

15TH Ordinary Sunday July 14-15, 2018



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/08/2018	27,256.49
Alelluia! Keep Praying!!!	\$ 1,356.49

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

07/08/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 14,996.50
Online Giving	9,286.22
Loose Plate	2,973.77
Total	\$ 27,256.49

Catholic Charities Collection	
07/08/2018	\$ 496.00

Church Debt

Debt, May 31, 2018:	2,595,886.69
June Payment:	26,448.44
Debt Balance:	2,569,438.25

Donated July 8: \$ 24,208.00
May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 14: 15TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Oscar & Jeremy Torres, by Lori Castillo

SUNDAY, JULY 15: 15TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Aparicio
11:30 +Juan Francisco Beruman, by Araceli Perez
5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

MONDAY, JULY 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:30 am +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P. Landreneau

TUESDAY, JULY 17: 15TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Matilde Rangel, by Ramirez family
5:30 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

WED’DAY, JULY 18: 15TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Veronica Fino, by Graciela Chapa
5:30 pm All Souls Memorial Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 19: 15TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am Blas Campos (Health)
6:00 pm Peace on Earth

FRIDAY, JULY 20: 15th Ordinary Week

6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood
5:30 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

SATURDAY, JULY 21: 16TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

SUNDAY, JULY 22: 16TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am +Manuel Aragon, by Maria Aparicio
11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
5:00 pm +Jose McGuire, by Imelda Lopez & family

If a Mass you requested for a specific date does not appear, please notify the office 367-4657 as soon as possible.

Fr. Freddy “First Mass”

Fr. Freddy Perez, our seminary intern from 2016-17, was ordained a priest last month. He will celebrate the 11:30 am NEXT SUNDAY for all of us. Come and be a part of his “first Mass” at St. Elizabeth’s! Fr. Freddy is a parochial vicar at St. Stephen’s in Midland. A reception will follow.

Afternoon Weekday Mass Returns

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 pm, Thursday at 6 pm in Spanish.

New Confession/Adoration Time

Tuesdays 6-7pm.

GOD IN ALL

In everything, be it a thing sensed, or a thing known, God is hidden within.—St. Bonaventure

Interested in Priesthood?

Young men, 10th grade and older, who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood, are invited to a discernment retreat Friday, Aug. 5 thru Sunday, Aug. 5 at St. Mary's here in Odessa. If interested, contact Fr. Mark at 367-4657 ASAP.

Brown Scapular Mass & Investiture

Monday, July 16 (Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) at 7:00 p.m. If you wear the brown scapular, or wish to, come to the Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please read the enclosed handout ...

Vocation Committee

Want to help foster vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in our parish? Come to a meeting Sunday evening (July 22) in the parlor at 7 p.m. Come with ideas!!!

HONORING MARRIED COUPLES

During the coming year, St. Elizabeth's is honoring married couples with a special blessing on the last Sunday of each month. We will be honoring couples married in JULY on the weekend of July 28/29 at all Masses.

PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Our Parish Council membership is currently open to anyone who wishes to attend the meetings on a regular basis. Eventually we will become more formal. Nevertheless, please consider joining. The next meeting is on Sunday, July 29 at 10:10 in the chapel.

Catholic Charities Report

Work repairing the store is almost complete!!! Volunteers will be needed until the store gets up and running. For more information, call 332-1387! Thank you!



Hope for the Homeless

Our altar servers and youth group will be co-hosting August's Hope for the Homeless, Monday, August 6, here at St. Elizabeth's. They

are putting together care packages and are asking for your help in donating items. Items needed are socks, travel sized bottles of deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush/toothpaste, hand lotion, feminine products, dental floss, granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, water bottles, hand wipes/ sanitizer, Lifesavers, sugar free gum, and chapstick. Please bring the items to the church or the office by July 30th.

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

The next meeting will be Sunday, August 12 at 10:10 in the chapel. If you wear the brown scapular, you are welcome to be part of the confraternity.

Pope's July Intention

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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
Mateo Soto	Paul Porras
Jeremy Jimenez	Christopher Clemenza

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after July 24. 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. Baptisms held on the 3RD weekend will be in **Spanish, if requested**. 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

For what have you been chosen?

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Do you want an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings? Join us Sunday mornings from 10:10 – 11:20 in the Brides room, next to the kitchenette. This is open to everyone.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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Memoriam

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

John David Evans	1	Lucy Bava	15
Tiffany Reyer	2	John Williams	15
Louis Mealer	2	Elizabeth Hays	16
Mary Gonzalez	3	Maria Philips	17
Helen Furst	4	John Arnet	17
Ed Harned	5	Ezra Munoz	17
Joe Ramos	6	Nick Carducci	20
Edmundo Carrasco	7	Dollie Bedrick	21
Maia Blaire Esquivel	7	Georgina Wanzel	23
Landon Arias	8	Doroteo Rodriguez	23
Mary Schwab	8	Rita Coplin	24
Hollis Williams	10	Dana Harrington	25
Amador Galindo, Jr.	10	Hope Casas	26
Jeremy Torres	11	Kaelynn Cruz	26
Oscar Torres, Sr.	11	Benino Garcia Mancha	27
Aurora Alvarado	11	Rebecca Macbrair	28
Marie Eva Brecht	13	Benjamin Garcia	29
Kiwi Kwiatkowski	13	Harold Gardner	30
Juanita Vance	14	Albert LaVine	30
Asuncion G. Pangan	14	Fred White	31
Enrique Garcia	14	Albert Fox	31

Elementary CCD

July News

2018-2019 REGISTRATION

We have started registering for next year! Come in during regular office hours, or our special hours on Wednesday's until 6pm and Friday's from 2-4pm.

Returning students – a parent needs to come in and sign permission form and pay fees.

New students – a parent needs to bring in baptism certificate, fill out registration form, and sign permission form (registration forms are online).

Fees:

\$25 per child; \$30 after July 31

Those receiving a sacrament in the upcoming year will pay an additional \$10 book fee

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

Women's bible will begin again in the fall. Watch for announcements in Sept.

ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Our bible study has taken a break for the summer and will resume in the fall. Watch here for details.

SPANISH

Los Pequeños Hijos de Maria

Monday: Spanish Bible Study 7 – 9 pm in the classrooms.

Thursday: 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.

ST. MARY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Hours: M – Thu. 9-1 The front office entrance is closed due to construction. Use the alley entrance between the church and the school. Any questions call 432-337-6052 or 438-2127.

2 Job Openings: Part Time Middle School Choir Instructor Substitute Teacher

Enrollment: Room available in Pre-Kinder 3 & 4 year olds and Kinder, 3, 4, 5. Middle School is full.

Prayer Chain

If you are in need of prayers or would like to be a prayer warrior with Deacon Gary Brooks and others in the community, please contact him at gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org.

Quinceanera Guidelines

Parents must be registered and contributing and their daughter must have attended CCD for 2 years prior to the ceremony.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 15 – Olin Campos, Elizabeth Rojas, Lorraine Lozano, Andrew Salgado, Natalie Macias, Esteban Saucedo, Jaxon Johns, Teresa Rodriguez, Devin Clemmer, Yahir Cortez, Joyce Johnson, Jayde Garcia

July 16 – Mariann Bagley, Melina Avila, Alejandro Maldonado, Diane Ortega, Miguel Rodriguez, Joaquin Armendariz, Jesus Mauricio Licon, Arabella Hernandez, Mikael Rabelo, Derrick Orona, Jacquell Zeigler, Benedict Angelo Rosaldo

July 17 - Nichole Vanderford, Lauren Abila, Sonny Castillo, Kevin Rimer, Stuart Kunkel, Humberto Rueda Jr., Reese Pelopero, Lisa Carrillo, Josh Aleman, Tim Armendariz Sr., Maricela Sanchez, Margaret Cristan, Javier Urias, Gerardo Vasquez II, Cody Rimer, Enedina Cruz, Scarlett Ortiz, Maryela Contreras


July 18– Katie Keith, Jaclyn Nevarez, Jaclyn Salarzar, Gabriela Rojas, Taylor Thompson, Nicole Solis, Isabella Urias, Aurther Pena, Gabriella Urias, Maya Venegas, Manuel Enriquez III, Lily Norton, Caden Muniz, Zaira Cano, Esmeralda Nunez, Noe Rodriguez, Matthew Cain, Logan Parker, Isabel Garza

July 19 – Kimberly Rodriguez, Shelby De La Garza, Andy Munoz Sr., Jesus Munoz, Matthew Espinoza, Ruben Mendoza Jr., Michael Franco, Alayza Riggs, Ellen Kiper, Zavian Galindo, Janis Dominguez, Adrian Caballero

July 20 – Corina Garza, Jaime Castelan, Alexandred Hernandez, Janet Arenivas, Monica Hinojos, Maria Franco, Andrea Sarabia, Ethan Sifuentez, Michael Munguia, Aaron Franco, Heather Cress, Michael Magallanez

July 21 - Esteban Prieto, Adrian Apodaca, Julie Navarrete, Hilda Guerra, Emma Garcia, Hector Garcia, Dalila Ontiveros, Araceli Carrasco, Anayeli Molinar, Vickie Kay Guerrero, Bethany Salgado, LaToya Williams, Steven Ramirez, Julian Melgoza

Please pray for:

 Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, Lupe Munguia, Ruben Jimenez, Blas Campos Sr., Michael Christesson, Bebe Kerr, Artie Everett, Olga Leyva, Maria Levario, Mollie Christesson, Everett Evans, Alicia Gonzales, Bob Garcia.



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
- Quinceanera 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?