



**MARCH 7, 2010**

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Terwilliger Blvd. will be closed next Sunday, March 14, from 8:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. for the Annual Shamrock Run.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** - Next week our parish will take up the CRS collection. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you  
*give hope to Jesus in disguise.*

**A JOYFUL WELCOME** to the newest member of the Christian community, Ashlyn Marie Kelley, who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our prayers and best wishes to her parents, Tom and Katie Kelley.

**CONGRATULATIONS** and best wishes to Claire Carlin and Ben Speidel, who will be married here this Saturday, March 6. May you have a long and happy life together, and God keep you always.

**LENTEN EMBER DAY - MARCH 10.** Traditionally, Ember Days are days of prayer and fasting. The intention for this Ember Day is for the homeless, jobless, the hungry and poor.

**LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE/SOUP AND BREAD SUPPERS** - On Tuesdays of Lent we gather for a simple meal of soup and bread following a 6:00 p.m. Lenten prayer service. **We need volunteers to sign up to help with set-up, serving and clean-up.**

**RECONCILIATION SERVICES:**

March 9	7:00 pm	Resurrection Church, 21060 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin
March 10	7:00 pm	St. Cyril's, 920 SW 5th St., Wilsonville
March 11	7:00 pm	Holy Family, 7525 SE Knapp, Portland
March 13	1:00 pm	St. Anthony, 9905 SW McKenzie, Tigard
March 16	7:00 pm	St. Clare, 8535 SW 19th Ave., Portland
March 20	10:30 am	St. Elizabeth

**ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL** - Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2010 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the back of the church and return it to the office in the coming days

**VOLUNTEERS, WE NEED YOU!** We need more ministers to take Communion patients at OHSU. Training is provided. If you can help once a week, once every two weeks, or even once a month the patients would greatly appreciate it. Call the parish office or sign up in the back of the church.

**A LENTEN RETREAT FOR SINGLE, DIVORCED, AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS** - Saturday, March 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Resurrection Catholic Parish, 21060 SW Stafford Road, Tualatin, OR (SE Corner of I-205 and Stafford Road). Retreat leader is Fr. William Moisant. Reservations are required. Call 503-638-1579 ext. 125 or e-mail your name and phone number to [wmoisant@men.com](mailto:wmoisant@men.com). Fee of \$20 may be paid at the door. Refreshments, lunch and materials provided.

Every day the press reports murders, accidents, front-page catastrophes. Jesus alludes to two public misfortunes from the news of his time. He does not refer to them in the manner of those retreat preachers who are only too happy to exploit a parish tragedy to urge people into the confessional. That is not Jesus' style. He does not consider violent deaths as divine punishments for sin. Rather, because he detects in his contemporaries a smug complacency, he warns them. They run the risk of being hardened to the urgency of conversion.

Even if each of us is like a tree which for many years has given ample proof of its sterility, God is like that patient farmer who gives his fig tree another chance. This opportunity lasts until the Lord's return. It is highlighted by this annual season of repentance.

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Third Sunday of Lent, Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/ Psalm 103/  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12/ Luke 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-5-15b/ Psalms 42 and 43/ Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday: Daniel 3:25,34-43/ Psalm 25/ Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9/ Psalm 147/ Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28/ Psalm 95/ Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10/ Psalm 81/ Mark 12:28-34

Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6/ Psalm 51/ Luke 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent, Joshua 5:9a,10-12/ Psalm 34/  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21/ Luke 15:1-3,11-32

**A TIME FOR CAREGIVERS** - St. John the Baptist Church is hosting a workshop for caregivers. This workshop, co-sponsored by the Franciscan Spiritual Center and the Oregon Alzheimer's Association, is designed for people who are helping to care for a parent, spouse, sibling, or friend who has Alzheimer's disease. You will learn about dementia, resources, and ways to take care of yourself. For registration or questions, call the Franciscan Spiritual Center at 503-794-8542. Fee: \$10.00 The workshop will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Center, 10955 SE 25th Avenue, Milwaukie, OR, Tuesday, April 6th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

**ARE YOU PRO-LIFE?** Find out how you can get involved and make a difference February 17-March 28. Visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).

**COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:** \$3,221.38 Thank you.

### **HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

9:00 AM: Karl and Barb Wetzel

11:00 AM: Jim and Karyl Frazer

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.

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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

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