



EASTER SUNDAY
March 23, 2008

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH

*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exalt, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!*



CONGRATULATIONS to **Dustin White**, who received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and **Kevin Bell** and **Shelley Eilers**, who received the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you to all who helped make Lent and Holy Week such a success! The choir, musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers, ushers, decorators, hospitality group, and all who took part in the soup suppers, especially the cooks, and other helpers who have all contributed to a memorable celebration of Holy Week and the Resurrection of the Lord. Thanks much.

Fr. Jim

OPERATION RICE BOWL - Please bring in your Rice Bowl contributions by April 6. Thank you.

ST. ELIZABETH GOLF SCRAMBLE - SAVE THE DATE! - The St. Elizabeth Golf Scramble will be the afternoon of June 22nd at Wildwood Golf Course. More information will be out soon, or contact Greg Kaminski with questions (503 524-3837).

THE CHURCH: ITS NATURE AND MISSION, an eight week in-depth course in cooperation with the Archdiocesan Ministry Formation Office.

Location: St. Anthony Catholic Church - O'Reily Hall
9905 SW McKenzie Street, Tigard, OR
Instructor: Pat Bellamah
Dates: Thursdays - April 3, 2008 through May 1, 2008
Times: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Cost: \$10 - audit; \$60 - credit, plus required books. Bring your bible.

See bulletin board. Registration form available at www.stanthonytigard.org on the main page under 'Religious Education/Adult Faith Enrichment.'

CAPPELLA ROMANA presents **THE TUDOR CHOIR**

Music of Tudor England & the Sistine Chapel

Music of Byrd, Tallis, & Palestrina, plus Allegri's sublime *Miserere*, Saturday, March 29, 2008, 8 PM
St. Mary's Cathedral, NW 18th & Couch, Portland

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1-800-838-3006 for tickets

When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus. It is the day for telling the wondrous story: Mary Magdalene saw the stone moved away. Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed. The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony. It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God's love snatched victory from the jaws of death. Our memories and rituals unite us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvelous, and liberating.

Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event. We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ. We sing alleluias and say the good news still takes flesh in our world. We color eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation. The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here. In these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment. More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment.

The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day. Implicit within all these celebrations, there is a sense of future. We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth." Easter is a promise of the endtime. Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church. In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Psalm 118/
Colossians 3:1-4/ John 20:1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Psalm 16/Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Psalm 33 /John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Psalm 105/ Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Psalm 8/ Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Psalm 118/ John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Psalm 118 / Mark 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ Psalm 118/ 1 Peter 1:3-9/ John 20:19-31



HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 am: David and Agnes Craford 11:00 am: Peggy and Karl Smith

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

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEKEND: - \$4,050.25

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION: \$774.27 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

Easter Sunday

John 20:1-9

This reading from the Gospel of John tells the story of Easter morning. It tells us how Mary Magdala went to the tomb where Jesus had been laid and found the tomb empty -- except for the clothes in which Jesus had been buried! She then ran to tell Simon Peter and some of the other disciples this amazing news. They, too ran to the tomb, saw that only the burial clothes were in it, and BELIEVED!

*Mary spread the "Good News" of the empty tomb. How do you spread the Good News?
Have you had an experience that helps you believe in the resurrection? Explain.*

