



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 3, 2019

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

IT'S FOOD SUNDAY! Our baskets are out for Simple Supper donations and the food bank at Immaculate Heart Parish. Thank you!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN: Thank you to those who have given to the Catholic Communications Campaign. We'll continue to accept your donations over the next few weeks.

LENT IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY! The 40th day of Christmas is finally here, and Father Jim's Christmas decorations will start to come down. 😊 It's time to start preparing for Lent!

- ♦ **Ash Wednesday** -- March 6th -- Mass will be held at 8:30 AM - Noon - 7PM.
- ♦ Would you like to participate in a **faith sharing group** or **lead a group**? Sign-up sheets are in the gathering area. We'll try to get started early this year!
- ♦ Consider **joining the choir** for Holy Week.
- ♦ Our annual **Lenten prayer service** followed by **soup and bread suppers** will begin Tuesday, March 12 @ 6PM and continue every Tuesday evening during Lent.
- ♦ Participate in **Rice Bowl** this Lent and encounter Jesus by raising money to aid the poor.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS ENDS NEXT WEEKEND.

Your response has been tremendous! Please bring in your new or gently used **COATS, HATS, SCARFS, GLOVES and MEN'S JEANS**. We also need **NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR** (we cannot accept used). **Please do not bring any other items!** Also, we continue to accept **TOILETRIES!** Thank you for your generosity.

St Mary's Academy invites you to a screening of the new documentary "**ANGST: RAISING AWARENESS AROUND ANXIETY**" on February 12 at 7:00PM at the school in downtown Portland. The event will feature a viewing of the 56-minute film, followed by an informative panel discussion and reception. Tickets are free but space is limited; reserve tickets at www.showclix.com/event/angst-st-marys-academy.

MARRIAGE MASS with Bishop Peter Smith. The Archdiocese invites married couples to be a witness to the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Celebrate Marriage Mass on Saturday February 9 at the Cathedral's 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

TUESDAY TOPICS WITH FATHER RICHARD – *Hanging onto Hope: Finding Balance in a Turbulent World*. February 12th at 2:00 PM at the Visitor's Center at the Grotto.

COLLECTIONS: Last weekend: \$3,970.00
Catholic Communications Campaign \$587.00 **THANK YOU!!!**

What kind of a person is a prophet? He is an outcast, a hybrid, an unclubbable individualist. The central example is Christ, the prophet of the kingdom, who was called "Rabbi" but was not a scribe; who was a workman, but taught as if he had been a Rabbi; who was not a priest, or a politician, who was in fact quite unclassifiable, and for that reason a menace to anyone interested in maintaining Law and order. Even his origin is presented as uncertain, as if to emphasize his out-law condition.

What kind of person is a prophet, in himself? Just as the position of the prophet in the social order is impossible to pin down, so also prophets as people don't conform to type. There are clever ones and very simple ones, rugged types like Amos, poets like Isaiah, gentle, gay ones like Francis of Assisi and stern, ruthless ones like John the Baptist. The only thing prophets have in common is that they have been sent, and the mission on which they are sent is not theirs, nor is the power theirs that gives them strength and patience and courage and makes them indifferent to the opinions of other people - not because they are sure they are right, but because only the message matters, and rightness and wrongness, as the world judges these things, are irrelevant. They do not require the vindication of being heard or carrying it out, though they grieve because men cannot hear the voice that they hear, as Christ wept for his beloved City, doomed because she would not hear his word.

(Rosemary Haughton, *The Transformation of Man*, Templegate, 1967, pp. 128-129)

ST. IGNATIUS ITALIAN DINNER - Sunday, February 17, Noon to 6pm. This beloved community event returns for the 84th Year, promising to serve up over 10,000 homemade meatballs as part of a dinner that includes spaghetti, ravioli, bread, salad, wine, beer, and more. Reasonably priced and a friendly atmosphere, you won't leave hungry! Dillon Hall at St. Ignatius Church, (SE Powell and SE 43rd Ave.)

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES—There are 20 UNCLAIMED BOXES. This is the last weekend they will be available in the gathering area. If you don't pick yours up, it may be reassigned to a new family. If you'd like to begin using envelopes, contact Elizabeth in the church office (503-222-2168).

HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND – February 9th and 10th :
Saturday Wine & Cheese: Kay & Jim Armstrong and Alice & Dick Fay
9AM – Shelly & Dan Handkins
11AM- Garth & Mary Nisbet

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass : 4:00 PM

Sunday : 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Tuesday-Friday : 8:30 AM

There's a chance this week . . .

CAPPELLA ROMANA PRESENTS:

AVE MARIA: Saturday, 23 February at 8:00 PM St. Mary Cathedral.

Blake Applegate, conductor of Cantores in Ecclesia and a director of the Byrd Festival, leads a program of Renaissance music in honor of the Mother of God.

THE TALLIS SCHOLARS: Sunday, 7 April, 2:00 PM St. Mary Cathedral.

The world-renowned Tallis Scholars, directed by Peter Philips, preform a program of soaring Renaissance music inspired by the Sistine Chapel.

BOX OFFICE: cappellaromana.org or 503-236-8202.

LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/ Psalm 71/
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13/ Luke 4:21-30.

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40/ Psalm 31/ Mark 5:1-20.

Tuesday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Memorial). Hebrews 12:1-4/ Psalm 22/
Mark 5:21-43.

Wed: Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs. Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/
Psalm 103/ Mark 6:1-6.

Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/ Psalm 48/ Mark 6:7-13.

Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8/ Psalm 27/ Mark 6:14-29.

Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/ Psalm 23/ Mark 6:30-34.

Next Sun: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Psalm 138/
1 Corinthians 15:1-11/ Luke 5:1-11.