



*O come, O come Emmanuel*

By day and by night,  
and through every season,  
you watch over us, Lord.

We praise you for this Advent wreath.  
It is the evergreen crown  
of your royal people,  
and it shines with the promise  
of eternal victory.

By the light of this wreath  
We shall wait in patience  
for your Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who comforts our fears  
and brings hope to the world.

All glory be yours  
now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**November 27, 2016**

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!

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

Lessons and Carols followed by Potluck Dinner

Special Appearance by Everyone's Favorite St. Nicholas!

Please sign up in the back of the church if you would like to bring food for the potluck, help with set-up, decorating, serving or clean-up. Join us for this festive celebration!



PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY DURING ADVENT for the lighting of the Advent Wreath in the gathering area. It will make Fr. Jim so happy to start on time!

NEXT SUNDAY IS FOOD SUNDAY - Our baskets will be out for our Simple Supper collection and the food pantry at the Immaculate Heart Parish. Thank you!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE WARE FAMILY for once again providing our beautiful Advent Wreath in the tradition of their mother, Jean, who decorated our church for many years.

HOSPITAL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DESPARATELY NEEDED! We currently have only FIVE active hospital ministers, which is grossly inadequate to serve the Catholic patients at OHSU. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Contact Frankie Anderson at 503-245-4254 or call the church office at 503-222-2168.

ANGEL TREE - We are continuing our participation in the Angel Tree program this Christmas Season. Angle Tree is a prison fellowship program that provides Christmas presents to children with one or both parents in prison. The Angle Tree will be posted on the bulletin Board on December 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> and gifts must be returned to church the following weekend, December 10<sup>TH</sup>. We'll need volunteers to drive and deliver gifts on December 17<sup>th</sup>; if you can help, call Sharon Finley-503-707-6568.

TRANSITION PROJECTS - An update on St. E's involvement with Emergency Homeless Shelters as the cold weather begins is enclosed. We will be taking two special collections to help the homeless: On December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> we'll collect new or "gently used" gloves, hats & coats; on December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> we'll collect new socks and new or "gently used" shoes and boots. This is an opportunity to clean out your closets and help Portland's homeless!

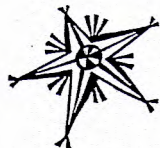
THE TRAVELING CRIB - We've filled it twice, let's try for a third time! Please bring your donations for the crib from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm through December 1<sup>st</sup>.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT - Thank you for your generous support last weekend totaling \$2,235.80. If you haven't had a chance to contribute yet, we'll happily accept your donations through the next few weeks.

READERS! The 2017 Workbooks are available in the chapel. Please sign for and take a copy.

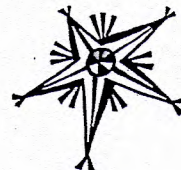
CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT: Every Tuesday through December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

THE WORD AMONG US for the Advent and Christmas Seasons is available in the gathering area along with OTHER ADVENT DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS. We also have a limited number of copies of AT HOME WITH THE WORD --Regular Print \$8.00 and Large Print \$12.00 -- available for purchase.



RECONCILIATION SERVICES DURING ADVENT

Sacred Heart	Saturday, December 3	10AM
Holy Family	Wednesday, December 7	7PM
St Anthony	Tuesday, December 13	7PM
St Cyril	Thursday, December 15	7PM
Our Lady of the Lake	Tuesday, December 20	7PM



LITURGICAL READINGS

Today:	<i>First Sunday of Advent.</i> Isaiah 2:1-5/ Psalm 122/ Roman 13:11-14/ Matthew 24: 37-44.
Monday:	Isaiah 4:2-6/ Psalm 122/ Matthew 8:5-11.
Tuesday:	Isaiah 11:1-10/ Psalm 72/ Luke 10:21-24.
Wed:	<i>Saint Andrew, Apostle.</i> Romans 10-9-18/ Psalm 19/ Matthew 4:18-22.
Thursday:	Isaiah 26:1-6/ Psalm 118/ Matthew 7:21, 24-27.
Friday:	Isaiah 29:17-24/ Psalm 27/ Matthew 9:27-31.
Saturday:	<i>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest.</i> Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/ Psalm 147/ Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.
Next Sun:	<i>Second Sunday of Advent.</i> Isaiah 11:1-10/ Psalm 72/ Romans 15:4-9/ Matthew 3:1-12.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND- December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>:

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Eileen & Michael Davey

9:00AM: Kay Fagan & Barbara Kitzberger 11:00AM: Denise & Doug White  
If you cannot fulfill your assignment, please find a substitute. Thank You!

Collection For last Sunday: \$6,618. 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

We anticipate  
what is not yet  
and practice now  
your future  
we say and sing  
that all you have made  
your creation is good  
laboriously  
so very slowly  
we work out your promise  
in hope and fear  
and strive to build  
a city of peace  
a new creation  
where you will be  
our light, our all.

Give us strength, O God,  
to persevere  
and bring us to  
a happy end.

