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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 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings
For the Week of March 17, 2024

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent
 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; PS 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para la Semana del 17 de Marzo de 2024

Domingo Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
 Jer 31, 31-34; Sal 50, 3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5, 7-9; Jn 12, 20-33
Lunes Memoria de San Cirilo de Jerusalén, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
 Dn 13, 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 o Dn 13, 41-62; Sal 22, 1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Jn 8, 1-11
Martes Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María
 2 Sm 7, 4-5, 12-14, 16; Sal 88, 2-3, 4-5, 27 y 29; Rom 4, 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1, 16, 18-21, 24 o Lc 2, 41-51
Miércoles Dn 3, 14-20, 49-50, 91-92, 95; Dn 3, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8, 31-42
Jueves Gn 17, 3-9; Sal 104, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8, 51-59
Viernes Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 17, 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10, 31-42
Sábado Ez 37, 21-28; Jer 31, 10, 11-12ab, 13; Jn 11, 45-56

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”
John 12:23,24

“Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto.”
Juan 12, 23 y 24

JESUS DISCOURSES WITH HIS DISCIPLES BY JAMES TISSOT CIRCA 1888-1894

**5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT**

5^º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Mar. 16	6:00 pm	Mass intention is for the youth of St. Elizabeth	Parish
Mar. 17	8:00 am	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of the Kollar family	S. Franklin
	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.

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)**

**Commentators
Comentador**

Eucharistic Minsters

March 17	8:00 am	D. Kapp/S. Franklin	M. Ross	T. Rodriguez
	9:30 am	E. Sanchez/L. Parra	M. Resendiz	B. Delgado
	11:00 am	D. Guadiano/K. Guadiano	C. Monte	C. Monte
	12:30 pm	J. Fernandez/N., Gutierrez	R. Maldonado	F. Nino
March 24	8:00 am	K. Felter/T. Rodriguez	D. Kapp	B. Ross
	9:30 am	M. Zuniga/N. Gutierrez	F. Longoria	M. Venegas
	11:00 am	J. Lillie/R. Lillie	M. Lillie	M. Lillie
	12:30 pm	A. Cano/E. Sanchez	J. Fernandez	G. Nino

March 19, 2024

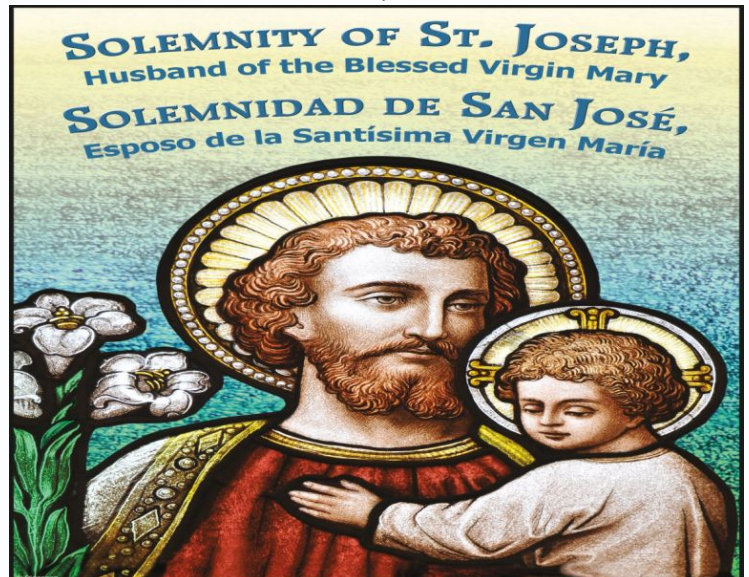
Weekly Offerings and Attendance

	1st Coll.	3% Bldg. Fund	Bldg. Fund
March 10, 2024	3931.00	122.00	162.00
ON-LINE	160.00		130.00
2nd Collection			
Attendance	361		

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

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 licencias de armas de fuego), no puede entrar en esta

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Father, Forgive Them

The promise made by the LORD in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they were feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love.

Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.

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.

Today, Sunday, March 17 a 2nd collection will be the Social Ministry account. The Social Ministry helps parishioners and others in our community with utility bills and medicines. Please be generous and Thank You.

Saturday, March 23 a Lenten Retreat will be held in English beginning at 9 am with Fr. Rafael Ramirez. Sign up sheets are in the BGC.

Next Sunday, March 24 the 2nd collection will be for the Easter flowers. Thank you.

We will again have an Easter Egg hunt for the children after masses on Easter Sunday. Please drop off plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy at the office by March 22. Thank you.

The Word Among Us booklets are for anyone who would like to take home, read and reflect. Many are still on the table in the BGC.

Quinto domingo de Cuare Padre, perdónalos

La promesa hecha por el Señor en la primera lectura es muy audaz. Dice que todos lo conocerán, sin tener que ser enseñados por otros. No restringe la promesa sólo a las personas más santas. Dice que la manera en que las personas lo conocerán es a través del perdón de sus pecados. Acuérdate que está hablando a los israelitas, que tenían tantas leyes y mandamientos que necesitaban escribas y fariseos para seguirlos. Cuando rompían un mandamiento o una ley, quedaban aislados de la comunidad. Así que, la promesa de que Dios pondría su ley en sus corazones significaba que serían libres de hacer la voluntad de Dios porque quisieran, no porque temieran el castigo o el rechazo.

Jesús dice algo semejante en el evangelio de hoy. Les dice a los discípulos que su crucifixión atraería a todos hacia él. Ahora, la muerte de Jesús mostró que él asumió el castigo por los pecados en lugar nuestro, quienes lo merecemos. En el evangelio de Lucas incluso ora por quienes lo crucificaron, pidiendo el perdón a Dios. (Lc 23,34) Al morir en la cruz, Jesús muestra cuánto nos ama Dios. Al resucitar de entre los muertos, demuestra que podemos resucitar del pecado a una vida nueva de fe y amor.

Volviendo a la primera lectura, experimentamos esa promesa cuando presentamos nuestros pecados a Dios. Cuando perdonamos a las personas que nos han lastimado, también les ayudamos a experimentar ese amor. Después de todo, si yo puedo perdonar a alguien, seguramente Dios lo perdonará. También ayudamos a otros a conocer a Dios cuando compartimos o experimentamos el perdón. ¿Todavía no estás seguro si Dios te ha perdonado? El sacramento de la Reconciliación nos da la seguridad del perdón de Dios, y también la experiencia. Junto con los demás sacramentos, nos ayuda a mantener el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones.

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 postularse es el sábado 20 de abril de 2024.

Hoy domingo 17 de marzo se realizará una 2da colecta en la cuenta del Ministerio Social. El Ministerio Social ayuda a los feligreses y otras personas de nuestra comunidad con facturas de servicios públicos y medicamentos. Por favor sea generoso y gracias.

El sábado 23 de marzo se llevará a cabo un retiro de Cuaresma en inglés a partir de las 9 am con el P. Rafael Ramirez. Las hojas de inscripción están en el BGC.

El próximo domingo 24 de marzo se realizará la 2ª recogida de flores de Pascua. Gracias.

Volveremos a tener una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para los niños después de las misas del Domingo de Pascua. Por favor deje huevos de plástico y dulces envueltos individualmente en la oficina antes del 22 de marzo. Gracias.

Los folletos de Word Among Us son para cualquiera que quiera llevarse los a casa, leerlos y reflexionar. Muchos todavía están sobre la mesa en el BGC.

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