

**25TH Ordinary Sunday
September 22-23, 2018**

Be the servant
of all



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44;
 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;
 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
 Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 9/16/2018	23,324.93
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 2,575.07

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
9/16/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 13,341.00
Online Giving	8,005.75
Loose Plate	1,978.18
Total	\$ 23,324.93

Catholic Charities Collection
9/16/2018 **\$ 1,201.00**

Church Debt

Debt Balance: **\$ 2,492,556.50**

Donated September 16: **\$ 3,942.37**
May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22: 25TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23: 25TH 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

MONDAY, SEPT. 24: 25TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Bob Duree, by David & Cathi
 Boutin

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25: 25TH Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Fr. Bob Braden, by Fr. Mark & Fr.
 Tim
 5:30 pm Vocations to the Priesthood
 6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

WED’DAY, SEPT. 26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian

6:30 am +Fr. Bob Braden, by Fr. Mark & Fr.
 Tim

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27: St. Vincent de Paul

6:30 am +Larry Woodruff, by Fr. Mark
 Woodruff
 6:00 pm +Fr. Bob Braden, by Fr. Mark & Fr.
 Tim

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28: St. Wenceslaus

6:30 am +Chad Vanderford, by Wife &
 Daughter
 5:30 pm +Chad Vanderford, by Teresa Sewell

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29: 26TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Severo Jesus Carrasco, by Leity
 Carrasco

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30: 26TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by
 Marilyn Wachsmann
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 5:00 pm +Fr. Bob Braden, by Fr. Mark & Fr.
 Tim

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

PRIEST FROM ALASKA

*On the weekend of Sept. 29/30, a priest from
 Alaska will be here speaking about the needs of
 the dioceses of that state and will ask our help
 financially. Please consider assisting.*

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 30TH at 10:10 in the chapel.

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

Meets Sunday, Oct. 14TH 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. Although certain time slots are no longer available, there are still many available times for pictures to be taken. The congregation is encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to have a free portrait and directory. We have been able to open up a few more evening slots for pictures on Monday, Oct. 22, from 4 - 8:20 pm. You can sign up in the church narthex or by calling Carmen at 432-254-8171 or online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yepyz086/>.

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 Statue

We have one statue of St. Elizabeth for sale. It is a small version of the one in front of the church. The cost is \$225. Please call the office, 367-4657 or see Fr. Mark.



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.

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.

Question of the Week

How often have you put the just one to the test in either your words or actions?

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!

9/27- 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 6:15-8:30pm.

10/4- Symbolon- The Catholic Faith Explained, 7:00-8:30pm in the Bride's room of the church.

10/7- Praying the Rosary/ Pumpkin Carving Contest in the parlor from 6:15-8:30pm

10/11- Theology on Tap 6:30-9:30pm, La Bodega in Midland

"To the Heights"

Young Adult Conference being held **November 2 – 4 at St. Stephen's** in Midland TX, beginning Friday evening at 6:00pm. The speaker lineup is phenomenal. It features keynotes from Dr. Scott Powell (Aquinas Institute), Maura Preszler (Made in His Image), and Fr. Leo Patalinghug "The Cooking Priest." There is a \$50 registration fee to cover the cost of the speakers and meals. You can register at eventbrite.com. For more information contact TTHwesttex@gmail.com.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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.



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.

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

All those who registered for First Holy Communion have a mandatory meeting for parents and students on Monday, September 24, at 6 p.m. in the hall.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

MEN

The men's study group, led by Fr. Timothy, will be meeting on Monday's at 7pm in the Parlor. They will be studying "Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained" provided by the Augustine Institute.

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@opartnerinc.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.

Congreso Diocesano de Mujeres de Fe y Esperanza el **13 de Octubre**, 2018 en la Parroquia San Esteban, Midland, TX, 8:30am – 4:00p.m. La cuota de recuperación es \$25. Por mas información, llame a 432-940-3484.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sept 23 – Leo Valdez, Rudy Castelo, Mario Lopez, Tiffany Vasquez, Ruben Prieto, Christopher Dungan, Eric Hignojo, Jonathon McKown, Ray Pena, Alexa Jacobson, Brianna Johnson, Brittany Valenzuela, Jaquelin Lujan, John Aldas, Adrian Papica, Hector Galindo, Lucia Wiesner, Maximiliano Castro, Ezayzell Molina

Sept 24– Carolyn Gonzalez, Eleazar DeLaRosa, Guadalupe Ramirez, Gerardo Cardoza, Luis Hernandez, Elizabeth Holcombe, Mireida Velazco, Gerardo Rodriguez, Jenny Covos, Ruben Ramos, Angelica Garcia, Erik Mendoza, Christopher Carrasco, Luis Salarzar, Ynez Soriano, Stephanie Garcia, Carla Richards, Nicole Richards, Christopher Lopez, Kabrina Sanchez, Cassandra Araujo, Daymein Jordan, Joshua Duncan, Dianyra Ortiz, Audriana Contreras, Joe Ortega

Sept 25 - Ofelia Carrasco, Natalio Ontiveros, Ruben Mendez, Jessica Sanchez, Adonica Alvarado, Tyler Nixon, Daniel Saucedo, Juan Molina, Antonio Torres, Brendan Crawley, Kamryn Carrasco, Joaquin Carrillo, Andrea Segura, Ashley Venegas, Anthony Thompson, Elijah Fierro

Sept 26– Shelby Landgraf, Don Miller, Rudy Telles, Raul Morales, Darla Becker, Arturo Prieto, Jesus Ramirez, Frank Duran, Jared Inting, Stephanie Alvarez, Rodney Fuentes, Nicole Ibarra, Dayamy Tavarez, Abel Ramos, Sarah Montoya, Mxaxell Molina, Isabella Arroyo, Jayden Belacruz, Alyssa Baeza

Sept 27 – Pascasic Gonzales, Coelis Villarojo, Michelle Mitcham, Maria Rimer, Armando Arenivas, Julian Roman, Michael Benavides, Brittney Huertas, Jennifer Minjarez, Bianca Velasquez, Sydney Velasquez, Tamara Arenivas, Hardie Elder, Jacquelyne Vasquez, Cristal Montes, Justin Ta, Mikayla Ramirez

Sept 28 – Velma Torres, Sammy Gonzales, Glyna Marquez, Jayson Holcombe, Broc Bruton, Jon Murray, Shelby Elenburg, Laura Lazcano, McCayla Lopez, Jose Salcedo, Madelyn Sotelo, Jacob Paul Molinar, Allena Torres, Jo'Leyna Montes, Jose Valenzuela, Camila Hernandez

Sept 29 – Ida Neal, Everette Elmore, Maria Gonzalez, Isadora Subia, Miguel Padilla, Dalila Valenzuela, Ana Arenivas, Myriam Hernandez, Rojelio Jimenez, Shaun Baeza, Ashley Powers, Kelli Puetz, Luis Williams, Salma Lopez, Sara Ryan, Autumn Vasquez, Evalee Steen, Joseph Rojo, Arleen Sanchez, Jorgia Lujan, Avory Sanchez, Araly Gutierrez, Raul Ibarra-Leal, Josiah Holguin



Please pray for:

Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, 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.

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.

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!

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let’s not be too hasty in defining who is “the wicked one” and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don’t like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don’t like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don’t like?

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Consecration to the Heart of Mary

The ACTS community is starting a devotion of the Consecration to the Heart of Mary using “33 Days to Morning Glory”

They will meet in the Education Building on Tuesdays at 7 pm beginning October 16, 2018. The cost is \$35 per person to be paid at the first meeting. Please RSVP by Oct. 1, 2018. To RSVP or for more information please call one of the following:

Doug Burns (432) 940-4699
Jennifer Salazar (909) 525-6511
Edward Gallegos (432) 230-0385