



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH



We'll celebrate Mass at 10:00 am on Thanksgiving Day.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - This weekend is our annual CCHD collection, which addresses the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty and works toward creating sustainable solutions. CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join and make decisions to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Envelopes are available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity!

ANGEL TREE TAGS ARE AVAILABLE! We've committed to provide over 140 presents this year, so we really need your help. Tags are on the bulletin board in the gathering area. **IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU SIGN FOR EACH TAG YOU TAKE** so we can keep track of each gift. Please provide a gift receipt with the gift if possible, so that the gift may be returned if it doesn't fit, *etc.* Gifts should be wrapped for Christmas with the Angel Tree Tag securely attached and returned to the church by December 9-10th for delivery the following weekend. We still need drivers (who must travel in pairs), so if you're able to help deliver gifts this year, please call Sharon Finley (503-344-6005) or contact the church office. Thanks!

The **TRAVELING CRIB** was filed last week with beautiful baby items! Let's fill it again! Desperately needed items include: newborn disposable diapers, diapers sizes 3-6, baby wipes, baby oil, lotion, wash, shampoo, diaper cream, infant clothing (0 to 3 months). A detailed list of items needed for the crib (as well as prohibited items) is available in the handout next to the crib. Catholic Charities is always so appreciative of our parish's generosity.

CHOIR REHEARSAL FOR ADVENT: Every Tuesday through December 19th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

MISSING TABLECLOTHS! Our St. Nicholas Festival is fast approaching, and we need all missing tablecloths returned. If you happen to have any of our 8-foot-long white tablecloths (or any to donate) we'll gladly accept them. Thanks!

Again, this Sunday we hear the insistence on the active vigilance and bold risk required of those who await the Lord. Matthew clearly has in mind a smug community without zeal. He describes as a "worthless, lazy lout" the servant who is satisfied with burying his talent and carrying out in a servile way what he thinks are his orders. Mathew has so consistently urged believers to outdo themselves that we should not be surprised that the servant who takes the greatest risk reaps the greatest reward.

Matthew does not mince words. What is at stake is the eternal relationship between Christ and the Christian, that "master's joy" which we are called to share. On the last day we will have the judge that we deserve. Jesus is neither harsh nor arbitrary. What he expects of us is in proportion to his love. He asks us to risk everything in order to be open to receive all he has to give. The capital which the Lord entrusts to us is first and foremost his word: it opens our lives to infinite horizons.

Have Christians failed to proclaim the word for fear of risk, for lack of imagination and of initiative in the face of the world's needs? We must not miss our rendezvous with history because of an excess of that caution that has too long confined us.

LECTORS! THE 2018 WORKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL

Please sign your name on the list and take a copy.

The most Recent editions of the SENTINEL and THE WORD AMONG US are available in the gathering area.

The most wonderful event at St. Elizabeth's is just around the corner --



The 16th Annual St. Nicholas Celebration!

Friday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Lessons and Carols followed by Potluck Dinner

Special Appearance by Our Very Own St. Nicholas!

Plan to join us for this festive event!

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Masses: Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 9am & 11am

Weekday Mass Tuesday-Friday at 8:30 am.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christ the King – November 26th

First Sunday of Advent – December 3rd

Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Vigil Mass at 7pm, Thursday December 7th

Daily Mass at 8:30 am, Friday, December 8th

St. Nicholas Celebration – 6:00 pm, Friday December 8th!

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 26th:

9:00 AM – Kay Fagan & Barbara Kitzberger

11:00 AM – Frankie & Daryl Anderson

If you can't fulfill your assignment, please find a replacement. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND: \$ 4,203.00 THANK YOU!

LITURGICAL READINGS

Today: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31/
Psalm 128/ 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6/ Matthew 25: 14-30.

Monday: 1 Maccabees 1: 10-15, 31-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Psalm 119/ Luke 18: 35-43.

Tuesday: 2 Maccabees 6: 18-31/ Psalm 3/ Luke 19: 1-10.

Wednesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. 2 Maccabees 7: 1, 20-31/ Psalm 17/
Luke 19: 11-28.

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day. 1 Maccabees 2: 15-29/ Psalm 50/ Luke 19: 41-44.

Friday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs. 1 Maccabees 4: 36-37,
52-59/ 1 Chronicles 29: 10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Luke 19: 45-48.

Saturday: 1 Maccabees 6: 1-13/ Psalm 9/ Luke 20: 27-40.

Next Sun: Christ the King. Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17/ Psalm 23/ 1 Corinthians 15:
20-26, 28/ Matthew 25: 31-46.