



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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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 7:30 am

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

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

September 5 Septiembre, 2025

Devotion to the Blessed Mother

September 6 Septiembre, 2025

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 and Matrimony at least 6 months before the proposed date of the celebration.

Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para citas

con el Padre Delfin para Bautismo,

Quinceañeras y Matrimonio al menos 6

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Domingo del 7 de Septiembre de 2025

8:00am	The Franklin Girls by S. Franklin
9:30am	For the Repose Souls in Purgatory by J.Soto
11:00am	Repose Souls of Robert Sealy, Kelly Sealy, Robert H Sealy By Connie Sealy
12:30pm	For Our Priest Fr. Delfin

Please Pray For

Por Favor Oren Por

The Sick

Recen Por

Daniel Alanis
Maria Benitez
Caroline Cinciripini
Lou Cinciripini
Betty Culling
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
Danny Russell
Adam Shrum
Kimberly Starrett
Tricia Straight
Sean Yannerella
Kelly Vetrano
Eric Witover
Raul Zuniga

Those In the Military

Los Que Están

En El Ejército

Lirio Jasmi Cruz
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 September 7, 2025

Sunday
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday
Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13 :6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest
Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday
Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday
Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Lecturas de las Escrituras

Para la Semana del 7 de Septiembre de 2025

Domingo
Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Sab 9, 13-19; Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17; Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14, 25-33

Lunes
Fiesta de Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María
Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30; Sal 12, 6ab. 6cd Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o Mt 1, 18-23

Martes**Memoria de San Pedro Claver, Presbítero**
Col 2, 6-15; Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11; Lc 6, 12-19

Miércoles
Col 3, 1-11; Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13ab; Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves
Col 3, 12-17; Sal 150, 1-2. 3.4 5-6; Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes
1 Tm 1, 1-2. 12-14; Sal 15, 1-2a y 5. 7-8. 11; Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado
Memoria de San Juan Crisóstomo, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia
1 Tm 1, 15-17; Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5a y 6-7; Lc 6, 43-49

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
Augustine Cruz

Liturgical Linens • Artículos Litúrgicos
Denise Kapp, Maria Ventura Benitez

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

September 7	8:00am	9:30AM	11:00am	12:30pm
Lectors Lectura	K.Felter/M.Schreiber	M.Zuniga/L.Luna	J.Lillie/G.Straight	A.Cano/F.Longoria
Commentators Comentaristas	M.Ross	M.Resendiz	M.Nicholson	J.Fernandez
Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico	S.Franklin	J.Venegas	M.Lillie	R.Zuniga
September 14	8:00am	9:30AM	11:00am	12:30pm
Lectors Lectura	C.Guadiano/D.Guadiano	M.Alvarado/C.Vega	M.Lillie/M.Nicholson	L.Cruz/N.Gutierrez
Commentators Comentaristas	M.Schreiber	E.Sanchez	M.Lillie	R.Maldonado
Eucharistic Minister Ministro Eucarístico	Bob Ross	G.Nino	C.Monte	M.Benitez

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Free to Love**

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Yet he seems to have no regrets; he accepts that imprisonment as part of his discipleship. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. He shamelessly calls himself a prisoner for Christ five times in the short letter (three times in our reading). If that didn't tug Philemon's heartstrings, Paul also calls himself an old man.

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further; he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Paul was an apostle, a leader in the early church. Instead of giving an order, he called on Philemon to respond freely to his request. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. No one ordered him to feed the hungry with loaves and fishes or raise Lazarus from the dead. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm? Or do we love Jesus so much that we volunteer to help without being asked? Do we love Jesus enough to invite others to follow him?

We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. In John's Gospel, there is no Agony in the Garden. He shows us that Jesus chose to obey his Father and willingly took up the cross. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

Weekly Offerings and Attendance

	1st Collection	3% Bldg	Bldg Fund
Online			

Due to the Holiday and the bulletin being uploaded earlier the August 31st Collection will be in the following weeks bulletin.

Attendance

Building Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025 \$593,026.21

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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**Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Libres para Amar**

San Pablo debió comprender muy bien el Evangelio de hoy. Al igual que Jesús, sabía lo que costaría ser discípulo. Hasta lo llevó a la cárcel. Sin embargo, parece no estar arrepentido; acepta ese encarcelamiento como parte de su discipulado. También, como Jesús, no tiene miedo de pedir a otros que tomen en serio ese discipulado. Y no le da vergüenza pedir un favor: ¿Aceptaría Filemón a su esclavo fugitivo, Onésimo, de vuelta en su casa? No solo como esclavo, sino como miembro de su familia. No le da vergüenza llamarse prisionero de Cristo cinco veces en esta breve carta (tres veces en la lectura de hoy). Si eso no conmueve a Filemón, Pablo también se llama anciano.

En el Evangelio, Jesús habla del precio del discipulado. Pablo va un paso más allá; nos recuerda que debemos aceptar ese precio libremente. Podría haberle ordenado a su amigo que liberara al esclavo. Pablo era un apóstol, un líder en la Iglesia primitiva. En lugar de darle una orden, le pidió a Filemón que respondiera libremente a su petición. Quizás podamos aprender de ese ejemplo.

Al igual que Pablo, cuando Jesús nos manda amarnos unos a otros, nos da la libertad de aceptar ese reto. Recuerden, siempre dice: "Ámense unos a los otros, como yo los he amado" (Juan 13,34). Jesús nunca se vio obligado a curar a nadie ni a perdonar sus pecados. Nadie le ordenó alimentar a los hambrientos con panes y peces ni resucitar a Lázaro. Lo hizo por amor. Sin embargo, ¿con qué frecuencia vamos a la iglesia porque nos dicen que tenemos que ir? ¿Nos ofrecemos ser voluntarios para el picnic solo porque el párroco nos suplica? ¿O amamos tanto a Jesús que nos ofrecemos a ayudar sin que nos lo pidan? ¿Amamos a Jesús lo suficiente como para invitar a otros a seguirlo?

Podemos vivir la vida simplemente haciendo lo que tenemos que hacer. O cuando Jesús nos ofrece una nueva motivación —amar a Dios porque Dios nos ama— podemos elegir seguirlo libremente. Durante su Pasión, Jesús nos mostró que eligió obedecer a su Padre y tomó voluntariamente la cruz. Pidamos al Espíritu Santo que nos llene de la libertad de amar.



PARISH HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all who have submitted your pledge card for the mini-capital campaign church repairs. your generosity is greatly appreciated. We currently are at \$26,641.00 pledges and \$26,641.00 collections.

Save the date: fall festival is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, 2025.

We are now accepting monetary donations for the fall festival as well as water and soft drinks. Please drop them off to the Parish office.

ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

Gracias a todos los que han enviado su tarjeta de promesa para la mini campaña capital para reparar la Iglesia. Las promesas han llegado a \$26,641.00 y las colectas a \$26,641.00

Reserve la fecha: el festival de otoño está programado para el domingo 19 de octubre 2025.

Estamos necesitando donaciones, aguas y sodas para el Festival de Otoño. Los puede dejar en la oficina de la Iglesia. Gracias por su colaboración.



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Los Más Pequeños

Jim Burrows

