

**16TH Ordinary Sunday
July 21-22, 2018**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/15/2018	25,473.83
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 426.17

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
07/15/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 14,559.50
Online Giving	8,968.75
Loose Plate	1,945.58
Total	\$ 25,473.83

Catholic Charities Collection
07/15/2018 **\$ 1,137.00**

Church Debt

Debt, May 31, 2018:	2,595,886.69
June Payment:	26,448.44
Debt Balance:	2,569,438.25
Donated July 15:	\$ 6,115.09

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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 +Balmes Menjivar, by the Wiesner Family

5:00 pm +Jose McGuire, by Imelda Lopez & Family

MONDAY, JULY 23: St. Bridget, Religious

6:30 am +Katie Jo Encoe, by David & Cathi Boutin

TUESDAY, JULY 24: 16TH Ordinary Week

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

WED’DAY, JULY 25: St. James, Apostle

6:30 am +Veronica Fino, by Graciela Chapa
 5:30 pm Christine Wiesner, (b’d), by Mom & Dad

THURSDAY, JULY 26: Sts. Joachim & Ann

6:30 am +David Wilson, by Joe & Peggy Martinez

6:00 pm +George Hernandez, by Fr. Mark

FRIDAY, JULY 27: 16TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Frank Martinez, Sr., by Joe & Peggy Martinez

5:30 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

SATURDAY, JULY 28: 17TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Humberto “Slim” Lara (b’d), by Margie Lara

SUNDAY, JULY 29: 17TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wachsmann

11:30 am +Juan Francisco Beruman, by Araceli Perez

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

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

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.

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. 3 thru Sunday, Aug. 5 at St. Mary’s here in Odessa. If interested, contact Fr. Mark at 367-4657 ASAP.

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 am 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 am 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 pm. **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.



REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today’s Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out “two by two” to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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The Lord is my
SHEPHERD.

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

MUCH-NEEDED PRAYER

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales

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 study 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 22 – Paul Rael, Jessica Rodriguez, Anna Miller, Daniel Rivera, Elisabeth Nolan, Chris Vasquez, Symira Vera, Thelma Luna, Cesar Carrasco, Shirley Hernandez, Valeria Tavaréz, Naira Enriquez, Elizabeth Tarin

July 23 – Liliana Roman, Cassandra Ellison, Amelia Reynier, Alexander Segura, Amanda Stark, Priscilla Carmona, Michelle Rimmer, Rogelio Valeriano, Amy George, Jazmine Hinojos

July 24 - Joshua Lopez, Damian Campos, Sarah Rojo, Jennifer Wade, Javier Espinoza, Gabriel Casias, Cristobal Natividad, Laly Watkins, Zachary Cavazos, Jessica Chavarria, Albert Machuca Sr., Chelsea Nixon, Bella Santiago, Kaleb Luera, Chris Lizama

July 25– Christine Wiesner, Amanda Ruiz, Jessica Duarte, Ariel Rivera, Kirsten Stringer, Kaylee Duran, Mariah Ramos, James Serrano, Ruben Berdoza, Jeremiah Nunez, Brooke Munoz, Jaime Cenicerós

July 26 – Jeremy Acosta, Marc Prieto Sr., Isaiah Rios, Maori Enriquez, Felicity Lozano, Dean Feil, Gloria Lopez, Antoniette Aguirre, Kolby Kwiatkowski, Karime Cenicerós, Lily Gonzalez, Mickey Vasquez, Micheal Galindo, Eric Suess

July 27 – Gregory Swenton, Carolina Estrada, Anahy Saenz, Chris Thompson, Gilbert Quiroz Sr., Judith Duran, Luis Carmona, Donovan Madrid, Sandra Pando, Richardo Cabello Jr., Peter Carrillo III, Manuel Aguilar, Xiarah Caballero, Priscilla Aguero

July 28 - Cid Parker, Maritza Galindo, Aaron Aranda, Robert Hernandez III, Ismael Levario, Valerie Mata, Victoria Navarrette, Robert Gonzales, Sophia Hinojos, Aylee Garcia, Alayna Rios, David Pedroza, Grace Lopez, Vicki Steel, Manuel Hernandez, Robert Hernandez

Please pray for:



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

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

—St. Teresa



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?

