

27TH Ordinary Sunday
Oct. 7-8, 2017



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8;
 Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
 Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10;
 Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
 Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 10/01/2017	27,696.41
Alleluia! Keep Praying!	\$ 1,796.41

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
 10/01/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 12,770.00
Online Giving	13,054.25
Loose Plate	1,872.16
Total	\$ 27,696.41

Catholic Charities Collection
 10/01/2017 **\$ 512.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 10/01	5,983.56
Online giving week of 10/01	4,750.22
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,665,580.63
Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 10/01	- 37,543.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,686.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY, OCT. 9: St. Denis & Companions

6:30 am +Bill Anderson, by Charlotte & Randy Anderson
 6:00 pm NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, OCT. 10: 27TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez
 6:00 pm Communion Service

WED'DAY, OCT. 11: St. Pope John XXIII

6:30 am Communion Service
 6:00 pm +Chad Vanderford, by Joanne Salinas Hayes, Linda Aldinger Brown

THURSDAY, OCT. 12: 27TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Bill Anderson, by Charlotte & Randy Anderson
 6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

FRIDAY, OCT. 13: 27TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Joe J. Martinez, by Adan & Josie Mediano
 6:00 pm Leigh & Nile Ernst (Intentions), by Daniel Rucker

SATURDAY, OCT. 14: 28TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 15: 28TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea Chorney
 10:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann
 11:30 am +Transito Rodriguez, by Jay Britton
 5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

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. Mark any contributions "Parish in Puerto Rico."

No Tuesday Confessions; yes for Adoration

No confessions this Tuesday as both priests will be out of town attending a clergy conference in San Angelo.

Catholic College Students

Do you attend UTPB, OC or TT? You are invited to a gathering here at St. Eliz., Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 pm. Can we organize a St. Elizabeth's College Student Group???

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 today, 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...

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.

Adult Confirmation Class

Not confirmed? Fr. Mark will be scheduling an adult confirmation class in November for people who have not yet received confirmation. You must obtain your baptism certificate. To register, call the office at 367-4657. Bishop Sis will be in the area for an adult confirmation in January.

Men Interested in Priesthood

Do you think God might be calling you to the priesthood? HS juniors, seniors and older men are invited to visit our college seminary, Conception, in Missouri Friday, Nov. 10 thru Sunday, Nov. 12. For more information and an application packet, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657.

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.

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!

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

In Paul's letter to the Philippians he tells us not to be anxious, but in everything we do, give thanks to God through prayer.

Adult: What do you give thanks to God for in your life?

Youth: What do you give thanks to God for in your life?

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.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The Women's ACTS Retreat will be held OCT 19 – 22. The cost is \$100 but do not let that keep you from going, scholarships are available. Come by the office to pick up an application.

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Anselmo "Sammy" Jacobo, Nora Gonzales

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	



Elementary CCD News

Teachers and Aides are needed!

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.

Melvin Paschal	1	Tomas Galindo	18
David Tarango	2	Aurora Stephens	18
James Gay	5	Beverly Jean Gallivan	18
Francisca Madrid	5	Raymundo Hernandez	18
Jack Boxell	5	Felipa Weaver	20
Mary Brown	6	Mason Mendoza	20
Alice Palmer	7	Franklin B. Young	21
Espididona Abeyta	7	Katherine Cortez Ulate	21
Doris Hatcher	7	Ashlynn Thomas	23
Peter Pradon	8	Ramon Mendoza	23
Raymond Donovan	9	Margaret Scoggin	24
Nina Urias Carrasco	9	Sandra Williams	25
Manuel Garcia	9	Paul Uramey	25
Mary Sessing	10	Dolores Lassa	26
Cody Ta Pham	10	Maria Garza	27
Louise Munoz	10	Adolfo Ortiz	28
Mary O'Leary	12	Jean Mathis	29
Ildefonsa Gay	12	Thomas Shapiro	29
Norman Neitzel	13	Clair Suckarish	30
Michael Dooley	14	Dorothy Wiesman	30
Helen Morris	14	Charles Emerson	30
Kelly McComas	15	Eliot Ramirez	30
Margaret DeChant	16	Margarita Rodriguez	31
Paula Lovera	16	Anne Dennis	31
Frederick Maxwell	17	Mary Ponto	31
Elena Longoria	17		

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 8 – Eric Kiper, Clark Walker, Mark-Anthony Campos, Serenity Campos, Nicholas Fuentes, Anthony Villalobos, Victoria Rodriguez, Terry Terrazas, Amanda Lopez, Larry Orona, David Gallivan, Faith High, Roy Sosa, Auden Olivas, Miguel Sanchez

Oct 9- Jordan Gallivan, Dianna Hulett, Jeremiah Salcido, Malintzee Muniz, Cynthia Molinar, Tom Roland, Ethan Roach, Paul Landin, Marisol Quintanar, Louis Sisneros, Jacob Ontiveros, Tammie Castillo, Jayli Acosta, Noa Cenicerros, Filemon Padilla, Lexy Lujan

Oct 10- Erica Martinez, Ciana Kaylie Aguirre, Joshua Tucker, Brian Baeza, Roxanne Martinez, Camila Zoelzer, Michelle Pena, Rachel Ortega

Oct 11- Gary Kiper, Jonathan Rios, Michael Caballero, Laura Dominguez, Reynaldo Lascano, Mayra Aguilar, Ricky Natividad, Jonathon Diaz, Bridney Ortiz, Ron LeMoine

Oct 12– Pilar Ornelas, Bryan Joseph, Zoey Flores, Norma Clark, Blanca Cano, Guadalupe Galindo, Sharon Weber, Marissa Mendez, Sarah Mendoza, Gena Arroyo

Oct 13- Pamela Crutcher, Jennifer Garcia, Rocio Rimer, Cheryl Ball, Carlos Martinez, Bernard Hooper, Liliana Saucedo, Geven Rodriguez, Agnes Heath, Vanessa Flores, Alexis Peralez, Ailyn Carrasco, Giovanni Hernandez, Isaac Pena, Ariz Abila, Juan Hernandez, Sr., Crystal Reyes

Oct 14- Ernest Martinez III, Rene Saucedo, Priscilla Flores, Banessa Lujan, Lucas Escajeda, Sebastian Ortega, Nabor Villarreal, Maria Armendariz, Kathy Rodriguez, Patricia Gil, Ramon Ayala

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.

COMPANIONSHIP

Take my hand and walk along with me, not ahead of me; otherwise I may not follow you.

—Anonymous



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?