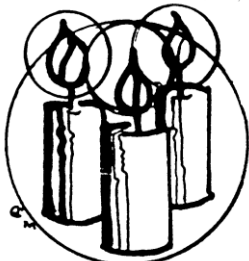


**33RD Ordinary Sunday
November 18-19, 2017**



**YOU
are children
of the
LIGHT**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;
1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 11/12/2017	21,122.20
Keep Praying!	\$ - 4,777.80

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

11/12/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,237.00
Online Giving	8,185.75
Loose Plate	1,699.45
Total	\$ 21,122.20

**Catholic Charities Collection
11/12/2017 \$ 1,144.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 11/12	2,877.00
Online giving week of 11/12	2,596.44
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,752,657.19
Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 11/12	- 38,298.64
Organ Debt	\$ 258,931.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 18: 33RD Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, NOV. 19: 33RD 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

MONDAY, NOV. 20: 33RD Ordinary Weekday

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

TUESDAY, NOV. 21: Presentation of B.V.M.

6:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass
6:00 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P. Landreneau

WED'DAY, NOV. 22: St. Cecilia

6:30 am +Mino Uranga, by Saul & Pearl Garcia
6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

THURSDAY, NOV. 23: THANKSGIVING

No 6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Christ & Jennifer (Intention) by Family

No 6:00 pm Mass

FRIDAY, NOV. 24: Vietnamese Martyrs

6:30 am +Katherine Chorney, by Skip & Andrea Chorney
6:00 pm +Mino Uranga, by Dr. Richard & Deanna Duke

SATURDAY, NOV. 25: Christ the King

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family

SUNDAY, NOV. 26: Christ the King

7:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass
10:00 am +Katherine Chorney, by SEAS Parish Staff
11:30 am +Agnes Benitez, Ernesto Benitez, by Clarita Benitez
5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day (only mass of the day). Come give thanks before the feast!

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 accept new students this Monday only, 7:00 p.m. in the classroom building.

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 Sunday, December 10, 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...**

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

The servant who buried the talent he was given was afraid of the master and did nothing with what he had been given. What have you been given by the Lord, and what have you done with it?

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 1ST, 2ND and 3RD weekends of each month. Beginning in October the baptisms held on the 3RD 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!



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





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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 8th 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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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Nature and Dignity of Churches

“Through his death and resurrection, Christ became the true and perfect temple of the New Covenant and gathered together a people to be his own.

This holy people, made one as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one, is the Church, that is, the temple of God built of living stones, where the Father is worshipped in spirit and truth. Rightly, then, from early times “church” has also been the name given to the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and to celebrate the eucharist.

Because the church is a visible building, it stand as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven.

When a church is erected as a building destined solely and permanently for assembling the people of God and for carrying out sacred functions, it is fitting that it be dedicated to God with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church.”

- from A Dedication of Church No.1-2

Elementary CCD **November News**

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

No CCD from November 19 – November 26

First Communion Class

November 27th 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.

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	Karlynn 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 19 – Marissa Matta, Myra Loya, Christian Suarez, Joe Casas Jr., Jaxon Munoz, Velma Gallardo, Adam Castillo, Matias Aguilar, Julie Moseley, Zoe Flores

Nov 20 – Cesar Cacho, Jacob Ruiz, Diego Salcido, Donna Ornelas, Daniel Sarabia Sr., Osbaldo Tavarez, Joseph Schwab, Ki'Yan Matta, Lilia Nieto, Roy Molinar, Felix Chavez

Nov 21- Sebastian Sanchez, Aniyah Rodriguez, Ashley Roman, Amelia Hinojos, Nayeli Dominguez, Daniela Martinez Salgado, Judy Gonzalez, Stacie Sanchez, Jose Mayans, Aizik Ozuna, Lydia Torres, Michael Baumgardner, Tracee McMinn

Nov 22- Linda Losoya, Kyle Hancock, Jorge Lopez, Alejandra Martinez, Donna Schoel, Joshua Garza, Clarissa Ramirez, Brooklynn Zuniga, Cynthia Lopez, Hector Nicholes, Edith Hernandez, Sergio Martinez Jr., Lydia Prieto, David Vargas

Nov 23- Cruz Porras, Raul Mendoza, Lincoln Tebbetts, Vivian Spencer, Christopher Sparks, Johnny Bencomo, Ricky Young, Coral Garza, Frank Hernandez, Sebastian Bejarano, Natalie Garza, Michelle Minjarez, Anneliese Espinoza, Averianna Huertas

Nov 24- Megan Hinojos, Jocelyn Sotelo, Ryan Rivera, Samuel Baumgardner II, Victoria Arellano, Haylie Ortiz, Joe Sanchez, Santos Salazar, Antonio Duran, Kathleen Duarte, Rosemary Jaquez, Gilbert Rodriguez, Peter Branum, Vanessa Segura, Anali Ruiz, Nolberto Valerio, Mayela Abila, Krstian Contreras

Nov 25- Manuel McClure, Gavin Valencia, Michael Ray Berzoza, Kambrye Henderson, Crecencio Losoya, Rosetta Cuba, Kevin Velasquez, Danica Lopez, Aaliyah Muniz

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.

A THANKFUL HEART

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.

—Cicero



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.