

26TH Ordinary Sunday
Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2017



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Have in you the same attitude
 that is also in Christ Jesus.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
 Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;
 Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;
 Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20;
 Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 09/24/2017	24,420.08
Keep Praying!	\$ -1,479.92

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
09/24/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 13,240.00
Online Giving	9,463.75
Loose Plate	1,716.33
Total	\$ 24,420.08

Catholic Charities Collection
09/24/2017 \$ 1,137.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 09/24	3,941.77
Online giving week of 09/24	2,520.91
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,654,846.85
Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 09/24	- 37,473.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,756.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30: 26TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by
 Marilyn Wacksmann

SUNDAY, OCT. 1: 26TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 10:00 am +Manuela Gonzalez, by Maria
 Aparicio

11:30 am For Peace on Earth
 5:00 pm +Blessings on Our Benefactors

MONDAY, OCT. 2: Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 am Grandkids & Great Grandkids, by
 Joe & Peggy Martinez
 6:00 pm NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, OCT. 3: 26TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara
 Hernandez
 6:00 pm +Bill Anderson, by Charlotte &
 Randy Anderson

WED'DAY, OCT. 4: St. Francis of Assisi

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Charlotte &
 Randy Anderson
 6:00 pm Family living & Deceased, by Ann
 Lustgarten

THURSDAY, OCT. 5: Blessed Francis X. Seelos

6:30 am Uranga & Hubert Families, by
 Maggie Uranga
 6:00 pm +Mel White, by Our Lady's
 Rosebuds

FRIDAY, OCT. 6: St. Bruno

6:30 am +Bill Anderson, by Fr. Mark
 Woodruff
 6:00 pm +Romelia Mata, by Family

SATURDAY, OCT. 7: 27TH Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm For the Donors to the New Church

SUNDAY, OCT. 8: 27TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am +Pete Pradon, by Skip & Andrea
 Chorney
 10:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased,
 by Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 am +Evelyn Ernst, by David Rucker
 5:00 pm +Francisco J. Solis, by Family



Let's Adopt a
Puerto Rican Parish

Fr. Mark invites your financial contributions to rebuilding Good Shepherd Parish in Ponce, PR. Its pastor is Fr. Winston Mendez, a friend of Bishop Sis. Any donations will be funneled through Bishop Sis' office. We will have more information on this later when communication is restored with Fr. Mendez. Mark any contributions "Parish in Puerto Rico."

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

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

No Monday Evening Mass or Communion

Due to scheduling problems, we are cancelling the Monday evening Mass/communion service.

Needed: Eucharistic Ministers

See Fr. Mark 367-4657

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.

Next Latin Mass

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



Fatima Celebration **You are invited!**

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 pm
100TH Anniversary
Mary's apparition
at Fatima, Portugal.
Join us for Scripture, Prayer
Consecrating our Parish and
Diocese to Mary,
an International Rosary
and a Candlelight Procession

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

If you wear the brown scapular, come to our first CONFRATERNITY OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR meeting Sunday, October 8, 8:45-9:30 am in the education building (classroom to be announced). For more information, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657.

Also see Fr. Mark for information about the Brown Scapular...

Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth

A simple shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord. It's a place to pray for:

- the conception of a child,
- a safe birth once pregnant,
- and thanks giving after the child is born.

If you wish to have the votive candle lit for your intention, call the office at 367-4657 to arrange it so we can post the name of the parents!

A blessing of the child in the womb is also available; call one of the priests to arrange it before or after Sunday Mass.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

In Paul's letter to the Philippians he says we must humbly regard others as more important than ourselves.

Adult: In what ways do you put others first?

Youth: Do you put yourself first?

Pope's October Intention

Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, November 4, @ 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after October 23. 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!

Coat & Blanket Drive

Cold weather is on the way and once again Catholic Charities is in need of coats, jackers, sweaters, blankets, gloves, scarves, insulated underwear and socks for the less fortunate. St. Elizabeth's parishioners have always been very generous and we pray you will help again. Items are needed for men, women, teens and children. There are barrels at the entrances for your donations. We will be collecting through the month of October. Thank you for caring for our people.

Ministry Fair!!

Have you ever thought about becoming a Eucharistic minister, lector, usher, altar server, choir member, or bell ringer? Are you waiting for someone to ask you? Well consider yourself asked! We are having a ministry fair on October 14-15 after all the Masses. Stop by one of the tables on your way out the door and sign up. This is an excellent way to serve your church community and to meet new people.

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

2017 Diocesan Conference Day

The annual Diocesan Conference Day will be held October 21, 2017 at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. The theme of the day is ***Missionary Discipleship: Called to Be a People of Justice / Discipulado Misionero: Llamados a ser un Pueblo de Justicia.***

We have a bus going. Please contact Marilyn in the CCD office to reserve your spot on the bus.

For more information and registration, you can visit www.sanangelodiocese.org/evangelization-and-catechesis or contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 325-651-7500 or evangelizationcatechesis@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, Paula Weyl Millet, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Carmen Jackson, Gloria Bolesh, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks, Donny Pradon, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Anselmo "Sammy" Jacobo, Nora Gonzales

Elementary CCD News

Teachers and Aides are needed!

GOOBERFEST!!

The first meeting to organize Gooberfest is Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7pm in the youth building.

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

Women's bible study on Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.. 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.

In Memoriam

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

Lorenzo Calderon	1	George Neal	18
Dorothy Velasquez	1	Ernest Hubnick	19
Paula Norman	4	William Griffin	19
Harrell Ray Efurd	10	Frederick Krautsch, Jr.	20
Elias Sanchez	10	Julie Waskoviak	20
Raymond Sanchez	11	Joseph Mudd	20
Joan Flynn	11	Lucy Tidwell	21
Roy Strube	12	Patricia Haynes	21
Alex Ramirez, Jr.	12	Kimberly Taylor	25
Ann Rinaca	16	Sterling Ware	27
Lillian Meek	16	John Joseph Kelly	30
Antonio Gonzalez	17	Joyce Gardner	30

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 1 – Brison Smith, Mara Marquez, Javier Salgado, Ishmael Gonzales, Brianna Tutt, Porfirio Zuniga, Michael Munguia, Krystella Castillo, Glenn Tadena Jr., Victor Fuentes, Emily Tarango

Oct 2- Stephani Castillo, Ruby Rosales, Raul Galvan, Aisu Manimbo, Ariel Garcia, Arthur Masiel, Arianna Chavez, Guadalupe Acosta, Jerardo Garcia, Melanie Rodriguez, Diana Prado, Bethzayda Saenz, Melissa Smith, Noel Duarte, Mary Gloria Jimenez, Izzack Pando, Rosa Rios

Oct 3- Ronald DeFrance, Eutiquio Zuniga Jr., Ava Reynier, Natali Loya, Kevin Carrasco, Nancy Duarte, Christina Garcia, Jesus Lozano Jr., Bonnie Sims, Brianna Losoya, Kimberly Smith, Barney Welch II, Gerardo Gardea, Chad Burns, Morgan Hinojos, Andy Davila, Astolfo Rodriguez Jr., Jeremy Sanchez, Jason Ontiveros, Norma Williams, Hilda Magallanez, Freddy Cleere, James Lujan

Oct 4- Emily Crawley, Freda Mesa, Jeff Kelly, Victoria Villarreal, Nathaniel Stevens, David Villa, Martin Mendez, Cynthia Torres, Braden Martin, Natalie Villasenor, Jack Wilkins, Curtis Powers, Francisco Marquez, Letysa Clark, Ayden Martinez, Zulma Padilla

Oct 5- Veronica Mancha, Adelle Perez, Jose Benigno, Abigail Morales, Joshua Medrano, Marina Esparza, Tiffaney York, Enrique Valdez, Julissa Garcia, Cindy Vasquez

Oct 6- Donovan Crawley, Fred Phillips, Lee MacMurdo III, Jasiah Rivera, Marian Gelera, Marisella Pando, Victor Gil, Victoria Carrillo, Jessica Escarcega, Hilda Sanchez, Tinsley Paul, Rosemary Hernandez, Norma Jean Rodriguez, Megan Castillo, John Paul Hernandez, Mariya Mancha

Oct 7- Kirsten DeFrance, Aaliyah Rios, Romelia Ornelas, Adam Drake Ontiveros, Saedei Lopez, Gabbie Velasquez, Daniel Zoelzer, Tristan Canares, Monica Montero, Benjamin Gonzalez, Julie Mendoza, Jesse Franco, Juan Urias, Michelle Vasquez, Joaquin Duran, Gabriel Fierro Jr., Leonel Hernandez

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.



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?