



Did you pay attention to the Second Reading?

MARCH 21, 2010

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	April 1	7:30 PM
Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	April 2	7:30 PM
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	April 3	8:00 PM
Easter Sunday	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	April 4	9:00 and 11:00 AM

On Holy Saturday there will be NO 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. There will be NO 8:30 AM daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, but there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 AM!

*Please join us in the Parish Hall
after the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass
for a community gathering
where we will continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection
in breaking bread and sharing food.*

PALM SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND. Please plan to arrive at Mass 15 minutes before the scheduled Mass time.

RECONCILIATION: Tues., Mar. 30, 7:00 pm., Our Lady of the Lake, 8th and "A" Ave., Lake Oswego

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop John G. Vlazny and the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland on Monday, March 29 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00 PM. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils are blessed for use the following year. All are invited to attend.

HOLY THURSDAY - If you would like to participate in the rite of the Washing of the Feet, please call the parish office or sign up in the back of the church. We need at least six volunteers.

ALL ARE INVITED TO GATHER IN THE PARISH HALL after the 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass to continue to celebrate the Lord's resurrection by breaking bread and sharing food. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the back of the church to indicate whether you would like to bring an hors'd'oeuvre or dessert. Also, we need a **COORDINATOR** for the event and **HELP** with setting up, decorating, serving food and champagne, and cleaning up. Please sign up or call the parish office.



THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 23, WILL BE THE LAST LENTEN SERVICE/SOUP AND BREAD SUPPER OF THIS SEASON. The prayer service begins at 6:00 PM. Soup and Bread follows. Please sign up if you would like to participate and if you can help with set-up and clean-up. There was an error in last week's bulletin indicating that Tuesday, March 16 would be the last Prayer Service/Soup and Bread Supper.

Once again the scribes and Pharisees set a trap for Jesus in order to discredit him. Because it is placed just before Passion Sunday, this account may be seen as a first episode in the litigation against Jesus. If he absolves this woman caught in the act of adultery, they will accuse him of belittling the Law of Moses. If he condemns her, that will put an end to his reputation of mercy toward sinners.

Jesus shows himself a wise judge. He knows the human heart. He knows that there is no one "on earth so just as to do good and never sin" (Qoh 7:20). The Son of Man came to save what was lost. To the accusers who press him to pronounce judgment, he gives no reply. He forces them to examine their own hearts. "Let the man among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone at her."

Now any condemnation of this woman, no matter how zealous for the law, becomes completely irrelevant. Who would dare to claim to be without blame? The woman is not abandoned to the death due her sin but invited to rebuild her own life. Jesus' word sets her free and opens to her a new future.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Fifth Sunday of Lent. Isaiah 43:16-21/ Psalm 126/ Philipians 3:8-14/
John 8:1-11

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17,19-30,33-62/ Psalm 23/ John 8:12-20

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/ Psalm 102/ John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95/ Daniel 3:52-56/ John 8:31-42

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord. Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/ Psalm 40/
Hebrews 10:4-10/ Luke 1:26-38

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/ Psalm 18/ John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/ Jeremiah 31:10-13/ John 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Luke 19:28-40/ Isaiah 50:4-7
/Psalm 22/ Philipians 2:6-11/ Luke 22:14—23:56



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - You may remember a loved one in a special way by making a donation in their name for the purchase of Easter plants for the altar. Suggested donation is \$10.00. The names of those memorialized will be published. Forms are in the back of the church.

ARE YOU PRO-LIFE? Find out how you can get involved and make a difference February 17-March 28. Visit 40daysforlife.com.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$3,449.85 **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE:** \$1,416.00
SIMPLE SUPPER: \$100.00 Thank you.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

9:00 AM: Patty Frahler and Bob Bentley

11:00 AM: Ginny and Bob Caudill

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

John 8:1-11

The Gospel story this week tells us about a woman who did something wrong. Some people brought the woman to Jesus for punishment. The people gathered stones, ready to throw them at her as punishment. Jesus invited anyone who had never sinned to throw the first stone at the woman.

Why do you suppose that no one threw stones at the woman? Why is it important to give others a second chance?

We encourage parents to reflect on these questions at home each week with their children and family

***Start talking.
Share your faith!!***