



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

CHRIST THE KING	November 25 <sup>th</sup>	All Regular Masses
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 10:00 am
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Regular Masses
ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL	December 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm

**REMEMBRANCE BOOK:** Traditionally, the month of November – beginning with All Saints and All Souls’ Days- is a time when we pray for all our deceased family and friends. Throughout the month of November, our Book of Remembrance will be placed on the table to the right as you enter the sanctuary and will be brought up to the altar with the gifts. All parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones you would like to be remembered in our book.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA:** We have officially entered the **SEASON OF SECOND COLLECTIONS** and we hate to add yet another, but. . . The collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS) occurs *only once every three years*. The funds collected provide the full range of pastoral ministries to those serving in the United States Armed Forces, military academies, patients in all Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, and federal employees working beyond U.S. borders. An informational flyer is in the bulletin. Envelopes are available in the gathering area. If you would like to donate, please place your **check payable to St Elizabeth with “AMS” on the memo line**, in the special envelope, and place it any regular collection over the next several weeks. Thank you.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** (See, we weren’t kidding about Second Collection Season) – Next weekend we’ll take our annual CCHD collection. CCHD provides funds to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty and endeavors to create sustainable solutions to poverty. CCHD empowers poor and marginalized people to join together and make decisions that improve their lives and neighborhoods. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please make any checks payable to St. Elizabeth and write “CCHD” on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

**JOIN THE CHOIR FOR ST. NICK, ADVENT & CHRISTMAS** - Choir practice has begun – every Tuesday through December 17<sup>th</sup>. Specific practices for St. Nick Festival will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3, so it’s not too late to join!  
**Join the CHILDREN’S CHOIR for the CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS**- If you have a child who loves to sing and would enjoy joining in the kid’s choir on Christmas Eve, please sign the sheet in the gathering area. Laurel will get in touch with you!

Haunted by the tragic and revolting character of death, our society devotes a great deal of speculation to life after death. This contemporary discussion recalls the debate between the Sadducees and Pharisees of Jesus' time. One party to such controversy, the Sadducees, brought Jesus into the debate.

Opportunists in politics, conservatives in religion, these Sadducees had held to the ancient conception of a dim survival of souls in a problematic "sheol". They dismissed the idea of the resurrection of the dead, articulated well after Moses, as useless innovation. In this spirit they propose to Jesus one of those bizarre cases dear to casuists of every age. Basing themselves on the levirate law, which required a man to marry the childless widow of his brother, they complicate things to the extreme in order to ridicule the theory they reject.

Jesus takes the question to a higher level. In the new world of the resurrection, it will no longer be necessary to marry and reproduce in order to survive. Our experience of god is not restricted to the brief and passing time of a human life. Those who know the presence of God within the limit of a corruptible existence are drawn to hope that they will remain in that presence forever.

The **TRAVELING CRIB** will be here for the entire month of November! This is such a worthy cause, and Catholic Charities looks forward to the crib's visit to St. E. every November (we are among the highest contributing parishes!). **MOST NEEDED ITEMS:** girl clothing 6 to 12 months, new booster car seats, large diapers (sizes 5 & 6), and baby hygiene items. A full list of items Catholic Charities needs, as well as items it cannot accept, are attached to the crib. Monetary donations are always welcome too! Let's continue our tradition of filling up the crib each week!

**CONGREGATION NEVEH SHALOM PRESENTS "PAINFUL HOPE"** – On Saturday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 7-9pm Congregation Neveh Shalom invites you to attend a free, unique opportunity to hear a presentation by a grassroots organization of Israeli Palestinians and Jews called "Roots." Learn about the inspiring projects being undertaken by these Israelis and Palestinians who share the conviction that human understanding and trust are the prerequisites for lasting justice, freedom and peace on that tiny sliver of land they both call home. Informational flyers are in the gathering area.

**OPEN YOUR HOME AND HEART TO AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!** Consider becoming a host family next January. Students come from over 11 countries, have good English skills, bring their own spending money, have their own health insurance and are eager to live with an American family and experience our culture. Please contact Mary Frances Acott (Kathy and Rich Sabel's daughter) at 503-330-9576 for more information.

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## HOSPITALITY FOR NEXT WEEKEND – November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>:

Saturday Wine & Cheese: Sharon Finley & Diana Griffith

9:00 am: Shelly & Dan Handkins

11:00 am: Ken & Carol VanDomelen

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

Collections Last Weekend: \$5,312.00; All Saints & All Souls: \$1,240.00

World Missions: \$1,637.00 (total to date); Simple Supper: \$287.00. Thank you for your generosity !

### LITURGICAL READINGS

Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14/ Psalm 17/  
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5/ Luke 20:27-38.

Monday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial). Wisdom 1:1-7/ Psalm 139/  
Luke 17:1-6.

Tuesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (Memorial). Wisdom 2:23-3:9/ Psalm 34/  
Luke 17:7-10.

Wed: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Memorial). Wisdom 6:1-11/ Psalm 82/  
Luke 17:11-19.

Thursday: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1/ Psalm 119/ Luke 17:20-25.

Friday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial).  
Wisdom 13:1-9/ Psalm 19/ Luke 17:26-37.

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland (Memorial). Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/  
Psalm 105/ Luke 18:1-8.

Next Sun: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Malachi 3:19-20a/ Psalm 98/  
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12/ Luke 21:5-19.