



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
APRIL 2, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

**TODAY IS FOOD SUNDAY** – Our baskets are out for simple supper and the Food Pantry at Immaculate Heart Parish.

**The CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample and the priest of the Archdiocese of Portland on Monday, April 10 at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils used in the sacraments are blessed for use in the following year. All are invited to attend.

**ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL** – The first report on the ACA reveals that contributions are low in most parishes. Our church has met only 56% of its goal of \$26,000. If you haven't contributed to the ACA yet this year, please consider making a donation. Envelopes are available in the gathering area.

**UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND Presents "The Archaeology of Roman Pollentia and a Search for Early Christianity"** April 4 at 7:15 p.m. in the Bauccio Commons (Quiet Side). Dr. Miguel Ángel Cau of the University of Barcelona and a lead archaeologist at Pollentia will lecture about Pollentia, the oldest Roman and historic early Christian city island of Mallorca, Spain, where UP students work each summer to excavate an early Christian cemetery. Receptions will be held both before (beginning at 6:00 pm) and after the lecture offering plenty of good food and casual time for conversation with Dr. Cau and his wife Catalina, also an archaeologist at Pollentia and good friend to UP students. The event is free and open to all.

**HOLY THURSDAY** – Six volunteers are needed to participate in the rite of the Washing of the Feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, a sign-up sheet is in the gathering area.

**EASTER FLOWERS** – Remember a loved one by making a donation in their name for the purchase of an Easter plant for our altar. Suggested donation is \$15.00. The names of those remembered will be posted on the bulletin board.

**CELEBRATION FOLLOWING THE EASTER VIGIL** - It takes a village to pull off this celebration! If you can help by setting out food, bringing an appetizer or dessert, or cleaning up afterwards, please sign-up.

**2017 ST ELIZABETH GOLF TOURNAMENT!** - Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM at Red Trail Golf course in Beaverton. Save the Date!

The raising of Lazarus is the final sign, the great miracle in the Gospel of John. Paradoxically, even as the death of Lazarus works for the glory of God (John 11:4), his restoration to life leads to the death of Jesus (11:46-53). The battle lines were drawn for these final weeks of Lent. Death seems to conquer, but the dying itself holds the seed of life.

At the time of the Babylonian exile the people of Israel seemed to be dead. The temple had been destroyed, the land laid waste, and the leaders of the people taken into captivity. But Ezekiel proclaims that the Lord will restore his people. Just as the Lord breathed the breath of life into the molded clay and Adam became a living being, so now the Lord sends his spirit into the dry bones of Israel that it may live.

The Lord restores his people to life. Jesus, in the power of God, restores Lazarus to life. But these events are only a figure of the gift of life which comes through the death and resurrection of Jesus. In him we have been freed from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:2). Baptized into his death, we believe that we will live with his life through the Spirit of God dwelling in us (cf. Rom. 6:3-11). "We are God's children now, what we shall later be has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes to light we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2).

#### LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: *Fifth Sunday of Lent*. Ezekiel 37:12-14/ Psalm 130/ Romans 8:8-11/ John 11:1-45.  
Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Psalm 23/ John 8:1-11.  
Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9/ Psalm 102/ John 8:21-30.  
Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Daniel 3:52-56 [Psalm]/ John 8:31-42.  
Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9/ Psalm 105/ John 8:51-59.  
Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13/ Psalm 18/ John 10:31-42.  
Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28/ Jeremiah 31:10-13 [Psalm]/ John 11: 45-56.  
Next Sunday: *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*. Matthew 21:1-11/ Isaiah 50:4-7/  
Psalm 22/ Phillipians 2:6-11/ Matthew 26: 14-27:66.

**LAST CHANCE -- LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE FOLLOWED BY SOUP & BREAD SUPPER** - Tuesday, April 4th: Our Prayer Service begins at 6:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Come join us!

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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. James M. Kolb, C.S.P., Pastor  
Elizabeth Duncan, Parish Assistant - 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday



## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>:

Saturday Wine & Cheese – The Carreaus and The Knoflers

Sunday - 9:00 AM – Tim & Leslie Hutchinson 11:00 AM – Garth & Mary Nisbit

Please come early. If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make sure you find a substitute.

## COLLECTION FOR LAST SUNDAY:

Regular Collection: \$4821.00; Catholic Relief Services: \$2445.00 Thank you!

## REMAINING PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT:

April 5	Wednesday	7PM	St. John Fisher in SW Portland
April 5	Wednesday	7PM	St. Cyril in Wilsonville
April 11	Tuesday	7PM	Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Palm Sunday	April 9:	Regular Mass Schedule (please arrive 15 minutes early)
Holy Thursday	April 13:	7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	April 14:	7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday	April 15:	8:30 pm Easter Vigil followed by Celebration
Easter Sunday	April 16:	9:00 & 11:00 am Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday there will be Morning Prayer at 8:30 am in lieu of Mass. On Holy Saturday, there are no 3:00 pm Confessions and no 4:00 pm Mass.