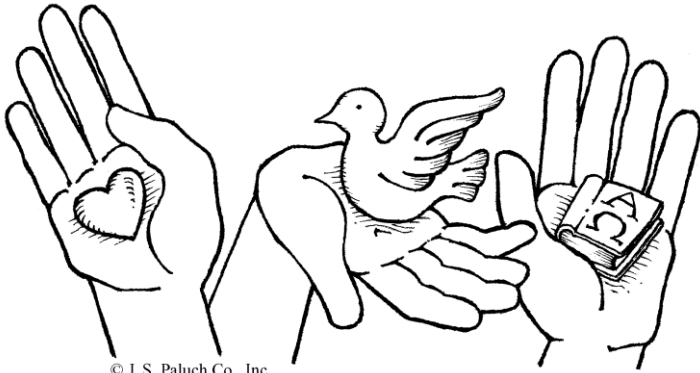


**30<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
**Oct. 28-29, 2017**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17;  
 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6;  
 Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6;  
 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11;  
 Jn 6:37-40,  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
 Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;  
 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18;  
 Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3;  
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 10/22/2017</b>	<b>19,897.37</b>
<b>Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ - 6,002.63</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
**10/22/2017**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 9,456.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>8,177.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,263.62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,897.37</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**10/22/2017**      **\$ 783.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 10/22</b>	<b>8,396.11</b>
<b>Online giving week of 10/22</b>	<b>3,047.62</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,726,913.76</b>
<b>Organ Cost</b>	<b>\$ 297,230.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 10/22</b>	<b>- 37,678.64</b>
<b>Organ Debt</b>	<b>\$ 259,551.36</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*"Mass is Heaven on Earth" – St. John Paul II*  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 28: 30<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

**SUNDAY, OCT. 29: 30<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea  
 Chorney  
 10:00 am Gerardo Aparicio, by Maria  
 Aparicio  
 11:30 am +Angelina Saavedra, by Marisol  
 Carapia  
 5:00 pm +Maria Flotte Navarrette, by Jesus  
 Navarrette & Family

**MONDAY, OCT. 30: 30<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Richard & Diana  
 Duke

**TUESDAY, OCT. 31: 30<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am Family/Friends, Living/Deceased,  
 by Ann P. Lustgarten

**TUESDAY, OCT. 31: All Saints Vigil**

6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

**WED'DAY, NOV. 1: All Saints Day**

6:30 am +Angelina Saavedra, by Marisol  
 Carapia

8:30 am Traditional Latin Mass

6:30 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.  
 Landreneau

**THURSDAY, NOV. 2: All Souls Day**

6:30 am +Dulces N. Armendariz, by Wife &  
 Family

6:00 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.  
 Landreneau

**FRIDAY, NOV. 3: St. Martin de Porres**

6:30 am +Nicholas & Leonor Mediano, by  
 Adan & Josie Mediano

6:00 pm +Rita Rucker, by David Rucker

**SATURDAY, NOV. 4: 31<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Frank Mijares, by Angie Mijares &  
 Family

**SUNDAY, NOV. 5: 31<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth  
 10:00 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny &  
 Sonia Daniel & Family  
 11:30 am +Ilda Stewart Gay, Jim Gay, Bill  
 Stewart, by Betty Stewart  
 5:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Alice Ramirez

**All SAINTS DAY**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses:

Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 1: 6:30 am & 6:30 pm

(Traditional Latin Mass at 8:30 am Wednesday)

## **Next Latin Mass**

All Saints Day, Nov. 1 – 8:30 am.

## **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.”

## **Catholic Charities Hockey Night!**

Sat., Nov. 11 – Jackalopes vs. Shreveport Mudbugs. Tickets: \$9.00 each -- \$4.50 goes to Catholic Charities!!!! Veterans get in free! Call the Office for tickets: 367-4657!!!

## **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...**

## **Adult Confirmation Class**

Not confirmed? The ADULT Confirmation Class k will begin Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Education Building. Classes will be held on the following 5 Mondays. To register, call the office at 367-4657. You will need to present a new copy of your baptism certificate at the first class. Bishop Sis will confirm ADULTS on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 3:00 p.m. at San Miguel Parish, Midland.

## **Tentative Date:** **Church Dedication**

*(“Tentative” means “uncertain” and “subject to change”)*

Saturday,  
Dec. 16, 9:30 am  
if all goes well...

PLEASE, EVERY PARISHIONER SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT MASS!!!!

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

In Matthew’s gospel, Jesus say that we must love God and we must love our neighbor.

**Adult:** How do you show your love for your neighbor?

**Youth:** Who is your neighbor?

## **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 11, @ 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 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!

**HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS  
THANKSGIVING MEAL**

St. Elizabeth is again hosting the Hope for the Homeless meal for November. This year it will take place at Holy Redeemer on November 6. We are asking volunteers to bring food, supplies and donations of money. The sign-up sheets are in the foyer across from the bathrooms. Please bring to Holy Redeemer by 11 am on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**In Memoriam**

We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of October 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		

**YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION OPEN**

St. Stephen Catholic Church in Midland is looking for a full time Youth Minister to facilitate ministry to teens and young adults. 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, have a bachelor's degree in theology or a related field, and experience in running a Youth Ministry program. 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

**Elementary CCD News**

**PARADE OF LIGHTS**

We will once again have a float in the Odessa Parade of Lights! Our first float work day will be Saturday, November 4 from 9 – Noon and 1:30 – 4:30. Please come out and help us make this the best float in the parade!

**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@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.

**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	Paul Porras

## **AN AMERICAN CELEBRATION**

Presented by

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Midland Sanctuary

800 W. Texas Avenue

**VETERANS ATTEND FREE!**

**(let them know at the door)**

**\$15 General Admission – Students Free**

**[mosc.org/800-514-3849](http://mosc.org/800-514-3849)**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Oct 29** – Julianna Franco, Lynda Velasco, Rogelio Molinar, Brenda Rosas, Richard Duncan, Hipolito Cisneros, Annalisa Salmon, Anabel Root, Rafael Baroro, Marcos, Cepeda, Alicia Garcia, Karlee Munoz, Dianna Villalba

**Oct 30** – Isabella Keast, Mileana Minjarez, Michael Hernandez, Irma Juarez, Richard Subia, Diana Ornelas, Omar Ramos, Julie Fierro, Kelsie Shockey, Alfredo Levario, Joseline Tavarez

**Oct 31**- John Garcia, Sylvia Rogers, Leticia Carrasco, Dymali Lujan, Luke Zamora, Elvis Rogers, Omar Fierro, Lani Munguia, Jesse Vasquez, Devin Mata, Landon Carmona, AnnaMarie Urquidi, Beatriz Manliclic, Andres Gamboa, John Wilkins Sr., John Wilkins Jr., Jaime Rojo, Jaclyn Cruz, Philip Rodriguez, Rosa Mendoza

**Nov 1**- Dan Keast, Savannah White, Charlyee Castillo, Ambri Thomas, Ja'Lisa Carrasco, Frances Sanchez, Amanda Martinez, Alyxzaidyn Valerio, Melanie Prieto, Lorenzo Roman, Martha Fierro

**Nov 2**- Quartro Luna, Martin Marquez, Sofia Castillo, Adrian Rodriguez, Michael Sherrill, Candido Mendoza, Jr., Cody Lopez, Alma Hernandez, Maribel Flores, Cesar Martinez Jr., Giovanni Rosas

**Nov 3**- Sammy Leyba Jr., Jose Angel Vaillarreal, Milissa Aranda, Jasmine Fuentes, Kaitlyn Molina, Ruben Peloper, Jr., Angelica Gutierrez, Mary Molinar, Lionel Martinez, Makenzie Martinez, Adriel Mata, Eli Levario

**Nov 4**- Jessica Payen, Adelyn Chapa, Andrew Hernandez, Marcela Franco, Azrael Carrasco Robert Hernandez Jr.

## **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Nora Gonzales, Melba Abila, Elizabeth Ann Greenwood, Esther Jasso, Marie Reyes, Lucy Luyet, Artie Everett



## **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.

## **Addiction Counseling**

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