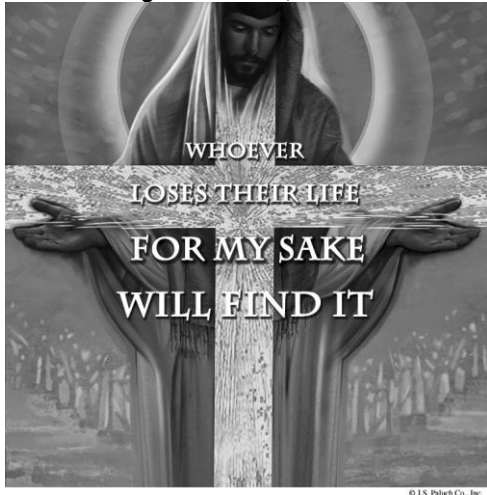


13TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
July 1 - 2, 2017



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
 Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12;
 Mt 8:23-27;
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
 Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
 Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67;
 Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6;
 Mt 9:14-17;
 Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
 Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal \$ 25,900.00
Week of 06/25/2017 25,102.06
Keep Praying! \$ - 797.94

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
06/25/2017

Envelope Receipts \$ 12194.50
Online Giving 11,581.75
Loose Plate 1,325.81
Total \$ 25,102.06

Catholic Charities Collection
06/25/2017 \$ 785.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged \$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 06/25 2,864.55
Online giving week of 06/25 3,523.01
Organ Fund as of 06/25 35,905.64
Total Given to Date \$ 2,483,163.74
May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

“Mass is Heaven on Earth” – St. John Paul II

SATURDAY, JULY 1: 13TH Ordinary Sunday
 4:-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
SUNDAY, JULY 2: 13TH Ordinary Sunday
 7:30 am People of St. Elizabeth’s
 10:00 am Family/Friends, Living/Deceased,
 of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 am Holy Trinity, by Josefina Galindo
 5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood
MONDAY, JULY 3: St. Thomas, Apostle
 6:30 am +Raul Chavez, Sr., by Elvia Chavez
 Orras
TUESDAY, JULY 4: USA Independence Day
9:00 am For Peace in Our Nation
WED’DAY, JULY 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria
 6:30 am For Benefactors of SEAS
**THURSDAY, JULY 6: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin
 and Martyr**
 6:30 am +Fr. David Espitia, by Our Lady’s
 Rosebuds
FRIDAY, JULY 7: First Friday
 6:30 am +Nan McAllister by Friends
SATURDAY, JULY 8: 14TH Ordinary Sunday
 4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Sixto Terrazas, by Maria Terrazas
SUNDAY, JULY 9: 14TH Ordinary Sunday
 7:30 am +Robert Rodriguez Sr., by Son &
 Family
 10:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by
 Marilyn Wacksmann
 11:30 am +Alex Venegas (b’day), by Mario &
 Debbie Venegas
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

Adult Confirmation Classes

Not confirmed? All adults 18 and over interested in confirmation: classes will start Monday, July 17, 7-8 p.m. Call Fr. Mark 367-4657 to register. Present a baptismal certificate at the first class.

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

11:30 am-Noon (confession), 6:30-7:30 pm
 (Confession & Adoration)

Latin Mass

The next Traditional Latin Mass will be July 23rd.

Pope’s July Intention

Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Going on Vacation?

Use on-line giving

If you are going out of town during the summer, remember that your parish's monthly bills don't go on vacation too. Consider sending your weekly donation via "On Line Giving." How to sign up? Go to parish web site www.setonparishodess.org, click on the "On Line Giving" icon, and follow the easy instructions.

Called to Permanent Diaconate?

Must be 31-55 years of age; have 60 college credits. Another deacon class is forming in the fall. Call Fr. Mark (367-4657) for details.

"Fatima" Plenary Indulgence

You may receive a Plenary Indulgence between now and Oct. 13 by visiting the place in our church where the picture of Our Lady of Fatima is displayed (by the candles), where you pray the Our Father, recite the Apostles Creed, and invoke OL of Fatima. "To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful, truly penitent and animated with charity, must ritually fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father."

Building Progress

The decking for the roof is being installed. The latest word from our contractor is that the addition to the church will be completed around the end of October, putting the dedication into November! Anyone familiar with construction will easily understand construction delays, etc. The good news is, we are pretty much right on budget – no cost overruns or unexpected changes in the plans! It is frustrating being in the Chapel of the Risen Lord, but someday the job will be finished and we won't remember the frustrating delays, one hopes

Deacon Gary's Prayer Chain

Deacon Gary has people he prays for everyday and would like to add to his prayers, those from our community who need prayer. He has started a prayer chain of those in the community who will pray with him for various needs of the people in St Elizabeth Ann Seton. If you are in need of prayers or would like to be a prayer warrior with him and others in the community, please contact him at gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.—Abraham Lincoln

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Here are questions to discuss at home, based on this Sunday's readings:

For adults: In the gospel Jesus is telling us what the cost of being a disciple will be and says three times, if they are not ready to pay that cost, then they are "not worthy of me." Name the time it has cost you to be a disciple of Jesus, or if you have not done so, then why not.

For children: By now I am sure you all have seen different video clips of someone doing an act of kindness for another. When someone has done for you, do you "Pay it Forward" by doing something for someone else?

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a new program we are starting here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday mornings beginning on July 16th from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. It is an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings for that week. It is open to everyone in the parish.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are not baptized, or were baptized in a Protestant or Orthodox Church, and are considering joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Mark at 432-367-4657 immediately. Meetings are beginning in July!

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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HOW BRIGHT IS YOUR LIGHT?

Our parish is growing in size and activities. As such, we need more volunteers to help spread the word of God. Please commit to helping the people of your community and yourself by volunteering in one of these ministries.

- Religious Ed teachers and aides
- First Communion teachers and aides
- Quincenera class teacher
- RCIA team member
- Youth Group leaders and chaperones
- Youth Confirmation leaders/teachers
- Steubenville chaperones
- Marriage Retreat team
- Baptism Prep class teacher
- Choir member
- Cantor
- Bell Choir member
- Hospital and Homebound Minister
- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Ushers at all Masses (Sat. & Sun.)
- Marriage Retreat team member
- Altar server
- Altar linen laundering group
- Catholic Charities Volunteer

Call the office (367-4657) for more information.

To help us share our time and talents with our church community we have these opportunities to enrich our faith.

- Rosary Group
- ACTS
- Men's Bible Study
- Women's Bible Study
- Spanish Prayer Groups
- Knights of Columbus
- Adoration

Corinthians 12:7-11 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

What is your gift?

Are you helping others?

Elementary CCD News

**2017-2018 CCD
REGISTER NOW**

\$25

Sacramental Programs + \$25

If your child attended CCD here this year, drop by the office and check the information we have, sign the permission form for pictures, pay your fee and you are done!

If you are new to our program please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s certificates for all sacraments they have received. You will need to fill out the registration form, sign a permission form, and pay the fee.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

MEN

The men's bible study has concluded for this spring. Please check back in the fall for a new bible study.

WOMEN

A new women's bible study will begin on September 13. The new study is Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Sondra Eoff @ 296-1615 or email Sondra@opartnerinc.com.

SPANISH

Los pequeños Hijos de Maria

Monday: Spanish Bible Study 7 – 9 pm in the classrooms.

Thursday: Spanish Mass, Rosary and Prayer 6 – 9 pm.

Los Angeles de Cristo Grupo de Oracion

Friday: Spanish Bible Study 7 – 9 pm in the Youth Building. Contact Pilar or Romelia Ornelas 362-4610.

Daytime Bible Study?

We have the possibility of having a daytime Bible Study starting in the fall. If you would be interested please call the office and let us know. Also tell us if you will be in need of child care.

Foster Parents Needed

Ever thought of becoming a foster parent? They are desperately needed in Ector County. Contact Jessica at 325-657-8944. Informational meetings are held in our area from time to time. To check for dates, go to www.adoptchildren.org

Addiction Counseling

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or Angela at 432-803-9435.

Electronic Worship Aids

In an effort to save more trees and costs, we will begin to offer a PDF of the worship aid that you can view on your phone or tablet. Each week you can be emailed or download the worship aid from our website for use in Mass. If you're interested please see Christopher or send an email to music@setonparishodessa.org

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after July 18. If there is no answer, dial 21 for Vickie's ext. and leave a message.

To Schedule a Baptism-In order to baptize at St. Elizabeth's, the parents of the child should be registered members of St. Elizabeth's, or live within our boundaries. Parents please come to the office to schedule your child's baptism. You will need to bring in the baby's birth certificate, **from the county**, the godparents' confirmation certificates, if the godparents are married, a copy of their church marriage certificate and proof of baptism prep classes for parents and godparents.

We do baptisms the 1ST and 2ND weekends of each month. The first person to come into the office with all necessary paperwork to register for a weekend will get to pick which day, Saturday or Sunday, for all baptisms that weekend. You must register in the office, before the date of your child's baptism and you must have all paperwork!

In Memoriam

We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of July in years past.

John David Evans	1	Lucy Bava	15
Tiffany Reyer	2	John Williams	15
Louis Mealer	2	Elizabeth Hays	16
Mary Gonzalez	3	Maria Philips	17
Helen Furst	4	John Arnet	17
Ed Harned	5	Ezra Munoz	17
Joe Ramos	6	Nick Carducci	20
Edmundo Carrasco	7	Dollie Bedrick	21
Maia Blaire Esquivel	7	Georgina Wanzel	23
Landon Arias	8	Doroteo Rodriguez	23
Mary Schwab	8	Rita Coplin	24
Hollis Williams	10	Dana Harrington	25
Amador Galindo, Jr.	10	Hope Casas	26
Jeremy Torres	11	Kaelynn Cruz	26
Oscar Torres, Sr.	11	Benino Garcia Mancha	27
Aurora Alvarado	11	Rebecca Macbrair	28
Marie Eva Brecht	13	Benjamin Garcia	29
Kiwi Kwiatkowski	13	Harold Gardner	30
Juanita Vance	14	Albert LaVine	30
Asuncion G. Pangan	14	Fred White	31
Enrique Garcia	14	Albert Fox	31

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please keep our **overseas** service men and women in your prayers, especially the following who have relatives in our parish!

Stephen Gilson	Brandon Ritz
Zachary Hamilton	Sean Ernst
Ian Davis	Dallas Ryan Luera
Jason Tyler Pope	Tony La
Adam Arellano	Matthew Cagle
Eric Huki	Samuel Urias
Khiry Gallegos	Mario Montoya
Douglas M. Hicks	Mark McComick, Jr.
Joshua Lambert	Andres Contreras
Christopher Clemenza	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 2 - Mateo Gil, Mary Nunez, Luis Hernandez, Misty Hiner, Alma Ramirez, Veronica Alvarado, Gabriela Bello, Brandon Fierro, Sara Aguilar, Michael George, Georgina Cuellar, Luis Alvarado

July 3- Ryan Ramirez, John Aceves, Arturo Abila, Jacob Rodriguez, Jaxon Denman, Christina Sifuentez, Marilyn Rael, Arturo Elias Jr., Margarita Hernandez, Yadira Martinez, Julius Canares, Abigail Smith, Dulce Bello, Avril Peralez, April Lujan, Meagan Jones, Andrew Holcombe

July 4- Maria Suchil, Danny Castillo, Jesus Mata, Martha Pena, Elizabeth Vargas, Miranda Bufkin, Diana Carrillo, Luis Mata, Sonia Favela, Leoncio Betts, Andre' Esquivel, Alexander Levario, Manuel Sanchez

July 5- Kristen Munoz, Channing Freeman, Enrique Quintela, Julianna Benitez, Adolfo Rodriguez, Dianna Lujan, Linda Aldas, Blanca Longoria, Priscilla Velasquez, Brianna Florez

July 6- Janie Samarripa, Michael Dominguez, Jimmy Solis, Isaida Santos, Travis Cress, Luke Fanous, Jamie Olivas, Lionel Hinojos III, Kara Dominguez

July 7- Michelle Keast, Dora Leal, Nadia Prieto, Susanna Villalobos, Landin Luera, Miguel Padilla Jr., Florencio Prieto, Clarissa Sifuentes, Audrey Hinojos, Enrique Rubio, Ava De La Garza, Aimee Stutes, Mariah Loya, Dayamie Cenicerros, Valerie Garcia, Gilbert Arenivas, Arrie Britten, Carlos Aguilar

July 8- Landry Serrano, Khloe Catungal, Judith Hubert, Lauren Rodriguez, Alfredo Castillo IV, Lauren Castillo, Arianna Cabello, Rosa Ortega

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Stephen Reffner, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Carmen Jackson, Adon Galindo, Gloria Bolesh, Cienna Lapeyrouse

Catholic Charities

The pantry is in need of the following items:

Vegetable oil (small) Sugar (small)
Flour (small) Canned vegetables
Frozen meats (must be frozen when they get it)

CONVENT CURIOUS RETREAT

Are you hearing the call to become a Sister?

Young ladies 8TH grade and up to age 35

Parents and grandparents who have questions
and want to learn about Religious Life

JOIN US

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

1009 Hearn St.

Big Spring, TX 79720

9:30 am – 4:00 pm Mass at 5:00 pm

For more information please contact

Kristie in the Vocations Office

at 325-651-7500

or email: kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org

DONATIONS FOR THE LIFE CENTER

The Life Center of Odessa is asking for donations
of the following items:

- baby wipes
- Large diapers sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6
- New pack-n-play
- New infant and toddler car seats

new or gently worn maternity clothes