

# 32<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Sunday November 11-12, 2017



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;  
 Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;  
 Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1;  
 Ps 119:89-91,130, 135, 175;  
 Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9;  
 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
 Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

## Budget to Actual

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Weekly goal</b>             | <b>\$ 25,900.00</b> |
| <b>Week of 11/05/2017</b>      | <b>31,088.34</b>    |
| <b>Alleluia! Keep Praying!</b> | <b>\$ 5,188.34</b>  |

### **\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***

11/05/2017

(includes All Saints Day)

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Envelope Receipts</b> | <b>\$ 17,974.50</b> |
| <b>Online Giving</b>     | <b>10,529.75</b>    |
| <b>Loose Plate</b>       | <b>2,584.09</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$ 31,088.34</b> |

### **Catholic Charities Collection**

11/05/2017                      \$ 618.00

### **Church Expansion**

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Total Pledged</b>               | <b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b> |
| <b>Collection week of 11/05</b>    | <b>18,790.62</b>       |
| <b>Online giving week of 11/05</b> | <b>3,921.51</b>        |
| <b>Total Given to Date</b>         | <b>\$ 2,747,183.75</b> |

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Organ Cost</b>             | <b>\$ 297,230.00</b> |
| <b>Organ Fund as of 11/05</b> | <b>- 38,268.64</b>   |
| <b>Organ Debt</b>             | <b>\$ 258,961.36</b> |

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### **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

### **MONDAY, NOV. 13: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Richard & Diana  
 Duke

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 14: 32<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am Special Intention, by Skip & Andrea  
 Chorney  
 6:00 pm +Mike Rommelfanger, by David  
 Rucker

### **WED'DAY, NOV. 15: St. Albert the Great**

6:30 am +Anita Martinez, by Adan & Josie  
 Mediano  
 6:30 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

### **THURSDAY, NOV. 16: St. Margaret of Scotland**

6:30 am Maggie Uranga (intention), by Alice  
 Ramirez

6:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

### **FRIDAY, NOV. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

6:30 am +Katherine Chorney, by Skip &  
 Andrea Chorney  
 6:00 pm +Rudy Silva, by David & Cathi  
 Boutin

### **SATURDAY, NOV. 18: 33<sup>RD</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4:-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm All Souls Memorial Mass

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 19: 33<sup>RD</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

7:30 am All Souls Mass  
 10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by wife & children  
 11:30 am +Yves Olivas, by Anita Galindo  
 5:00 pm +Trinidad, Teodoro & Pedro  
 Samaniego, by Margarita Juarez

## 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!!!!

### Next Latin Mass

Sunday, Nov. 26, 2 p.m.

## **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 today, November 12, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the education building (classroom 2). For more information, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657. **Also see Fr. Mark for information about the Brown Scapular...**

## **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. We just sent \$9,000 to those parishioners to repair as needed. Mark any contributions "Parish in Puerto Rico."

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

All three of our readings refer to watchfulness, to be vigilant, to be ready for the return of the Lord. What have you done to prepare yourself for the return of the Lord?

## **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.

## **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.

## **Addiction Counseling**

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

## **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 Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after November 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 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!

## **IN MEMORY OF**

+William Anderson, Martha Anderson, Melvin Peacock, Martha Peacock, Russell Peacock, by Deborah & Jimmy Peacock

## **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.





**Sip & Shop**  
**Benefiting**  
**Catholic Charities**

Friday, December 8

6 – 9 pm

Dee's Bistro

622 N Lee Ave

Odessa

\$25 – Limited Tickets

(21 & over)

\* Wine

\* Gourmet Appetizers

\* Silent Auction

\* Live Auction

*Buy Christmas gifts that give back!*

Purchase Tickets

432-661-7819 or 432-352-4033

**WISDOM**

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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**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 12** – Christine Crawley, Joe Martinez, Jonathan-Edward Duke, Ryker Henderson, Miah Rivera, Ella Bagley, Emilio Castaneda, Julia Navarrete, Billie Aguirre, Jael Garcia, Meghan Carrell, Norma Ramos, Jesus Jimenez, Ivana Hinojos, Michelle Fierro, Gabriela Baeza, David Sanchez, Amanda Castillo, David Torres

**Nov 13** – Andrew Serrano, Anita Galindo, Mary Garcia, Bobby Barlow, Santos Rodriguez, Jeremy Kemp, Elias Garcia Jr., Caleb Poindexter, Javiel Flores, Justin Gonzales, Ramon Pena, Peggy Pepper, Tesa Osborn, Jerry Smith, Jocelyn Aleman

**Nov 14-** Charley Gregg, John Carley, Juan Sanchez Jr., Adonica Ogren, Joseph Root, David Renteria

**Nov 15-** Isaias Prieto Jr., Kaleb Vasquez, Norma Whiteley, Christopher Root, Cecilia Lopez, Adrian Matta, Andrew Vera, Nathaniel Clark, Jacob Gamez, Megan Maldonado, Daisy Garcia, Tanner Chorney, Jason Kinman, Dylan Herrera, Sergio Mata, Shannon Roman, Alyssa Santiago, Gavyn Acosta

**Nov 16-** Bill Stark, Brayden Tebbetts, Amrie Torres, Omar Ramos, Wyatt Yon, Mia Chavez, Maria Chavez, Mathew Alexander Villalobos, Kenzie Orona, Karen Garcia, Ezekiel Kinman, Janelle Alvarez, Lillian Ramirez

**Nov 17-** Michael Scown, Yuridia Leyva, Sofia Dutchover, Diana Chavez, Julie Figueroa, Santana Sarabia, Stephanie Campos, Armando Llanez, Miranda Hinojos, Scarlett Casas, Adria Leyva, Alexandra Armendariz, Linda Longoria, Chris Mota, Audrey Cardona, Christina Lozano, Jacob Rizo

**Nov 18-** Carl Wiesner, Arianna Vasquez, Logan Vasquez, Bertha Venzor, Cesar Sarabia, Anjennette Dominguez, Michael Tavarez, Julie Lujan, Hunter McMinn, Seth Acosta, Fabian Nuno, Dominic Garza, Isabella Chavarria, Brittney Lucero

## **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.



## **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.