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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:  
 CCD: Saturdays 5 pm to 6 pm  
**Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: April 5, 2024**  
**Holy Hour, Every Thursday from 7 to 8 pm**  
 Confessions available by appointment

## March 31, 2024

### Scripture Readings For the Week of March 31, 2024

**Sunday** The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

**Monday** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 31 de Marzo de 2024

**Domingo** Domingo de Pascua de La Resurrección del Señor Hch 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9

**Lunes** Hch 2, 14. 22-33; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11; Mt 28, 8-15

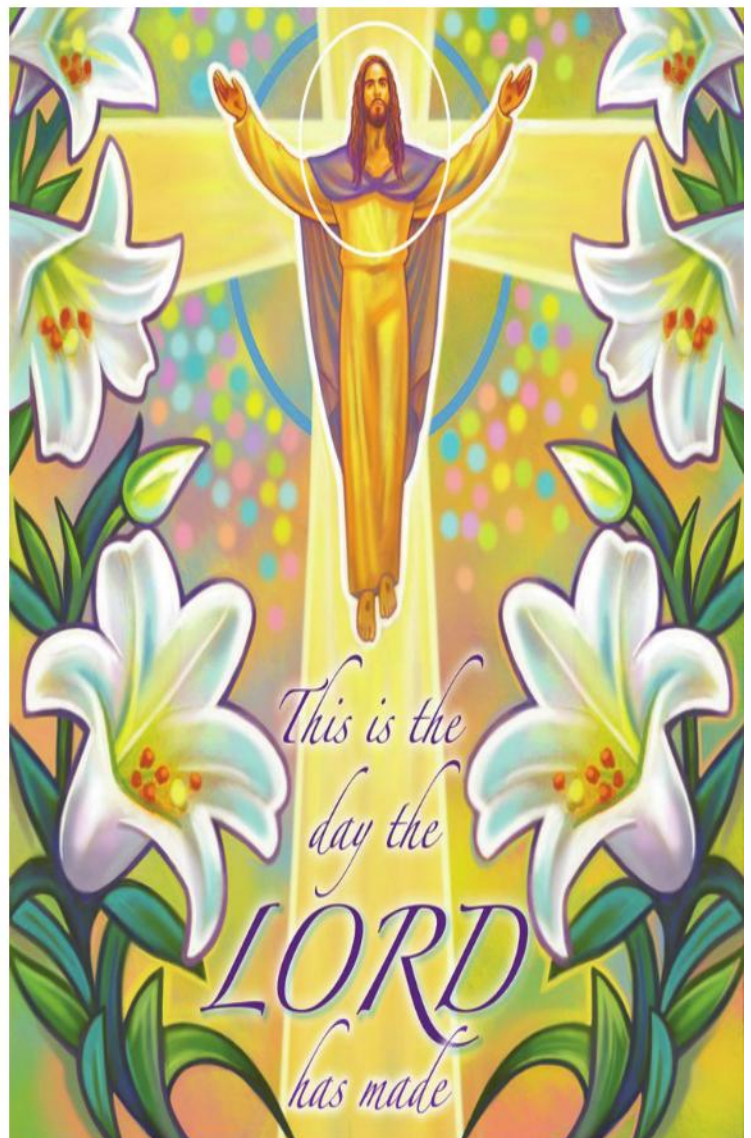
**Martes** Hch 2, 36-41; Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20 y 22; Jn 20, 11-18

**Miércoles** Hch 3, 1-10; Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 24, 13-35

**Jueves** Hch 3, 11-26; Sal 8, 2a y 5. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 24, 35-48

**Viernes** Hch 4, 1-12; Sal 117, 1-2 y 4. 22-24. 25-27a; Jn 21, 1-14

**Sábado** Hch 4, 13-21; Sal 117, 1 y 14-15. 16ab-18. 19-21; Mc 16, 9-15



DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Mar. 30	6:00 pm	Mass intention is for the youth of St. Elizabeth	Parish
Mar. 31	8:00 am	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of James & Dorothy Sidoti, Shirley Cunningham	L. Sidoti
	9:30 am	Mass intention is for the souls in purgatory	Parish
	11:00 am	Mass intention is for World Peace	Parish
	12:30 pm	Mass intention is for our parish, St. Elizabeth	Parish

**Ministries / Ministerios**

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

**Lectors / Lectores**  
Denise Kapp/Rosa Salazar

**Ushers / Ujieres**  
Juan Venegas

**Liturgical Linens / Articulos Liturgicos**  
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 @ 7 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	Stephen Ward, Eng.:Norma Gutierrez, Sp
DRE/CCD	Jill O'Bryan Maria Venegas
Safe Environment	Shirley Forney

**PRAY FOR THE SICK/RECEN POR**

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|------------------|----------------------|
| Daniel Alanis    | Suzano Ortiz         |
| Bryan Bahr       | Lois Masterson       |
| Ameiul Crockett  | Lori Parrott         |
| Betty Culling    | Bob Ross             |
| Mike Farris      | Adam Shrum           |
| Susan Froeschl   | Kimberly Starrett    |
| John Hansen      | Becky Walker         |
| Tony Kovacs      | Dave & Sharon Watson |
| Manuel Maldonado | Jacqueline White     |
| Wayne Masterson  | Eric Witover         |
| Jody McCullough  | Mark Woodson         |
| Levi Murphy      | Raul Zuniga          |
| Tate Nichol森     | Maria Benitez        |
| Sue Noble        |                      |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Blake Bowser     | Tyler Satsberry             |
| Lirio Jasmi Cruz |                             |
| Erin Kate Davis  |                             |
| Ben De Vries     |                             |
| Michael Johnson  |                             |
| Andrew King      |                             |
| Zachary Palmer   | Thank you for your service. |
| Caleb Perez      |                             |
| Kody Reichert    |                             |
| Tyler Ring       |                             |
| Luis Sanchez     |                             |

**Lectors (First & Second Reader)  
Lectura (1ra-2da lector)**

March 31	8:00 am	K. Felter/S. Kapp
	9:30 am	M. Resendiz/L. Parra
	11:00 am	K. Guadiano/R. Lillie
	12:30 pm	J. Fernandez/L. Cruz
April 7	8:00 am	S. Kapp/D. Kapp
	9:30 am	C. Vega/N. Gutierrez
	11:00 am	C. Monte/J. Lillie
	12:30 pm	E. Sanchez/L. Cruz

**Commentators  
Comentador**

D. Kapp
F. Longoria
C. Monte
R. Lopez
M. Schreiber
M. Zuniga
M. Lillie
J. Fernandez

**Eucharistic Minsters**

K. Felter
R. Zuniga
D. Guadiano
J. Venegas
M. Ross
M. Benitez
C. Monte
E. Sanchez

**Weekly Offerings and Attendance**

	1st Coll.	3% Bldg. Fund	Bldg. Fund
March 24, 2024	3875.00	120.00	160.76
ON-LINE	120.00		130.00
2nd Collection Easter Flowers		731.00	
Attendance	372		

**Building Fund balance as of February 29, 2024 \$534,333**

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**Welcome to the following as they were received into the Catholic Faith community at Easter Vigil**

**Brandon Castillo  
Giovanni Colmenero  
Jessica Hernandez  
Cristina Juarez  
Wayne Masterson  
David McDonough  
Michelle McMakin  
Barbara Pate  
Amanda Vasquez  
Amanda Zarraga**



## Easter Sunday A Good Day to Die

Do you remember your own baptism? I wish I could; I was baptized as an infant, just a few days old. I envy the adults I have seen baptized at the Easter Vigil. Hopefully, they experience what St. Paul says in the epistle we hear at the Vigil. For Paul, Baptism is a sign of dying and rising to new life. Sounds like Easter to me. So when Jesus died, he rose from the dead. Is Paul telling us that we will rise from the dead, too?

Yes, but that is not his main point. If all we think about is our physical death, and hope we go to heaven afterwards, we're missing the point. The new life starts with our baptism, not just our physical death. That's why Paul says things like, "our old self was crucified" or "sinful body done away with..." (Rom 6:6) Baptism gives us a new life NOW. The water is both cleansing and a sign of dying (symbolic drowning) that help us see we are free from sin. We are dead to sin when we begin to live in Christ. The fictional Klingons have a saying "today is a good day to die" to express courage in battle. But real Christians might say that Easter is a good day to die: we have died to sin and begun a new life in Christ.

How do we experience this dying to sin? First, we identify the sinful areas of our life. Do I watch movies, video games, or TV shows that encourage promiscuity, lying, revenge, hatred or selfishness? What sins do I confess repeatedly and what can I do to avoid them?

Next we look for ways to act differently: Can I spend more time with friends/relatives who are examples of love? Can I spend less time entertaining myself and more time in prayer? Instead of complaining about what is wrong with the world, can I find ways to make it better? (If not the world, then my community or family.) These are a few of the ways we begin our new life in Christ.

## Domingo de Pascua Un buen día para morir

¿Recuerdas tu propio bautismo? Yo quisiera poderme acordar. Fui bautizado como bebé, con apenas unos días de edad. Envidio a los adultos que he visto bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual. Ojalá experimenten lo que dice San Pablo en la epístola que escuchamos en la Vigilia. Para Pablo, el bautismo es signo de morir y resucitar a una vida nueva. Me suena como la Pascua. Después de morir, Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. ¿Pablo nos está diciendo que nosotros también resucitaremos de entre los muertos?

Sí, pero no es su punto principal. Si solamente pensamos en la muerte física y esperamos ir al cielo después, no estamos entendiendo el punto. La vida nueva comienza con el bautismo, no sólo con la muerte física. Es por eso que Pablo dice cosas como "el viejo yo fue crucificado" o "el cuerpo pecaminoso fue eliminado..." (Romanos 6,6). El bautismo nos da una nueva vida AHORA. El agua es a la vez limpiadora y una señal de muerte (ahogamiento simbólico) que nos ayuda a ver que quedamos libres del pecado. Estamos muertos al pecado cuando comenzamos a vivir en Cristo. Los klingon ficticios tienen un dicho "hoy es un buen día para morir" para expresar valor en la batalla. Pero los verdaderos cristianos podrían decir que la Pascua es un buen día para morir. Hemos muerto al pecado y hemos comenzado una nueva vida en Cristo.

¿Cómo experimentamos esta muerte al pecado? Primero, identificamos las áreas pecaminosas de nuestra vida. ¿Veo películas, videojuegos o programas de televisión que fomentan la promiscuidad, la mentira, la venganza, el odio o el egoísmo? ¿Cuales pecados confieso repetidamente y qué puedo hacer para evitarlos?

Luego buscamos formas de actuar diferente: ¿Puedo pasar más tiempo con amigos/familiares que sean ejemplos de amor? ¿Puedo dedicar menos tiempo a la diversión y más a la oración? En lugar de quejarme de lo que está mal en el mundo, ¿puedo encontrar formas de mejorarlo? (Si no el mundo, entonces mi comunidad o mi familia). Estas son algunas de las formas en que comenzamos a tener una vida nueva en Cristo.

### PARISH HAPPENINGS

All graduating Seniors are encouraged to apply for the Connie Parker/Ladies Guild Scholarship. Applications can be downloaded from the church website. The last day to apply is Saturday, April 20, 2024. Mail completed application to Susanne Bennett as noted on application.

**Thank you to Stephen Ward and his assistants, and Norma Gutierrez and Maria Eugenia Lopez for instructing our new catechumens that will be received into our community Easter vigil.**

First Friday Adoration, April 5 following 12 pm mass. Jesus would love a visit from you.

### ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

Se anima a todos los estudiantes del último año que se gradúan a solicitar la beca Connie Parker/Ladies Guild. Las solicitudes se pueden descargar desde el sitio web de la iglesia. El último día para presentar la solicitud es el sábado 20 de abril de 2024. Envíe la solicitud completa por correo a Susanne Bennett como se indica en la solicitud.

**Gracias a Stephen Ward y sus asistentes, y a Norma Gutiérrez y María Eugenia López por instruir a nuestros nuevos catecúmenos que serán recibidos en nuestra vigilia pascual comunitaria.**

Adoración del primer viernes, 5 de abril, después de la misa de las 12 p.m. A Jesús le encantaría recibir tu visita.

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