



St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Hard to believe, but it's just around the corner --

THE 15th ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!

Friday, December 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols followed by Potluck Dinner

Special Appearance by Saint Nicholas!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Next weekend we will take our annual collection for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development (CCHD). Now in its fifth decade, CCHD has funded hundreds of projects in the Church of Western Oregon that empower the poor to come together and solve their community problems. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies and develop strong communities. Please take an envelope and return it with your donation next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

THE TRAVELING CRIB IS BACK! Catholic Charities is once again collecting baby and maternity items for its *Pregnancy Support Services*. A flyer with an extensive list of specific items needed is on the table in the back of the church. Cash/check donations are also very welcome! Feel free to bring items for the crib throughout the week. Help us continue our tradition of filling the crib numerous times!

A HUGE THANKS TO KEVIN SHANDERS who trained close to 40 St. E parishioners in CPR and AED over the past few months. Kevin is willing to offer another class(es) in 2017. Details to come.

CHOIR REHERSAL SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT: Every Tuesday from November 15TH through December 20th at 6:30 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on November 24th. Stick your turkey in the oven and come give thanks to God!

COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY: \$6,164. All Saints & All Souls: \$712.
Simple Supper: \$217. Thank you!

Is it more blessed or more dangerous to be judged by a man and not solely by a God who was not himself involved in the history he is judging? Who can say? At all events the gospel tells us the fact. The Son of man is to judge. If, however, the man who is God is to be our judgment, and if in his coming he travelled as we do from the womb of his Mother to the bosom of the earth, then the face of the Son of man, in which we shall one day read our judgment, already mysteriously gazes at us from every human face, because all are his brothers and sisters: the pure face of the child, the care-worn faces of the poor, the tear-stained faces of sinners, even the embittered faces of our so-called opponents and enemies. One day we shall have to "raise our heads" and look into the face of him who comes as the Son of man, for he is after all the God of eternity. And from his countenance all will look at us: all those around us through whom we were good or guilty.

(Karl Rahner, *Everyday Faith*, Herder KG, 1967, p.12)

LITURGICAL READINGS

- Today: *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.* Malachi 3:19-20a/
Psalm 98/ 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12/ Luke 21:5-19.
- Monday: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Psalm 1/ Luke 18:35-43.
- Tuesday: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22/ Psalm 15/ Luke 19:1-10.
- Wed: Revelation 4:1-11/Psalm 150/ Luke 19:11-28.
- Thursday: *Saint. Elizabeth of Hungary.* Revelation 5:1-10/
Psalm 149/ Luke 19:41-44.
- Friday: Revelation 10:8-11/ Psalm 119/ Luke 19:45-48.
- Saturday: Revelation 11:4-12/ Psalm 144/ Luke 20:27-40.
- Next Sun: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.* 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Psalm 122/ Colossians 1:12-20/ Luke 23:35-43.



HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 19th and 20th:

Saturday Wine & Cheese: The MacLeans & Hamiltons

9:00 AM: Maureen & Don Binzer 11:00 AM: Maura & Diarmuid O'Scannlain

Please come early. 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 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Contact parish office

Marriage: Six months' notice required

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James Martin Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor

Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant - 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

About the Painting

The painting of St. Elizabeth of Hungary displayed in the gathering area of our church was created by local artist, Joanne Mehl. A graduate with honors from the prestigious Art Center in Pasadena, Joanne specializes in portraits, figure, animal, and Plein Aire paintings. Her work graces many private collections and publications.

Joanne's grandmother commissioned our St. Elizabeth painting around 30 years ago for an African mission church, but died before the painting was completed. Joanne's mother, Heinke Mehl, had possession of the unfinished work for many years before commissioning Joanne to complete the painting. In 2005, Heinke Mehl graciously donated it to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church.

For more examples of Joanne's work, visit her website at joannemehl.com.