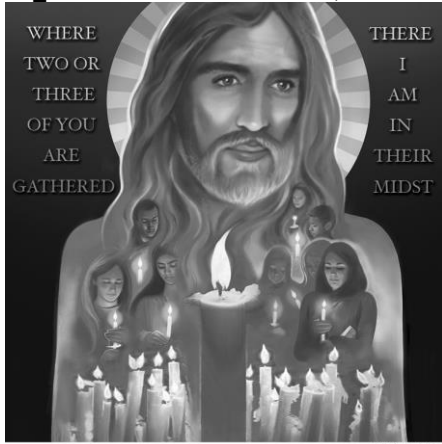


# 23<sup>RD</sup> Ordinary Sunday September 9-10, 2017



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9;  
Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11;  
Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab;  
Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14;  
Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7;  
Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

## Budget to Actual

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 09/03/2017</b>	<b>27,150.16</b>
<b>Alelullia! Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ 1,250.16</b>

### \*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\* 09/03/2017

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 12,773.50</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>12,045.91</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,330.75</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,150.16</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
09/03/2017                   **\$ 390.00**

## Church Expansion

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 09/03</b>	<b>18,782.67</b>
<b>Online giving week of 09/03</b>	<b>6,839.32</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,628,629.23</b>
<b>Organ Cost</b>	<b>\$ 297,230.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 09/03</b>	<b>- 37,423.64</b>
<b>Organ Debt</b>	<b>\$ 259,806.36</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 9: 23<sup>RD</sup> Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Edward Cordova, by Debbie & Larry Torres & Family

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 10: 23<sup>RD</sup> Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s  
10:00 am Friends/Family Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter  
11:30 am +Severo Carrasco, by Family  
5:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

### MONDAY, SEPT. 11: 22<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Mino Urango, by Maggie Uranga  
6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 12: Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30 am +Alex Ramirez, by Alice Ramirez  
6:00 pm +Erminio Uranga, by Alice Ramirez

### WED’DAY, SEPT. 13: St. John Chrysostom

6:30 am +Katherine Chorney, by Skip & Andrea Chorney  
6:00 pm Peace in Our Country, by Ann Lustgarden

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 14: Exaltation of the Cross

6:30 am Tim Martinez (b’d), by Joe & Peggy Martinez  
6:00 pm Health, by Ann Lustgarden

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 am Special Intention, by Andrea & Walter Chorney  
6:00 pm +Mel White, by Alice Ramirez

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 16: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday

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

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 17: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s  
10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children  
11:30 am +Transito Rodriguez, by Nila & Donald Burgin  
5:00 pm Blessings on Our CCD Year

### HARVEY DONATION ADDRESS:

Thank you for your generous contributions. We collected \$4,097 for the relief fund. If you missed the collection please use one of the following methods to make contributions.

1. Catholic Charities USA  
P. O. Box 17066  
Baltimore, MD 21297  
“Hurricane Harvey” on memo line
2. Online: [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)
3. By phone 1-800-919-9338 for credit card

### Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

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

## **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.

## **Flu Shots Offered Next Sunday**

CVS Pharmacy offered to give flu shots next Sunday at St. Elizabeth, so personnel will be here after the 11:30 Mass in the Parlor, \$20 a shot and they take insurance.

## **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per couple. If you are married civilly or living together and wish to be married through the church, this retreat is for you. You are also welcome if you are married through the church and wish to enhance your marriage. Registration forms are available in the office.

## **Next Latin Mass**

Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

## **Why No Saturday Morning Mass?**

We get asked that often. Trouble is, we have so many wedding masses and quinceanera services on Saturdays that we are unable to schedule a morning mass on Saturdays. We had 53 weddings last year ...

## **Fatima Celebration**

We are planning a Fatima celebration on Thursday, October 12 commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary's apparition to the 3 children at Fatima, Portugal. It will include rosary and procession.

## **Pope's September Intention**

**Parishes.** That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Paul repeats a phrase that Jesus used and is also found in Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Adult

When have you failed to "Love your neighbor?"

Youth

Who is your neighbor?

## **Breaking Open the Word**

Breaking Open the Word is a program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday morning's 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.

## **Confraternity for the Brown Scapular (or Scapular Medal)**

If you wear the brown scapular (or the scapular medal), are you interested in participating in a "Scapular Confraternity" here at St. Elizabeth's? Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657. **Also see Fr. Mark for information about the Brown Scapular...**

## **Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth**

A simple shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord and a more elaborate shrine is planned for the Church when finished. It's a place to pray for the conception of a child, a safe birth once pregnant, and thanksgiving after the child is born. If you wish a votive candle lit at the shrine, call the office at 367-4657 to arrange it so we can post the name of the parents! A blessing of the child in the womb is also available; call one of the priests to arrange it before or after Sunday Mass.

## **BAPTISM**

**PREP CLASS-**Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after September 22. 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. Beginning in October the baptisms held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> weekend will be in **Spanish**. 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!



## **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**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Communion Parent Meeting  
Meet in the Youth Building on one of  
these dates:**

**Sunday, Sept. 17, 10 am**

**Or**

**Wednesday, Sept 20, 6:30 pm**

## **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, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.. 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.

## **In Memoriam**

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

Lorenzo Calderon	1	George Neal	18
Dorothy Velasquez	1	Ernest Hubnick	19
Paula Norman	4	William Griffin	19
Harrell Ray Efurd	10	Frederick Krautsch, Jr.	20
Elias Sanchez	10	Julie Waskoviak	20
Raymond Sanchez	11	Joseph Mudd	20
Joan Flynn	11	Lucy Tidwell	21
Roy Strube	12	Patricia Haynes	21
Alex Ramirez, Jr.	12	Kimberly Taylor	25
Ann Rinaca	16	Sterling Ware	27
Lillian Meek	16	John Joseph Kelly	30
Antonio Gonzalez	17	Joyce Gardner	30

## **Deacon Gary's Prayer Chain**

If you are in need of prayers or would like to be a prayer warrior with him and others in the community, please contact him at [gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org).

## **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

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

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

## **2017 Diocesan Conference Day**

The annual Diocesan Conference Day will be held October 21, 2017 at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. The theme of the day is ***Missionary Discipleship: Called to Be a People of Justice / Discipulado Misionero: Llamados a ser un Pueblo de Justicia.***

Keynote speaker is Jennifer Carr Allmon, Executive Director of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops.

This day includes keynote presentations, breakout sessions, Eucharist, lunch and exhibits.

The cost is \$25.00 if postmarked before September 25, 2017, \$30.00 after September 25, 2017, and \$35.00 at the door.

Lunch is included as part of the day.

For more information and registration, you can visit

[www.sanangelodiocese.org/evangelization-and-catechesis](http://www.sanangelodiocese.org/evangelization-and-catechesis) or contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 325-651-7500 or [evangelizationcatechesis@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:evangelizationcatechesis@sanangelodiocese.org).

## **Addiction Counseling**

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

## **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Paula Weyl Millet, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Carmen Jackson, Gloria Bolesh, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks, Donny Pradon, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Anselmo "Sammy" Jacobo

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Sep 10** – Margaret Carrillo, Joe Brusuelas, Damian Ramirez, Francisco Arenivas, Rita Garcia, Nicolas Asilom, Claudia Garcia, Laurei Lara, Sarah Branum, Celeste Hostetter, Robert Rivera, Aiden Vargas, Emily Valdez, Jesus Rios, Frank Rosales, Sulema Mendoza, Romelia Rayos, Roman Rocha, Chase Jimenez, Andrea Chavez

**Sep 11**- Damian Marquez, Ernesto Gonzalez, Randel Vaughn, Tommy Ray Galindo, Sabrina Roque, Jacobe MacMurdo, Andrew Rodriguez, Emily Orras, Nancy Aguirre, Natalie Rubalcaba, Randolph Jilek, Nathaniel Acosta, Burton Stringer IV, Victoria Castelan, Isabella Garcia, Cristal Molina, Bobby Palomares

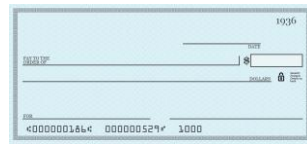
**Sep 12**- Jim Kloer, Amber Hernandez, Amber Rodriguez, Christina Galindo, Roland Saldibar, Alberto Flores, Diogo Ramirez, Savannah Diaz, Galo Manliclic, Jose Quintela, Marco Zapata, Sebastian Aguilar, Aleyza Hernandez, Emilio Sandate, Evette Garcia, Ava Hall, Alejandro Contreras, Brittany Rivera, Anise Campos, Damian Reyes, Ray Jaquez

**Sep 13**- Nadia Benavides, Tina Leal, Cristiano Rodriguez, Angel Sosa, Cristian Castelan, James Trujillo, Bethani Martinez, Bobby Roach, Claudia Zissman-Monzon, Lucas Mesa III, Gabriella Salinas, Alfonso Perez, Isabel Hernandez, Oscar Prieto, Isaiah Hernandez, Amy Garcia, Thomas Longoria, Cole Chandler, Belinda Cruz

**Sep 14**– Joshua Ramirez, Cristal Villegas, Leslie Jordan, Delma Aparicio, Thomas Aguirre, Abellardo Robles, Jhonson Nguyen, Tabitha Gomez, Cathi Boutin, Jonathan Jordan, Nenita Toledanes, Crystal Salinas

**Sept 15**- Jack Sherrill, Veronica Sanchez, Genovevo Lucio III, Jesus Valenzuela, Braxton Zuniga, Berenice Olivas

**Sept 16**- Stella Vaughn, Larry Brindle, Lorena Testermont, Mabel Segovia, Denise Denman, Ricardo Salinas Sr., Sonya Marie Armenta, Christopher Russell, Jazmin Sherrill, Jyzaiyah Solis, Jordyn Cruz, Alexandra Sotelo, Diego Davila, Blake Rogers, Evanie Valerio



## **Checks to St. Elizabeth's**

Please make **all** checks out to St. Elizabeth's. Also, please only use **blue or black ink** for your checks. All processing is done digitally now and other colors are not picked up. This results in extra time and work, not only for us but also for the bank.