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SCHEDULE OF MASSES HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Sunday English 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Español 9:30 am 12:30 pm
 Tuesday English 12 noon
 Wednesday English 12 noon
 Thursday English 12 noon
Español 6:30 pm
 Friday English 12 noon
 Saturday Children's 6 pm Starting 16th
Rosary/Rosario
 30 minutes before each Mass

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday /Sábado 4—5:30 p.m.
 Also By Appointment
 Thursday/Jueves 7:00 to 8:00 pm
 Call the church office for appointments with Fr. Delfin for **Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony at least 6 months before the proposed date of the celebration.**

FAITH FORMATION FORMACION DE FE

RCIA: Saturdays 5 pm
 CCD: Saturdays 5 pm to 6 pm
 Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: Oct. 6, 2023
 Holy Hour, Every Thursday from 7 to 8 pm
 Confessions available

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings
For the Week of September 10, 2023

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para la Semana del 10 de Septiembre de 2023

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Domingo Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 Ez 33, 7-9; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 13, 8-10; Mt 18, 15-20

Monday Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Lunes Col 1, 24—2, 3; Sal 61, 6-7. 9; Lc 6, 6-11

Tuesday Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary
 Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Martes Memoria del Santísimo Nombre de María
 Col 2, 6-15; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11; Lc 6, 12-19

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Miércoles Memoria de San Juan Crisostomo, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
 Col 3, 1-11, Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab; Lc 6, 20-26

Thursday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

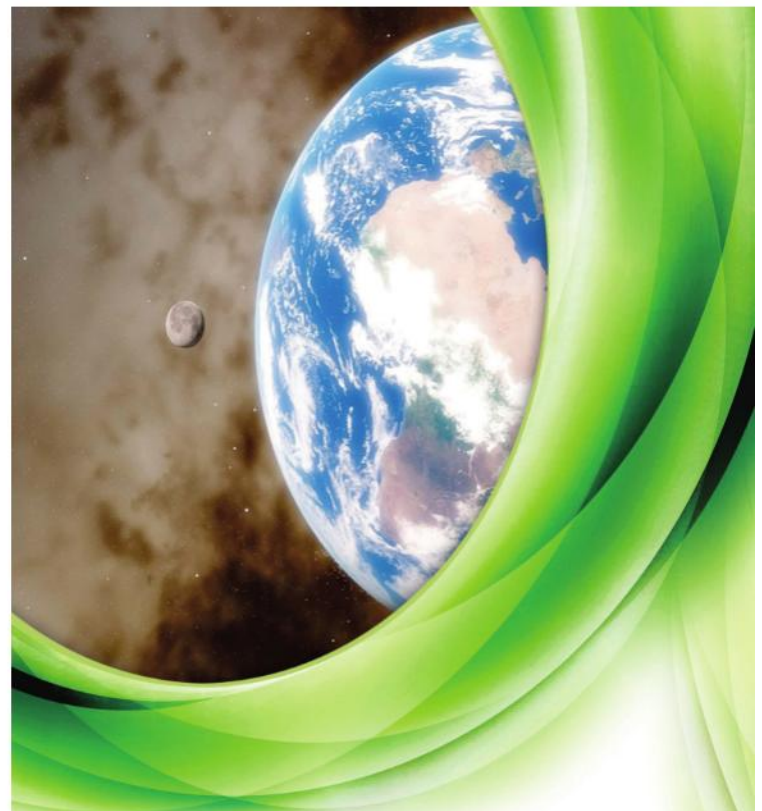
Jueves Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
 Nm 21, 4-9; Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38; Flp 2, 6-11; Jn 3, 13-17

Friday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Viernes Memoria de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores
 1 Tm 1, 1-2. 12-14; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11; Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

Saturday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sábado Memoria de San Cornelio, Papa, y San Cipriano, Obispo, Mártires
 1 Tm 1, 15-17; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a y 6-7; Lc 6, 43-49



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

Matthew 18:19

23^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Asimismo yo les digo: si en la tierra dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo para pedir alguna cosa, mi Padre Celestial se lo concederá."

Mateo 18, 19

DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Sept. 10	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mass intention is for deceased Sidoti family members Mass intention is for our parish Mass intention is for the repose of the soul of David Grzlack Mass intention is for peace in the world	L. Sidoti Parish Robert Nietupski Parish

Ministries / Ministerios

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist/
Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía**
Carole Monte / Maria Ventura Benitez

Lectors / Lectores
Denise Kapp / Rosa Salazar

Ushers / Ujeres
Juan Venegas

Liturgical Linens / Artículos Litúrgicos
Denise Kapp / Maria Ventura Benitez

Altar Servers / Monaguillos
Jill O'Bryan Michelle Lillie
Maria Venegas

Altar Server Classes by appointment, Please call Maria Venegas
Clases para los servidores de altar: se garan con la Señora Maria Venegas

Parish Meetings and Chairperson

Finance Council	TBA
Pastoral Council,	TBA
*Ladies Guild, Marge Ross, Pres.	3rd Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m.
*K of C, Johnny Ortiz, Grand Knight	1st Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
Renovación	Lunes@7:00 p.m.

*Non parish based organization:inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by St. Elizabeth Church or knowledge of the activities of this group.

Pastoral Care	Carol Monte, Bob Ross
Social Ministry	Judy McMakin
RCIA	
DRE/CCD	Jill O'Bryan Maria Venegas
Safe Environment	Shirley Forney
English Choir	Mary Ferguson
Spanish Choir	Antonio Salazar

PRAY FOR THE SICK / RECEN POR

Adam Shrum	Susan Froeschl	Mike Farris		
Mark Woodson	John Hansen	Wayne Masterson	Luis Sanchez	Michael Johnson
Connie Parker	Levi Murphy	Ameiul Crockett	Ben De Vries	Andrew King
Tate NicholSEN	Jacqueline White		Lirio Jasmi Cruz	Zachary Palmer
Eric Witover	Bob Ross		Tyler Satsberry	Erin Kate Davis
Raul Zuñiga	Sue Noble		Tyler Ring	Kody Reichert
Daniel Alanis	Bryan Bahr		Blake Bowser	Caleb Perez (Reichert)
Betty Culling	Manuel Maldonado			
Suzano Ortiz	Becky Walker			
Lori Parrott	Dave & Sharon Watson			

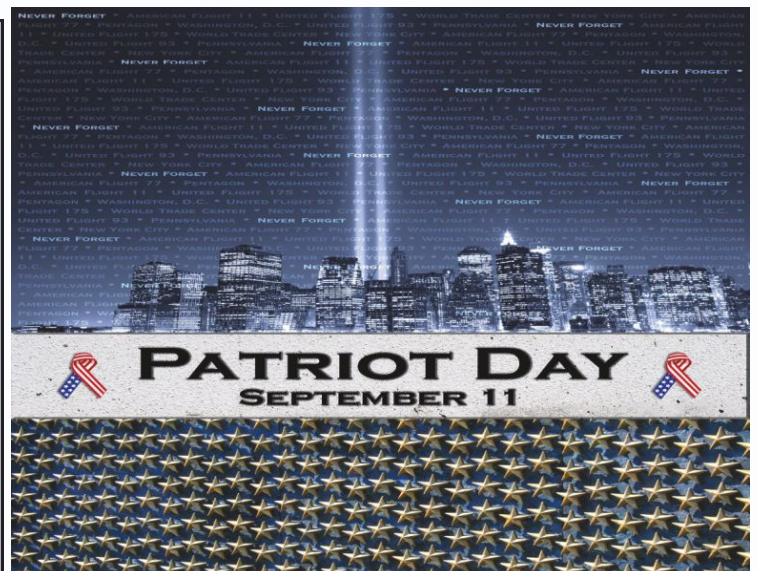
Please Pray for our Military

Lectors (First & Second Reader) Lectura (1ra-2da lector)	Commentators Comentador	Eucharistic Minsters
2nd Sunday of the Month Sept, 10	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am	S. Kapp/D. Kapp	M. Ross
9:30 am	C. Vega/N. Gutierrez	E. Sanchez
11:00 am	C. Monte/J. Lillie	C. Monte
12:30 pm	E. Sanchez/A. Cano	M. Benitez
3rd Sunday of the Month Sept. 17	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am	D. Kapp/S. Franklin	S, Franklin
9:30 am	E. Sanchez/C. Vega	R. Sanchez
11:00 am	D. Guadiano/K. Guadiano	M. Lillie
12:30 pm	J. Fernandez/F. Longoria	J. Cruz

Weekly Offerings and Attendance			
	1st Coll.	3% Bldg. Fund	Bldg. Fund
Sept. 3, 2023	3874.00	120.00	660.00
On-line	415.00		155.00
Attendance	400		
Building Fund balance as of July 31, 2023		\$494,689	

De conformidad con la sección 30.06, Código Penal (intrusión por el titular de la licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (Ley de licencias de armas de fuego), no puede entrar en esta propiedad con una pistola oculta. De conformidad con la sección 30.07, Código Penal (traspaso por el titular de la licencia con una pistola abierta-mente llevada), una persona con licencia bajo el subcapítulo H, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (Ley de licen-

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Not My Problem

Ever notice how people today like to ignore the evil in the world? People will witness a mugging and not bother to call the police. We see television stories of children starving in poor countries and say, "Not my problem." The readings for this Sunday challenge this attitude.

As a prophet, Ezekiel is to proclaim God's word of repentance to the wicked. The Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked if he refuses to warn against the evil they are doing.

In the Gospel, Jesus describes how his disciples should confront the sinner. His words teach us something about our duty to the sinner. First, he tells us that sin *is* our problem, and when we see it we need to take the initiative to stop it. Second, he tells us we need not feel alone in this duty. When the sinner refuses to listen, we bring in help. In fact, this command is meant for the whole church. Third, he tells us to be persistent; don't give up on someone too easily.

So what about that line about treating the sinner who refuses to listen as a Gentile or tax collector? On the one hand, the sinner should be excluded from the church, excommunicated, if he doesn't repent. On the other hand, Jesus never rejected tax collectors (like Matthew himself, who wrote this Gospel) or Gentiles. He said he came to call sinners, to save them. He loves sinners. And that is the reason we are to confront them—not to punish them, but to love them. As we see in the second reading, "love is the fulfillment of the law."

That is why the Gospel ends with Jesus' words about disciples praying together. When we think we cannot make a sinner repent, we remember that only God can do that. We can pray for sinners, including ourselves, and ask God to renew them in the Spirit. For God never forces a person to repent. God invites with love, especially the love Jesus showed by dying on the cross. May we all learn to fight evil with love!

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario No es mi problema

¿Alguna vez has notado cómo a la gente de hoy le gusta ignorar el mal en el mundo? La gente puede presenciar un asalto y ni toma el tiempo de llamar a la policía. Vemos historias en la televisión de niños que se mueren de hambre en los países pobres y decimos: "No es mi problema". Las lecturas de este domingo hablan en contra de esta actitud.

Como profeta, Ezequiel debe proclamar la palabra de Dios sobre el arrepentimiento a los malvados. El Señor le dice a Ezequiel que será responsable de la muerte de los malvados si se niega a advertirlos del mal que están haciendo.

En el Evangelio, Jesús describe cómo sus discípulos deben enfrentar al pecador. Sus palabras nos enseñan algo acerca de nuestro deber para con el pecador. Primero, nos dice que el pecado es nuestro problema, y cuando lo vemos debemos tomar la iniciativa de pararlo. Segundo, nos dice que no debemos sentirnos solos en este deber. Cuando el pecador no quiere hacer caso, traemos a otras personas que nos ayuden. De hecho, este mandato es para toda la Iglesia. Tercero, nos dice que seamos persistentes; no te rindas con alguien tan fácilmente.

Entonces, ¿qué significa esa línea sobre tratar al pecador que no hace caso como a un gentil o un recaudador de impuestos? Por un lado, el pecador sería excluido de la Iglesia, excomulgado, si no se arrepiente. Por otro lado, Jesús nunca rechazó a los recaudadores de impuestos (como el mismo Mateo quien escribió este Evangelio) ni a los gentiles. Dijo que vino a llamar a los pecadores, a salvarlos. Ama a los pecadores. Y por eso debemos enfrentarlos, no para castigarlos, sino para amarlos. Como vemos en la segunda lectura, "cumplir perfectamente la ley consiste en amar".

Por eso el Evangelio termina con las palabras de Jesús acerca de los discípulos orando juntos. Cuando pensamos que no podemos lograr que un pecador se arrepienta, recordamos que solo Dios puede hacerlo. Podemos orar por los pecadores, incluyendo a nosotros mismos, y pedirle a Dios que los renueve con el Espíritu Santo, porque Dios nunca obliga a una persona a arrepentirse. Dios invita con amor, especialmente el amor que mostró Jesús al morir en la cruz. ¡Que todos aprendamos a combatir el mal con el amor!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Fall Festival will be October 15, 2023. Raffle tickets are now on sale: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Prizes this year are 1st—calf; 2nd—\$1,000 cash; 3rd—gas grill; 4th—iPad tablet Planning meetings are held at 6 pm on Tuesday, you are invited to attend.

CCD classes will start Saturday, Sept. 9 at 5 pm. The Children's mass will begin on Sept. 16 following class at 6 pm

Drive through Food Pantry will be held at the VA on E 9th, Wednesday, Sept. 13 from 10 am—11:30 am, for those in need. ID required

ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

El Festival de Otoño será el 15 de octubre de 2023. Los boletos para la rifa ya están a la venta: \$5 cada uno o 5 por \$20. Los premios de este año son 1°—becerro; 2°: \$1,000 en efectivo; 3°: parrilla de gas; 4. Las reuniones de planificación para tabletas iPad se llevan a cabo el martes a las 6 p. m., está invitado a asistir.

Las clases de CCD comenzarán el sábado 9 de septiembre a las 5 pm. La misa de niños comenzará el 16 de septiembre después de la clase a las 6 p.m.

Drive Through Food Pantry se llevará a cabo en VA el miércoles 13 de septiembre, en E 9th, de 10 am a 11:30 am, para aquellos que lo necesiten. Se requiere identificación



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