

29TH Ordinary Sunday
Oct. 21-22, 2017



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 10/15/2017	27,102.97
Alleluia! Keep Praying!	\$ 1,202.97

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
10/15/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 15,302.50
Online Giving	9,841.23
Loose Plate	1,959.24
Total	\$ 27,102.97

Catholic Charities Collection
10/15/2017 \$ 995.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 10/15	14,511.72
Online giving week of 10/15	5,165.27
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,714,470.03
Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 10/15	- 37,673.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,556.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 21: 29TH Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Helen Pradon, by Andrea & Skip Chorney

SUNDAY, OCT. 22: 29TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth
 10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children
 11:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
 5:00 pm For the Donors to the Church Construction

MONDAY, OCT. 23: St. John of Capistrano

6:30 am Fred Ernst intention, by David Rucker

TUESDAY, OCT. 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret

6:30 am Family/Friends, Living/Deceased, by Ann P. Lustgarden
 6:00 pm Dan Carpenter (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

WED'DAY, OCT. 25: 29TH Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Charlotte & Randy Anderson

6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

THURSDAY, OCT. 26: 29TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am Kris Mediano (B'd), by Adan & Josie Mediano

6:00 pm +Martin Rucker, by David Rucker

FRIDAY, OCT. 27: 29TH Ordinary Week

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

6:00 pm For Vocations

SATURDAY, OCT. 28: 30TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 29: 30TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea Chorney

10:00 am Gerardo Apoaricio, by Maria Aparicio

11:30 am +Angelina Saavedra, by Marisol Carapia

5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

Next Latin Mass

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

Our 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."

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

If you wear the brown scapular, you are invited to be part of our CONFRATERNITY OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR. Our next meeting is November 12, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the education building (classroom 1). 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, jackets, 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? The ADULT Confirmation Class will begin Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Classes will be held on the following 5 Mondays. To register, call the office at 367-4657. You will need to present a new copy of your baptism certificate at the first class. Bishop Sis will confirm ADULTS on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 3:00 p.m. at San Miguel Parish, Midland.

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.

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.

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

—St. Gregory the Great

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 11, @ 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 Thessalonians he tells us he knows we were chosen by God.

Adult: When did you recognize that you were called by God?

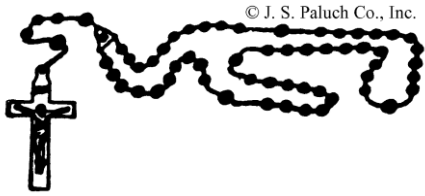
Youth: Has God called you yet?

WEST SIDE FOOD PANTRY

Catholic Charities has opened a west side pantry in Odessa. They are open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 10 -2, at Kellus Turner Community Center. You must live west of West Loop 338. You must register before attending the Pantry, on Mondays and Tuesdays, 9-2 at Kellus Turner Community Center.

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Nora Gonzales, Melba Abila, Elizabeth Ann Greenwood, Esther Jasso, Marie Reyes, Lucy Luyet.



Elementary CCD News

First Communion Class

6:30 Oct. 23, 2017

Student and Parent must attend!

In Memoriam

We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of October 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
Ildelfonsa 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		

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION OPEN

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Midland is looking for a full time Youth Minister to facilitate ministry to teens (Life-Teen and Edge) and young adults (aged 18-25). Ideal candidate would be Catholic, a highly energetic self-starter, bilingual in Spanish, have an intimate knowledge and respect for the teachings of the Catholic Church, comfortable in utilizing social media, have a bachelor's degree in theology or a related field, and experience in running a Youth Ministry program. The Youth Minister must be present to teens in their school activities, sports events, etc. Salary and benefits are dependent upon training and experience in accord with Diocesan Compensation Worksheet.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, detailed resume, and three references (two professional and one personal/spiritual) by November 1, 2017 to Fr. Rodney White, Pastor. RWhite@sanangelodiocese.org

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@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.

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	Paul Porras

Addiction Counseling

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

AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

Presented by

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Midland Sanctuary

800 W. Texas Avenue

VETERANS ATTEND FREE!

(let them know at the door)

\$15 General Admission – Students Free

mosc.org/800-514-3849



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?

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!

Oct 22 – Chrissy Lopez, Pearl Garcia, Yesenia Barajas, Kyle Hubbard, Stephanie Olivas, J. B. Norton, Joe Valdez, Gabriela Ibarra, Lauren Zamora, Rene Sanchez

Oct 23- Cornelia Videtto, Mauricio Quintela, Joshua Saucedo, James Roach, Jordan Parker, Aubrey Ornelas, Richard Duke, Dominick Manriquez, Mona Hurtado, Miydalia Monzon, Aidee Dominguez

Oct 24- Dcn. Gary Brooks, Immanuel Ramirez, Maggie Bullard, Billy Watkins, Fabian Carrasco, Jenna Lopez, Rajesh Shrestha, Martha Mancha, Gary Dutchover, Mia Valenzuela, Jayson Cobos, Gabriel Rodriguez, Paloma Cruz, Daniel Leyba, Rafael Hernandez, Andrew Mendias, Jezabel Rodriguez, Aaron Rodriguez

Oct 25- Tina Commander, AJ Alvarado, Joshua Garza, Miguel Lopez, Maria Del Rosario Macias, Daniel Molinar, Maria Del Carmen Lazarin, Albert Bustillos, Madison Rodriguez, Andrew Torres, Marie Luera, Brandi Mendez, Josue Lujan, Ivy Canares, Brandie Scown, Abraham Esparza, Kasera Porras, Asa Salinas, Ronnie Osborn

Oct 26- Rodolfo Abila, Erica Salazar, Henry Crawley, Gilian Prado, Aramis Martinez, Kristopher Mediano, Tammie Herrera, Natalie Natividad, Rafael Corral, Sue Folk, Luna Lozano, Madison Samaniego, Kristen Gipson, Brock Madrid, Edward Gonzalez Jr., Ameris Marie Marrero

Oct 27- Quinn Heath, Ruben Martinez, Teresa Rodriguez, Lauryn Escalante, Laith Hilal, Riley Yon, Jaxon Yanez

Oct 28- Manuel Aguilar IV, Richard Gomez, Esperanza Rodriguez, Vivian Padilla, Alessi Velazco, Kristi Clemmer, Sifredo Ontiveros, David Ornelas III, Ruben Perez Jr., Sonya Bencomo, Joyee Rodriguez, Aubrey Kirksey, Roman Martinez, Lindsey Duke

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.