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## Fr. Raju Macherla, Pastor

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### February 9, 2020

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 5:30-5:45pm; Sun. 10:00-10:15am

Or by appointment

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 6pm Vigil (@ St Elizabeth)

Sunday 8:30am (@ IC)

10:30am (@ St Elizabeth)

Daily – See Inside Bulletin

#### Ministers for NEXT Weekend – Feb. 15 – 16

##### Saturday 6:00pm St E

Procl. – Rone Walker, Van Fowler

EM – Scott Carraway

Alt. Serv. – Tyler Middleton, James Chicorelli

Ushers – John Sherman, Mike Joyner, Scott Carraway

Van Meek

##### Sunday 8:30am IC

Procl. – Gina Balducci, Josephine Rhymes

EM – Golden Sharpe

Alt. Serv. – Christopher Butler, Kristen Butler

Ushers – Shannon Palmer, Roosevelt Johnson

##### Sunday 10:30am St E

Procl – Sean Joyner, Beverly Antici

EM – Sue Craig

Alt. Serv. – Davis Favi, Bella Favi

Ushers – John Lavender, Sean Joyner, Brian Fyfe,

Stoney Stonestreet

#### Schedule for Week of Feb. 9

**Sun.**— Faith Formation will meet at  
6:30 for dinner and class.

**Tues.**—Charismatic Prayer Group  
meets @ 2:00pm

**Wed.**—Adoration 4:00-6:00pm with  
Rosary @ 5:30pm

**RCIA** @ 6:10pm in Rectory  
**SE Pastoral Council** meet at 6:10pm in  
the church meeting room.

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Pre-School - Grade 6  
Mrs. Sarah Cauthen, Principal

**MASSES: Feb. 11—Feb. 16**

**INTENTIONS**

**DONORS**

Tuesday 5:30pm  
 Wednesday 6:30am  
 Thursday 8:15am  
 Friday 6:30am  
 Saturday 6:00pm  
 Sunday 8:30am @ IC  
 Sunday 10:30am

Gloria Ryals †  
 Judy Agostinelli †  
 Honor The Cauthen Family  
 Patsy Walton †  
 Dominic Tavoletti †  
 Catholic Community  
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Mamie Camponova & Family  
 Sid and Lisa Schuh  
 Shannon, Wendy, Colby & Shelby  
 The Family  
 Steve and Patricia Marinelli



**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP:**

Weekend of February 1-2

St Elizabeth Offertory: \$8,205.50

IC Offertory: \$1,957.00

St. Elizabeth's Weekly Budget is \$7,775.00. Thank you for your generosity!

Today's three readings are speaking about our two-fold mission to the world, to be salt and to be the light of a city built on a hilltop. In our first reading, the Lord God through His prophet Isaiah gives us examples of how we are to allow the light of God to shine through us. *"Share your bread with the hungry, ... and the gloom shall become for you like midday"* (58:7, 10). The refrain for today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps.112), reminds us, *"The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright."* St. Paul, in the second reading, tells us that our proclamation of Faith will carry the Spirit and His power when we rely on the power and wisdom of God. Using two simple metaphors of salt and the light of a city on a mountain in today's Gospel, Jesus outlines the role of Christians in this world.

1) **We need to be the salt of the earth:** a). As the salt of the earth, the Christian must be an example of purity in speech, in conduct, and even in thought. b) As the salt of the earth, the Christian must have a certain antiseptic influence on life and society, defeating corruption, fighting against injustice and making it easier for others to avoid sin. c) As salt preserves foods, we need to preserve the religious Faith, Christian cultural values, and moral principles which Jesus has given us, and to work at reconciling quarreling factions in families and communities.

2) **We need to be the light of the world:** The second role of Christians is to receive the light of Christ and radiate it to everyone as love, kindness, mercy, forgiveness, humble service, respect for those with different ethnic backgrounds, different lifestyles, other faiths, or with no faith at all. With a little bit of Christ's Light, we become a veritable lighthouse, illuminating the way for many and removing the darkness caused by hatred, spite and jealousy.

**The second collection this weekend will be the Annual Catholic Service Appeal.** The theme for our Catholic Service Appeal is My Spirit Rejoices. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the Appeal. To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you. Thank you for responding to CSA.

**ATTENTION:** Please do not come to church with gum or candy. We have had a group of parishioners working tirelessly to scrub down the pews, floors and windows. They found years of gum stuck to the bottom of the pews. We ask that you please be aware and help us to keep God's house clean!!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

**Sunday, February 9**

Monie Brown

**Wednesday, February 12**

Judy Youngblood

**Friday, February 14**

Bill Youngblood

**Saturday, February 15**

Barbara Tavoletti

Terry Malatesta

Jennifer Williams

**Parishioners have inquired about a Bible study group.**

Father Raju can offer one Wednesday from 6:00pm—7:00pm (following Adoration, Rosary and Benediction). Call the church office 624-4301 if you wish to sign up.

**The 2020 church envelopes have arrived!!!** You will find them in the foyer of the church in boxes with your name on the label. If you do not see a box with your name and would like to get a box, please call the church office. We have extras that can be given out.

**Adoration Update:** Father Raju is considering having Adoration on Wednesday from 7:00am until 6:00pm. This will include the Rosary at 5:30pm and closing with Benediction at 6:00pm. **At least 2 people must sign up for each hour.** There will also be a need for substitutes, in case you have to leave or cannot keep your hour. Call the church office 624-4301 if you wish to sign up for an hour.

**The SE Pastoral Council** will meet Wed., Feb. 12th at 6:10pm in the church meeting room.

**Casseroles for Freezer Pleaser.** If you would like to contribute to the Freezer Pleaser to be auctioned at the St. Elizabeth Drawdown on Feb. 21st, please call Jeannie Roberts at 902-1850 so she can add your casserole to the list. The casserole can be homemade or purchased but it needs to be dropped off at the school office by Feb. 14th.

**If you are interested in purchasing a Drawdown Ticket,** you can do so at St. Elizabeth school or church office.

**The school is in need of board games and card games.** If you have any board games hiding in your closets or collecting dust on a shelf, please consider donating them to the school. Thank you!

**YOUTH NEWS:** The youth will meet this Sunday at 6:00pm for dinner and 6:30pm for class.

**Please Pray for all who are sick.**

Carrie Belvedresi	Mary P. Cirilli
Rosalyn Hull	Geneva Corero
Frances Hanks	Wayne Morris
Stacy Groves	Janette Morris
Kevin Elias	Toni Morris Halle
Fred M. Nosef	Davey Lee Farris, Jr.
Robin Morris	Teresa Joseph
Linda Edgerley	Kalie Mansour
Hayley Hardy	Tony Balducci
Jack Campbell	Kim Westerfield
Fred Scruggs	Regina Swentkowski
Karen Peay	Ben Olivi
Diane Reed	Becky Smith
Mary Mitchell	Bailey Anne Cole
Betty Sue Flowers	Carolyn Reese
Penny Frazer	Betty Ann Cotton
Jim Pugh	Kathryn Tate
Ann Meyers	Theodore Cosey
Nancy Meyers	Alton Hitchcock
Porter Antici	Mimi Strohm
Gene Arthur Hopkins	Gussie Farris
Geoff Abraham	Kim Jones
Malcolm Mabry	Ginny Walker
Trip Malouf	Charlie Fowler
James Sullivan	Cindy B. Cocilova
Michael Young	Donna Daves
Ron Cornish	Debra Ware
Maggie Tyner	Harold Aldridge
Twyla Gist	Diane Matthews
Evelyn Demilio	Doris Ceranti
Paul Fratesi	Clifton Dotson
Tommy Belvedresi	Dolores Morganti
Billy Palmer	Henry Espy
Joan Hamilton	Sybil Lucic
Charles Johnson, Jr.	Christine Wolfe
Vicki Hawes Jones	Tommy Agostinelli
Michael Watts	