



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 24, 2019**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

Your donation will help provide humanitarian aid by resettling displaced individuals and families and advocating on behalf of society's most vulnerable. For example, CRS provides educational opportunities for refugee children including catch-up and remedial classes. Currently, over 6000 students in 21 schools are receiving the education they need to improve their future and enhance their chance for success. Your donation helps these children on the road to hope. Please take an envelope and return it next week with your donation.

IMPORTANT: Please make checks payable to "St. Elizabeth Church" and write "CRS" on the memo line. Our bank will no longer accept checks made payable to the name of the second collection. Thanks!

ST ELIZABETH'S RECONCILIATION SERVICE is April 6 at 10am.

Our first communion class will make their first reconciliation at this service. Please consider attending to support our parish children.



LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE and SOUP & BREAD SUPPERS:

Our next soup & bread supper is Tuesdays March 26th; we will gather for a 6:00 PM Lenten Prayer Service followed by a simple meal of soup and bread. This is a wonderful tradition at St. Elizabeth's, and we hope that everyone can enjoy at least one of our Tuesday night gatherings during Lent. Sign-up sheets for this coming Tuesday are in the gathering area.

ST. ELIZABETH COOKBOOK? ? ? With your help it may become a reality! Do you have a favorite dish that everyone looks forward to at church potlucks or wine & cheese? Is everyone always asking you for your soup recipe at the Lenten soup and bread supper? Share your recipes with the masses! Angelica Duffy has volunteered to organize and compile the cookbook Fr. Jim has been asking for these many years. Send your recipes to Angelica at orduffys@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS commissioned last fall can pick up your certificates in the gathering area.

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Every Tuesday following the soup & bread suppers continuing through April 16th.

Every day the press reports murders, accidents, front-page catastrophes. Jesus alludes to two public misfortunes from the news of his time. He does not refer to them in the manner of those retreat preachers who are only too happy to exploit a parish tragedy to urge people into the confessional. That is not Jesus' style. He does not consider violent deaths as divine punishment for sin. Rather, because he detects in his contemporaries a smug complacency, he warns them. They run the risk of being hardened to the urgency of conversion.

Even if each of us is like a tree which for many years has given ample proof of its sterility, God is like that patient farmer who gives his fig tree another chance. This opportunity lasts until the Lord's return. It is highlighted by this annual season of repentance.

CAPPELLA ROMANA: Sunday, April 7, 2019, 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The world-famous Tallis Scholars return to St. Mary's with an exquisite program of Renaissance polyphony inspired by the Sistine Chapel. Featuring Allegri's "Miserere." BOX OFFICE: cappellaromana.org or 503-236-8202.

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 18th at 7:30 pm. Please sign-up in the gathering area or call the church office.

FOR NEXT WEEKEND- March 31st :

9:00 AM – Maryla & Greg Kaminski

11:00 AM – Kerry & Anne Heisler

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

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$3,643.00 **THANK YOU!**



Welcome Spring !



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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



Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office.

Marriage: Six months' notice required.

Reconciliation Services During Lent

<i>St Cyril</i>	<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>7pm</i>
<i>St. Clare</i>	<i>April 5th</i>	<i>7pm</i>
<i>St Elizabeth</i>	<i>April 6th</i>	<i>10am</i>
<i>St. Anthony</i>	<i>April 9th</i>	<i>7pm</i>
<i>Our Lady of the Lake</i>	<i>April 16th</i>	<i>7pm</i>



LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday:	<i>Third Sunday of Lent.</i> Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/ Psalm 103/ 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/ Luke 13:1-9.
Monday:	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/ Psalm 40/ Hebrews 10:4-10/ Luke 1:26-38.
Tuesday:	Daniel 3:25, 34-43/ Psalm 25/ Matthew 18:21-35.
Wed:	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/ Psalm 147/ Matthew 5:17-19.
Thursday:	Jeremiah 7:23-28/ Psalm 95/ Luke 11:14-23.
Friday:	Hosea 14:2-10/ Psalm 81/ Mark 12:28-34.
Saturday:	Hosea 6:1-6/ Psalm 51/ Luke 18:9-14.
Next Sun:	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent.</i> Joshua 5:9a, 10-12/ Psalm 34/ 2 Corinthians 5:17-21/ Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32.

