1470.

**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.

**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.

The liturgy of the Church abounds in the celebration of Christ's kingship: the Kyrie, Gloria, Te Deum, the celebration of Epiphany, Palm Sunday and the Ascension. In 1899 Pope Leo XIII dedicated all Christians to the Sacred Heart under the special title of Christ's universal kingship. In 1925 Pope Pius XI established the last Sunday of October as a special feast in honor of this divine reign. This celebration has been transferred to the last Sunday in Ordinary Time to underline the indissoluble relationship between Christ's rule and the perfection of creation in the endtime

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

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

Monday: Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20/Psalm Daniel 3/Luke 21: 1-4

Tuesday: Daniel 2: 31-45/Psalm Daniel 3/ Luke 21: 5-11

Wednesday: Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Psalm/Daniel 3/Luke 21: 12-19

Thursday: Daniel 6:12-28/Psalm Daniel 3/Luke 21:20-28

Friday: Romans 10: 9-18/Psalm 19/Matthew 4: 18-22

Saturday: Daniel 7: 15-27 Psalm Daniel 3/Luke 21: 34-36

Next Sunday: \_Isaiah 2: 1-5/Psalm 122/ Romans 13: 11-14/Matthew 24: 37-44

Collection for last week:

Regular Collection \$4264.70

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$1198.00 Thank you

There will be no coffee and donuts next week to allow us to prepare for the St. Nicholas celebration.

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH**

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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., 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***

**In today's Gospel we hear the story of Jesus on the cross. God asked Jesus to do something very hard so that we would be saved from our sins. Jesus became man and came to earth and died on the cross for our sins. Even when Jesus was suffering on the cross, he still was kind and good. Jesus forgave the thief and told him he would be with Jesus in paradise.**

*Can you think of a time when you had to do something that was hard, but you did it anyway, because it was the right thing to do? Share what that was. Think about some people who do things that are difficult but do them anyway because it is a good thing to do. How can you know what it is that God wants you to do?*

*Make the sign of the cross and remember that Jesus died on the cross for us. Tell Jesus how much you love Him. Tell Jesus thank you for saving us.*

## ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PARISH

### FINANCIAL REPORT Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2006

|                                    | Year Ended<br>2007 | 2006      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Balance Sheet</b>               |                    |           |
| Cash                               | \$ 69,281          | \$ 46,835 |
| Archdiocese D-Note Account         | 96,516             | 132,890   |
| Fixed Assets - Net of Depreciation | 231,915            | 233,180   |
| Prepaid Expense                    | 517                | 6,426     |
| Total Assets                       | \$398,229          | \$419,331 |
| <b>Revenue and Expenses</b>        |                    |           |
| Revenue                            |                    |           |
| Offerory                           | \$203,479          | \$193,629 |
| All Other                          | 14,013             | 14,191    |
| Interest Earned                    | 5,248              | 6,003     |
| Total Revenue                      | \$ 222,740         | \$213,823 |
| Expenses                           |                    |           |
| Staff                              | \$ 88,577          | \$ 81,363 |
| Benefits                           | 33,760             | 31,060    |
| Assessments                        | 14,864             | 13,627    |
| Donations                          | 10,936             | 10,587    |
| Maintenance and Repairs            | 18,182             | 27,852    |
| Utilities                          | 14,838             | 11,612    |
| Legal Fees                         | 12,124             | 6,305     |
| Insurance                          | 14,830             | 13,550    |
| Other Operating Expenses           | 20,537             | 22,012    |
| Total Cash Expense                 | \$ 228,648         | \$217,968 |
| Net Cash Deficit                   | - 5,908            | - 4,145   |
| Depreciation                       | \$ 17,051          | 16,825    |
| Net Loss                           | \$ -22,959         | \$-20,970 |