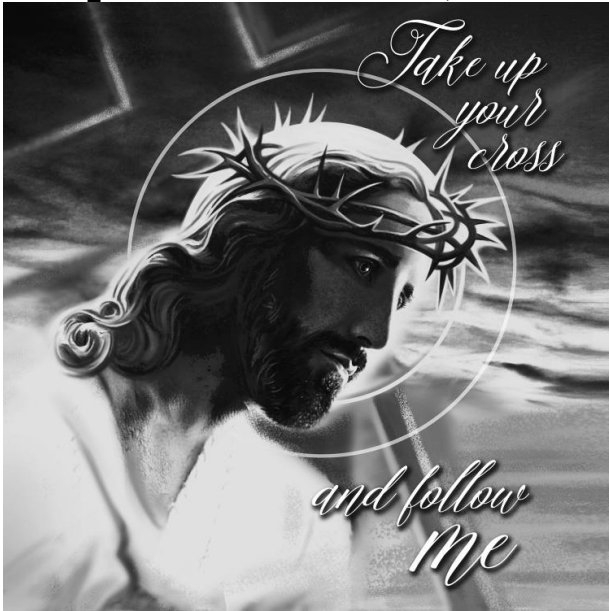


**24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
September 15 - 16, 2018**



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 9/9/2018</b>	<b>29,635.89</b>
<b>Alleluia! Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ 3,735.89</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***

**9/9/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 17,214.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>10,011.25</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,410.64</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,635.89</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection  
9/9/2018 \$ 1,202.00**

**Church Debt**

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

**Donated September 9: \$ 4,121.53**  
**May God bless you for your generosity!**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 16: 24<sup>TH</sup> 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

**MONDAY, SEPT. 17: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

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

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 18: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Weekday**

6:30 am Intense Healing for Suzanne Shepperd McIntosh, by Ann Lustgarden  
5:30 pm +Joe Martinez. By Andrea & Skip Chorney

6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

**WED’DAY, SEPT 19: St. Januarius**

6:30 am +Reynaldo Detiveaux, by Joe & Vickie Detiveaux

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

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 20: Korean Martyrs**

6:30 am +Larry Woodruff, by Fr. Mark Woodruff

6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 21: St. Matthew, Apostle**

6:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s  
5:30 pm +Roberto Lujan, by Graciela Chapa

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 22: 25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Ernestina “Maya” Lara (b’d), by Margie Lara

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 23: 25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

9:00 am +Margaret Nowak, by Valeria Shelby  
11:30 am +Elida Valdez, by Valdez family  
5:00 pm +Amparo Garcia & Justo Rios, by the Family

*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.

**St. Mary’s Central Catholic School**

We need qualified teachers. If you are interested please call or go by the school 432-337-6052, 1703 N Adams Ave, Odessa, TX 79761-1342.

**Confraternity of the Brown Scapular**

Meets Sunday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> in the chapel at 10:10 am for all people who wear the brown scapular.

## **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!**

Sign-ups continue for the Church directory in the Church narthex before and after each mass. If you have not signed yourself and/or your family up yet please consider doing so. This is a great addition to the continued growth of the church and enhancement of fellowship. Remember that each photo session comes with a free 8 x 10 and directory. Packages, if so desired, can be purchased at the time of the photo session. Sign up in the church narthex, at the website <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yepyz086/> or call Carmen at 432-254-8171.

## **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!

### **Question of the Week**

How do you demonstrate your faith from the works you do?

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Stay up to date with our monthly events on the parish website, on Facebook at **SEAS- Awakened Young Adults** or @y.a.faithseekers or on Twitter @yafaithseekers

We hope you can join us!

**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, **today, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30-3:30pm** in the **youth building**. 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

## **SEAS Chorale and Music Scholarship**

With summer behind us, the SEAS chorale & bells are starting back up. We are offering **THREE** scholarships to singers who are enrolled in college. Please contact Christopher for more information. This weekend we are recruiting members for both the chorale and bells. Stop by and talk with us!

We are introducing choirs at all the masses. Rehearsal 30 minutes prior to the mass. Stop by a table for information or contact Christopher.

### **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.



### **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 24<sup>th</sup>! 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> weekends of each month. Baptisms held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> 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. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am or  
Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
In the Celebration Hall.

### **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

#### **MEN**

Study Group, Monday, Sept. 17, 7pm  
Parlor

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 16** – Stella Vaughn, Jyzaiyah Solis, Ricardo Salinas Sr., Jordyn Cruz, Sonya Marie Armenta, Christian Becker, Christopher Russell, Jazmin Sherrill, Blake Rogers, Denise Denman, Mabel Segovia, Larry Brindle, Gevanna Sanchez, Emery Campos, Lorena Testement, Alexandra Sotelo, Evanie Valerio, Marissa Rodriguez

**Sept 17**– Matthew Castilla, Alex Chavez, Trey Bennett, Manuel Hernandez, Isaiah Guerrero, Preston Campbell, Omero Campos, Mary Rubio, Matthew Castilla, Elizabeth Swenton, Miguel Ortiz, Travis Real, Gary Whisenhunt, Alice Rieves, Barbara Pollard, Cinthia Saenz, Arthur Britten, Mike Langford, Elodie George, Gianmarco Rodriguez, Justin Mancha, Susan Mancha, Steven Pinedo

**Sept 18** - Jaime Soza, Juan Ortiz Jr., Cindy Caballero, Marissa Hernandez, Sebastian Martinez, Berta Saldibar, Armando Ojeda, Alejandro Tarango, Toryn Levario, Melissa Fuentes, Mary Reeves, Bailey Cook, Monica Levario, Tyson Hiner

**Sept 19**– Shantelle Bustamante, Shannelle Bustamante, April Arenivas, Reed Anastasio, Victoria Herrera, Cereniti Lozano, Erin Roland, Krista Fierro, Melissa Lujan, Carl Wilson, Krystal Casas, Israel Torres, Chad Thompson, Nancy Becker, Sydney Toledanes, Beatriz Rubalcaba, Shayla Ortega, Rita Perez, Otimio Longoria, Justin Lopez

**Sept 20** – Fr. Timothy Hayter, Carlos Martinez, Ariadne Granado, Patricia Langford, John Landgraf, Debbie Martinez, Ernesto Mercado, Rachel Hignojo, Alexis Urias, Anastasia Hilal, Elaine Vega

**Sept 21** – Hortensia Martinez, Albert Franco, Sienna Lopez, Savannah Lopez, Rita Matta, Jalaeda Perez, Jhonson Nguyen, Josie Vizcaino, Issac Campos, Donald Root, Sierra Lopez, Johnny Sanchez, Isaac Abila, Isabela Velasquez, Travis Franco, Erica Natera, Angelica Justiano, Manuel Bermea Jr., Ivan Sanchez, Marissa Prieto

**Sept 22** – Jerrod Eoff, Andre Rubalcaba, Maria Cortez, Alyssa Jacquez, Samara Saucedo, Rachel Orona, Jossue Torres, Miguel Duarte, Kenneth Soto, Bill Pollard, J'Den Rodriguez, Mitzi Trujillo, Cesar Bravo Sr., Alynah Guevara, Jonaric Jaramillo, Kristel Pineda, Justin Rodriguez, Teresa Sotelo, Ryder Ortiz

### **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, Blas Campos, 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 ayudarle. 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](mailto: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.