

15TH ORDINARY SUNDAY
July 15 - 16, 2017



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
 Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;
 Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
 Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18;
 Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19;
 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27;
 Mt 13:24-43

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/09/2017	24,527.90
Keep Praying!	\$ - 1,372.10

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
07/09/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,059.00
Online Giving	11,911.01
Loose Plate	1,557.89
Total	\$ 24,527.90

Catholic Charities Collection
07/09/2017 \$ 1,050.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 07/09	11,977.67
Online giving week of 07/09	3,033.84
Organ Fund as of 07/09	35,975.64
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,510,106.52

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, JULY 15: 15TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16: 15TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife and Children

11:30 am Holy Trinity, by Josefina Galindo

5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

MONDAY, JULY 17: 15TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am Phil Vincent (health), by David & Cathi Boutin

TUESDAY, JULY 18: St. Camillus de Lellis

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

WED’DAY, JULY 19: 15th Ordinary Week

6:30 am For Benefactors of SEAS

THURSDAY, JULY 20: St. Apollinaris

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30 am Deceased Diocesan Priests, by Fr. Mark Woodruff

SATURDAY, JULY 22: 16th Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Humberto “Slim” Lara (b’d), by Margie Lara

SUNDAY, JULY 23: 16th Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am +Caroline Droleski, by Skip & Andrea Chorney
 10:00 am +Manuel Aragon, by Maria Aparicio
 11:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
 5:00 pm +Jose Angel McGuire, by Imelda Lopez & Family

Discernment Retreat for Young Men Considering the Priesthood

Aug. 4-6 at St. Mary’s in San Angelo, a discernment retreat will be held for young men who feel they may be called to the priesthood. This retreat is open to young men entering the 10th grade and older. For more information, call Fr. Mark at 202-0336. No cost to the retreat. Deadline for registering is July 28.

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 at St. Elizabeth's on Sunday, July 23 at 2 p.m.

Pope's July Intention

Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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.setonparishodessa.org, click on the "On Line Giving" icon, and follow the easy instructions.

"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."



Building Progress

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

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

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

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

For adults: In the parable of the sower, Jesus gives us examples of the seed being spread on all kinds of surfaces. What surface are you now, 10 years ago, 20 years ago? Explain how you have changed over time.

For children: Why does Jesus tell his disciples that the people hear, but do not listen or understand, look, but do not see?

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a new program we are starting here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday morning's 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.

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!

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.

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, Carmen Jackson, Adon Galindo, Gloria Bolesh, April Ceniseros, Isaac Ruiz



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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

Rates go up \$5 August 1ST

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.

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.

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.

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

Addiction Counseling

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

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after July 18. 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. 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!

In Memoriam

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

John David Evans	1	Lucy Bava	15
Tiffany Reyer	2	John Williams	15
Louis Mealer	2	Elizabeth Hays	16
Mary Gonzalez	3	Maria Philips	17
Helen Furst	4	John Arnet	17
Ed Harned	5	Ezra Munoz	17
Joe Ramos	6	Nick Carducci	20
Edmundo Carrasco	7	Dollie Bedrick	21
Maia Blaire Esquivel	7	Georgina Wanzel	23
Landon Arias	8	Doroteo Rodriguez	23
Mary Schwab	8	Rita Coplin	24
Hollis Williams	10	Dana Harrington	25
Amador Galindo, Jr.	10	Hope Casas	26
Jeremy Torres	11	Kaelynn Cruz	26
Oscar Torres, Sr.	11	Benino Garcia Mancha	27
Aurora Alvarado	11	Rebecca Macbrair	28
Marie Eva Brecht	13	Benjamin Garcia	29
Kiwi Kwiatkowski	13	Harold Gardner	30
Juanita Vance	14	Albert LaVine	30
Asuncion G. Pangan	14	Fred White	31
Enrique Garcia	14	Albert Fox	31

Catholic Charities

The pantry is in need of the following items:

Vegetable oil (small) Sugar (small)
Flour (small) Canned vegetables
Frozen meats (must be frozen when they get it)

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	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 16 - Mariann Bagley, Jeremiah Valencia, Alejandro Maldonado, Derrick Orona, Mikael Rabelo, Joaquin Ramirez, Jacquiel Zeigler, Elias Sanchez, Miguel Rodriguez, Melina Avila, Diane Ortega, Arabella Hernandez

July 17- Humberto Rueda Jr., Kevin Rimer, Raela Vanderford, Reese Pelopero, Maryela Contreras, Josh Aleman, Gerardo Vasquez II, Lisa Carrillo, Kristina Equiniones, Margaret Cristan, Scarlett Ortiz, Cody Rimer, Tim Armendariz Sr., Enedina Cruz, Lauren Abila, Stuart Kunkel, Sonny Castillo

July 18- Katie Keith, Isabel Garza, Jaclyn Salarzar, Manuel Enriquez III, Maya Venegas, Lily Norton, Zaira Cano, Aurther Pena, Jaclyn Nevarez, Matthew Cain, Bernie Ball, Logan Parker, Noe Rodriguez, Gabriela Rojas, Esmeralda Nunez

July 19- Alayza Riggs, Adrian Caballero, Andy Munoz Sr., Janis Dominguez, Ellen Kiper, Matthew Espinoza, Joshua Gonzales, Kimberly Rodriguez, Michael Franco, Zavian Galindo

July 20- Andrea Sarabia, Michael Magallanez, Perla Loya, Janet Arenivas, Corina Garza, Aaron Franco, Monica Hinojos, Marina Vasquez, Heather Cress, Alexandred Hernandez, Ethan Sifuentez, Mason Munguia, Maria Franco, Jaime Castelan

July 21- Hilda Guerra, Hector Garcia, Steven Ramirez, Araceli Carrasco, Bethany Salgado, Dalila Ontiveros, LaToya Williams, Vickie Kay Guerrero, Julian Melgoza, Anayeli Molinar, Esteban Prieto

July 22- Symira Vera, Naira Enriquez, Thelma Luna, Daniel Rivera, Alejandro Gomez, Shirley Hernandez, Jessica Rodriguez, Cesar Carrasco, Elizabeth Tarin, Chris Vasquez, Anna Miller, Elisabeth Nolan, Paul Rael, Valeria Tavarez

CONVENT CURIOUS RETREAT

Are you hearing the call to become a Sister?

Young ladies 8TH 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

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