

**17TH Ordinary Sunday
July 28-29, 2018**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
 Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
 Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/22/2018	20,502.54
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 5,397.46

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

07/22/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 10,436.50
Online Giving	7,875.82
Loose Plate	2,190.22
Total	\$ 20,502.54

**Catholic Charities Collection
07/22/2018 \$ 1,258.00**

Church Debt

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

Donated July 22: \$ 4,244.99
May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 30: St. Peter Chysologus

6:30 am +Matilde Rangel, by Ramirez Family

TUESDAY, JULY 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood

WED'DAY, AUGUST 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30 am Peace on Earth
 5:30 pm +Veronica Fino, by Graciela Chapa

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli

6:30 am +Juana Ochoa (3RD Anniversary), by Delia Morales

6:00 pm +George Hernandez, by ACTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3: 17TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am For Benefactors of SEAS
 5:30 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4: 18TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Sylvia Clark (94TH Birthday)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5: 18TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

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.

STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

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

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.

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!

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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Question of the Week

Do you have food left over after feeding those in need?

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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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.

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

2018 – 2019 School Year Starts

August 20TH

Job Openings: Substitute Teachers please go by the school for an application and bring your resume.

Enrollment: Room available in Pre-Kinder 3 & 4 year olds and 3rd and 4th grades. Apply on line at www.smccsodessa.org.

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 29 – Carolina Keith, Maylin Munoz, Giselle Rodriguez, Yolanda Vasquez, Adriana Soto, Jacob Torre, Aaron Herrera, Armando Hernandez, Debra Sarabia, Jane Jones, Erica Prieto

July 30 – Cathy Hoffman, Benjamin Munoz Jr., Stepheny Torres, Velma Guerrero, Joshua Martinez, Edwin Castor, Carlos Salcido, Timothy Armendariz Jr., Alfred Acosta Jr., Apolonio Rodriguez, Michelle Falcon, Holly Gaspar, Briana R. Vega

July 31 - Maiya Morgan, Madeleine Espinoza, Elizabeth Quiroz, Melissa Gonzalez, Javier Garcia, Arlene Rico, Aida Roldan, Isela Valenzuela

Aug 1– Vikki Levario, Nancy Kwiatkowski, Lisa Hooper, Andrew Carrillo, Nathan Ogren, Ethan Novicio, Jose Enrique Escarcega, Zackery Hernandez, Gamaliel Perez Jr., Sophia Benavides, Nayely Urias, Maria Elena Losoya, Olivia Garcia, Brianna Meza, Isabella Martinez

Aug 2 – Stevan Rojo, Amanda Valdez, Christopher Aguilar Jr., Melissa Ruiz, Pamela Ramirez, Marcelo Losoya, Carly Brazell, Angelica Martinez, Sierra Arcides, Nyla Alcantar

Aug 3 – Johnny Valderaz, Carrie Sanchez, Greg Tilghman, Leah Salarzar, Raul Mendoza, Andrea Chavira, Murray Crutcher III, Olga Pena, Paul Torres, Cynthia Subia, Valentina Edwards

Aug 4 - Adelyn Mesa, Jacob Rodriguez, Aurora Armendariz, Pedro Gaytan, Anthony Minjarez, Eleonora Valencia, Jeffrey Rodriguez, Maria Montemayor, Noah Rodriguez, Eleonora Soriano, Stephon Segura, Luis Ruiz

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.



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?