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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 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 3, 2024

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para la Semana del 3 de Marzo de 2024

Sunday of Lent **Third Sunday**

Domingo **Tercero Domingo de Cuaresma**

Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Ex 17, 3-7; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8; Jn 4, 5-42 o Jn 4, 5-15. 19b-26. 39a. 40-42

Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Lunes 2 Re 5, 1-15; Sal 41, 2. 3; 42, 3. 4; Lc 4, 24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Martes Dn 3, 25. 34-43; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 6-7bc. 8-9; Mt 18, 21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Miércoles Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20; Mt 5, 17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Jueves Jer 7, 23-28; Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9; Lc 11, 14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Viernes Os 14, 2-10; Sal 80, 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 y 17; Mc 12, 28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sábado Os 6, 1-6; Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab; Lc 18, 9-14

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."
John 2:15,16

Entonces hizo un látigo de cordeles y los echó del templo. "Quiten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre."
Juan 2, 15 y 16

Jesus Cleansing Out the Money Changers at the Temple by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
3^o DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Mar. 2	6:00 pm	Mass intention is for the youth of St. Elizabeth	Parish
Mar. 3	8:00 am	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of Bob & Clara Hastings	S. Franklin
	9:30 am	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of Augustin & Rosa Ortiz	J. Ortiz
	11:00 am	Mass intention is for the souls in purgatory	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.

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

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

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 3	8:00 am	K. Felter/T. Rodriguz
	9:30 am	E. Sanchez/M. Resendiz
	11:00 am	K. Guadiano/R. Lillie
	12:30 pm	
March 10	8:00 am	S. Kapp/D. Kapp
	9:30 am	M. Zuniga/C. Vega
	11:00 am	C. Monte/J. Lillie
	12:30 pm	R. Maldonado/M. Venegas

**Commentators
Comentador**

D. Kapp
M. Zuniga
C. Monte
R. Lopez
M. Schreiber
L. Parra
M. Lillie
J. Fernandez

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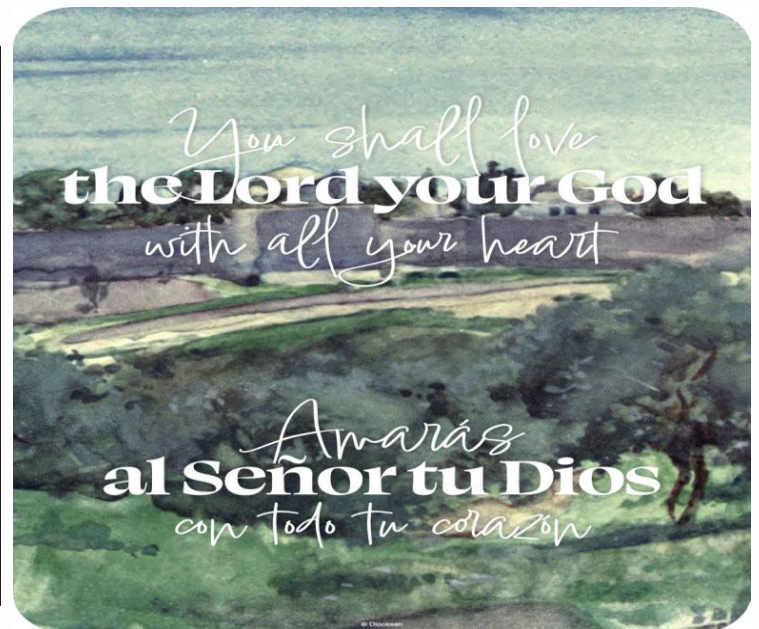
M. Ross
E. Sanchez
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M. Benitez
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R. Sanchez
M. Lillie
J. Cruz

Weekly Offerings and Attendance

	1st Coll.	3% Bldg. Fund	Bldg. Fund
Feb. 25, 2024	2455.00	76.00	1434.00
ON-LINE	120.00		130.00
2nd Collection			
Attendance	484		

Building Fund balance as of January 31, 2024 \$530,074

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Third Sunday of Lent

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship. Now you might jump to the conclusion that all the statues and crucifixes in our churches must be destroyed. Not so.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art. In that sense, they are no worse than using a beautiful sunset or mountain scene to help you pray.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

The reason God gives for the first commandment is that he is a passionate God, who has chosen the Israelites to be his people. When he punishes sin, he allows the effect of our bad choices to hurt us and those around us. But when we repent and change our ways, his love is everlasting.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it. Taking his name in vain originally meant perjuring yourself after taking an oath to tell the truth. That is similar to the eighth commandment about false witness.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

Tercer domingo de Cuaresma

Como ya han pasado unas semanas de la Cuaresma, podemos echar un vistazo a lo que significa alejarse del pecado y ser fiel al Evangelio. Un buen lugar para empezar serían los Diez Mandamientos. La lectura del Éxodo nos presenta una de las primeras listas de los Mandamientos. En este pasaje, Dios explica algunas leyes para mostrar cuán serias son. En el primero, Dios incluye hacer imágenes para adorarlas. Ahora, se podría llegar a la conclusión de que todas las estatuas y crucifijos dentro de las iglesias deben ser destruidos. No es así.

En los días de Moisés, la gente de otras culturas hacía imágenes de sus dioses y declaraba que esa imagen era el dios y debería ser adorada. El Señor quería que su pueblo se acordara que Dios no puede limitarse a una imagen o una idea. Eso sigue siendo cierto hoy en día. Las imágenes y estatuas están hechas para ayudarnos a orar a Dios, no a esa obra de arte. En ese sentido, es semejante a utilizar una hermosa puesta de sol o una escena de montaña para ayudarte a orar.

Por otro lado, algunas personas dan un significado supersticioso a los artículos religiosos. Un ejemplo podría ser enterrar una estatua para ayudarte a vender tu casa. Si quieres pedirle un favor a Dios, sólo pídeselo. Es mucho más probable que Dios escuche una oración sincera que una acción supersticiosa.

La razón que Dios da para el primer mandamiento es que él es un Dios apasionado, que ha elegido a los israelitas para que sean su pueblo. Cuando castiga el pecado, permite que el efecto de nuestras malas decisiones nos haga daño a nosotros y a quienes nos rodean. Pero cuando nos arrepentimos y cambiamos de conducta, su amor es eterno.

Dios también enfatiza algunos mandamientos repitiéndolos. Nos dice que no robemos a los demás y que tampoco planeemos robarle a nuestro prójimo. Lo mismo ocurre con el adulterio, planearlo es tan malo como hacerlo. Tomar su nombre en vano originalmente significaba cometer perjurio después de jurar decir la verdad. Esto es semejante al octavo mandamiento sobre dar testimonio falso.

Jesús simplificó todos estos mandamientos cuando nos recuerda amar a Dios con todo el corazón y amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Recordemos eso mientras nos alejamos del pecado para servir mejor a Dios durante la Cuaresma.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Stations of the Cross will be on all Fridays in Lent at 5:30 pm English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.

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.

Sunday, March 3, following all Masses Jeanette Sliter will be selling Raffle tickets to benefit Bishop's Pro-Life Community Drawing will be held March 23 for a \$10,000 grand prize, \$5,000 2nd prize and \$1,000 3rd prize in Gift cards.

Spanish Lenten retreat, Sat. March 9 from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

El Viacrucis se realizará todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 5:30 pm en inglés y a las 7:00 pm en español.

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 postularse es el sábado 20 de abril de 2024.

El domingo 3 de marzo, después de todas las misas, Jeanette Sliter venderá boletos para la rifa en beneficio de la Comunidad Pro-Vida de Bishop. El sorteo se llevará a cabo el 23 de marzo por un gran premio de \$10,000, un segundo premio de \$5,000 y un tercer premio de \$1,000 en tarjetas de regalo.

Retiro de Cuaresma en español, sáb. 9 de marzo de 8:30 a 15:30 horas. Se servirá desayuno y almuerzo.

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