

**24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
September 16-17, 2017**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
 Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6;  
 Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5;  
 Mt 9:9-13  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;  
 Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 09/10/2017</b>	<b>22,411.14</b>
<b>Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ -3,488.86</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\*  
09/10/2017**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 11,944.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>8,618.25</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>1,848.89</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,411.14</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection  
09/10/2017 \$ 428.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 09/10</b>	<b>4,356.00</b>
<b>Online giving week of 09/10</b>	<b>3,401.74</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,636,386.97</b>

<b>Organ Cost</b>	<b>\$ 297,230.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 09/10</b>	<b>- 37,428.64</b>
<b>Organ Debt</b>	<b>\$ 259,801.36</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**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

**MONDAY, SEPT. 18: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am Blake & Banderas Families, by  
 Maggie Uranga

6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 19: St. Januarius**

6:30 am +Anita Martinez, by Adan & Josie  
 Mediano

6:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara  
 Hernandez

**WED'DAY, SEPT. 20: Korean Martyrs**

6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood

6:00 pm Peace in Our Country, by Ann  
 Lustgarten

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 21: St. Matthew,  
Evangelist**

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Pearl & Saul  
 Garcia

6:00 pm Paula Weyl Millit (Health), by  
 Victoria Detiveaux

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 22: 24<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Mel White, by Our Lady's  
 Rosebuds

6:00 pm +Rita Rucker, by David Rucker

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23: 25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4:-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Ernestina "Maya" Lara (B'd), by  
 Margie Lara

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24: 25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's  
 10:00 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny &  
 Sonia Daniel & Family

11:30 am +Amparo G. Rios, by Sons &  
 Daughters

5:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

**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.

## **Needed: Eucharistic Ministers**

See Fr. Mark 367-4657

## **Flu Shots Offered After 11:30 Mass**

CVS Pharmacy is giving flu shots today 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**

Thursday, October 12 commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary's apparition to the 3 children at Fatima, Portugal. 7:00 p.m. It will include rosary and procession. Needed: people whose first language is not English to lead decades of the rosary. Call Fr. Mark 367-4657.

## **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)

Jesus tells the parable of the master who forgave his servant all of his debt, but then the servant does not forgive his fellow servant.

**Adult:** Have you ever been forgiven for something and not forgiven others?

**Youth:** Do you forgive others who have hurt you?

## **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 of 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. 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.

## **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 19. 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**

### **Teachers and Aides are needed!**

**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**

### **1<sup>ST</sup> Communion Class**

Parent and Child must attend  
 September 25, 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@oppartnerinc.com](mailto: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.

## **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.

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).

## **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, Nora Gonzales

## **Addiction Counseling**

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

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Sep 17** – Mike Langford, Barbara Pollard, Alice Rieves, Cinthia Saenz, Preston Campbell, Kathy Olliff, Matthew Castilla, Trey Bennett, Arthur Britten, Mary Rubio, Miguel Ortiz, Elodie George, Justin Mancha, Gary Whisenhunt, Alex Chavez, Cheryl McQueen, Elizabeth Swenton, Omero Campos, Steven Pinedo, Isaiah Guerrero, Susan Mancha

**Sep 18**- Berta Saldibar, Juan Ortiz Jr., Bailey Cook, Armando Ojeda, Jaime Soza, Marissa Hernandez, Tyson Hiner, Mary Reeves, Monica Levario, Sebastian Martinez, Melissa Fuentez, Courtney Rodgers, Alejandro Tarango, Toryn Levario

**Sep 19**- Chad Thompson, Melissa Lujan, April Arenivas, Erin Roland, Krystal Casas, Reed Anastasio, Shannelle Bustamante, Shantelle Bustamante, Beatriz Rubalcaba, Carl Wilson, Krista Fierro, Rita Perez, Sydney Toledanes, Otimio Rocky Longoria, Victoria Herrera, Israel Torres, Shayla Ortega, Cereniti Lozano

**Sep 20**- John Landgraf, Patricia Langford, Rachel Hignojos, Debbie Martinez, Cynthia Quiroz, Elaine Vega, Ariadne Granado, Carlos Martinez, Alexis Urias, Anastasia Hilal

**Sep 21**- Hortensia Martinez, Josie Vizcaino, Erica Natera, Travis Franco, Manuel Bermea Jr., Jalaeda Perez, Angelica Justiano, Isaac Abila, Sierra Lopez, Isabela Velasquez, Albert Franco, Rita Matta, Issac Campos, Sienna Lopez, Ivan Sanchez, Johnny Sanchez, Marissa Prieto, Savannah Lopez, Donald Root

**Sep 22**- Jerrod Eoff, Bill Pollard, Jonaric Jaramillo, Jossue Torres, Andre Rubalcaba, Cesar Bravo Sr., Alynah Guevara, Mitzi Trujillo, Alyssa Jacquez, Miguel Duarte, Maria Cortez, Justin Rodriguez, J'Den Rodriguez, Rachel Orona, Ryder Ortiz, Kenneth Soto, Emilee Martinez, Teresa Sotelo

**Sep 23**- Eric Hignojos, Ray Pena, Jaquelin Lujan, Tiffany Vasquez, Leo Valdez, Rudy Castelo, Ruben Prieto Jr., Jonathon McKown, John Aldas, Brittany Valenzuela, Brianna Johnson, Lucia Wiesner, Hector Galindo III, Adrian Papica



## **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.