

**27TH Ordinary Sunday
October 6 - 7, 2018**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 9/30/2018	22,922.61
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 2,977.39

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP**
9/30/2018**

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,526.00
Online Giving	8,585.75
Loose Plate	2,810.86
Total	\$ 22,922.61

**Catholic Charities Collection
9/30/2018 \$ 465.00**

Church Debt

Debt Balance: \$ 2,492,556.50

**Donated September 30: \$ 14,529.84
May God bless you for your generosity!**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 6: 27TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 7: 27TH Ordinary Sunday

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

MONDAY, OCT. 8: 27TH Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Patricia Ogbajie, by Angela Ogbajie

TUESDAY, OCT. 9: St. Denis & Companions

6:30 am +Fr. Bob Baden, by Fr. Mark & Fr. Timothy
5:30 pm +Remedios Lacsanana, by the Rosaldo Family

6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

WED'DAY, OCT. 10: 27TH Ordinary Sunday

6:30 am San Ramon, by Rosario Lujan
5:30 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

THURSDAY, OCT. 11: St. John XXIII

6:30 am St. Anthony, by Rosario Lujan
6:00 pm +Fr. Bob Baden, by Fr. Mark & Fr. Timothy

FRIDAY, OCT. 12: 27th Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Chad Vanderford, by Wife & Daughter

5:30 pm For Peace on Earth

SATURDAY, OCT. 13: 28TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima, by Lion Gonzalez

SUNDAY, OCT. 14: 28TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wachsmann
11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
5:00 pm +Amparo Garcia & Justo Rios, by Flor Davila

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

Collection for St. Ann's Sonora

A flood recently hit Sonora, Tx (part of our diocese) and damaged 300 homes and also the church St. Ann's Church and hall. Bishop Sis has asked us to take up a second collection on the weekend of Oct. 13/14. Your generous gifts will be welcome.

PRIEST FROM ALASKA

*Thank you for your generosity!
Over \$6,000 was donated to mission causes.*

LISTENING SESSION:

Diocesan Strategic Planning

You are invited!!! Here at St. Elizabeth!!!

(all Catholics of Odessa are invited)

Date: Monday, October 15

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Where: In hall (English) & parlor
(Spanish)

Bishop Sis will be here to listen and he wants to hear the thoughts of all parishioners.

Please attend

Nursery available.

Sandwiches served 6-6:30.

Please call 432-367-4657 to RSVP for food and conference or conference only.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next meeting is -- Sunday, October 28 -- at 10:10 in the chapel.

Job Opening: Part-time office help

Contact Blas at 432-367-4657.

Pope's October Intention

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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 October, Oct. 27 & 28.

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.

O. L. of Lourdes, Andrews, GOLF TOURNEY

Oct. 20, 2018, 9 am Two Person Scramble, \$200/team. Call 601-954-8987 for more information.

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!!

Please call Carmen at 432-254-8171 to change the time of an appointment. 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, Fr. Mark Woodruff or Fr. Timothy Hayter at the parish office 432-367-4657.

SEAS Music Opportunities & Scholarship

We currently have three scholarships available. Please see Christopher for more information.

All are welcome to sing and be part of a choir at the mass they attend. Simply show up 30 minutes prior to the mass you attend to run through the music. No commitment needed.

Bell rehearsal starts today, Sunday, October 7th from 6:15-7pm in the choir loft. If you're interested come to the choir loft at 6:15pm.

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.

Question of the Week

Why did Jesus favor the children as belonging to the Kingdom?

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Statue

Several St. Eliz statues were damaged in shipment. They were repaired and it is difficult to see where the damage was. We can sell them for \$50 each. 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!

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

10/18 & 25- "Symbolon- The Catholic Faith Explained", bride's room, 7-8:30pm

10/20- Tailgate ASU vs UTPB game- 3pm, Game at 6pm

10/21 5pm Mass with Bishop Sis! Mixer to follow

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS 18-35.

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.

COAT, BLANKET, SWEATER DRIVE

As we all rejoice in the cooler weather, let us not forget our needy in Odessa, especially the younger children! 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.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, November 3, at 9 am. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after October 19. If there is no answer, dial 121 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!***

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, Diana Arriola.

Elementary CCD

October News

GOOBERFEST

Oct. 28th

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

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.

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

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

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

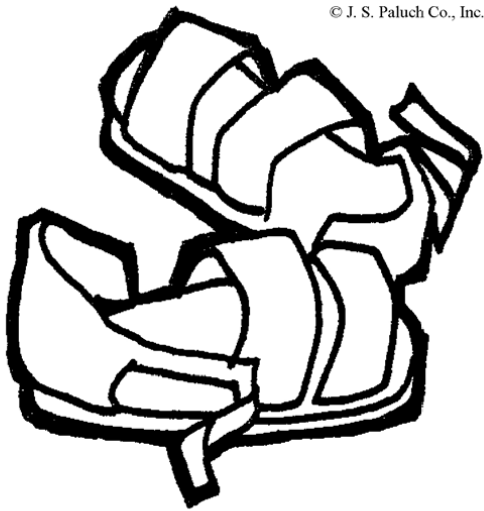
Consecration to the Heart of Mary

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. For more information please call one of

the following:

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



Happy are you
who walk in
the Lord's ways

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 7 – Romelia Ornelas, Monica Montero, Gabriel Fierro, Jesse Franco, Homar Lopez, Miriam Prieto, Julie Mendoza, Gabbie Velasquez, Juan Urias, Michelle Vasquez, Daniel Zoelzer, Kirsten DeFrance, Tristan Canares, Benjamin Gonzalez, Leonel Hernandez, Aaliyah Rios, Saedei Lopez, Adam Drake Ontiveros, Joaquin Duran, Giuliana Ramirez

Oct 8– Victoria Rodriguez, Elva Terrazas, Larry Orona, Elmer Roldan, Anthony Villalobos, Mark-Anthony Campos, Heather Patterson, Amanda Lopez, Alejandra Villa, Rosita Lopez, David Gallivan, Ivan Subia, Miguel Sanchez, Nicholas Fuentes, Auden Olivas, Serenity Campos, Faith High, Roy Sosa, Eric Kiper

Oct 9- Tom Roland, Cynthia Molinar, Tammie Castillo, Marisol Quintanar, Filemon Padilla, Louis Sisneros, Paul Landin, Jacob Ontiveros, Joseph Carroll, Jordan Gallivan, Dianna Hulett, Jayli Acosta, Lexy Lujan, Noa Cenicerros, Jeremiah Salcido, Ethan Roach, Bronson Homfeld, Malintzee Muniz, Miguel Holguin

Oct 10– Rey Sanchez, Louis Hignojo, Rachel Ortega, E. Michelle Pena, Erica Martinez, Genovebo Olivas, Christopher Valenzuela, Ciana Kaylie Aguirre, Bianca Salinas, Brian Baeza, Roxanne Martinez, Destiny Medrano, Charlie Garza, Joshua Tucker, Camila Zoelzer, Madison Vu

Oct 11 – Gary Kiper, Ron LeMoine, Ricky Natividad, Ellen Novicio, John Reed, Laura Silva, Mayra Aguilar, Victoria Jacobo, Bridney Ortiz, Michael Caballero, Jonathan Rios, Jonathon Diaz, Hector Sanchez, Kaleb Castillo

Oct 12 – Sharon Weber, Pilar Ornelas, Norma Clark, Imelda Lopez, Guadalupe Galindo, Gena Arroyo, Beatriz Urias, Blanca Cano, Christian Vasquez, Victor Levario, Anthony Tinay, Marissa Mendez, Sarah Mendoza, Zoey Flores, Bryan Joseph, Ezra Hinojos

Oct 13 – Pamela Crutcher, Bernard Hooper, Agnes Heath, Rocio Rimer, Alma Morales, Juan Hernandez Sr., Geneva Pornan, Vanessa Flores, Crystal Reyes, Alexis Peralez, Geven Rodriguez, Ailyn Carrasco, Jennifer Garcia, Carlos Martinez, Isaac Pena, Samuel Baeza, Liliana Saucedo, Briseida Carrasco, Giovanni Hernandez, Payton Suniga, Ariz Abila

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!



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?