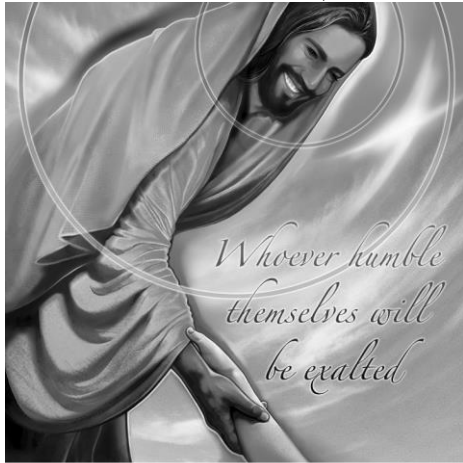


# 31<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Sunday November 4-5, 2017



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36;  
Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3;  
Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;  
Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8;  
1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

### Budget to Actual

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 10/22/2017</b>	<b>22,953.80</b>
<b>Keep Praying!</b>	<b>\$ - 2,946.20</b>

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

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 10,600.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>10,715.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>1,638.05</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,953.80</b>

<b>Catholic Charities Collection</b>	
10/22/2017	<b>\$ 1,221.00</b>

### Church Expansion

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 10/22</b>	<b>3,425.05</b>
<b>Online giving week of 10/22</b>	<b>2,949.01</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,730,341.62</b>
<b>Organ Cost</b>	<b>\$ 297,230.00</b>
<b>Organ Fund as of 10/22</b>	<b>- 38,178.64</b>
<b>Organ Debt</b>	<b>\$ 259,051.36</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### **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

### **MONDAY, NOV. 6: 31<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Ida Drolesky, by Andrea & Skip Chorney

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 7: 31<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am Deceased Family Members, by Joe & Peggy Martinez  
6:00 pm Leigh Ernst (intention), by David Rucker

### **WED'DAY, NOV. 8: 31<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am Family Living/Deceased, by Ann P, Lustgarden  
6:30 pm +Francisco Solis, by Family

### **THURSDAY, NOV. 9: Dedication Lateran Basilica**

6:30 am +Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea Chorney  
6:00 pm +Patsy Sparkman, by David & Cathi Boutin

### **FRIDAY, NOV. 10: St. Leo the Great**

6:30 am +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst  
6:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 11: 32<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 12: 32<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am People of St. Elizabeth's  
10:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann  
11:30 am People Who Donate Organs, by Chito & Delia Morales  
5:00 pm +David Lopez, Sr., by Imelda Lopez & Family

### 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!!!!**

## **Adult Confirmation Class**

Not confirmed? The ADULT Confirmation Class 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.

## **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...**

## **Next Latin Mass**

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m.

## **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."

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

What do you give thanks to God for?

## **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.

## **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!!!

## **Addiction Counseling**

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

## **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 November Intention**

### **Christians in Asia.**

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

## **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!

## **THE GREATEST AMONG US**

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

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## **IN MEMORY OF**

+Richard Roel Garza by Corina Garza  
+R.G. & Dorothy Lester, Aubrey & Virginia Barlow, Deceased Relatives & Friends, by Elizabeth & Bob Barlow  
+Emil & Claudia Holub, Lawrence & Martha Friske, Dan Holub, Lawrence Holub, by Anton & Diana Friske  
+Alicia Ochoa, Manuel Ochoa, Jesus Ochoa, by Maria Ochoa  
+Dominador Cruz, Agripina G. Cruz, Juanita G. Cruz, Gloria G. Cruz, Anicia P. Hernandez, Benito Hernandez  
+Lucia Gonzalez, Manuel Aragon, Gerardo Aparicio, Manuela Gonzalez, Amanda Gonzalez, Jose Maria Gonzalez, Francisco Gonzalez, by Maria Aparicio  
+Bernardo Malijan, Lucio Malijan, Rufina Malijan, Felisa Malijan, Raymunda Magsino Punzalan, Bernardino Punzalan  
+Alex Ramirez Jr., Alex Ramirez Sr., Catarina Ramirez, Alfredo Herrera Sr., Francis Herrera, Alfredo Herrera Jr., Johnny Herrera, Maria A. Longoria, by Rosa & Alex Ramirez  
+Ben & Lina Flores, Randy Flores, Louis Flores, Eligo & Dolores Garcia, Frances Buzan, Alicia Laurel, Coral Flores, by Saul & Pearl Garcia  
+Vincent & Ruby DeMarco, James & John DeMarco, Joseph & Ida DeMarco, Margaret & J.B. Guy Sr., Mary Margaret & John Barron, J.B. Guy Jr., Mary Ramille Guy, by Margaret & Michael DeMarco  
+Tommy Galindo, Ynes & Manuel Olivas, by Anita Galindo  
+Donna E. Acosta, Diane T. Acosta, Ronald J. Acosta, Sylvest F. Acosta, Evelyn Davey, by Albert & Lynn Bondurant  
+Kyleigh Clare Brandt, Pablo Blanco, Ramon Blanco, Mack Ramirez, Janie Santos, Lalo Ramirez, Benina Salgado, by Robert & Melissa Rivera  
+Francisco Hernandez, Tiodora Hernandez, Merced Ybaven, Margarita Romonez, Gregorio Perez, Concepcion Peres, Manuel Tapia, by Rafael & Barbara Hernandez  
+Julia & John Schepis, Carolina & Carlo Feleppa, Conchetta & Albert Schepis, Yonada Schepis, Molly Mazzeo, Charles Dickey, Ruben Galindo, by Juliette Andreopulos  
+John & Rose Pepper, Valada & Elmer Hoffman, Mel, Marvin, Norman Pepper, John, Jr. & Norma Pepper, Verda & John Clark, Rosie & Harold Bosse, James & Shannon Hoffman, by Cathy Hoffman

## **COUPLES RETREAT**

We are having a two-day couples retreat. This retreat is recommended for couples who have been civilly married for at least one year and wish to be married through the church. It will be held Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm and Saturday, beginning at 8 am and ending with 5pm Mass. The cost is \$40 per couple. We have applications up on the website or in the office.

## **LOVE NEEDED HERE**

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.—Anonymous

# **Elementary CCD** **November News**

## **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

No CCD from November 19 – November 26

## **First Communion Class**

November 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

## **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

## **In Memoriam**

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

Ace Mendoza	3	Charles Brown	14
Moreno Marquez	4	Kager, Helen	14
Joel Jordan Chavez	5	Lou Love	15
Francisco Mijares	6	Juanita Hoover	15
Benito Carmona	7	Marianne Prusick	15
Shirley Flukinger	8	Susie Armendarez	15
Frank Davila	8	Bertha Verdugo	16
Jeremy Savedra	9	Augustine Baumstimler	17
Margaret Schott	9	Verda Clark	18
Helen Verhasselt	10	Ynes Olivas	19
Gabriel Rodriguez	10	Refugia Sanchez	22
Paula Friday	10	Herbert Lemaire	23
Dana Kalenak	11	Joshua Parkinson	23
Don Hill	11	Raymond Gomez	23
Elizabeth Stevens	12	Karlyn Houston	24
Donnita Cole	12	Dr. Daniel Cepero	25
Annie Fontenot	13	Robert Friday	26
Howard Munden	13	Florencio Polanco	28
Michael Rodriguez	13	Catherine Dacon	29
Patrick Martin Sr.	14	Addaidro Velasco	30
		Pete Munoz	30

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Nov 5** – Kaia Campos, Emily Serrano, Erik Navarette, Eternity Gomez, Christopher Santiago, Eddie Dominguez, Rosa Renteria, Clemens Pangan, Yarett Mendez, Sonya Marquez, David Gallivan, Joey Pinedo, Mason Bryan, Aaron Marquez, Ezequiel Terrazas, Debra Prichard, Carmen Valenzuela, Marisol Esparza

**Nov 6** – Milisa Solis, Avery Marquez, Andrea McDermett, Isabel Castor, Abigail Avila, Damia Ortiz, Deborah Peacock, Ross Walker, Jonathan Covos, Ervey Lozano, Noah Casas, Ashley Bermea, Norma Loya, Mayra Canales, Jesus Prieto

**Nov 7**- John Franco, Rosa Ramirez, Genovevo Lucio Jr., Debiasie Mendoza, Elijah Salinas, Rosa Martinez, Krystal Ortiz, Madison Contreras, Ramon Ortega, Melody Sanchez, Jesus Torres, Jason Rodriguez, Mya Costa, Bryan Martinez

**Nov 8**- April Gonzales, Vanessa Montes, Abrianna Savala, Robert Friday Jr., Matthew Molinar, Rebecca Roland, Ashley Palomares, Zirah Tarin, Manuela Velasquez, Laila Contreras, Ryan George, Flor Davila, Andrew Rios, Steven Martinez, Rebecca Villarreal, Ariella McGuire

**Nov 9**– Mia Alvarez, Yuren Salazar, Carlos Benitez, Dorothy Holguin, Jaden White, Cristina Gonzalez, Kathleen Hietpas, Brenda Kinney, Delores Garcia, Saul Garcia, Alana Robles

**Nov 10**- Santos Salazar, Peter Vasquez, Tanner Elenburg, Ulysses Guevara, Lerla Noelke, Bailey Arenivas, Sam Wilkins, Antonio Maldonado, Janet Lopez, Luis Gonzales, Nicholas Solis

**Nov 11**- Sue Lascano, Christalina Torres, Alvaro Garcia, Christopher Benavides, Andrea Lopez, Maria Aparicio, Paula Gonzalez, Steve Quintela, Barbara Gonzalez, Crystal Tarango, Jonathan Mendias

## **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, Artie Everett, Noah Johnson, Juan Urias

## **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.

## **RIGHT AND WRONG**

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

—Anthony Ashley Cooper



## **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?***

## **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

### **WOMEN**

Women's bible study will begin again in the spring.

### **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.