# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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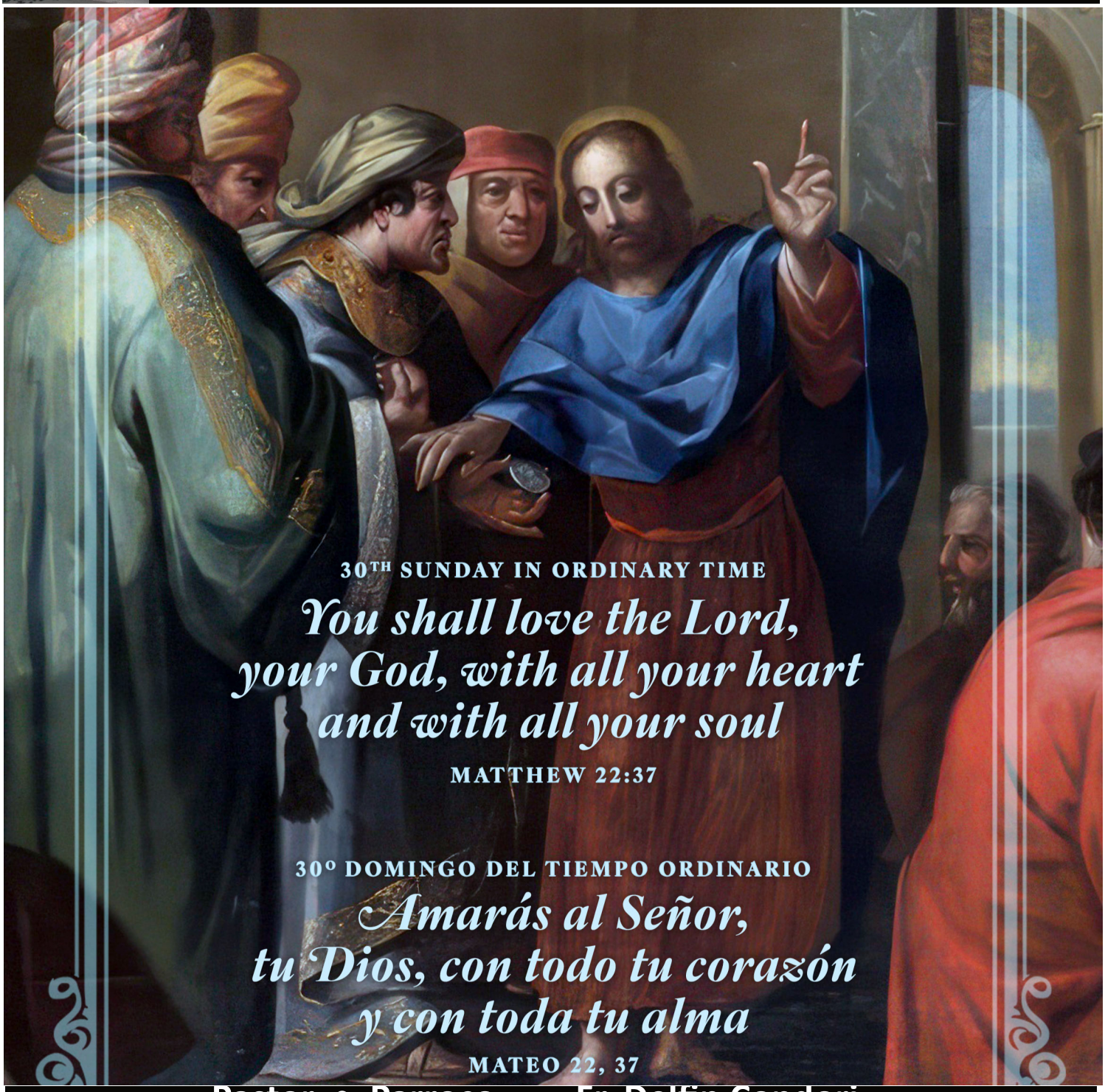


**Pastor • Parroco** Fr. Delfin Condori -
**Deacon Deacono** Steven Miller

**Parish Accountant**
**Contador Parroquial**
Erick Uceda

**Shared Accounting**
**Contabilidad Compartida**
Diocese of Dallas

**Secretary and Bulletin Editor**
**Secretaria y Editora del Boliten**
Mary M. Ferguson

**Secretary/Secretaria**
Catalina Vega
(Monday • Lunes)

*Schedule of Masses • Horario de las Misas*

**Sunday • Domingo**
English .....7:30am, 11:30 am
Español .....10:00 am,1:00 pm
**Tuesday • Martes**
English .....12:00 pm
Spanish.....7:00 pm
**Wednesday • Miercoles**
English .....12:00 pm
**Thursday • Jueves**
English .....12:00 pm
**Friday • Viernes**
English .....12:00 pm

Saturday • Sabado Children'S Mass 6:00pm

English Bible Study - Every Thursday 1pm
followed by Adoration at 3-8PM

*Confessions • Confesiones*
Thursday • Jueves
6:00PM - 8:00PM
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

**FIRST FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING MASS**
**1:00PM - 5:00PM**
**Adoration to the Blessed Sacraments**
**CONTACT PERSON: ALINA YANNERELLA**
**PH# 817-404-9347**

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**MONTHLY DEVOTIONS**
**FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**
**8:00AM**
**Devotion to the Blessed Mother**
**(Jamie Tinney)**

**SECOND SATURDAY OE EACH MONTH**
**10AM**
**Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus**
**(Greg Waller) PH# 940-206-6184**
Holy Hour • Hora Santa
Thursday • Jueves..... 3:00pm to 8:00 pm
*Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony*
***Bautismo, Quinceañeras, Matrimonio***
Call the church office for appointments with Fr. Delfin for Baptism, Quinceñeras and

# Mass Intentions
# Intenciones de la Misa

***October 25, 2026,***

***Domingo*, de 25, Octubre de 2026**

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|---|---|
| 7:30AM | Repose Soul of Zetta Bellamy by the<br>Mark & Michele Gilbertsi<br>Repose Soul of Ariann Boisvert By Dan & Sandra Rosga |
| 10:00AM | Saint Elizabeth Parish Community |
| 11:30AM | Repose Soul of Ernie Mueller by Shirley Forney |
| 1:00PM | Repose Soul of Sandra Guadalupe Venegas and<br>Jesus Venegas by Juan and Maria Venegas |

# Please Pray For
# Por Favor Oren Por

***The Sick***
***Recen Por***
Daniel Alanis
Maria Benitez
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
Adam Shrum
Tricia Straight
Kelly Vetrano
Eric Witover
Raul Zuniga
Byron Flores
Jennifer Oxford
Becky Walker
Carol Monte
Benjie Lopez
Don Belk
Darlene Miller

***Those In the Military***
***Los Que Están***
***En El Ejército***
Tyler Bee
Blake Bowser
Lirio Jasmi Cruz
Geovanni Colmero
Erin Kate Davis
Ben De Vries
Daniel Felter
Michael Johnson
Andrew King
Gus Lillie
Brittany Lepchenshe
Tyler Newby (Recheirt)
Zachary Palmer
Tyler Ring
Luis Sanchez
Tyler Satsberry
Jacob Lewis

# Parish Meetings and Chairperson Finance Council

*Ladies Guild, Kathy Felter, President.....3rd Wednesday • 4:30p.m.
*K of C, Jose Hernandez, Grand Knight.....1st Thursday • 7:00p.m.
Renovación.....Lunes • 7:30 p.m.
Youth Group.....Last Wednesday of Month • 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Group.....Last Monday of Month • 10:00 a.m.
Daughters of Mary.....First Wednesday -6p.m.
Pastoral Council.....Marta Schreiber
Pastoral Care.....Carol Monte, Bob Ross
Social Ministry.....Judy McMakin
OCIA.....Stephen Ward, English
Daughters of Mary.....Krissy Maxwell & Michelle Guadiano
Respect Life Ministry.....3rd Wednesday * 5:30p.m.Monica Monahan
Familias en Mision Apostolica.....Francisco y Catalina Vega.
**Non parish based organization: inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by St.*

Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 25, 2026

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| **Monday** | Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17 |
| **Tuesday** | Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21 |
| **Wednesday** | **Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16 |
| **Thursday** | Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35 |
| **Friday** | Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6 |
| **Saturday** | Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |

Lecturas de las Escrituras
Para la Semana del 25, de Octubre de 2026

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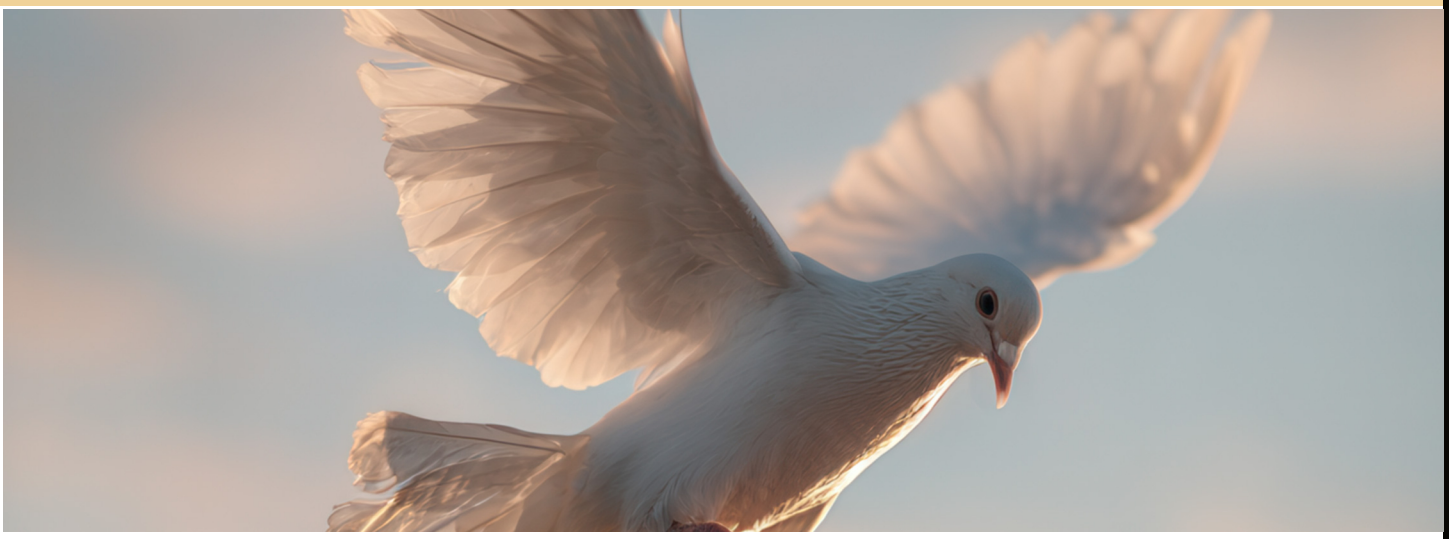
| **Lunes** | Ef 4, 32—5, 8; Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6; Lc 13, 10-17 |
| **Martes** | Ef 5, 21-33; Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5; Lc 13, 18-21 |
| **Miércoles** | **Fiesta de los Santos Simón y Judas, Apóstoles** Ef 2, 19-22; Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5; Lc 6, 12-16 |
| **Jueves** | Ef 6, 10-20; Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10; Lc 13, 31-35 |
| **Viernes** | Fil 1, 1-11; Sal 110, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6; Lc 14, 1-6 |
| **Sábado** | Fil 1, 18-26; Sal 41, 2. 3. 5bcd; Lc 14, 1. 7-11 |



***Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist • Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucarestia***
Carole Monte

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

***Ushers • Ujieres***
Augustine Cruz

***Liturgical Linens • Articulos Liturgicos***
Denise Kapp

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

***Daughters of Mary/Vocations Director • Acólitos***
**Hijas de María/Directora de Vocaciones • Acólitos**
Krissy Maxwell, Michelle Guadiano

| *October 25, 2026* | 7:30 am | 10:00am | 11:30 am | 1:00pm |
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| Lectors<br>Lectura | J.McDonough/M.Ferguson | B. Hernandez/L. Luna | J.Lillie/M.Lillie | A.Cano/L.Cruz |
| Commentators<br>Comentaristas | D.Kapp | L.Parra | M.Nicholson | L.Cruz |
| Eucharistic Minister<br>Ministro Eucarístico | B.Ross | F.Nino | D.Guadiano | B.Delgado |
| ***November 1, 2026*** | **7:30 am** | **10:00am** | **11:30am** | **1:00pm** |
| Lectors<br>Lectura | M. de La Soujeole/S.Kapp | M.Resendiz/N.Gutierrez | M.Nicholson/J,Lillie | L.Cruz/A.Cruz |
| Commentators<br>Comentaristas | K.Felter | M.Alvarado | C.Monte | E.Sanchez |
| Eucharistic Minister<br>Ministro Eucarístico | M.Ross | J.Venegas | D.Guadiano | R.Zuniga |

## Heart, Soul and Mind

The trouble with us humans is we are far too human. By that I mean we fail, we make mistakes, we freely choose to do the wrong thing, we ignore the big picture, we don't dig deeper, we miss the point — in other words, our very nature is fallen, it's broken, it's a mess.

But the root of the trouble is that being human is not supposed to be the way it is. We were created in the image and likeness of God. Our first ancestors walked and conversed in the garden freely with God. Our God, as our readings tell us today, is compassionate, living, and true. Compassionate — so full of love that He used that love to create us, simply because He loves us and wants to give love completely. Living — so full of life that He gives us life, and gives it to us abundantly, both here and in eternity. True — the very definition of reality, the source of all existence, the source and ultimate standard of what is and how we perceive it.

I would be remiss if I didn't add something we all probably know already, but is worth repeating. Unlike the world would have us believe, love is not a feeling or an emotion. It may give us a good feeling, but that's just a byproduct. Love is far more. It is the giving of self for the good of another, putting the other's welfare first. That's definitely what God does when He loves us.

And out of His love, life and truth, God also gave us free will, because His love means He wasn't looking to make puppets, but beings who could freely love in return. We chose — and often continue to choose — something besides love. In the garden, the choice was not God's love but an attempt to be like God, and not in the way that God set out for us - loving Him with our whole heart, our whole soul and our whole mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Thousands of years of sinfulness resulted in the living and loving true God to so love the world that He sent His Son, who lived, suffered and died for us, taking our sins upon Himself and becoming the sacrificial lamb offered up to the Father. Jesus saved us from our sins! Yet, in our human frailty and brokenness, we don't yet end our sinfulness.

But our readings today show us the path to remedy that situation. Love, people. Turn to God, and worship and serve Him. Love others, and bring God's love to them by serving them. Imitate Jesus by sacrificing yourself for the good of someone else. Step outside of yourself and care about others. Be compassionate, as God is compassionate. Love, indeed, is the answer. And remember, as St. John tells us, God is Love. Loving God with our whole heart, soul and mind is loving how God loves. Salvation history is fulfilled in Jesus' love, but it only continues to grow when we love as well. Lord, help me love as I should.

## Corazón, alma y mente

El problema con nosotros, los seres humanos, es que somos demasiado humanos. Con esto quiero decir que fallamos, cometemos errores, elegimos libremente hacer lo incorrecto, ignoramos el panorama general, no profundizamos, perdemos de vista lo esencial; en otras palabras, nuestra propia naturaleza está caída, rota, es un desastre.

Pero la raíz del problema es que la condición humana no debería ser como es. Fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Nuestros primeros antepasados caminaban y conversaban libremente con Dios en el jardín. Nuestro Dios, como nos dicen las lecturas de hoy, es compasivo, vivo y verdadero. Compasivo: tan lleno de amor que utilizó ese amor para crearnos, simplemente porque nos ama y quiere dar amor plenamente. Vivo: tan lleno de vida que nos da vida, y nos la da en abundancia, tanto aquí como en la eternidad. Verdadero: la definición misma de la realidad, la fuente de toda existencia, el origen y el criterio supremo de lo que es y de cómo lo percibimos.

Sería negligente si no añadiera algo que probablemente todos ya sabemos, pero que vale la pena repetir. A diferencia de lo que el mundo quiere hacernos creer, el amor no es un sentimiento ni una emoción. Puede que nos produzca una sensación agradable, pero eso es solo una consecuencia secundaria. El amor es mucho más. Es la entrega de uno mismo por el bien del otro, anteponiendo el bienestar de la otra persona. Eso es precisamente lo que hace Dios cuando nos ama.

Y, movido por su amor, su vida y su verdad, Dios también nos dio libre albedrío; porque su amor implica que no buscaba crear marionetas, sino seres capaces de amar libremente a su vez. Nosotros elegimos —y a menudo seguimos eligiendo— algo distinto al amor. En el jardín, la elección no fue el amor a Dios, sino el intento de ser como Dios, y no de la manera que Él había dispuesto para nosotros: amarlo con todo el corazón, con toda el alma y con toda la mente, y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Tras miles de años de pecado, el Dios verdadero —vivo y lleno de amor— amó tanto al mundo que envió a su Hijo; Él vivió, sufrió y murió por nosotros, cargando con nuestros pecados y convirtiéndose en el cordero sacrificial ofrecido al Padre. ¡Jesús nos salvó de nuestros pecados! Sin embargo, en nuestra fragilidad y quebrantamiento humanos, aún no hemos puesto fin a nuestra condición pecadora.

Pero las lecturas de hoy nos muestran el camino para remediar esa situación. Amen, hermanos. Vuélvanse a Dios, adórenlo y sírvanle. Amen a los demás y llévenles el amor de Dios sirviéndoles. Imiten a Jesús sacrificándose por el bien de otra persona. Salgan de sí mismos y preocúpense por los demás. Sean compasivos, tal como Dios es compasivo. El amor es, ciertamente, la respuesta. Y recuerden: como nos dice San Juan, Dios es Amor. Amar a Dios con todo el corazón, alma y mente significa amar tal como Dios ama. La historia de la salvación se cumple en el amor de Jesús, pero sólo sigue creciendo cuando nosotros también amamos. Señor, ayúdame a amar como debo.

| | 5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026 | | Year To Date 7/1/2025 -5/30/26 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Budget Annual | 7/1/25-6/30/26 |
| | Actual | Budget | Actual | Budget | Annual Budget |
| Total Revenue ** | $16,064.00 | $23,542.00 | $314,970.00 | $234,135.00 | $278,838.00 |
| Total Expenses | $17,800.00 | $20,947.00 | $251,768.00 | $259,033.00 | $278,838.00 |
| | | | **Revenue Reflects $42,692.00 Restricted | | |

### Offerings & Attendance

| Date | 1st Col. | 3% Bldg | 2nd Col. | Bldg Fund | Deposit Online General | Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/18 | $3,305.75 | $99.17 | | $305.00 | $892.07 | 442 |
| | | | | Online $546.55 | | |

- Fall Festival - To Be Annouced

Did you know, you can submit any form of donation online to the parish through our website at:
**https://abundant.co/stelizabethbonham/give**
**Fees to pay online are: ACH Fees- 0.90% + $0.39 per transaction. Credit Card Fees - Discover, MasterCard, Visa - 2.65% + $0.39 per transaction Amex – 3.50%. You have to opportunity to choose at the end of your payment to offset the church picking up these fees by including them in your donation.**

***Thank you for your support!***

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study Classes led by Lee Patterson are every Thursday afternoon at 1 pm following the noon mass. Holy Hour Adoration follows at 3PM. TO 8PM

We will be updating the sick list and military list on the bulletin. Please let me know if we have someone on the list that needs to come off.

Vision 2030 - Captial Campaign status - Our capital campaign continues to make progress. Thank you to all those who have submitted their pledge cards. For those of you who have not yet submitted your pledge please do so at your earliest convenience placing them in the collection basket, the blue box located inside the bishop grahman center or the church office.

If you are not a registered member of the parish, we encourage you to fill out a membership card located in the back of the church.

Many thanks to those who donated items, food booths, their time to help with the fall festival. And a huge thank you to **Greg** and **Ericka Waller** for coordinating the festival this year. It takes a village for these type of events to be successful. Also a very huge thank you to **Tony and Rosy Salazar** for coordinating all the food boths to make this festival a success.

First Saturday Devotion, November 7th at 8:00am in the Bishop Grahmann Center.

Second Saturday -Holy Face of Jesus November 14th at 10:00am in the Bishop Grahmann Center

We now have a Respect Life Ministry. Please contact Monica Monahan for more information regarding this ministry.

## ANUNCIO

El lanzamiento de la campaña de capital está programado para el domingo 30 de agosto, después de cada misa, y continuará hasta el último domingo de septiembre. Se ofrecerá un paquete informativo con los detalles de la campaña de compromisos de donación, el cual incluirá una tarjeta de inscripción. Su consideración en oración garantizará que podamos recaudar los fondos necesarios para construir una nueva iglesia.

Estaremos actualizando la lista de oraciones para los enfermos y los que estan en las Fuerzas Armadas. Déjenos saber para poner a alguien en necesidad en la lista, gracias.

Muchísimas gracias a quienes donaron artículos, atendieron puestos de comida o dedicaron su tiempo a colaborar en el festival de otoño. Y un agradecimiento especial a **Greg and Ericka Waller** por coordinar el festival este año. Se necesita el esfuerzo de toda la comunidad para que eventos de este tipo sean un éxito. También, muchísimas gracias a **Tony y Rosy Salazar** por coordinar todos los puestos de comida para hacer de este festival un éxito.

Devoción de los Primeros Sábados, 7 de noviembre a las 8:00 a. m. en el Centro Bishop Grahmann.

Segundo sábado: El Santo Rostro de Jesús, 14 de noviembre a las 10:00 a. m. en el Centro Bishop Grahmann.