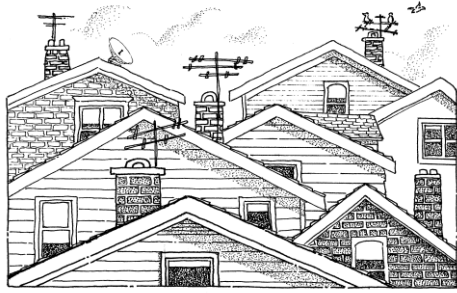


**12<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY**  
**June 24 - 25, 2017**

What you hear  
 whispered, proclaim  
 on the rooftops



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22;  
 Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;  
 Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
 Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5;  
 Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55;  
 Mt 8:5-17  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;  
 Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;  
 Mt 10:37-42

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 06/18/2017</b>	<b>22,863.48</b>
<b>Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ - 3,036.52</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
**06/18/2017**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 12,253.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>9,567.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>1,042.73</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,863.48</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**06/18/2017 \$ 342.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 06/18</b>	<b>7,303.11</b>
<b>Online giving week of 06/18</b>	<b>4,314.50</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 06/18</b>	<b>35,900.64</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,476,776.18</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24: 12<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Arturo & Beatriz Cordova, 50<sup>th</sup>  
 Wedding Anniversary, by Larry &  
 Debbie Torres & Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25: 12<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am +Carolyn Droleski, by Skip &  
 Andrea Chorney  
 10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife &  
 Children  
 & Manuel Cortes, by Cortes Family  
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's

**5:00 pm San Ramon, by Josefina Galindo**

**MONDAY, JUNE 26: 12<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Raul Chavez, Sr., by Elvia Chavez  
 Orras

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria**

6:30 am For Peace on Earth

**WED'DAY, JUNE 28: St. Irenaeus**

6:30 am For Benefactors of SEAS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29: Sts. Peter & Paul**

6:30 am +Fr. David Espitia, by Our Lady's  
 Rosebuds

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30: 1<sup>ST</sup> Martyrs of Rome**

6:30 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife &  
 Children

**SATURDAY, JULY 1: 13<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4:-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

**SUNDAY, JULY 2: 13<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am People of St. Elizabeth's  
 10:00 am Family/Friends, Living/Deceased,  
 of Dan & Margaret Carpenter  
 11:30 am Holy Trinity, by Josefina Galindo  
 5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

**Adult Confirmation Classes**

Not confirmed? All adults 18 and over interested in confirmation: classes will start Monday, July 17, 7-8 p.m. Call Fr. Mark 367-4657 to register. Present a baptismal certificate at the first class.

**Tuesday Confessions & Adoration**

11:30 am-Noon (confession), 6:30-7:30 pm  
 (Confession & Adoration)

**Latin Mass**

The next Traditional Latin Mass will be July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Pope's June Intention**

**National Leaders.**

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

## **Going on Vacation?**

### **Use on-line giving**

If you are going out of town during the summer, remember that your parish's monthly bills don't go on vacation too. Consider sending your weekly donation via "On Line Giving." How to sign up? Go to parish web site [www.setonparishodess.org](http://www.setonparishodess.org), click on the "On Line Giving" icon, and follow the easy instructions.

## **Called to Permanent Diaconate?**

Must be 31-55 years of age; have 60 college credits. Another deacon class is forming in the fall. Call Fr. Mark (367-4657) for details.

## **Fr. Bala leaves June 30**

Our associate pastor, Fr. Bala Nagipogu, is leaving St. Elizabeth's on June 30, completing his 2 year term as Parochial Vicar here. His new parish is Holy Angels in San Angelo. A reception is being held for him after all the Masses today. Come by and thank him for his hard work.,

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. BALA**

It is time to say **GOOD BYE** to the family of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. I am here to express my heartfelt gratitude for your love and care of me during my two year stay in the parish. Fr Mark Woodruff, the staff and you all have been a great support and help in living up to my call to the priesthood and service to God and His people. As I move to Holy Angels in San Angelo, I promise to pray for you all and ask your valuable prayers for my ministry of the Lord. **A VERY BIG THANKS TO YOU ALL!!**

## **Missionary Preacher**

Fr. Joseph Vathalloor, CMI (pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Eldorado, TX.), is here preaching on the needs of his religious order in India. Please welcome him and be generous to his appeal. This is the missionary assigned each year by our Diocese

## **Fr. Mark on Pilgrimage**

Fr. Mark is on pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal), Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and Lourdes (France). He will return June 29. There are 19 pilgrims from St. Elizabeth's. We will all be praying for you at these very holy sites. Our Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima (1917) and Lourdes (1858) and St. James the Apostle is buried at Santiago de Compostela. The pilgrimage includes a visit to Avila where St. Theresa of Avila lived!

## **"Fatima" Plenary Indulgence**

You may receive a Plenary Indulgence between now and Oct. 13 by visiting the place in our church where the picture of Our Lady of Fatima is displayed (by the candles), where you pray the Our Father, recite the Apostles Creed, and invoke OL of Fatima. "To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful, truly penitent and animated with charity, must ritually fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father."

## **Bequest Made to Parish**

Our beloved parishioner Nan McAllister died recently, and in her will she made a generous bequest of \$5,000 to the parish. This bequest will go to our Capital Campaign for the construction of the church. **All parishioners are urged to remember the parish when making wills!**



## **Building Progress**

The decking for the roof is being installed. The latest word from our contractor is that the addition to the church will be completed around the end of October, putting the dedication into November! Anyone familiar with construction will easily understand construction delays, etc. The good news is, we are pretty much right on budget – no cost overruns or unexpected changes in the plans! It is frustrating being in the Chapel of the Risen Lord, but someday the job will be finished and we won't remember the frustrating delays, one hopes ...

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

*Here are questions to discuss at home, based on this Sunday's readings:*

For adults: Matthew's Gospel tells us to not be afraid and that we are worth more than the sparrows. What is Jesus trying to tell us?

For children: How do you tell people about Jesus and what He has done for you in your life?

## **Breaking Open the Word**

Breaking Open the Word is a new program we are starting here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday mornings beginning on July 16th from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. It is an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings for that week. It is open to everyone in the parish.



## **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
- Quincenera 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?***

## **Elementary CCD News**

**2017-2018 CCD  
REGISTER NOW**

**\$25**

**Sacramental Programs + \$25**

**If your child attended CCD here this year,** drop by the office and check the information we have, sign the permission form for pictures, pay your fee and you are done!

**If you are new to our program** please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s certificates for all sacraments they have received. You will need to fill out the registration form, sign a permission form, and pay the fee.

## **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

### **MEN**

The men's bible study has concluded for this spring. Please check back in the fall for a new bible study.

### **WOMEN**

A new women's bible study will begin on September 13. The new study is Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Sondra Eoff @ 296-1615 or email [Sondra@opartnerinc.com](mailto:Sondra@opartnerinc.com).

### **SPANISH**

#### **Los pequeños Hijos de Maria**

Monday: Spanish Bible Study 7 – 9 pm in the classrooms.

Thursday: Spanish Mass, 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.

## **Electronic Worship Aids**

In an effort to save more trees and costs, we will begin to offer a PDF of the worship aid that you can view on your phone or tablet. Each week you can be emailed or download the worship aid from our website for use in Mass. If you're interested please see Christopher or send an email to [music@setonparishodessa.org](mailto:music@setonparishodessa.org)

## **Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

If you are not baptized, or were baptized in a Protestant or Orthodox Church, and are considering joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Mark at 432-367-4657 immediately. Meetings are beginning in July!

## **BAPTISM**

**PREP CLASS**-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, July 1, at 9:00 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after June 20. 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> and 2<sup>ND</sup> weekends of each month. 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!**

## **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Please keep our **overseas** service men and women in your prayers, especially the following who have relatives in our parish!

Stephen Gilson  
Khiry Gallegos  
Mario Montoya  
Matthew Cagle  
Tony La  
Douglas M. Hicks  
Mark McComick, Jr.  
Eric Huki  
Joshua Lambert  
Andres Contreras  
Samuel Urias  
Brandon Ritz  
Zachary Hamilton  
Sean Ernst  
Ian Davis  
Dallas Ryan Luera  
Jason Tyler Pope  
Adam Alexander Arellano  
Christopher Clemenza

### **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Stephen Reffner, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Dorothy Stevens, Carmen Jackson, Adon Galindo, Gloria Bolesh, Manuel Cortez, Cienna Lapeyrouse,

## **In Memoriam**

We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of June in years past.

John Baca	1	T.M. Whiteley	16
Steven Soto, Jr.	1	Dulces Calderon	17
John James Pepper	2	James Rauscher	17
Ajacia Mancha	2	Robert Hernandez	17
Bricky Rodriguez	3	Robert Rivera	17
Phyllis Mudd	4	Cindy Sue Davis	22
Efren Holquin	4	Baby Boy Knoche	23
Manuel Aragon	6	Alan Paschal	24
Nicole Baesa	9	Margarita Rodriguez	24
MaryJo O'Bannon	9	George Orosco	25
Preciliano Lujan	12	Velma Pando	26
Heather Connally	13	Veronica Crist	29
George W. Carter	14	Roberto Cepero	30
Peggy Wallace	15	Margarito Vasquez	30

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**June 25** -Madelyn Garza, Jose Fuentes Sr., Rick Gipson, Noah Martinez, Laura Torres, Madison Armenta, IvanaManriquez, Elda Rivera, Jesiah Salazar, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Josiah Perez, Saydee Campos, Leliosa Tolentino, Armida Ramirez

**June 26**- Caytlynn Tutt, Hogan Elder, Graciela Fierro, Krista Quiroz, Karlo Franco, Brody Fisher, Valerie Alvarado, Richard Trevino, Jessica Richards, Candy Wilkerson, Abram Suchil, Bella Hernandez, Silvia Lucio, Isaiah Vasquez, Kellan Poindexter

**June 27**- Elauterio Garcia, Vanessa Cenicerros, Mercedes Cruz, Noelia Soto, Ian Muniz, Josie Moreno, Amie Rivera, Jesus Lopez, JoAnn Serrano, Raul Rojo, Patricia Inting, Arlene Rodriguez, Richard Duncan, Kennedy Vasquez, Elvia Munoz, Erica Gonzalez, Violeta Bello

**June 28**- Karina Ligon, Luis Falcon, Adrian Torres, Elijah Duckworth, Marina Ybarra, Vivian Loe, Julie Patino, Eian Chavez, Pat Kennedy, Sabrehna Everett, Cynthia Garcia, Manuel Luevano, Debra Brazell

**June 29**- Omar Mendez, Mario Garcia, David Stark, Mikayla Rincon, Valeria Rios, Yewdiel Venzor, Domonique Sanchez, Norma Pepper, Elise DeLaRosa, Pedro Ramirez, Maria Ybarra, Gabriel Brorman, Bonnie Flores, Clay Rodriguez, Buzzy Abalos, Bryson Palomares, Sierra Britton, Mia Abila

**June 30**- Pat Garcia, Mario Argueta, Kristina Paulsen, Mickey Branch, Andrew Hernandez, Rita Abila, Denise Olague, Connie Kennedy, Anna White

**July 1**- Eryssa Castillo, Ascension Rodriguez, Daniel Yon, Ramon Saenz, Elizabeth Russell, India Lewis, Albert Rizo, Daniel Tamayo, Johnny Sandate, Joe Cardona, Ascension Rodriguez, Aaron Herrera

### **Catholic Charities**

The pantry is in need of the following items:

Vegetable oil (small)

Sugar (small)

Flour (small)

Frozen meats (must be frozen when they get it)

Canned vegetables

### **Foster Parents Needed**

Ever thought of becoming a foster parent? They are desperately needed in Ector County. Contact Jessica at 325-657-8944. Informational meetings are held in our area from time to time.

To check for dates, go to

[www.adoptchildren.org](http://www.adoptchildren.org) **Daytime Bible Study?**

We have the possibility of having a daytime Bible Study starting in the fall. If you would be interested please call the office and let us know. Also tell us if you will be in need of child care.

### **CONVENT CURIOUS RETREAT**

Are you hearing the call to become a Sister?

Young ladies 8<sup>TH</sup> grade and up to age 35

Parents and grandparents who have questions and want to learn about Religious Life

#### **JOIN US**

Saturday, July 8, 2017

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

1009 Hearn St.

Big Spring, TX 79720

9:30 am – 4:00 pm Mass at 5:00 pm

For more information please contact

Kristie in the Vocations Office

at 325-651-7500

or email: [kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org)

### **DONATIONS FOR THE LIFE CENTER**

The Life Center of Odessa is asking for donations of the following items:

- baby wipes
- Large diapers sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6
- New pack-n-play
- New infant and toddler car seats

new or gently worn maternity clothes

### **Addiction Counseling**

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or Angela at 432-803-9435.