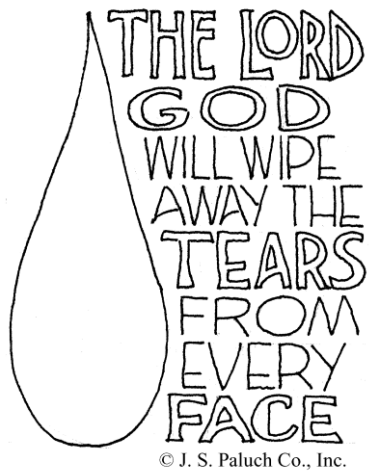


28TH Ordinary Sunday
Oct. 14-15, 2017



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b;
 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;
 Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11;
 Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
 Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 10/08/2017	24,063.20
Keep Praying!	\$ -1,836.80

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
10/08/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 12,598.00
Online Giving	9,673.50
Loose Plate	1,791.70
Total	\$ 27,696.41

Catholic Charities Collection
10/08/2017 \$ 1,123.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 10/08	23,344.67
Online giving week of 10/08	5,867.74
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,694,793.04

Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 10/08	- 37,633.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,596.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 14: 28TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 15: 28TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea Chorney
 10:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann
 11:30 am +Transito Rodriguez, by Jay Britton
 5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

MONDAY, OCT. 16: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Charlotte & Randy Anderson

TUESDAY, OCT. 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 am +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez
 6:00 pm +Bill Anderson, by Charlotte & Randy Anderson

WED'DAY, OCT. 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

6:30 am +Anita Martinez, by Adan & Josie Mediano
 6:00 pm +Tommy Galindo, by Anta Galindo

THURSDAY, OCT. 19: North American Martyrs

6:30 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased, by Ann P. Lustgarden
 6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

FRIDAY, OCT. 20: St. Paul of the Cross

6:30 am Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea Chorney
 6:00 pm Nancy Rommel (Intentions), by Daniel Rucker

SATURDAY, OCT. 21: 29TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, OCT. 22: 29TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth
 10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children
 11:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
 5:00 pm For the Donors to the Church Construction

Ministry Fair!!

We are having a ministry fair this weekend after all the Masses. Stop by one of the table on your way out the door and sign up. This is an excellent way to serve your church community and to meet new people.

Next Latin Mass

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 2:00 p.m. here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Our Puerto Rican Parish

Fr. Mark invites your financial contributions to rebuilding Good Shepherd Parish in Ponce, PR. Its pastor is Fr. Winston Mendez, a friend of Bishop Sis. Mark any contributions "Parish in Puerto Rico."

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

If you wear the brown scapular, you are invited to be part of our CONFRATERNITY OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR. Our next meeting is November 12, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the education building (classroom 1). For more information, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657. **Also see Fr. Mark for information about the Brown Scapular...**

Coat & Blanket Drive

Cold weather is on the way and once again Catholic Charities is in need of coats, jackets, sweaters, blankets, gloves, scarves, insulated underwear and socks for the less fortunate. St. Elizabeth's parishioners have always been very generous and we pray you will help again. Items are needed for men, women, teens and children. There are barrels at the entrances for your donations. We will be collecting through the month of October. Thank you for caring for our people.

Adult Confirmation Class

Not confirmed? Fr. Mark will be scheduling an adult confirmation class in November for people who have not yet received confirmation. You must obtain your baptism certificate. To register, call the office at 367-4657. Bishop Sis will be in the area for an adult confirmation in January.

Men Interested in Priesthood

Do you think God might be calling you to the priesthood? HS juniors, seniors and older men are invited to visit our college seminary, Conception, in Missouri Friday, Nov. 10 thru Sunday, Nov. 12. For more information and an application packet, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657.

Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth

A simple shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord. It's a place to pray for:

- the conception of a child,
- a safe birth once pregnant,
- and thanks giving after the child is born.

If you wish to have the votive candle lit for your intention, 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.

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.

Pope's October Intention

Workers and the Unemployed.

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, November 4, @ 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after October 23. 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 1ST, 2ND and 3RD weekends of each month. Beginning in October the baptisms held on the 3RD 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!

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

In the parable of the wedding feast, the King invites both the good and bad alike.

Adult: How does it make you feel about God inviting the bad to be with Him in the Kingdom?

Youth: Why do you think God is inviting the bad to be with Him?

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Anselmo "Sammy" Jacobo, Nora Gonzales, Melba Abila, Elizabeth Ann Greenwood, Esther Jasso.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Anniversary

On Tuesday, October 17, 2017, the Odessa Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, located on St. Mary's Church property, will be celebrating its 24th Anniversary with a Mass at 6:30p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church, followed by a covered dish supper in the parish hall. All attendees should bring a covered dish. Deserts will be provided.

Bishop Michael J. Sis will be the Principal Celebrant and we hope that you will be able to attend. For more information contact Vicky Enriquez at 889-0611.

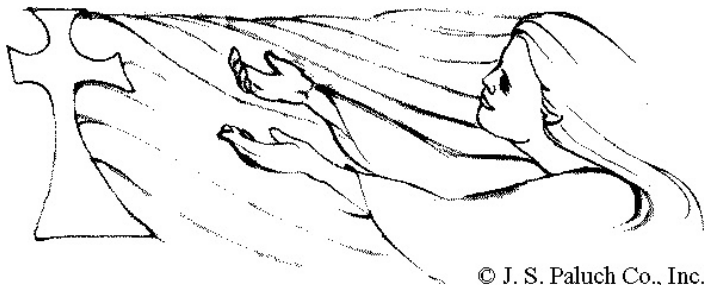
In Memoriam

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

Melvin Paschal	1	Tomas Galindo	18
David Tarango	2	Aurora Stephens	18
James Gay	5	Beverly Jean Gallivan	18
Francisca Madrid	5	Raymundo Hernandez	18
Jack Boxell	5	Felipa Weaver	20
Mary Brown	6	Mason Mendoza	20
Alice Palmer	7	Franklin B. Young	21
Espididona Abeyta	7	Katherine Cortez Ulate	21
Doris Hatcher	7	Ashlynn Thomas	23
Peter Pradon	8	Ramon Mendoza	23
Raymond Donovan	9	Margaret Scoggin	24
Nina Urias Carrasco	9	Sandra Williams	25
Manuel Garcia	9	Paul Uramey	25
Mary Sessing	10	Dolores Lassa	26
Cody Ta Pham	10	Maria Garza	27
Louise Munoz	10	Adolfo Ortiz	28
Mary O'Leary	12	Jean Mathis	29
Ildefonsa Gay	12	Thomas Shapiro	29
Norman Neitzel	13	Clair Suckarish	30
Michael Dooley	14	Dorothy Wiesman	30
Helen Morris	14	Charles Emerson	30
Kelly McComas	15	Eliot Ramirez	30
Margaret DeChant	16	Margarita Rodriguez	31
Paula Lovera	16	Anne Dennis	31
Frederick Maxwell	17	Mary Ponto	31
Elena Longoria	17		

Addiction Counseling

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



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Elementary CCD News

First Communion Class

6:30 Oct. 23, 2017

Student and Parent must attend!

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

Women's bible study on Wednesdays, 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@oppartnerinc.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.

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.

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	Paul Porras

GOD'S GOODNESS

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.-St. Paul of the Cross

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct 15 – Melba Abila, Francisco Silva, Michael Hernandez, Bethany Falcon, Melissa Brokaw, Roberto Martinez, Andrea Licon, Jared Edwards, Jacob Munoz Jr., Zachary Leyba

Oct 16- Blas Campos Sr., John Martin, Aliana Rivera, Alyssa Hernandez, Torielle Pena, Maria Omnie Hernane, Timothy Townsend, Nathaniel Segura, Annabella Sanchez, Brenda Montez, Irene Duran , Juliette Farris, Robert Florez Jr., Javonica Cortinez, Michelle Casias

Oct 17- Isla Hernandez, Amanda Martinez, David Gordon, Jonathan Janssen, Daniel Gonzales, Juan Benavides III, Criselle Velasco, Christopher Davis, Eloisa Florez , Annie Hernandez

Oct 18- Lorraine Wilson , Hunter James , Destiny Losoya, Cesar Chavez , Ernesto Rios, Blanca Rios, Amanda Hicks, Gissell Rodriguez, Isabela Zapata, Lynn Dodson, Amerie Elias

Oct 19– Ellen Kiper, Stephen Velasquez, Ian Galvan, Laura Perez, Justin Morales, Jewel Cortinas, Nancy Nelson, Ethan Jimenez, Stephanie Perry, Jeremy Purcell, James White, Aubrie Aguilar, Kaleb Lozano, Lizette Bravo, Laura Ross, Odelia Savala, Justina Loya, Omar Venegas, Mireya Ortiz, Jeanne Broadstreet, Steven Sanchez, Mike Jones

Oct 20- Art Montana, Keith Dial, Ryan Berdoza, Brittany Cobos, Edgardo Montemayor, Eduardo Dominguez, Jesse Hernandez, Alekzah Galindo, Areanna Renteria, David Dominguez

Oct 21- Lynda Wright, Elias Ramon Garcia Sr., Michael Velasquez, Jaxon Rodriguez, Sean Sanchez, Elizabeth Harned, Ismael Marquez, Nathan Juarez

YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION OPEN

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Midland is looking for a full time Youth Minister to facilitate ministry to teens (Life-Teen and Edge) and young adults (aged 18-25). Ideal candidate would be Catholic, a highly energetic self-starter, bilingual in Spanish, have an intimate knowledge and respect for the teachings of the Catholic Church, comfortable in utilizing social media, have a bachelor's degree in theology or a related field, and experience in running a Youth Ministry program. The Youth Minister must be present to teens in their school activities, sports events, etc. Salary and benefits are dependent upon training and experience in accord with Diocesan Compensation Worksheet.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, detailed resume, and three references (two professional and one personal/spiritual) by November 1, 2017 to Fr. Rodney White, Pastor. RWhite@sanangelodiocese.org



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?

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.