

**26<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
September 29-30, 2018**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7;  
Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5;  
Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab;  
Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;  
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;  
Lk 10:17-24  
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 9/23/2018</b>	<b>21,928.12</b>
<b>Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ - 3,971.88</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
**9/23/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 11,646.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>7,975.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,306.37</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,928.12</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**9/23/2018**      **\$ 1,136.00**

**Church Debt**

<b>Debt Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 2,492,556.50</b>
<b>Donated September 23:</b>	<b>\$ 4,361.81</b>
<b><i>May God bless you for your generosity!</i></b>	

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29: 26<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 30: 26<sup>TH</sup> 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

**MONDAY, OCT. 1: St. Therese of Lisieux**

6:30 am +Hycenth Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie

**TUESDAY, OCT. 2: Holy Guardian Angels**

6:30 am Grand and Great Grandchildren, by Joe & Peggy Martinez  
5:30 pm +Patricia Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie  
6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

**WED’DAY, OCT. 3: 26<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Fr. Bob Braden, by Fr. Mark & Fr. Tim  
5:30 pm +Hycenth Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie

**THURSDAY, OCT. 4: St. Francis of Assisi**

6:30 am +Patricia Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie  
6:00 pm +Fr. Bob Braden, by Fr. Mark & Fr. Tim

**FRIDAY, OCT. 5: 26<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Chad Vanderford, by Wife & Daughter  
5:30 pm +Hycenth Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie

**SATURDAY, OCT. 6: 27<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Pete Pradon, by Skip & Andrea Chorney

**SUNDAY, OCT. 6: 27<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter  
11:30 am +Hycenth Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie  
5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s, by the Priests

*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**

*This weekend 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.*

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Our next meeting is today -- Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>TH</sup> - - at 10:10 in the chapel.

### **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.

### **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 this weekend, Sept. 29 & 30.

### **Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Inquiry classes are beginning for unbaptized and persons baptized on other Christian churches. For more information, call Fr. Mark at 432-367-4657.

### **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!!**

This weekend is the final weekend to sign up for the church directory. If you have not signed you or your family up for your pictures yet, please do so at the sign up desk in the Church narthex. If you are unable to do so, please call Carmen at 432-254-8171. Thank you.

### **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! 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.

### **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**

Has the Spirit of the Lord descended on you so that you can be a prophet?

### **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.

### **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!

**9/30-** monthly mixer in the parlor from 6:15-8:30pm.

**10/4-** Symbolon- The Catholic Faith Explained, 7:00-8:30 pm 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

### **Maintenance Job Opening**

We have an opening for a full-time maintenance person at St. Elizabeth's. It includes health, dental and life insurance. Better environment and more permanent than the oil field. Call Blas at 432-889-9780 for details.

### **"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](http://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](mailto: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](http://ccodessa.com) for more information.

### **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

### **COAT, BLANKET, SWEATER 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.

### **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!***

### **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!

### **Elementary CCD**

#### **October News**

#### **GOOBERFEST**

**Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6-9 pm**

Adult volunteers needed!  
Call Johnny -575-312-2047

#### **First Communion Class**

Monday, October 29, 2018  
6 pm

### **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 has begun, Wednesdays 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](mailto:sondra@opartnerinc.com)**

#### **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.

#### **Quinceanera Guidelines**

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

#### **Please pray for:**

Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Juan Davila, Mike Atkins, Olga Leyva, Alicia Gonzales, Melba Abila, Lupe Gonzalez, Bob Garcia, Tony Perez, Delia Perez, Linda Songe, Michael Christesson, Blas Campos, Ronald Mudica.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Sept 30** – Maria Bueno, Irene Garza, Hilda Ramirez, Jeramy Madrid, Adolfo Zubia, Juan Sotelo, Ammy Reyes, Zachary Campos, Abigail Papica, Jade Hernandez, Caleb Cruz, Jose Nieto, Camila Rocha, Victoria Casillas, Camila Valencia, Liam Martinez

**Oct 1**– Ishmael Gonzales, Javier Salgado, Michael Munguia, Porfirio Zuniga, Victor Fuentes, Glenn Tadena, Brianna Tutt, Brison Smith, Mara Marquez, Emily Tarango, Janae Meras, Krystella Castillo, Rowen Sullivan

**Oct 2**- Mary Gloria Jimenez, Diana Prado, Arthur Masiel, Guadalupe Acosta, Joel Olague, Melissa Smith, Melanie Rodriguez, Stephani Castillo, Rosa Rios, Aldo Luna, Noel Duarte, Ariel Garcia, Izzack Pando, Paul Ortiz, Stacy Sepulveda, Bethzayda Saenz, Jerardo Garcia, Ruby Rosales

**Oct 3**– Norma Williams, Freddy Cleere, Barney Welch, Ronald DeFrance, Hilda Magallanez, Bonnie Sims, Eutiquio Zuniga, Gerardo Gardea, Andy Davila, James Lujan, Jeremy Sanchez, Christina Garcia, Chad Burns, Jesus Lozano, Vyron Ortiz, Kimberly Smith, Nancy Duarte, Kevin Carrasco, Astolfo Rodriguez, Brianna Losoya, Morgan Hinojos, Jason Ontiveros, Ava Reynier, Christopher Alvarado, Natali Loya, Cambrie Castillo

**Oct 4** – Donald Wood, Freda Mesa, Francisco Marquez, Martin Mendez, Jeff Kelly, Curtis Powers, Nathaniel Stevens, Braden Martin, Emily Crawley, Jack Wilkins, Letysha Clark, Cynthia Torres, Victoria Villarreal, Natalie Villasenor, David Villa

**Oct 5** – Jose Benigno, Cindy Vasquez, Benedict Novicio, Tiffaney York, Enrique Valdez, Joshua Medrano, Veronica Mancha, Adelle Perez, Abigail Morales, Julissa Garcia, Pearl Marquez, Alondra Moreno, Marina Esparza, Jasmine Martinez

**Oct 6** – Donovan Crawley, Fred Phillips, Samuel Marinelarena, Norma Jean Rodriguez, Scott Farmer, Lee MacMurdo, Victor Gil, Jessica Escarcega, Rogelio Lujan, Janie Campos, Meagan Castillo, John Paul Hernandez, Marian Gelera, Mariya Mancha, Victoria Carrillo, Marisella Pando, Jasiah Rivera, Tinsley Paul, Rosemary Hernandez

### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

**“Healing the pain of abortion -- one weekend at a time.”**

- Open to All Faiths
- Open to women & men previously involved in an abortion who need healing
- Nov. 2-4 Lubbock Area

Confidential contact:

Mindy Yarbrough

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## **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?**