

21ST Ordinary Sunday August 26-27, 2017



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 08/20/2017	24,881.00
Keep Praying!	\$ - 1,019.00

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP 08/20/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 12,675.00
Online Giving	10,132.75
Loose Plate	2,073.25
Total	\$ 24,881.00

Catholic Charities Collection
08/20/2017 \$ 643.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 08/20	4,339.05
Online giving week of 08/20	4,862.76
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,601,163.52

Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 08/20	37,328.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,901.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 26: 21ST Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Miguel Barrandez, by Rebecca Morales

SUNDAY, AUG. 27: 21ST Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 10:00 am +Lucia Gonzalez, by Maria Aparacio
 11:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood
 5:00 pm +David Lopez Sr., by Imelda Lopez & Family

MONDAY, AUG. 28: St. Augustine

6:30 am St. Jude for Diana Vaden (health), by Detiveaux family

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 29: Passion, St. John Baptist

6:30 am Ana Moore (b'd), by Adan & Josie Mediano

6:00 pm +Mel White, by Our Lady's Rosebuds

WED'DAY, AUG. 30: 21ST Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Mary Wilson, by Joe & Peggy Martinez

6:00 pm +Manuel Aragon, by Maria Aparacio

THURSDAY, AUG. 31: 21ST Ordinary Week

6:30 am Special Intention, by Andrea & Walter Chorney

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1: 21ST Ordinary Week

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

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2: 22ND Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3: 22ND 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 +John Anthony Davila, by Davila Family

5:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez



Monstrance.

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

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

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.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30TH 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.

Fatima Celebration

We are planning a Fatima celebration on Thursday, October 12 commemorating the 100th anniversary of Mary's apparition to the 3 children at Fatima, Portugal. It will include rosary and procession.

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: Why does Jesus tell Peter that he is a rock?

For children: Why does Jesus tell his disciples not to tell anyone that He is the Christ?

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a 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.



Checks to St. Elizabeth's

Please make **all** checks out to St. Elizabeth's. Also, please only use **blue or black ink** for your checks. All processing is done digitally now and other colors are not picked up. This results in extra time and work, not only for us but also for the bank.



Confraternity for the Brown Scapular (or Scapular Medal)

If you wear the brown scapular (or the scapular medal), are you interested in participating in a "Scapular Confraternity" here at St. Elizabeth's? Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657.

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.

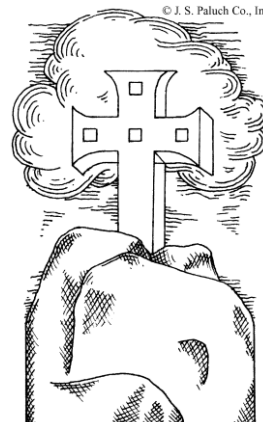
MILITARY PERSONNEL

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	

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, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks, Donny Pradon, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr.





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!!!**

**AUGUST 31
LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

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.

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.

Addiction Counseling

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

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. Beginning in October the baptisms held on the 3RD weekend will be in Spanish. 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		

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine



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**World Day
of Prayer
for the
Care of
Creation**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 27 – Emilie Vanderford, Jonavan Subia, Christina Gutierrez, Nyxan Toledanes, Elizabeth Rizo, John Aceves, Letticia Leyba, Arturo Cordova, Aaden Arroyo, Steven Clemmer, Oscar Ortega, Gabriel Fierro, Jessica Valenzuela, Jared Lazano, Sherlyn Carrillo, Matthew Galindo Jr., Priscilla Rodriguez

Aug 28- Cheryl Sugar, Olivia Daye, Yvette Abila, Herman Sotelo Jr., Alejandro Barajas, Aaron Hernandez, Novali Garcia, Samuel Soto Jr., Julian Franco, Erwin Renacia, Aaron Hernandez, Martin Chavez, Jerry Perry, Nazareth Garcia, Monica Sanchez, Adam Ontiveros, Paetynn Martinez, Olivia Hernandez

Aug 29- Raymond Starnes, Jacob Ontiveros, Emmanuel Cabello, Ivan Elias, Brian Chapman, Talon Cress, Elisa Prieto, Stephanie Gonzales, Jolynn Varela, Alfonso Herrera, Eliana Leyba, Richard Fierro, Sabrina Lucio, Amanda Santiago, Jersain Venzor, Amber Young

Aug 30- Jimmy Peacock, Michael Gonzales, David Gutierrez, Gary Reyes, Samuel Martinez, Nathanael Molinar, Brett Becker, Ricardo Rivera, Chris Reynier, Justin Kirksey

Aug 31- Alexis Martinez, Erica Pando, Rhonda Garcia, Chris Barragan, Eddie Hernandez, Claudia Villa, Bill Lovera, Leah Salazar, Jeffrey Matta Jr., Johnny Rodriguez, Susan Dodgen, BradLee Molina, Christopher Campos, Bryana Ortiz, Ramon Hinojos, Larry Sanchez

Sept 1- Reynoldo Leal, Sabino Guevara Jr., Pedro Barrera, Luis Cobos, Anthony Bustillos, Jose Ramirez, Joe Navarrette Jr., Guadalupe Valderaz, Dieles VanVeen, Syndi Cadena, Cathy Zorn, Kayla Cano, Alexander Hinojos, Jullian Molina, Erma Galindo, Mary Puetz, Steven Dominguez II, Linno Guerrero, Andrea Morales, Amanda Soto, Laney Young, Joshua Padilla

Sept 2- Joseph Kaczor, Adan Arcides, Darrell Pando, Alyssa Montana, Jaelyn Olivas, Isabella Carrasco, Rudy Portillo, Aubree Valerio, Collie Roland, Alexander Lujan, Valeria Ramos, Fred Wood