



"Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun."

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH



Happy Thanksgiving



Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day

13TH ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION
Friday, December 5 at 6:00 PM
Lessons and Carols
Potluck Dinner
Appearance by St. Nicholas

Please sign up at the back of the church if you will bring food to the potluck;
will help with set-up, decorating, serving or clean-up.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY. Prayer and devotional materials are available in the back of the church. Please take only what you will use.

READERS – Your new workbooks are available in the chapel. Please sign for and take your copy.

THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. Since the Archdiocese of Portland began collecting for CCHD, it has awarded \$600,000 of the CCHD collection in local grants. The national CCHD program of the U.S. Bishops has awarded \$4.3 million to local organizations within the Church of Western Oregon. Help us continue to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map. **Please give generously to the CCHD Collection.**

ANGEL TREE – We will again be participating in the Angel Tree program this Christmas season. Angel Tree is a program established by Prison Fellowship to reach prisoner's children who hope for a Christmas filled with joy. Many children feel abandoned and confused by their parent's incarceration. They hope that their parent in prison remembers them. You can help by donating a gift in the name of the incarcerated parent. Gift tags will be available on Dec. 6th and 7th. Gifts are to be wrapped and returned to St. Elizabeth's by December 14th. We are still in need of helpers for driving and delivering gifts to the children. If you can help, please call Gina Bainbridge at 503-244-5196.

Today's gospel draws our attention to the relationship between the endtime and our life. Christ the King will preside over the judgment, whose outcome will be determined by our care for one another. We should not dream about heaven as an escape from present responsibility.

We already live in the presence of the Son of Man. His special dwelling is among the needy. Our attention to him there opens us to his full revelation as the ruler and judge of the endtime.

This leads us to a more authentic understanding of Christ as King. To proclaim him king is not to demand a state religion. Jesus will claim his full title of king only at the hour of his coming in glory. But he lives now no less as king in a hidden way in the poor and the little ones. He is the defender of their rights and their appointed protector. In serving the poor, we serve him.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<u>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.</u> Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17/ Psalm 23/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28/ Matthew 25:31-46
Monday:	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Psalm 24/ Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Revelation 14:14-19/ Psalm 96/ Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Revelation 15:1-4/ Psalm 98/ Luke 21:12-19
Thursday:	Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Psalm 100/ Luke 21:20-28
Friday:	Revelation 20:1-4, 11 through 21:2/ Psalm 84/ Luke 21:29-33
Saturday:	Revelation 22:1-7/ Psalm 95/ Luke 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	<u>First Sunday of Advent.</u> Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7/ Psalm 80/ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9/ Mark 13:33-37

THE TRAVELLING CRIB is here for the month of November to collect donations for babies of needy single mothers. Thank you to all who have filled the crib with so many useful and lovely items. Catholic Charities, the sponsor of the program, picked up the donations last week. We hope to fill the crib again this next week. Cash donations are also accepted. Please feel free to use the self-addressed envelopes by the crib. Cash donations are used to purchase diapers, pack-n-plays, and car seats.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

11:00 AM: Kay Fagan and Barbara Kitzberger 11:00 AM: Jim and Karyl Frazer
Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute. Thank you.

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:

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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., Pastor

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

Reflection

Today, we acknowledge Jesus Christ as King of The Universe. Jesus is not like an earthly king, jealously guarding his borders and protecting his power, and taking pride only in the wealth and strength of his domain. This all-powerful King identifies himself with the powerless: the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the ill, the imprisoned. In the end, we will be judged by how we have treated each "one of these least ones." It is not enough to love the idea of Jesus Christ as we imagine him from the Gospel accounts. We must love the Body of Christ in the world as well.