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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  
**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 24, 2023**

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Scripture Readings**  
**For the Week of September 24, 2023**

**Sunday** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday** Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
 Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday** Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest  
 Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4b, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday** Memorial of St Wencelaus, Martyr and St Lawrence Ruiz, and Companions, Martyrs  
 Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday** Memorial of St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

**Lecturas de las Escrituras**  
**Para la Semana del 24 de Septiembre de 2023**

**Domingo** Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Is 55, 6-9; Sal 144, 2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1, 20-24, 27; Mt 20, 1-16

**Lunes** Esd 1, 1-6; Sal 125, 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lc 8, 16-18

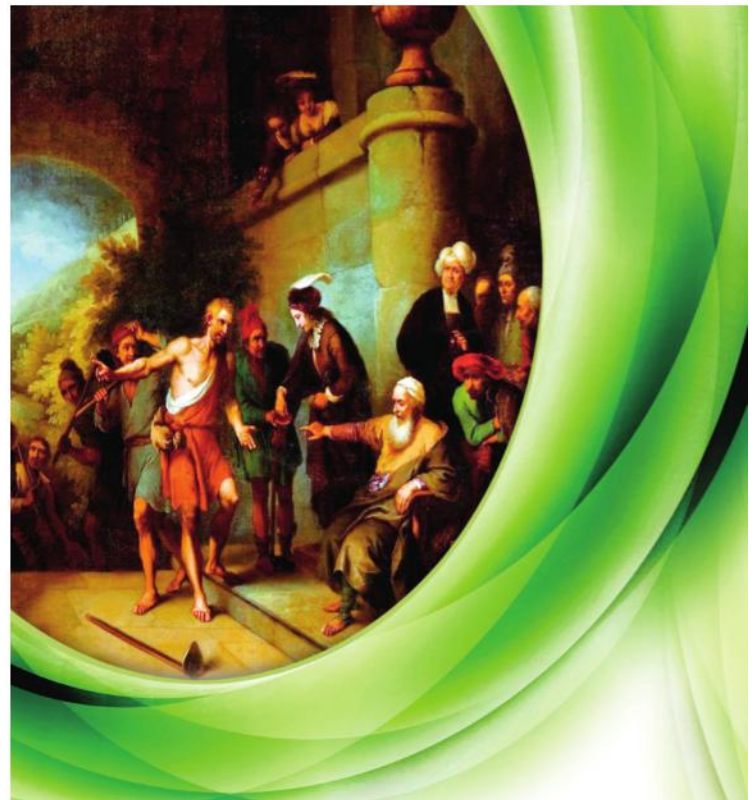
**Martes** Memoria de Santos Cosme y Damián, Mártires  
 Esd 6, 7-8, 12, 14-20; Sal 121, 1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Lc 8, 19-21

**Miércoles** Memoria de San Vicente de Paul, Presbítero  
 Esd 9, 5-9; Tob 13, 2, 3-4a, 4bcd, 5, 8; Lc 9, 1-6

**Jueves** Memoria de San Wencelao, Mártir y de San Lorenzo Ruiz y Compañeros, Mártires  
 Ag 1, 1-8; Sal 149, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b; Lc 9, 7-9

**Viernes** Fiesta de los Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael  
 Dn 7, 9-10, 13-14 o Apoc 12, 7-12; Sal 137, 1-2a, 2bc-3, 4-5; Jn 1, 47-51

**Sábado** Memoria de San Jeronimo, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia  
 Zac 2, 5-9, 14-15; Jer 31, 10, 11-12ab, 13; Lc 9, 43-45



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

*Matthew 20:15-16*

## 25<sup>o</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“¿No tengo derecho a llevar mis cosas de la manera que quiero? ¿O será porque soy generoso y tú envidioso? Así sucederá: los últimos serán primeros, y los primeros serán últimos.”

*Mateo 20, 15-16*

DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Sept. 24	8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of John, Evelyn & Johnny Kollar Mass intention is for peace in the world Mass intention is for the souls in purgatory Mass intention is for our Parish, St. Elizabeth	S. Franklin Parish Parish 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 / Ujieres**  
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.

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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	<b>Military/Ejercito</b>
Connie Parker	Levi Murphy	Ameiul Crockett	Ben De Vries	Michael Johnson
Tate Nichol森	Jacqueline White		Lirio Jasmi Cruz	Andrew King
Eric Witover	Bob Ross		Tyler Satsberry	Zachary Palmer
Raul Zuñiga	Sue Noble		Tyler Ring	Erin Kate Davis
Daniel Alanis	Bryan Bahr		Blake Bowser	Kody Reichert
Betty Culling	Manuel Maldonado			Caleb Perez (Reichert)
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
<b>4th Sunday of the Month</b> Sept. 24	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 am	S. Kapp/T. Rodriguez	T. Rodriguez
9:30 am	N. Gueierrez/B. Morales	B. Delgado
11:00 am	J. Lillie/R. Lillie	C. Monte
12:30 pm	A. Cano/L. Cruz	F. Nino
<b>1st Sunday of the Month</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 am	M. Ferguson/A. Rodriguez	B. Ross
9:30 am	E. Sanchez/B. Morales	M. Venegas
11:00 am	C. Monte/J. Lillie	M. Lillie
12:30 pm	N. Gutierrez/ R. Maldonado	G. Nino

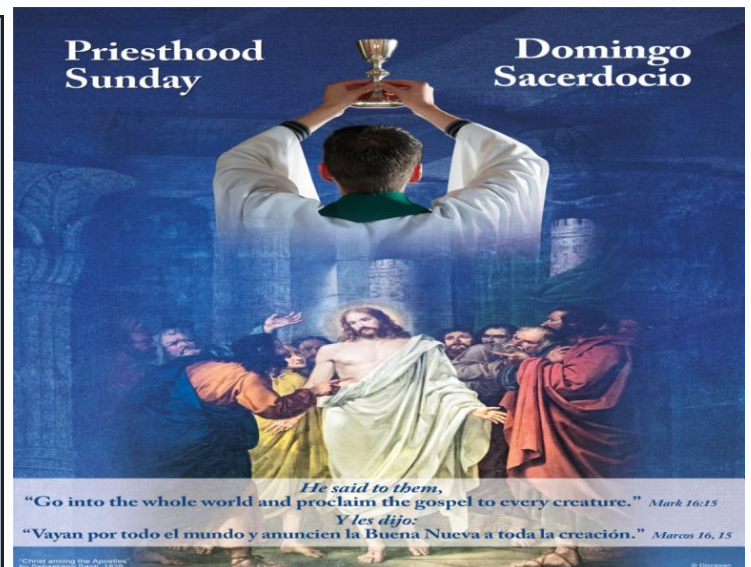
**Weekly Offerings and Attendance**

	1st Coll.	3% Bldg. Fund	Bldg. Fund
Sept. 17, 2023	3132.00	100.00	804.32
On-line	20.00		130.00
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>519</b>		

**Building Fund balance as of Aug. 31, 2023 \$499,170**

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Management Unfair

Notice any difference between the attitude of Paul in the second reading and that of the workers in the Matthew's Gospel? The workers grumble because the latecomers got the same pay as those who worked all day. Paul has worked for the Lord for years, yet he thinks it is better to keep working than to claim his reward of eternal life.

The workers grumbled because the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who only worked for an hour. (You can imagine the picket signs: Vinedressers Local on Strike: Management Unfair!) Sometimes we see this parable as an explanation for why sinners who repent on their deathbed can get to heaven. But Matthew was more likely referring to the Jews who had served God for centuries and now see newcomer Gentiles claiming equality in the church. They were complaining about God's generosity in reaching out to all peoples, not just the chosen few. God's generosity is the real point. Those who realize how blessed they are in being called to do God's work have no problem sharing that blessing with others. When we see how much God loves us, we naturally want to respond with love and service of our own. That is what the grumblers, both in the parable and in Matthew's church, were missing.

Contrast that with Paul, who loves the Philippians so much that he is willing to put off his heavenly reward if he can help any more people come to Christ. Paul is more interested in their welfare than in his own reward. That is the attitude that Jesus hopes for in all his disciples. We can love him so much that we can't help but share that love with those around us. We can be so grateful for what he has done for us that we will suffer anything with joy. We can care more about bringing Jesus to others than we do about our own comfort or even our lives. We can do this because we know the Lord's ways are not fair—they are more generous than we can imagine!

## Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Administración injusta

¿Notas alguna diferencia entre la actitud de Pablo en la segunda lectura y la de los obreros en el Evangelio de Mateo? Los trabajadores se quejan porque los que llegan tarde reciben el mismo salario que los que obraron todo el día. Pablo ha trabajado para el Señor durante años, pero piensa que es mejor seguir trabajando que reclamar su recompensa de la vida eterna.

Los trabajadores se quejaban porque el propietario daba el mismo salario a los que obraron sólo una hora. (Puedes imaginar los carteles de los piquetes: Los Viñadores Locales Están de Huelga: ¡Administración Injusta!) A veces vemos esta parábola como una explicación de por qué los pecadores que se arrepienten en los últimos momentos de su vida pueden llegar al cielo. Pero es más probable que Mateo se refiriera a los judíos que habían servido a Dios durante siglos y luego veían a los gentiles recién llegados reclamando igualdad dentro de la Iglesia. Se quejaban de la generosidad de Dios al llegar a todos los pueblos, no solo unos cuantos elegidos. La generosidad de Dios es el verdadero punto. Los que reconocen que son muy bendecidos al ser llamados a hacer la obra de Dios no tienen problema en compartir esa bendición con los demás. Cuando vemos cuánto Dios nos ama, naturalmente vamos a querer responder amando y sirviendo también. Eso es lo que les faltaba a los que se quejaban, tanto en la parábola como en la iglesia de Mateo.

Como contraste, Pablo ama tanto a los filipenses que está dispuesto a posponer su recompensa celestial si puede ayudar a más personas a venir a Cristo. Pablo está más interesado en el bienestar de ellos que en su propia recompensa. Esa es la actitud que Jesús espera de todos sus discípulos. Podemos amarlo tanto que no podemos dejar de compartir ese amor con quienes nos rodean. Podemos estar tan agradecidos por lo que ha hecho por nosotros que sufriríamos cualquier cosa con alegría. Podemos preocuparnos más por llevar a Jesús a los demás que por la propia comodidad o incluso la propia vida. Podemos hacer esto porque sabemos que los caminos del Señor no son justos, ¡son más generosos de lo que podemos imaginar!

### 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.

Parents of CCD students should attend a parent meeting on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 5 pm (during the CCD class). We will review procedures, share expectations, and explain the yearly curriculum. Please join us.

This Sunday, Sept. 24 the 2nd collection will be for the Building Fund. Thank you.

### 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 1º—becerro; 2º: \$1,000 en efectivo; 3º: 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.

Los padres de estudiantes de CCD deben asistir a una reunión de padres el sábado 23 de septiembre a las 5 pm (durante la clase de CCD). Revisaremos los procedimientos, compartiremos expectativas y explicaremos el plan de estudios anual. Por favor únete a nosotros.

Este domingo 24 de septiembre la segunda colecta será para el Fondo de Construcción. Gracias.

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