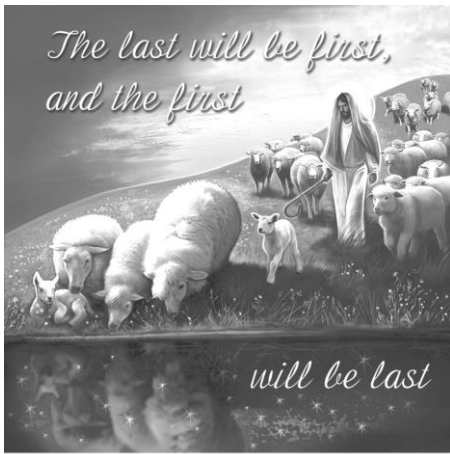


**25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
September 23-24, 2017**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 09/17/2017</b>	<b>24,420.08</b>
<b>Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ -1,479.92</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
09/17/2017

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 13,240.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>9,463.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>1,716.33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,420.08</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
09/17/2017                   **\$ 1,137.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 09/17</b>	<b>7,135.56</b>
<b>Online giving week of 09/17</b>	<b>4,861.64</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,648,384.17</b>

<b>Organ Cost</b>	<b>\$ 297,230.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 09/17</b>	<b>- 37,443.64</b>
<b>Organ Debt</b>	<b>\$ 259,786.36</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**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

**MONDAY, SEPT. 25: 25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Clara Rommelfanger, by David Rucker

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

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 26: Ss. Cosmos & Damien**

6:30 am +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez

6:00 pm +Gilbert Rommel, by David Rucker

**WED'DAY, SEPT. 27: St. Vincent de Paul**

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

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

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 28: 25<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am Uranga & Hubert Families, by Maggie Uranga

6:00 pm +Mel White, by Our Lady's Rosebuds

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 29: Holy Archangels**

6:30 am +Bill Anderson, by Charlotte & Randy Anderson

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 30: 26<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1: 26<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's  
 10:00 am +Manuela Gonzalez, by Maria Aparicio

11:30 am For Peace on Earth

5:00 pm Blessings on Our Benefactors

**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

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

## **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.

## **Confraternity of the Brown Scapular**

If you wear the brown scapular, come to our first CONFRATERNITY OF THE BROWN SCAPULAR meeting Sunday, October 8, 8:45-9:30 am in the education building (classroom to be announced). For more information, 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.

## **EDUCATION**

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

—Edward Everett

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Jesus tells the parable of the landowner who paid the same daily wage to those whom he hired first as well as the ones he hired last.

**Adult:** The ones who worked all day grumbled because they thought they should get more wages. Have you ever felt like you were slighted because someone got more than you did?

**Youth:** Was this fair to all who worked that day?

## **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!



**FOOTBALL  
&  
TEXAS  
HOLD'EM**



## **COWBOY NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS**

Date: Monday September 25

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Knights room in the Youth Building

Join us for football and Texas Hold'em

Open to the parish



## **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!**

### **First Communion Class**

Sept. 25 @ 6:30 pm

Meet in Youth building

All First Communion students  
and a 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**

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.***

We have a bus going. Please contact Marilyn in the CCD office to reserve your spot on the bus.

All registrations must be postmarked by Monday to save \$5.

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

## **HORRIFIED**

People in general are equally horrified at hearing the Christian religion doubted and at seeing it practiced.—Samuel Butler

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Sep 24** – Elizabeth Holcombe, Joshua Duncan, Carla Richards, Nicole Richards, Ronald Clark Griffin, Carolyn Gonzalez, Stephanie Garcia, Luis Salarzar, Luis Hernandez, Joe Ortega, Dianyra Ortiz, Ruben Ramos, Kassandra Araujo, Audriana Contreras, Guadalupe Ramirez, Christopher Lopez, Ynez Soriano, Erik Mendoza, Kabrina Sanchez, Mireida Velazco

**Sep 25**- Brendan Crawley, Christina Wright, Andrea Segura, Kamryn Carrasco, Natalio Ontiveros, Ruben Mendez, Ofelia Carrasco, Ashley Venegas, Jonny Thompson, Elijah Fierro, Tyler Nixon, Joaquin Carrillo, Jessica Sanchez

**Sep 26**- Shelby Landgraf, Darla Becker, Don Miller, Abel Ramos, Jesus Ramirez, Sarah Montoya, Rodney Fuentes, Alyssa Baeza, Arturo Prieto, Nicole Ibarra, Rudy Telles, Raul Morales, Jayden Belacruz, Jared Inting, Trisha Salvanera  
**Sep 27**- Kevin Fikes, Michelle Mitcham, Coelis Villarojo, Hardie Elder, Cristal Montes, Jennifer Minjarez, Sydney Velasquez, Maria Elena Rimer, Michael Benavides, Justin Ta, Bianca Velasquez, Jacquelyne Vasquez, Brittney Huertas, Pascasic Gonzales

**Sep 28**– Shelby Marsh, Jose Valenzuela, Jacob Paul Molinar, Joleyne Montes, Broc Bruton, Mario Gonzalez, Sammy Gonzales, Jayson Holcombe, JoLeyna Montes, Velma Torres, McCayla Lopez, Glynna Marquez

**Sep 29**- Ida Neal, Joseph Rojo, Everette Elmore, Sara Ryan, Jorgia Lujan, Isadora Subia, Luis Williams, Kelli Puetz, Dalila Valenzuela, Raul Ibarra-Leal, Maria Gonzalez, Dale Harrington, Salma Lopez, Araly Gutierrez, Miguel Padilla, Autumn Vasquez, Ashley Powers

**Sep 30**- Camila Rocha, Jade Hernandez, Jeremy Madrid, Victoria Casillas, Lescile Walker, Abigail Papica, Hilda Ramirez, Juan Sotelo, Jose Nieto, Irene Garza, Caleb Cruz, Liam Martinez, Zachary Campos



## **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.