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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: Saturdays 5 pm
CCD: Saturdays 5 pm to 6 pm
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: Oct. 6, 2023
Holy Hour, Every Thursday from 7 to 8 pm
Confessions available

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 1, 2023

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para la Semana del 1 de Octubre de 2023

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Domingo Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Ez 18, 25-28; Sal 24, 4bc-5. 6-7. 8-9; Fil 2, 1-11 o Fil 2, 1-5; Mt 21, 28-32

Monday Memorial of the Guardian Angels
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Lunes Memoria de los Santos Custodios
Zac 8, 1-8; Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23; Mt 18, 1-5. 10
Martes Zac 8, 20-23; Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7; Lc 9, 51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Miércoles Memoria de San Francisco de Asís, Religioso
Neh 2, 1-8; Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6; Lc 9, 57-62

Thursday Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

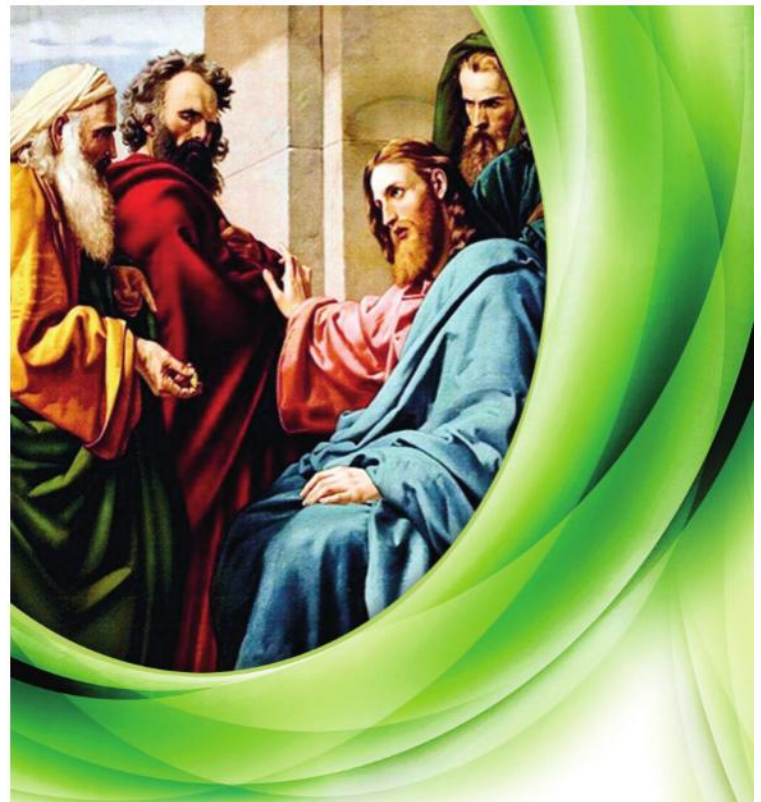
Jueves Memoria de Santa Faustina Kowalska, Virgen
Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Lc 10, 1-12

Friday Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Maria-Rose Durocher, Virgin
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Viernes Memoria de San Bruno, Presbítero y Beata María-Rosa Durocher, Virgen
Bar 1, 15-22; Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9; Lc 10, 13-16

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sábado Memoria de Nuestra Señora del Rosario
Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29; Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37; Lc 10, 17-24



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Matthew 21:31

26^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"En verdad se lo digo: en el camino al Reino de los Cielos, los publicanos y las prostitutas andan mejor que ustedes."

Mateo 21, 31

| DATE | TIME | Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas | Requested by |
|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 30 | 6:00 pm | Mass intention is for the Youth of St. Elizabeth | Parish |
| Oct. 1 | 8:00 am | Mass intention is for all teachers | S. Franklin |
| | 9:30 am | Mass intention is for the souls in purgatory | Parish |
| | 11:00 am | Mass intention is for the repose of the soul of Stanley Nietupski | Robert Nietupski |
| | 12:30 pm | Mass intention is for our Parish, St. Elizabeth | Parish |

Ministries / Ministerios

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

Lectors / Lectores
Denise Kapp / Rosa Salazar

Ushers / Ujieres
Juan Venegas

Liturgical Linens / Artículos Litúrgicos
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

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 @ 6:30 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 | |
| DRE/CCD | Jill O'Bryan Maria Venegas |
| Safe Environment | Shirley Forney |
| English Choir | Mary Ferguson |
| Spanish Choir | Antonio Salazar |

PRAY FOR THE SICK / RECEN POR

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|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Adam Shrum | Susan Froeschl | Mike Farris | | |
| Mark Woodson | John Hansen | Wayne Masterson | Luis Sanchez | Michael Johnson |
| Connie Parker | Levi Murphy | Ameiul Crockett | Ben De Vries | Andrew King |
| Tate Nichol森 | Jacqueline White | | Lirio Jasmi Cruz | Zachary Palmer |
| Eric Witover | Bob Ross | | Tyler Satsberry | Erin Kate Davis |
| Raul Zuñiga | Sue Noble | | Tyler Ring | Kody Reichert |
| Daniel Alanis | Bryan Bahr | | Blake Bowser | Caleb Perez (Reichert) |
| Betty Culling | Manuel Maldonado | | | |
| Suzano Ortiz | Becky Walker | | | |
| Lori Parrott | Dave & Sharon Watson | | | |

Please Pray for our Military

| Lectors (First & Second Reader) Lectura (1ra-2da lector) | Commentators Comentador | Eucharistic Minsters |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Sunday of the Month Oct. 1 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 8:00 am | M. Ferguson/A. Rodriguez | B. Ross |
| 9:30 am | E. Sanchez/B. Morales | M. Venegas |
| 11:00 am | C. Monte/J. Lillie | M. Lillie |
| 12:30 pm | N. Gutierrez/ R. Maldonado | G. Nino |
| 2nd Sunday of the Month Oct. 8 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| 8:00 am | M. Ross/M. Schreiber | M. Ross |
| 9:30 am | L. Para/C. Vega | R. Zuniga |
| 11:00 am | D. Guadiano/K. Guadiano | C. Monte |
| 12:30 pm | L. Cruz/A. Cano | J. Venegas |

Weekly Offerings and Attendance

| | 1st Coll. | 3% Bldg. Fund | Bldg. Fund |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Sept. 24, 2023 | 2723.00 | 84.00 | 1441.00 |
| On-line | 120.00 | | 130.00 |
| Attendance | 416 | | |

Building Fund balance as of Aug. 31, 2023 \$499,170

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 licen-

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Respect Life

"All LIFE has inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation."
Pope Francis

"Toda VIDA tiene un valor inestimable, incluso los más débiles y vulnerables, los enfermos, los ancianos, los no nacidos y los pobres, son obras maestras de la creación de Dios."
Papa Francisco

Respeto a la Vida

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Understanding Father

Jesus is saying something important in today's Gospel. He talks about tax collectors and prostitutes who repented after hearing John the Baptist preach. He must have shocked the priests and elders when he said those prostitutes would enter the kingdom of God before them. After all, his listeners had spent their whole lives being faithful to the Law. Yet Jesus was saying that sinners who repented will enter God's kingdom first. Jesus' point was not so much about final salvation as about our daily choices.

Remember the parable about the two sons. The second son said what his father wanted to hear, with no intention of doing it. The first was honest about not wanting to go to the vineyard, but then decided to do it anyway. I suspect the father of those men knew what each would or would not do.

And whom do we want to imitate? The priests and elders said all the right things about obeying God's laws, but they were more interested in looking important than living a holy life. Are we like that—telling everyone I am a good Christian, going to church every Sunday (or at least on Christmas and Easter), and yet never making any effort to be loving, forgiving, patient, honest, or any of the difficult things that Jesus calls us to be?

The tax collectors and sinners knew that they were unworthy, but they listened to the call to repentance and let God make them worthy. Are we honest enough to look at our lives and repent of our hatred, our selfishness, or whatever keeps us in sin, and then to follow Jesus with our whole heart? We may not always like doing what God asks of us, but God is an understanding Father who can accept our weaknesses and forgive them when we are ready to return to him.

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario El padre comprensivo

Jesús está diciendo algo importante en el Evangelio de hoy. Habla de recaudadores de impuestos y prostitutas que se arrepintieron después de escuchar predicar a Juan el Bautista. Debe haber sorprendido a los sacerdotes y ancianos cuando dijo que esas prostitutas entrarían al reino de Dios antes que ellos. Después de todo, sus oyentes habían estado fieles a la Ley por toda la vida. Sin embargo, Jesús estaba diciendo que los pecadores que se arrepientan entrarán primero al reino de Dios. El punto de Jesús no era tanto la salvación final sino nuestras decisiones diarias.

Recuerda la parábola de los dos hijos. El segundo hijo dijo lo que su padre quería oír, sin intenciones de hacerlo. El primero fue sincero sobre no querer ir a la viña, pero luego decidió hacerlo de todos modos. Sospecho que el padre de esos hombres sabía lo que cada uno haría o dejaría de hacer.

¿Y a quién queremos imitar? Los sacerdotes y los ancianos dijeron todas las cosas correctas acerca de obedecer las leyes de Dios, pero estaban más interesados en verse importantes que en vivir una vida santa. ¿Nosotros también somos así? ¿Les digo a todos que soy un buen cristiano, voy a la iglesia todos los domingos (o al menos en Navidad y Semana Santa) y, sin embargo, nunca hago ningún esfuerzo por ser amoroso, perdonador, paciente, honesto o cualquiera de las cosas difíciles que Jesús nos llama a ser?

Los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores sabían que eran indignos, pero escucharon el llamado al arrepentimiento y dejaron que Dios los hiciera dignos. ¿Somos lo suficientemente honestos para mirar nuestras vidas y arrepentirnos del odio, del egoísmo o lo que sea que nos mantiene en el pecado, y luego seguir a Jesús con todo el corazón? Puede que no siempre nos guste hacer lo que Dios nos pide, pero Dios es un Padre comprensivo que puede aceptar nuestras debilidades y perdonarlas cuando estamos listos para volver a él.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Fall Festival will be October 15, 2023, beginning at 10:30 am with bi-lingual outdoor Mass with Bishop Kelly . Food and games will begin at noon until 6 pm.

Raffle tickets are now on sale: \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Prizes this year are 1st—calf; 2nd—\$1,000 cash; 3rd—gas grill; 4th—iPad tablet Planning meetings are held at 6 pm on Tuesday, you are invited to attend.

Donations of water and Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite are requested.

First Friday Adoration, Oct. 6 following 12 pm noon mass. Come spend an hour with our Lord.

ACONTECIMIENTOS PARROQUIALES

El Festival de Otoño será el 15 de octubre de 2023, a partir de las 10:30 a. m. con una misa bilingüe al aire libre con el obispo Kelly. La comida y los juegos comenzarán al mediodía hasta las 6 de la tarde.

Los boletos para la rifa ya están a la venta: \$5 cada uno o 5 por \$20. Los premios de este año son 1º—becerro; 2º: \$1,000 en efectivo; 3º: parrilla de gas; 4. Las reuniones de planificación para tabletas iPad se llevan a cabo el martes a las 6 p. m., está invitado a asistir.

Se solicitan donaciones de agua y Coca-Cola, Dr. Pepper, Sprite.

Adoración del primer viernes, 6 de octubre después de la misa del mediodía a las 12 p.m. Ven a pasar una hora con nuestro Señor.



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