



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 31, 2019**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION TODAY!

Your donation will help provide humanitarian aid by resettling displaced individuals and families and advocating on behalf of society's most vulnerable members. If you were not able to give today but would like to contribute, we'll gladly accept your donation during the next several weeks. *Please take an envelope and make your check payable to St. Elizabeth Church with "CRS" on the memo line. Thank you!*

ST ELIZABETH'S RECONCILIATION SERVICE is Saturday, April 6th 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 Tuesday April 5th; 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.

HOLY THURSDAY: We need four more people to participate in the rite of the Washing of the Feet on April 18th at 7:30 pm. Please sign-up in the gathering area or call the church office.



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. Forms are in the gathering area. 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 with set-up, setting out the food after the service, providing an appetizer or dessert, or cleaning-up, please sign up 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 a cookbook of St. E's favority recipes. Send your recipes to Angelica at orduffys@gmail.com or drop them off in the church office. Bon Appetite!

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND: \$2,738.00 THANK YOU!

The parable of the prodigal son strikes a cord in the human heart because it speaks of the universal experience of separation and forgiveness. The parable tells us less about the son's sin than about the abundant mercy of the father. It reveals a God whose solicitude for all sinners is such that he can never reconcile himself to the loss of a single child.

This parable is also a revelation of Jesus himself. His behavior serves as the story's point of departure. In order to justify his eating with sinners, Jesus describes this father who runs to meet the prodigal and finds his joy in restoring the dignity of his son.

The parable also reveals something of the darker side of ourselves. All Christians run the risk of becoming the elder son who will not welcome his younger brother as his father does. This parable is not finished. Its conclusion will depend on us. Will the elder brother pass from disdain to love, from the idea of calculating God to the idea of a Father who loves because he wills to save?

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

CHRISM MASS will be celebrated by Archbishop Sample and the priests of the Archdiocese of Portland on **Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** St. Mary's Cathedral. At the Chrism Mass the Holy Oils used in the sacraments are blessed for the following year. All are invited to attend.

PRISON MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Learn about the pastoral needs of those affected by crime and consider ministry to the incarcerated as well as those who have been harmed. April 13, 2019 from 9:00am to 2:30 pm at Mt. Angel Abby Library Auditorium. More info and registration: archpdx.org/events.

HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND- April 6th & 7th :

Saturday Wine & Cheese – Kathy & Augie Gatto

9:00 AM – Mary & Dick Adkisson

11:00 AM – Patty & Bill Bucher

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



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>

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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.



LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: *Fourth Sunday of Lent*. Joshua 5:9a, 10-12// Psalm 34/ 2 Corinthians 5:17-21/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.
Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21/ Psalm 30/ John 4:43-54.
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/ Psalm 46/ John 5:1-16.
Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15/ Psalm 145/ John 5:17-30.
Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14/ Psalm 106/ John 5:31-47.
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/ Psalm 34/ John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.
Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20/ Psalm 7/ John 7:40-53.
Next Sun: *Fifth Sunday of Lent*. Isaiah 43:16-21/ Psalm 126/ Philippians 3:8-14/ John 8:1-11.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – April 13 & 14: Regular Mass Schedule (*please arrive 15 minutes early*)

Holy Thursday—April 18: 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 19: 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday—April 20: 8:00pm Easter Vigil followed by Celebration

Easter Sunday—April 21: 9:00 & 11:00am 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.