

20th Ordinary Sunday August 19-20, 2017



REA DINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19;
Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 08/13/2017	22,807.32
Keep Praying!	\$ - 3,092.68

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP 08/13/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 12,957.50
Online Giving	7004.46
Loose Plate	2,845.36
Total	\$ 22,807.32

Catholic Charities Collection
08/13/2017 \$ 1,286.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 08/13	3,866.84
Online giving week of 08/13	2,241.34
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,591,961.71

Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 08/13	37,323.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,906.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 19: 20TH Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, AUG. 20: 20TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children
11:30 am +John Anthony Daniel, by Davila Family
5:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez

MONDAY, AUG. 21: Pope St. Pius X

6:30 am +Mel White, by Our Lady's Rosebuds
6:00 pm +Tommy Galindo, by Anita Galindo

TUESDAY, AUG. 22: Queenship of Mary

6:30 am Anita Martinez (b'd), by Adan & Josie Mediano
6:00 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P. Landreneau

WED'DAY, AUG. 23: St. Rose of Lima

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
6:00 pm +Manuel Aragon, by Maria Aparicio

THURSDAY, AUG. 24: St. Bartholomew

6:30 am Special Intention, by Andrea & Walter Chorney
6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

FRIDAY, AUG. 25: 20TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Mel White, by Our Lady's Rosebuds
6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SATURDAY, AUG. 26: 21ST Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Miguel Barrandez, by Rebecca Morales

SUNDAY, AUG. 27: 21ST Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
10:00 am +Lucia Gonzalez, by Maria Aparicio
11:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood
5:00 pm +David Lopez Sr., by Imelda Lopez & Family



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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.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30TH from 8:00 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.

Statue Donors Wanted

We have 2 ft. statues of several Franciscan saints (Anthony of Padua, Padre Pio & Clare of Assisi). We are planning a "Franciscan corner" in the new church, grouping these saints together. There is an opportunity to donate one more statue – St. Elizabeth of Portugal. \$1800.00. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 to speak for this statue.

Fatima Celebration

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

Pope's August Intention

Artists.

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

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

For adults: In Isaiah the Lord says his house will be a house for all peoples. Who is he talking about?

For children: Do foreigners belong to the Lord?

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.



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.

Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth

A simple shrine has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord and a more elaborate shrine is planned for the Church when we dedicate it. This shrine was inspired by a shrine in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome. The women of Rome make pilgrimages to that shrine to pray for the conception of a child, for safety and blessings during pregnancy, and in thanksgiving after childbirth. Many leave photographs, notes of thanks, ribbons & bows and even baby booties to thank the Virgin. If you wish a votive candle lit at the shrine, call the office at 367-4657 to arrange it. A blessing of the child in the womb is also available; call one of the priests to arrange it before or after Sunday Mass.

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, Anita Martinez, Gloria Bolesh, April Ceniseros, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks, Donny Pradon, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr.

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	

School opens ML

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School begins this week! Please make sure you watch for children as they are on their way to school. Slow down and obey all traffic rules especially in school zones! Remember:

NO TEXTING AND DRIVING!
NO CELL PHONE USE IN SCHOOL ZONES!



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 \$30
Sacramental Programs + \$30**

**Registration after all the Masses
NEXT WEEKEND!!!**

AUGUST 31

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

If your child attended CCD here last 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@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.

Addiction Counseling

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

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, September 9, at 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after August 28. 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

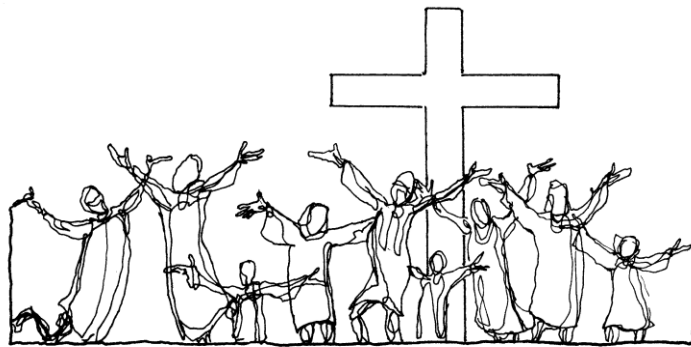
We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of August in years past.

Beryl Petrosky	1	Martha Nunez	15
Gene Nix	1	James Cummins	15
Delis Chalambaga	2	Dr. Niles Foster	18
Jesse Valenzuela	4	"Steve" Rojo, Jr.	18
Edwin Bedrick, Sr.	5	Richard Kemper	19
Philip Ciulla	6	Sara Joiner	19
Jose Galan	6	Lewis Schaefer	19
William McDougall	7	Helen Stewart	20
Gary Watkins	8	Jack Flukenger	20
Rose Gonzales	9	Inez Molinar	22
Carl Caki	10	Winton Jones	22
Michael Chavez	11	Frances Brito Mendoza	23
Willis Gunn	12	Henry Holguin	23
Jimmy Carrasco	12	Eva Chavez	26
Mark "Jay" Johnson	13	Tracy Banegar	29
Samantha Frady	14	Crecencio Losoya	29
Mary Ann Sauer	14	Matthew West	30
Thomas Panther	15	Ruby Keith	31
Jaime Morales	15	Ralph Hurst	31
Jerry Refner	15		



Queenship of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 20 -Rosendo Torres Jr., Lina Lerma, Christoni Carpenter, Mary Garcia, Aydan Holcombe, Bernardo Marquez, Morgan Thompson, Jazmine Salarzar, Lina Perez, Erika Benavides, Eleanor Mitcham, Evennie Olivas, Justine Duran, Chassity Guevara, Jaden Fuentes, Amanda Valasco

Aug 21- Ruby Duncan, Kristy Ozuna, Christopher Garcia, Mathew Abila, Susano Falcon Sr., Jesse Mendoza, Sandy Arenivas, Daniel Maldonado, Teresa Serrano, Kimberly Garcia, Haley MacMurdo, Hector Soto

Aug 22- Daniel Hollmann, Sylvia Clark, Drew Crutcher Jr., Steven Dominguez, Sonny Manriquez, Araceli Segura, Liliana Losoya, Everett Weber, Lucas Fletcher, Anita Martinez, Daniel Sarabia Jr., Emma Dominguez, Maricel Garcia, Dick Schott, Garrett Clark, Ismael Diaz, Adrian Padilla

Aug 23- Amanda DeFrance, Brianna Cano, Estella Molina, Benjamin Fuentes, Adam Arellano, Carole Morales, Xavier Olivas, Emanuel Garza, Steven Marrero, Andrea Valenzuela, Izaiah Arroyo

Aug 24- Tina VanVeen, Abril Ayala, Monica Petersen, Noel Perez, Hope Espinoza, Madelyn Canales, Reuben Zaragoza, Christina Martinez, David Castillo, Mabel Morales, Oscar Hernandez, Jose Lopez, Veronica Carter, Joseph Lujan, Ramon Olivares, Hector Herrera

Aug 25- Arlene Lopez, Jose Flores, Kayden Roman, Clelia Carrillo, Larry Molinar, Carissa Ramirez, Angelica Carrillo, Josie Molinar, Rosemary Jimenez, Ethan Michael Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Kyle Hooper, Delma Marquez, Aaron Voss, Marlane Burns

Aug 26- Rolando Rodriguez, Eric Abila, Isaac Arellano, Corina Lozoya, Alicia Fletcher, Tabitha Garcia, Jonathan Wade, Justin Loya, Jayden Lopez, Giuliana Galindo, Kathleen Rubalcaba, Jianna Salazar, Tricia Inting, Marlyne Gonzales, Giselle Videtto, George Hilal, Matthew Prieto, Justin Loya, John Benigno