

**23RD Ordinary Sunday
September 8 - 9, 2018**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102;
Lk 4:16-30,
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 9/2/2018	25,963.73
Keep Praying!!!	\$ 63.73

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
9/2/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,911.00
Online Giving	12,301.00
Loose Plate	1,751.73
Total	\$ 25,963.73

Catholic Charities Collection
9/2/2018 **\$ 1,488.00**

Church Debt

Debt, July 1, 2018:	2,542,774.85
August Payment:	45,475.04
Debt Balance:	2,497,299.81

Donated September 2: **\$ 7,386.78**

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8: 23RD Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Edward Cordova (15TH Anniv.), by Betty & Arturo Cordova

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9: 23RD Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
11:30 am +Jose Ramon Nevarez, by the Valdez Family

5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

MONDAY, SEPT. 10: 23RD Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Larry Montgomery, by Dewey & Susan Bryant & Connie Kennedy

TUESDAY, SEPT. 11: 23RD Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am Intense Healing for Suzanne Shepperd McIntosh, by Ann Lustgarten

5:30 pm End to Terrorism

6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

WED'DAY, SEPT 12: Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children

5:30 pm +Chad Vanderford, by Teresa Sewell

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13: St. John Chrysostom

6:30 am +Katherine Chorney, by Skip & Andrea Chorney

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14: Exaltation of the Cross

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

5:30 pm +Guadalupe Chapa, by Graciela Chapa

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15: 24TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Benefactors of St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16: 24TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
11:30 am +Nino Segura, by Valdez Family
5:00 pm Holy Trinity, by Josefina Galindo

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

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 are honoring couples married in SEPTEMBER on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to our parishioner and Milam Magnet Elementary School fourth-grade math teacher Monica Olivas (Mrs. Chris Olivas) for being named "Elementary Teacher of the Year" for ECISD. We're proud of you!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!

Another week has come and gone and we are finally up to 15% of the registered church members signing up for the FREE 8x10 picture, FREE church directory and the opportunity to purchase other family portraits. PLEASE visit one of the tables in the narthex after Mass to sign up for your appointment or use the handy website to book your photo session by going online:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yepyz086/>

or call Carmen at 432-254-8171. With your participation this PARISH DIRECTORY will be a great success!!!

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Would you like to be part of a ministry that gives people care and support when they need it most – while making a difference in your own life?

Consider becoming a Stephen Minister!

What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. They maintain confidentiality, they attend to the caregiving process and they trust that God will provide the cure with His healing love. We are called to be Christ caring for one another.

Stephen Ministers are members of our parish who provide one-to-one caring ministry to people experiencing grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties.

As a Stephen Minister, you'll be equipped to provide a very high level of care. After your training, our Stephen Leader will match you with someone in need of care – men with men and women with women.

To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, call our Stephen Leader, Elizabeth (Liz) Jimenez at 432-349-9077 or Fr. Mark Woodruff or Fr. Timothy Hayter at the Parish Office 432-367-4657.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Statues

We have two statues of St. Elizabeth for sale. They are small versions of the one in front of the church. The cost is \$225. Please call the office, 367-4657 or see Fr. Mark.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

You are invited to "Breaking Open the Word" every Sunday at 10:10 am in the Bride's Room. No registration necessary; just come!

THOUGHTS *The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.*

—Marcus Aurelius

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

Meets Sunday, Sept. 9 in the chapel at 10:10 am for all people who wear the brown scapular.

Question of the Week

How often have we judged someone by the clothes they wear?

Pope's September Intention

Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The first meeting for the young adult ministry was a huge success with 45 adults in attendance! If you were unable to make the first mixer, here are upcoming events!

9/13-Theology on Tap, 6:30-9:30pm, Beer Garden.

9/22- Bowling social at Diamond Lanes 7-9pm.

9/27- Symbolon- The Catholic Faith Explained, 7:00-8:30pm in the Bride's room of the church.

9/30- monthly mixer in the parlor from 6:00-8:30pm.

Men's Study Group

Fr. Timothy is starting a Men's Study Group on September 17, at 7 pm in the Parlor. The group will take a closer look at the Catholic faith to deepen their understanding. Come join us!

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be a meeting for all current servers and all kids interested in serving, on September 16th, from 2:30-3:30pm in the parlor. Food will be provided for all the kids who will be getting out of CCD at 2:00pm. Make plans to attend!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our commitment to the most afflicted in our community is great, however, currently our resources to assist are not. As Catholic Charities is nearing the finish line with the restoration of our building, we are in need of committed **volunteers** to assist in our Thrift Store, Food Pantry, Building Maintenance, and Cory Learning Center. We are also in **great need** of furniture, clothing, and home goods donations to keep our store stocked. If you have a few hours a week or one day that you can commit to our agency we would greatly appreciate it! Please visit our website **ccodessa.com** for more information. If you are unable to assist, we ask that you keep our agency in your prayers daily as we continue to be the hands of God to our most vulnerable in our community. God Bless! - Sara Aguilar



One Day Couples Retreat

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Are you married civilly and wish to be married in the church? Or maybe you just want to attend to enrich the relationship you are currently in, married or not. This is a day for you and your significant other to be together and think about each other and your relationship with God. All meals provided. It begins at 8 am and ends with a couples' dinner. The cost is \$50 per couple. There are registration forms in the hall ways of the church, available online or from the office. Child care will be available.

COAT DRIVE

As we all rejoice in the cooler weather, let us not forget our needy in Odessa. Let's all clean out our closets and donate our gently worn sweaters, coats, hats, or gloves. We will also take blankets and new items! We will be collecting through October 24th! Barrels are available in the church.

ROOM NEEDED AT THE INN

A gentleman who works for GE is needing a room. If you have space available, please call Michael @ 281-912-8998.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after September 19. 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!**

Elementary CCD

September News

**REGISTRATION HAS ENDED!
CCD HAS BEGUN!**

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Parents only! Sunday, Sept. 16th at 10:15 am or
Wednesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 pm.
In the Celebration Hall.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

MEN

Study Group, Monday, Sept. 17, 7pm

WOMEN

Women's bible study will begin September 12 at 6:15 pm. It is "Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism" by Sonja Corbitt. Contact Sondra Eoff for how to register.

sondra@oppartnerinc.com

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.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Healing after Abortion

Open to All Faiths

Nov. 2-4 Lubbock Area

Confidential contact:

Mindy Yarbrough

(806) 702-2284/rios2000us@yahoo.com

"The Rachel's Vineyard retreat was God's free and undeserved gift of grace to me. I began my journey of healing that weekend and found God's love, forgiveness, and mercy"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept 9 – Tina Gregg, John Lujan, Jessica Ibarra, Sheila Shrestha, Glen Nolan, Esmeralda Lozano, Adam Griffin, Desi Ortega, Caleb Robles, Cyndi Chandler, Yvonne Bejarano, Nicole Walker

Sept 10– Roman Rocha, Sarah Branum, Emily Valdez, Aiden Vargas, Francisco Arenivas, Frank Rosales, Romelia Rayos, Sulema Mendoza, Celeste Hostetter, Chase Jimenez, Elizabeth Ibarra, Claudia Garcia, Rita Garcia, Robert Rivera, Joe Brusuelas, Alan Lozano, Nicolas Asilom, Laurie Vargas, Margaret Carrillo, Damian Ramirez, Jesus Rios

Sept 11 - Nathaniel Acosta, Damian Marquez, Cristal Molina, Victoria Castelan, Tommy Ray Galindo, Tianna Munoz, Bobby Palomares, Scott Kopenitz, Ernesto Gonzalez, Natalie Rubalcaba, Burton Stringer IV, Randel Vaughn, Emily Orras, Isabella Garcia, Jacobe MacMurdo, Sabrina Roque, Nancy Aguirre, Andrew Rodriguez, Randolph Jilek

Sept 12– Ray Jaquez, Aleyza Hernandez, Alberto Flores, Alejandro Contreras, Ava Hall, Savannah Diaz, Evette Garcia, Amber Rodriguez, Damian Reyes, Mia Hignojes, Galo Manliclic, Jose Quintela, Anise Campos, Marco Zapata, Diogo Escarcega, Amber Hernandez, Sebastian Aguilar, Jim Kloer, Daniel Covos, Roland Saldibar

Sept 13 – Lucas Mesa III, Isaiah Hernandez, Belinda Cruz, Claudia Zissman-Monzon, Clarissa Rodriguez, Tina Leal, Gabriella Salinas, Nadia Benavides, Angel Sosa, Alfonso Perez, Cristiano Rodriguez, Bobby Roach, Amy Garcia, Cole Chandler, James Trujillo, Oscar Prieto, Thomas Longoria, Cristian Castelan, Isabel Hernandez, Bethani Martinez

Sept 14 – Tabitha Gomez, Leslie Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Jhonson Nguyen, Velia Evelyn Marquez, Abellardo Robles, Crystal Salinas, Nenita Toledanes, Estefania Castorena, Delma Aparicio, Joshua Ramirez, Cristal Villegas, Cathi Boutin, Thomas Aguirre

Sept 15 – Genovevo Lucio III, Veronica Sanchez, Jesus Valenzuela, Braxton Zuniga, Berenice Olivas, Jack Sherrill

Please pray for:



Donovan Crawley, Juan Davila, Mike Atkins, Bebe Kerr, Olga Leyva, Alicia Gonzales, Melba Abila, Lupe Gonzalez, Bob Garcia, Tony Perez, Delia Perez,

Martin Songe, Michael Christesson, Ronald Mudica.

To Report Sexual Abuse

The Catholic Diocese of San Angelo is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and vulnerable adults. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by anyone who serves the Church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, we are here to help you. To report incidents, call Lori Hines, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 325-374-7609 (cell), or write Diocese of San Angelo, Victim Assistance Ministry, PO Box 1829, San Angelo, TX 76902. If the incident occurred outside this diocese, our Victim Assistance Coordinator will assist in bringing your concern to the attention of the appropriate diocese. Please keep in mind that one always has the right to report abuse to civil authorities, and civil law requires that any abuse of a minor must be reported.

Para Reportar Abuso Sexual

La Diócesis Católica de San Ángelo está firmemente comprometida a crear y mantener el ambiente más seguro posible para nuestros niños y adultos vulnerables. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual por cualquier persona que sirve a la Iglesia, y necesita un lugar para hablar con alguien sobre sus sentimientos de traición o herido por la Iglesia, estamos aquí para ayudarlo. Para reportar incidentes, llame a Lori Hines, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas, 325-374-7609 (celular), o escriba a la Diócesis de San Ángelo, Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, PO Box 1829, San Ángelo, TX 76902. Si el incidente ocurrió fuera de esta diócesis, nuestra Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas le ayudará a traer su preocupación a la atención de la diócesis correspondiente. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que uno siempre tiene el derecho de reportar el abuso a las autoridades civiles, y la ley civil requiere que cualquier abuso de un menor de edad debe ser reportado.

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.