



# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

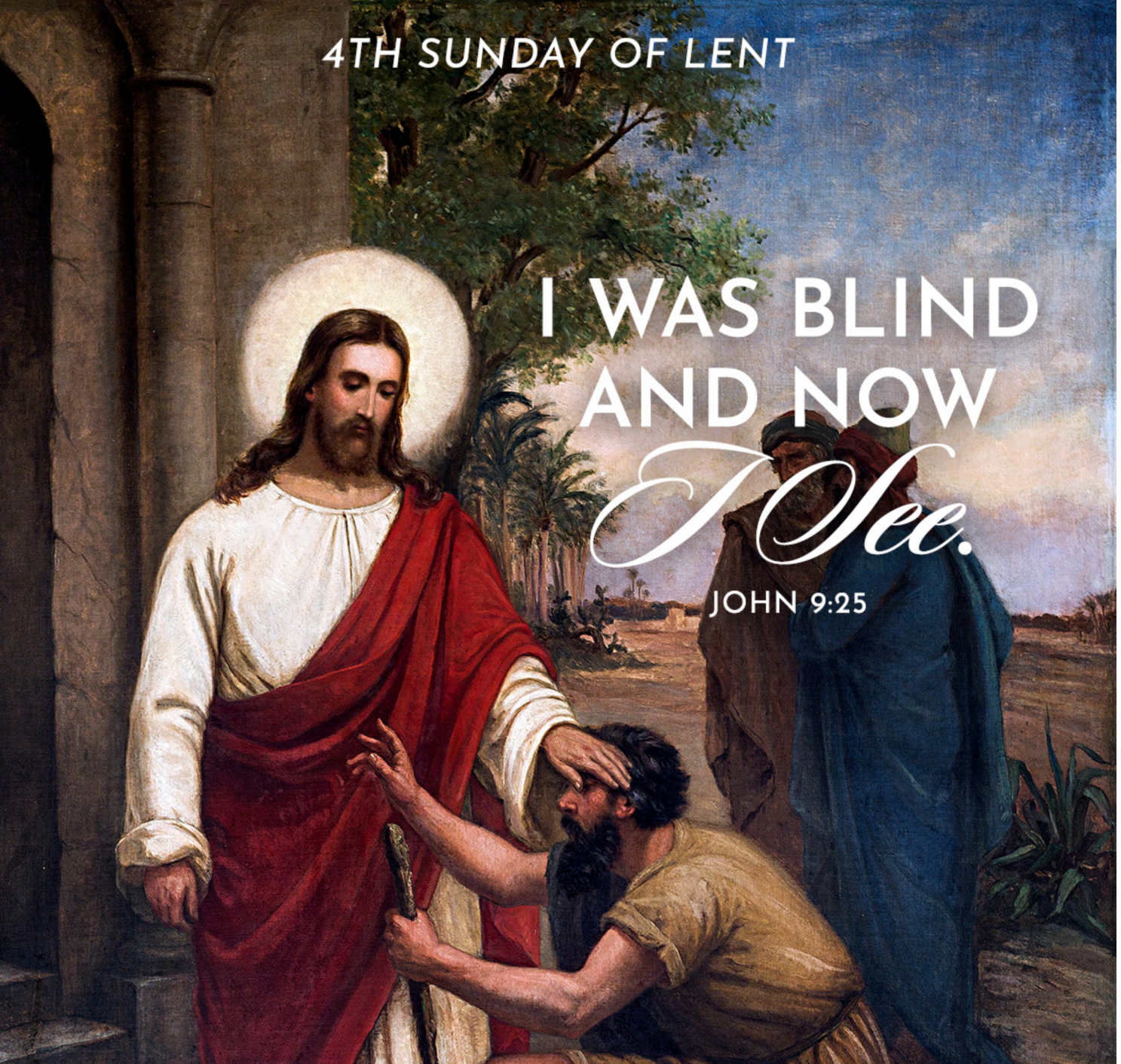
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW

*I See.*

JOHN 9:25



**Pastor • Parroco**

**Fr. Delfin Condor**

**Deacon -Diácono Steven Miller**

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Mary M. Ferguson

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Catalina Vega  
(Monday • Lunes  
And Saturday • Sabado)



**Schedule of Masses • Horario de las Misas**

Sunday • Domingo

English ..... 8:00, 11:00 am  
Español ..... 9:30 am, 12:30 pm

Tuesday • Martes

English ..... 12:00 pm

Wednesday • Miercoles

English ..... 12:00 pm

Thursday • Jueves

English ..... 12:00 pm  
Español ..... 6:30 pm

Friday • Viernes

English ..... 12:00 pm

Saturday • Sabado

Children's ..... 6:00 pm

**Confessions • Confesiones**

Thursday • Jueves

7:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday \* Sabado

4:00 to 5:00 pm

Confessions also available by appointment.  
Confesiones también disponibles con cita previa.

**Faith Formation • Formacion de Fe**

Saturday • Sabado ..... 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Adoration to the Blessed Sacraments**

**CONTACT PERSON: ALINA YANNERELLA**

**PH# 817-404-9347**

April 3, 2026- FOLLOWING THE NOON

MASS 1:00PM - 5:00PM

**Devotion to the Blessed Mother**

April 4, 2026 - 8:00AM

Holy Hour • Hora Santa

Thursday • Jueves ..... 7:00 to 8:00 pm

**Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony**

**Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonio**

Call the church office for appointments

with Fr. Delfin for Baptism, Quinceñeras

# Mass Intentions

## Intenciones de la Misa

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

**Domingo del 15, de Marzo de 2026**

8:00AM	Repose Soul of Alicia Montagne by Tyler's
9:30AM	For our Military
11:00AM	Mass Int for Tillie Spicka By Shirley Forney
12:30PM	St.Elizabeth Community

## Please Pray For

## Por Favor Oren Por

**The Sick**  
**Recen Por**

Daniel Alanis  
Maria Benitez  
Caroline Cinciripini  
Lou Cinciripini  
Betty Culling  
Brooklyn Duke  
Becky English  
Fred Flores  
Susan Froeschl  
Benjamin Gomez  
John Hansen  
Faustina Hernandez  
Margaret Kapp  
Tony Kovacs  
Bob Nietupski  
Wayne Masterson  
Lois Masterson  
Jody McCullough  
Kenny McCullough  
Phillip Timmons

David Murphy  
Levi Murphy  
Jacqueline White  
Tate Nicholson  
Nancy Nietupski  
Sue Noble  
Ramiro Ortiz  
Salvador Rodriguez  
Gabriel Ramirez  
Suzano Ortiz  
Bob Ross  
Adam Shrum  
Kimberly Starrett  
Tricia Straight  
Sean Yannerella  
Kelly Vetrano  
Eric Witover  
Raul Zuniga  
Byron Flores  
Jennifer Oxford  
Becky Walker

**Those In the Military**  
**Los Que Están**  
**En El Ejército**

Blake Bowser  
Lirio Jasmi Cruz  
Geovanni Colmero  
Erin Kate Davis  
Ben De Vries  
Daniel Felter  
Michael Johnson  
Andrew King  
Gus Lillie  
Tyler Newby (Recheirt)  
Zachary Palmer  
Tyler Ring  
Luis Sanchez  
Tyler Satsberry

## Parish Meetings and

## Chairperson Finance Council

\*Ladies Guild, Kathy Felter, President ..... 3rd Wednesday • 4:30p.m.  
\*K of C, Jose Hernandez, Grand Knight ..... 1st Tuesday • 7:00p.m.  
Renovación ..... Lunes • 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Group ..... Last Wednesday of Month • 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Shawl Group ..... Last Monday of Month • 10:00 a.m.

Pastoral Council ..... Marta Schreiber  
Pastoral Care ..... Carol Monte, Bob Ross  
Social Ministry ..... Judy McMakin  
RCIA ..... Stephen Ward, English

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

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of March 15, 2026**

<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Lecturas de las Escrituras  
Para la Semana del 15 de Marzo de 2026**

<b>Lunes</b>	Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12a y 13b; Jn 4, 43-54
<b>Martes</b>	Ez 47, 1-9. 12; Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9; Jn 5, 1-16
<b>Miércoles</b>	Is 49, 8-15; Sal 144, 8-9. 13cd-14. 17-18; Jn 5, 17-30
<b>Jueves</b>	<b>Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María</b> 2 Sam 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16; Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29; Rm 4, 13. 16-18. 22; Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
<b>Viernes</b>	Sab 2, 1. 12-22; Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23; Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30
<b>Sábado</b>	Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-3. 9bc-10. 11-12; Jn 7, 40-53

# Almsgiving Praying Fasting



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

**Lectors • Lectores**  
Denise Kapp, Rosa Salazar

**Ushers • Ujieres**  
Augustine Cruz

**Liturgical Linens • Articulos Liturgicos**  
Denise Kapp, Maria Ventura Benitez

**Altar Servers/Vocations Director • Acólitos**  
Jeff Maxwell (Phone: 903-449-2448)

<b>March 15, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Lectors Lectura</b>	C.Guadiano/D.Guadiano	L.Luna/F.Longoria	M.Lillie/J.Lillie	A.Cano/E.Garcia
<b>Commentators Comentaristas</b>	M.Ross	L.Parra	C.Monte	J.Fernandez
<b>Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico</b>	S.Franklin	J.Cruz	M.Nicholson	M.Venegas
<b>March 22, 2026</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>12:30 pm</b>
<b>Lectors Lectura</b>	M.Gilbert/J.McDonough	M.Zuniga/N.Gutierrez	M.Nicholson/G.Straight	E.Garcia/L.Cruz
<b>Commentators Comentaristas</b>	M.Schreiber	M.Alvarado	M.Lillie	R.Lopez
<b>Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico</b>	B.Ross	F.Nino	C.Monte	B.Delgado

Do you remember the *Star Wars* movies, in which the Dark Side was a symbol of evil? In our second reading Paul tells the Christians in Ephesus that they were once in darkness. Paul uses darkness as a symbol of shame. Shame is not just sorrow for sins; it is the fear of being caught in sin, or of telling our weaknesses to another because we think the other will look down on us. Or you might fear the punishment you think you deserve. Paul was a sinner himself and was blinded when Jesus appeared to him, asking, "Why do you persecute me?" So he knew that the only way to be free of shame is not to hide sins, but to expose them.

Does that mean we have to broadcast our sins on the evening news, or post them all on our social media pages? No; we just need to confess them to God and receive God's forgiveness. We can do this through the sacrament of reconciliation. The priest shows that God loves sinners, no matter what they have done. When you injure your arm, you explain how you hurt it, so the doctor knows how to treat it. If you wreck your car, you take it to the repair shop and tell the mechanics what is broken so they can repair it. In reconciliation we bring our sins to the priest so that we can experience forgiveness. You could leave your car at the shop overnight, with enough cash to make the repairs, but until you come back and claim your car, you will never know if it was fixed.

Sometimes other people try to shame us. In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples asked whose sin caused the man to be born blind. The Pharisees told the man that he was born in sin. Jesus, however, told his disciples that the man had not sinned, and furthermore, the Pharisees themselves were the sinners because they had judged the blind man. So when we know that God forgives us and still loves us, we don't have to fear what others might think. Let us instead hold our sins up to the light of forgiveness and be free of our shame.

¿Recuerdan las películas de *Star Wars*, donde el Lado Oscuro era un símbolo del mal? En la segunda lectura, Pablo les dice a los cristianos de Éfeso que antes andaban en la oscuridad. Pablo usa la oscuridad como símbolo de vergüenza. La vergüenza no es solo el dolor por los pecados; es el miedo a ser descubiertos en el pecado, o a confesar nuestras debilidades a otros por temor a ser juzgados. O quizás temas el castigo que crees merecer. El mismo Pablo era pecador y estaba cegado cuando Jesús se le apareció, preguntándole: "¿Por qué me persigues?" Por eso sabía que la única manera de liberarse de la vergüenza no es ocultar los pecados, sino exponerlos.

¿Significa esto que debemos divulgar nuestros pecados en las noticias o publicarlos en nuestras redes sociales? No. Solo debemos confesarlos a Dios y recibir su perdón. Podemos hacerlo mediante el sacramento de la reconciliación. El sacerdote demuestra que Dios ama a los pecadores, sin importar lo que hayan hecho. Cuando te lastimas el brazo, explicas cómo te lastimaste para que el médico sepa cómo tratarlo. Si chocas el carro, lo llevas al taller y le dices a los mecánicos qué está roto para que lo reparen. En la reconciliación, llevamos nuestros pecados al sacerdote para experimentar el perdón. Podrías dejar tu carro en el taller toda la noche, con suficiente dinero para las reparaciones, pero hasta que regreses a recogerlo, nunca sabrás si está arreglado.

A veces, otras personas intentan avergonzarnos. En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús preguntaron de quién era el pecado que había causado que el hombre naciera ciego. Los fariseos le dijeron que había nacido en pecado. Sin embargo, Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos que el hombre no había pecado y, además, que los fariseos mismos eran los pecadores porque habían juzgado al ciego. Así que, cuando sabemos que Dios nos perdona y nos sigue amando, no tenemos que temer lo que otros puedan pensar. Expongamos nuestros pecados a la luz del perdón y liberémonos de la vergüenza.

12/1/2025 - 12/31/2025			Year To Date 7/1/2025 - 12/31/2025		
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Annual Budget
Total Revenue **	\$35,982.00	\$24,283.00	\$184,610.00	\$148,063.00	\$278,838.00
Total Expenses	\$20,248.00	\$21,183.00	\$138,741.00	\$143,918.00	\$278,838.00
**Reflects \$11,429.00 Restricted			**Reflects \$40,192.00 Restricted		

Offerings & Attendance						
Date	1st Col.	3% Bldg	2nd Col.	Bldg Fund	Deposit Online	Attendance
3/8/26	\$4,223.00	\$126.69	\$3,911.00	\$465.00	-0-	462
*2nd Collection Reflects \$20.00 Buck Sunday*						
Many thanks to all the parishioners for your generosity						

Building Fund Balance as of December 2025 - \$612,361.56

Did you know, you can submit any form of donation online to the parish through our website at:  
<https://abundant.co/stelizabethbonham/give>

**Thank you for your support!**

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### ANNOUCEMENTS

The Food Pantry gives food out the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month at the VA Center. They are also in need of volunteers to assist in handing food out. Please stop by the office to leave your name if you are interested in assisting with the food drive.

The Ladies Guild is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program. Any graduating seniors from our parish, who are planning to attend an accredited college or trade school, are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Completed applications are due by April 17, 2026. If you have any questions please contact the office. You may find the application under the MORE tab on the website.

The Office Staff would like to update Flocknote messages so that you may receive any important updates. If you are interested in receiving these messages please leave your email on the sheet at the back of the church. We will add you to the directory. The link is also on our website to submit yourself.

Lectors Meeting is scheduled for March 17th at 4pm in the Bishop Grahmann Center.

If you are interested in attending the August Women's Overnight Retreat please text Judy McMakin for the details. Please call the office for her cell number.

Stations of the Cross in English at 5:30 PM and Spanish at 7pm

### ANUNCIOS

El banco de alimentos reparte comida el segundo miércoles de cada mes en el Centro de Veteranos. También necesitan voluntarios para ayudar con la distribución de alimentos. Si está interesado en colaborar, por favor, pase por la oficina para dejar su nombre

El grupo de The Ladies Guild está aceptando solicitudes para su programa anual de becas. Se anima a todos los estudiantes de último año de nuestra parroquia que planeen asistir a una universidad o escuela técnica acreditada a solicitar esta beca. Las solicitudes completas deben presentarse antes del 17 de abril de 2026. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina.

El personal de la oficina desea actualizar los mensajes de Flocknote para que puedan recibir todas las noticias importantes. Si están interesados en recibir estos mensajes, por favor, dejen su correo electrónico en la hoja que se encuentra al fondo de la iglesia o en la página web. Los añadiremos al directorio.

y las Estaciones de la Cruz a las 7pm en español.