

**19<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
August 12-13, 2017**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;  
Lk 1:39-56  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13;  
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;  
Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 08/06/2017</b>	<b>27,819.09</b>
<b>Alelluia! Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ 1,919.09</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
**08/06/2017**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 14,933.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>10,670.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,215.34</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,819.09</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**08/06/2017**      **\$ 683.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 08/06</b>	<b>35,419.00</b>
<b>Online giving week of 08/06</b>	<b>6,898.00</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,585,853.53</b>

<b>Organ Cost</b>	<b>\$ 297,230.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 08/06</b>	<b>37,055.64</b>
<b>Organ Debt</b>	<b>\$ 260,174.36</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*"Mass is Heaven on Earth" – St. John Paul II*

**SATURDAY, AUG. 12: 19<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4:-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family

**SUNDAY, AUG. 13: 19<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's  
10:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann  
11:30 am +Antonio Alaniz, by Marisol Esparza  
5:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez

**MONDAY, AUG. 14: 18<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Mel White, by Our Lady's Rosebuds

**MONDAY, AUG. 14: ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

6:00 pm +Fred George, by Amanda George & Family

**TUESDAY, AUG. 15: ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

6:30 am Health, John Pradon, by Skip & Andrea Chorney

6:30 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

**WED'DAY, AUG. 16: St. Stephen of Hungary**

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

**THURSDAY, AUG. 17: 19<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am For Peace on Earth

6:00 pm Health, Fr. Raj of Garden City

**FRIDAY, AUG. 18: 19<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

**SATURDAY, AUG. 19: 20<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

**SUNDAY, AUG. 20: 20<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's

10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children

11:30 am +John Anthony Daniel, by Davila Family

5:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez

**Tuesday Confessions & Adoration**

**NO MORNING CONFESSIONS, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
(Confession & Adoration)

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW WANTS DONOR**

The Mother Teresa window, which will be placed by the front door of the church facing the front plaza, is looking for a donor. If you can donate \$15,000, please call Fr. Mark immediately at 367-4657.

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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## **Solemnity of the Assumption**

Masses:

Monday at 6 pm

Tuesday 6:30 am & 6:30 pm

### **Holy Day of Obligation**

## **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30<sup>TH</sup> from 8:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. 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.

## **Statue Donors Wanted**

We have 2 ft. statues of several Franciscan saints (Anthony of Padua, Padre Pio & Clare of Assisi). We are planning a "Franciscan corner" in the new church, grouping these saints together. There is an opportunity to donate two more statues – Francis himself, and St. Elizabeth of Portugal. \$1800.00. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 to speak for these statues.

## **"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 12 commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 August Intention**

### **Artists.**

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

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

**For adults:** In 1 Kings Elijah had to hide his face when the Lord passed by. How have you hidden your face from the Lord and why?

**For children:** In the gospel Peter starts to walk on water, but becomes afraid and he began to sink. He believes but still doubts. Compare your faith to Peter's.

## **Breaking Open the Word**

Breaking Open the Word is a new program 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.

## **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.

## **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Paula Weyl Millet, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Carmen Jackson, Anita Martinez, Gloria Bolesh, April Ceniseros, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks



## **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 \$30  
Sacramental Programs + \$30**

**Registration after all the Masses  
THIS WEEKEND!!!**

**If your child attended CCD here last 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](mailto: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.

## **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](mailto:gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org).

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

August 26<sup>th</sup>

\$500 for a 4 person team

Ratliff Ranch Golf Course

Contact: Mike Ybarra 661-4229

[Whiskeydelta24@gmail.com](mailto:Whiskeydelta24@gmail.com)

## 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 August in years past.

Beryl Petrosky	1	Martha Nunez	15
Gene Nix	1	James Cummins	15
Delis Chalambaga	2	Dr. Niles Foster	18
Jesse Valenzuela	4	"Steve" Rojo, Jr.	18
Edwin Bedrick, Sr.	5	Richard Kemper	19
Philip Ciulla	6	Sara Joiner	19
Jose Galan	6	Lewis Schaefer	19
William McDougall	7	Helen Stewart	20
Gary Watkins	8	Jack Flukenger	20
Rose Gonzales	9	Inez Molinar	22
Carl Caki	10	Winton Jones	22
Michael Chavez	11	Frances Brito Mendoza	23
Willis Gunn	12	Henry Holguin	23
Jimmy Carrasco	12	Eva Chavez	26
Mark "Jay" Johnson	13	Tracy Banegar	29
Samantha Frady	14	Crecencio Losoya	29
Mary Ann Sauer	14	Matthew West	30
Thomas Panther	15	Ruby Keith	31
Jaime Morales	15	Ralph Hurst	31
Jerry Refner	15		

## 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)	

## 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	
Mateo Soto	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Aug 13** - Skylee Ybarra, Lorenzo Solis, Sandra Ramirez, Ismael Nevarez, Lorelei Gamez, Kevin Chandler, Marcelo Mata Jr., Payton Carrillo, Julia Rose, Toby Clark, Arturo Hinojos, Sumit Lopes, David Dominguez, John Flores, Ana-Alicia Munoz

**Aug 14**- Maria Hernandez, Pano Mata, Eulogio Zuniga, Cy Herrera, Samuel Romero, Christopher Sparks, Alex Cantu, Ruben Sanchez, Gabriella Leyva, Gabriela Hernandez, Gabriel Fuentes, Ruben Montero, Maria Gladys Segura, Mathew Sotelo, Rodolfo Falcon, Aislinn Lujan, Jay Britten

**Aug 15**- Odin Casper, Amaya Chavarria, Erika Mendoza, Aimee Matta, Jessica Rowe, Jayme Rowe, Aleck Villa, Jerardo Garcia, Lindsey Scott, Trevor Fikes, Lori Sanchez, Charlotte Mendez, Anthony Garza, Patrick Perez, Lindsey Clark, Victor Martinez, Gabrielle Jaquez, Alejandro Aguilera, Nicolas Lerma

**Aug 16**- Hiroy Payen, Veronica Subia, Adam Roland, Katrina Poindexter, Judith Salazar-Sanchez, Jaimon Vega, Jaidon Vega, Liza Mancha, Addison Cortinas, Jazell Perez, Gabriela Ibanez, Gabriel Hernandez, Claudia Richards, Paul Pena, Jose Flores

**Aug 17**- Erik Avila, Omar Caballero, Darlene Bell, Dan Kerr, Collin Heath, Brianna Ortiz, Lydia Macias, Alexis Rodriguez

**Aug 18**- Kimberly Sanchez, Melissa Aguirre, Iris Bentley, Melissa Avila, Ricardo Santiago IV, Elizabeth Ibarra, Isaac Kunkel, Daniel Flores, Kimberly Rizo, Alyssa Ortega, Mary Garcia, Rick Millican, Andrew Mendez

**Aug 19**- Hope Watkins, Carolina Macias, Laura Welch, Lexxi Matta, Jorge Vasquez, Jessica Dutchover, Chloe Aranda, Sebastian Sparks, Rene Reyes, Bertha Ann Cantu

**Addiction Counseling**

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