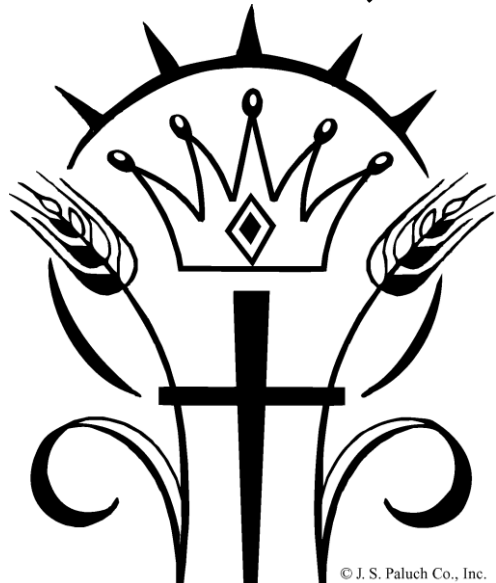


**Christ the King
November 25-26, 2017**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
 Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
 Mk 13:33-37

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 11/19/2017	21,122.20
Keep Praying!!!!	\$ - 5,278.43

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

11/19/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,855.00
Online Giving	7,262.75
Loose Plate	1,503.82
Total	\$ 20,621.57

Catholic Charities Collection
 11/19/2017 **\$ 1,144.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 11/19	3,182.00
Online giving week of 11/19	2,081.62
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,755,920.81
Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 11/19	- 38,298.64
Organ Debt	\$ 258,931.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 25: Christ the King

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 26: Christ the King

7:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass
 10:00 am +Katherine Chorney, by SEAS Parish Staff
 11:30 am +Agnes Benitez, Ernesto Benitez, by Clarita Benitez

5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

MONDAY, NOV. 27: 34th Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Mino Urangam, by Richard & Dianna Duke

TUESDAY, NOV. 28: 34th Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Diane Valdez, by Cathi Boutin
 6:00 pm +Romelia Mata, by Family

WED'DAY, NOV. 29: 34th Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +June & Francois Boutin, by Mike & Patti Langford
 6:00 pm +Alison Langford, by Butch Denton Family

THURSDAY, NOV. 30: St. Andrew, Apostle

6:30 am Tracey Martinez (b'd), by Joe & Peggy Martinez

6:00 pm Communion Service

FRIDAY, DEC. 1: 34th Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Josefa Valenzuela, by Adan & Josie Mediano

6:00 pm +June & Francois Boutin, by Patti & Mike Langford

SATURDAY, DEC. 2: 1st Advent Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Teodoro & Jose Jr Samaniego, Jose & Hector Polonco & Saul Carrasco, by Margarita Juarez & Family

SUNDAY, DEC. 3: 1st Advent Sunday

7:30 am +Francois & June Boutin, by Fr. Mark
 10:00 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & family
 11:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass
 5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

Tentative Date:

Church Dedication

("Tentative" means "uncertain" and "subject to change")

Saturday,
 Dec. 16, 9:30 am
 if all goes well...

PLEASE, EVERY PARISHIONER SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT MASS!!!!

Next Latin Mass (note change)

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m.

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 Sunday, December 10, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the education building (classroom 2). For more information, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657. **Also see Fr. Mark for information about the Brown Scapular...**

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

What are you doing for the least of the brothers and sisters Jesus mentions in the Gospel?

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.

Addiction Counseling

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

Pope's November Intention

Christians in Asia.

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

IRON ANGELS

Do you have a license to carry? We are organizing iron angels to receive training in keeping our congregation safe. Call our Business Manager, Blas Campos, at 432-367-4657 to apply for membership in the Iron Angels.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after November 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!



Sip & Shop **Benefiting** **Catholic Charities**

Friday, December 8

6 – 9 pm

Dee's Bistro

622 N Lee Ave

Odessa

\$25 – Limited Tickets

(21 & over)

Wine

Gourmet Appetizers

Silent Auction

Live Auction

Buy Christmas gifts that give back!

Purchase Tickets

432-661-7819 or 432-352-4033

HIDDEN TALENT

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

—Desiderius Erasmus

COUPLES RETREAT

We are having a two-day couples retreat. This retreat is recommended for couples who have been civilly married for at least one year and wish to be married through the church. It will be held Friday, December 8th from 6 – 9 pm and Saturday, beginning at 8 am and ending with 5pm Mass. The cost is \$40 per couple. We have applications up on the website or in the office.

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

Nature and Dignity of Churches

“Through his death and resurrection, Christ became the true and perfect temple of the New Covenant and gathered together a people to be his own.

This holy people, made one as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one, is the Church, that is, the temple of God built of living stones, where the Father is worshipped in spirit and truth.

Rightly, then, from early times “church” has also been the name given to the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and to celebrate the eucharist.

Because the church is a visible building, it stand as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.

When a church is erected as a building destined solely and permanently for assembling the people of God and for carrying out sacred functions, it is fitting that it be dedicated to God with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church.”

- from *A Dedication of Church No. 1-2*

Lector Training

There will be a training for new lectors on Monday, December 4th at 7pm in the parlor. If you would like to be a lector and did not sign up at the ministry fair, please contact Christopher at 367-4657 or music@setonparishodessa.org

Elementary CCD

November News

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

No CCD November 26

Return: Wednesday November 29th & Sunday December 3rd

First Communion Class

November 27th 6:30 pm

First Communion Retreat

December 2nd 9am- Meet in Youth Building

Odessa Parade of Lights

First Communion class and anyone else interested in being on the SEAS float, please meet at Odessa College at 5:30pm on December 2nd. Come dressed as wrapped present with battery operated lights on the box. Please dress according to the weather underneath the box.

In Memoriam

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

Ace Mendoza	3	Charles Brown	14
Moreno Marquez	4	Kager, Helen	14
Joel Jordan Chavez	5	Lou Love	15
Francisco Mijares	6	Juanita Hoover	15
Benito Carmona	7	Marianne Prusick	15
Shirley Flukinger	8	Susie Armendarez	15
Frank Davila	8	Bertha Verdugo	16
Jeremy Savedra	9	Augustine Baumstimler	17
Margaret Schott	9	Verda Clark	18
Helen Verhasselt	10	Ynes Olivas	19
Gabriel Rodriguez	10	Refugia Sanchez	22
Paula Friday	10	Herbert Lemaire	23
Dana Kalenak	11	Joshua Parkinson	23
Don Hill	11	Raymond Gomez	23
Elizabeth Stevens	12	Karlynn Houston	24
Donnita Cole	12	Dr. Daniel Cepero	25
Annie Fontenot	13	Robert Friday	26
Howard Munden	13	Florencio Polanco	28
Michael Rodriguez	13	Catherine Dacon	29
Patrick Martin Sr.	14	Addaidro Velasco	30
		Pete Munoz	30

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.

—François Fénelon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nov 26 – Alyson Jaramillo, Josette Zeigler, Brecken Thompson, Leonel Urias, Jose Arroyo, Matthew Flores, Patrick Vasquez, Gracie Quintela

Nov 27 – Larry Pepper, Jesse Ruiz, Crystal Villareal, Aysce Villa, Savannah Falcon, Chloe Zaragoza, Jeffrey Matta, Jennie Fanous

Nov 28- Aubrei Levario, Isaiah Minjarez, Nicole Solis, Jaxon Sanchez, Mateo Garcia, Randy Harris, Maria Alejandra Ligon, Alberto Berumen, Jorge Velazco, Kayli Perry, David Macias, Victor Garza, Serena Roque, Irene Fuentes, James Puga

Nov 29- Alinda Abila, Madeline Tercero, Mikel McQueen, Norma Villasenor, Augustine Galindo Sr., Destiny Gamez, Raul Jimenez, Adelia Plasencia, Mark Fanous, Francisco Morales, Kristin Muniz, Rene Jimenez, Laura Lopez, Maria Teresa Avila

Nov 30- Sylvia Dutchover, Matthew Ruiz, Manuel Lopez, Barbara Hernandez, Zachary Garcia, Homar Ortiz, Laura Dutchover, Tara Kelley, William Britten, Manuel Zuniga, Margaret Elder, Rolando Garcia, Andres Cepeda, Christian Bejarano, Gerardo Corrales

Dec 1- Jessica Aguilar, Patrick Rael, Elijah Bernal-Briones, Desirea Renteria, Brian Schroeder, Johnathan Beck, Kayla Attaway, Sierra Cervantes, Richard Glasman, Elizabeth Samora, Patrick Rios, Amyiah Mendoza, Emma Cardona, Jose Enriquez, Michael Ozuna, Matthew Munoz, Rosie Bermea

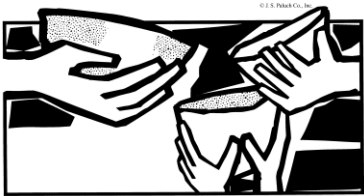
Dec 2- Dusty Gallivan, Beverly Attaway, Amber Stutes, Kille Rillera, David Molina, Rylan Montana, Alexander DeLaRosa, Brenda Parker, Xavier Devirgilio, Santiago Trujillo, Anthony Valadez, Emrick Tolentino, Gustavo Pando

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Nora Gonzales, Melba Abila, Elizabeth Ann Greenwood, Esther Jasso, Marie Reyes, Artie Everett, Noah Johnson, Juan Urias

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.



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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?

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

Women's bible study will begin again in the spring.

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.

Coat/Blanket Drive

The coat/blanket drive for October was quite a success with children/youth items totaling 38, women's coats 58, men's coats 79, sweatshirts 51, blankets 38, hats/gloves 41 and one super insulated jumpsuit. The total number of all items donated was 306! A tremendous thank you to all who participated in the coat/blanket drive and please know that all items were delivered to Catholic Charities and GIVEN and DISTRIBUTED to those in need. THANK YOU again.