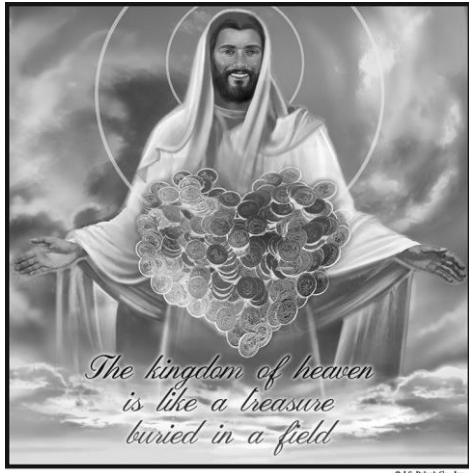


17TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
July 29 - 30, 2017



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/23/2017	19,512.12
Keep Praying!	\$ - 6,387.88
TREASURE STEWARDSHIP	
07/23/2017	
Envelope Receipts	\$ 10,013.00
Online Giving	8,217.34
Loose Plate	1,281.78
Total	\$ 18,512.12

Catholic Charities Collection
07/23/2017 \$ 592.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 07/23	2,153.11
Online giving week of 07/23	2,656.01
Organ Fund as of 07/23	35,985.64
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,537,675.91

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 29: 17TH Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

SUNDAY, JULY 30: 17TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 10:00 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family
 11:30 am Anna, Daniel & Krystal Torres, Keith & Anna Moore, by Adan & Josie Mediano
 5:00 pm +Pete Pradon, by Chorney Family

MONDAY, JULY 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:30 am +JR Clifton Earnest, by David & Cathi Boutin
 6:00 p.m. For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
TUESDAY, AUG. 1: St. Alphonsus Ligouri
 6:30 am +Mel White, by Our Lady’s Rosebuds
 6:00 p.m. Health, John Pradon, by Andrea & Skip Chorney

WED’DAY, AUG. 2: 17TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am For Benefactors of SEAS
 6:00 p.m. +Juana Ramirez Ochoa, by Chito & Delia Morales

THURSDAY, AUG. 3: 17TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Kayleen Elmore, by Husband & Family
 6:00 p.m. Health, Fr. Raj of Garden City

FRIDAY, AUG. 4: St. John Vianney

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
 6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

SATURDAY, AUG. 5: Transfiguration

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Consuelo Rodriguez, by Bernardo & Jovita Marquez

SUNDAY, AUG. 6: Transfiguration

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 10:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
 5:00 pm Peace on Earth

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

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

Catholic Women’s Conference

For the Diocese of San Angelo. Sept. 29-30, at McNease Convention Center, San Angelo. “Outrageous Love, Martha & Mary – The Two Within Each of Us”. For more information, visit the website www.HeartJMJ.org or call (325) 763-9400.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

Next weekend, August 5-6, a special second collection will be taken up in our parish for our Diocesan Retired Priests' Pension Fund. This collection aids in providing funds to care for our retired priests who have served the people of God so faithfully over the years. Currently we have 14 senior priests who are receiving their pensions; and within the next 10 years, 5 more priests are anticipated to retire. Please consider donating to this special collection generously. We thank you for your prayers and financial assistance to help care for our senior priests.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30TH from 8-6. The cost is \$40 per couple. If you are married civilly or living together and wish to be married through the church, this retreat is for you. You are also welcome if you are married through the church and wish to enhance your marriage. Registration forms are available in the office.

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.

"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."

Fatima Celebration

We are planning a Fatima celebration on Thursday, October 13 commemorating the 100th anniversary of Mary's apparition to the 3 children at Fatima, Portugal. It will include rosary and procession.

Men's Retreat in Spanish

Aug. 18-20 at St. Elizabeth's, sponsored by Pequeños de Maria Prayer Group that meets at SEAS. For more information contact Israel 614-7304, Lionel 967-8228 or Loli 664-0554.

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.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

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

For adults: For the third week in a row, we hear Jesus teaching in parables. He is trying to get the people to understand what the Kingdom of heaven is like. If you can answer yes that you understand what He is teaching, what actions have you done to show your understanding?

For children: Jesus uses things that people in his time understood, farming and fishing being the two main ones. If Jesus were teaching you today about the kingdom of heaven, what would he use so that you understand?

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a new program we are starting here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday morning's 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!

Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth

A simple shrine has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord and a more elaborate shrine is planned for the Church when we dedicate it. This shrine was inspired by a shrine in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome. The women of Rome make pilgrimages to that shrine to pray for the conception of a child, for safety and blessings during pregnancy, and in thanksgiving after childbirth. Many leave photographs, notes of thanks, ribbons & bows and even baby booties to thank the Virgin. If you wish a votive candle lit at the shrine, call the office at 367-4657 to arrange it. A blessing of the child in the womb is also available; call one of the priests to arrange it before or after Sunday mass.



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

Rates go up \$5 August 1ST

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@oppartnerinc.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.

Deacon Gary's Prayer Chain

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.

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, April Ceniseros, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 26th

\$500 for a 4 person team

Ratliff Ranch Golf Course

Contact: Mike Ybarra 661-4229

Whiskeydelta24@gmail.com



KNIGHTS AT NIGHT!

Knights of Columbus movie night

Beauty and the Beast

August 12, 2017

8:30 pm

SEAS Pavilion

Bring lawn chairs and blankets

SEAS Knights of Columbus Council 8773 will provide free pickles, soft drinks and popcorn.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, September 9, at 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after August 28. 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, 2ND and 3RD 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!

Addiction Counseling

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or

Angela at 432-803-9435.

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 30 - Leslie Granado, Cathy Hoffman, Briana R. Vega, Timothy Armendariz Jr., Joshua Martinez, Alfred Acosta Jr., Edwin Castor, Apolonio Rodriguez, Holly Gaspar, Stepheny Torres, Jason Ybarra, Velma Guerrero, Carlos Salcido

July 31- Vicente Aguilera, Arlene Rico, Isela Valenzuela, Elizabeth Quiroz, Aida Roldan, Madeleine Espinoza, Javier Garcia, Melissa Gonzalez, Maiya Morgan

Aug 1- Nancy Kwiatkowski, Zackery Hernandez, Vikki Levario, Gamaliel Perez Jr., Nayely Urias, Andrew Carrillo, Lisa Hooper, Nathan Ogren, Maria Elena Losoya, Jose Enrique Escarcega, Elizabeth Ramirez, Sophia Benavides, Olivia Garcia, Benjamin Millican, Isabella Martinez

Aug 2- Stevan Rojo, Pamela Ramirez, Sierra Arcides, Carly Brazell, Annette Carrasco, Christopher Aguilar Jr., Angelica Martinez, Melissa Ruiz, Amanda Valdez, Nyla Alcantar, Marcelo Losoya

Aug 3- Cynthia Subia, Raul Mendoza, Andrea Chavira, Carrie Sanchez, Greg Tilghman, Leah Salazar, Rudy Ramirez, Olga Pena, Johnny Valderaz

Aug 4- Luis Ruiz, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Aurora Armendariz, Anthony Minjarez, Maria Montemayor, Eleonora Soriano, Adelyn Mesa, Pedro Gaytan, Stephon Segura, Jacob Rodriguez

Aug 5- Tatiana Castelan, Alexis Ramirez, Evelyn Leyba, Angel Ramirez, David Rojas Sr., Abel Rabelo, Sammy Natera, Diana Melendez, Sophia Kaczor, Katelyn Dutchover, James Serrano, Ivan Quito, Belinda Ramirez, Joe Gutierrez

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)	

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