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SCHEDULE OF MASSES HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

Sunday English 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Español 12:00 noon
Tuesday English 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday English 5:30 p.m.
Thursday English 5:30 pm
Español 6:30 pm
Friday English 5:30 p.m.

Rosary/Rosario
30 minutes before each Mass

SCHEDULE OF CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES

Saturday /Sábado 3:30—4:30 p.m.
Also By Appointment

Call the church office for appointments with Fr. Moreno for **Baptism, Quinceñeras and Matrimony** at least 6 months before the proposed date of the celebration.

FAITH FORMATION FORMACION DE FE

RCIA: Thursday, 6 pm
CCD: Sat. At 1 pm & 3 pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: March 5, 2021

Holy Hour, Every Thursday
from 7 to 8 pm

Confessions available

February 14, 2021

Sunday's Readings

Job 7:1-4,6-7
Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Mark 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving

Friday: Abstinence

Lecturas del Domingo

Job 7:1-4,6-7
Salmo 147:1-2,3-4,5-6
1Corintios 9:16-19,22-23
Marcos 1:29-39

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Jornada Mundial del Matrimonio; Día de San Valentín
Lunes: Día de los Presidentes
Martes: Martes de Carnaval; Mardi Gras
Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia; Ayudar
Viernes: Abstinencia

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FEBRUARY 14 2021

Sixth Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the

GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

DATE	TIME	Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas	Requested by
Sun. Feb. 14	8:30 am 10:30 am 12 noon	Mass intention is for the repose of the souls of James and Dorothy Sidoti Mass intention is for our parish, St. Elizabeth Mass intention is for the sick of our parish	L. Sidoti Parish Parish

Ministries / Ministerios

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

Lectors / Lectores
Greg Straight / Maria Zuniga

Ushers / Ujieres
Juan Venegas

Liturgical Linens / Articulos Liturgicos
Denise Kapp / Maria Ventura Benitez

Altar Servers / Monaguillos
Maria Venegas

Altar Server Classes by appointment:
Please call Maria Venegas.
Clases para los servidores de altar:
se haran con la Señora Maria Venegas

Parish Meetings:

Finance Council 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council
Ladies Guild 4th Monday @ 4:30 p.m.
K of C Meeting 1st Monday @ 7 p.m.
Music Practice Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.
Hispanic Ministry 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Hispanic Music Practice Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Renovación Viernes @ 7:00 p.m.

PARISH AND LEADERS

Finance Council	Antonio Rodriguez	Chairman
Pastoral Council	Sharon Watson	Chairman
Liturgy Committee		Chairman
Pastoral Care	Carol Monte	Coordinator
Social Ministry	Bill McCormick	Coordinator
RCIA/RICA	Axel DeLaSoujeole	Coordinator
DRE/CCD	Maria Macias	Coordinator
Safe Environment	Shirley Forney	Coordinator
English Choir	Mary Ferguson	Coordinator
Spanish Choir	Raul Martinez	Coordinator
Hispanic Ministry	Carlos Salinas	Chairman
Ladies Guild	Marge Ross	President
Knights of Columbus*	Jose A. Hernandez	Grand Knight

*Non-parish-based organization: inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement by Saint Elizabeth Church or knowledge of the activities of the groups.

Lectors (First & Second Reader) Lectura (1ra-2da lector)	Commentators Comentador	Extraordinary Ministers Ministros Extraordinarios	Altar Servers monaguillos
2nd Sunday of the Month) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Feb. 14 8:30 am M. Ferguson/A. Rodriguez 10:30 am J. Lillie/R. Lillie 12 pm E. Sanchez/M. Zuniga	D. Kapp C. Monte R. Gutierrez	M. Lillie M. Benitez	
3rd Sunday of the Month) Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Feb. 21 8:30 am S. Kapp/D. Kapp 10:30 am D. Guadiano/K. Guadiano 12 pm B. Morales/M. Villanueva	S. Franklin M. Lillie M. Zuniga	C. Monte M. Benitez	

Military/Ejercito

Michael Correa
Jeremy Sanchez
Victor "Pito" Correa
Lirio Jasmi Cruz
Tyler Satsberry
Tyler Ring
Erin Kate Davis
David Mendez
Rosie Muñoz

Michael Johnson
Luis Juarez
Ben De Vries
Andrew King
Zachary Palmer
Kody Reichert
Caleb Perez (Reichert)
Laura Johnson
Pray for the safety of our men and women in the military.

Weekly Offerings and Attendance

Feb. 7, 2021	1st Col	3% Bldg Fund	Bldg Fund
Total	3465.00	107.00	277.00

Attendance

Building fund bal. as of Jan. 31, 2021 \$313,649

PRAY FOR / RECEN POR

Bob & Nancy Nietupski
Jerry Don Belk
Adam Shrum
Mark Woodson
Connie Parker
Tate Nicholas
Gabriel Ramirez
Philip & Barbara Timmons
Sonia & Arcely Longoria
Owen Straight
Enrique Fernandez
Eric Witover
Guadalupe Aguilar
Maria Salinas
Raul Zuñiga
Daniel Alanis
Susan Froeschell
Manuel Maldonado
Rosa Salazar
John Hansen
Stacy Kovacs (Bob & Marge Ross daughter)
Monique Beste
Maria Macias
Mary Ferguson

Please call the office to update list

FROM THE PASTOR

History of St. Valentine

In the early martyrologies, three different St. Valentines are mentioned, all sharing Feb. 14 for a feast day. Unfortunately, the historical record is sparse. The first St. Valentine was a priest and physician in Rome. He along with St. Marius and his family comforted the martyrs during the persecution of Emperor Claudius II, the Goth. Eventually, St. Valentine was also arrested, condemned to death for his faith, beaten with clubs, and finally beheaded on Feb. 14, AD 270. He was buried on the Flaminian Way. Later, Pope Julius I (333-356) built a basilica at the site which preserved St. Valentine's tomb. Archeological digs in the 1500s and 1800s have found evidence of the tomb of St. Valentine. However, in the thirteenth century, his relics were transferred to the Church of Saint Praxedes near the Basilica of St. Mary Major, where they remain today. Also, a small church was built near the Flaminian Gate of Rome which is now known as the Porta del Popolo but was called in the 12th century "the Gate of St. Valentine," as noted by the early British historian William Somerset (also known as William of Malmesbury, d. 1143), who ranks after St. Bede in authority.

The second St. Valentine was the Bishop of Interamna (now Terni, located about 60 miles from Rome). Under the orders of Prefect Placidus, he too was arrested, scourged, and decapitated, again suffering persecution during the time of Emperor Claudius II. The third St. Valentine suffered martyrdom in Africa with several companions. However, nothing further is known about this saint. In all, these men, each named St. Valentine, showed heroic love for the Lord and His Church.

The popular customs of showing love and affection on St. Valentine's Day is almost a coincidence with the feast day of the saint: During the Medieval Age, a common belief in England and France was that birds began to pair on Feb. 14, "half-way through the second month of the year." Chaucer wrote in his "Parliament of Fowles" (in Old English): "For this was on Saint Valentine's day, when every soul come there to choose his mate."

DEL PARROCO

¿Quién fue San Valentín y por qué es el santo que asociamos al amor?

El 14 de febrero es el día para celebrar el amor, incluso la amistad.

Y sobre todo, ¿por qué lo asociamos al romance?

Raíces precristianas

En base a varias leyendas, los expertos creen que el actual Día de San Valentín tiene su origen en una festividad de tres días de la Antigua Roma.

Desde que las instalara Evandro, el rey de los arcadios según la mitología, esos días se celebraban las Fiestas Lupercales.

Éstas hacían honor a Lupercus, el protector de los pastores y sus rebaños.

Y también a la loba que amamantó a los gemelos Rómulo y Remo, quienes según otra leyenda fueron los fundadores de Roma.

En el año 494 después de Cristo el papa Gelasio I decidió reconvertirla en una festividad católica, como ya ocurrió con otras celebraciones no religiosas a partir del siglo V d.C.

Para ello, sin embargo, necesitaba un santo al que asociar la conmemoración. Y escogió a Valentín.

Así, el 14 de febrero del año 494 fue el primer día de San Valentín.

Pero hoy no está claro quién fue aquél mártir.

Tres Valentines

Según la Enciclopedia Católica, el santo cuya festividad cayó en la fecha conocida hoy como día de San Valentín fue posiblemente uno de los tres mártires ejecutados en tiempos del Imperio Romano:

- Un médico romano que se hizo sacerdote y al que el emperador Claudio "El Gótico" ordenó decapitar en el año 270.

- *Un obispo de la ciudad de Interamna, hoy Terni, Italia. Los restos de su cuerpo se conservan en la basílica de la ciudad, cuya fiesta patronal se celebra el 14 de febrero.

For this reason, the day was dedicated to "lovers" and prompted the sending of letters, gifts, or other signs of affection.

Another literary example of St. Valentine's Day remembrances is found in Dame Elizabeth Brews "Paston Letters" (1477), where she writes to the suitor, John Paston, of her daughter, Margery: "And, cousin mine, upon Monday is St. Valentine's day and every bird chooses himself a mate, and if it like you to come on Thursday night, and make provision that you may abide till then, I trust to God that ye shall speak to my husband and I shall pray that we may bring the matter to a conclusion." In turn, Margery wrote to John: "Unto my right well beloved Valentine John Paston, Squyer, be this bill delivered. Right reverend and worshipful and my right well beloved Valentine, I recommend me unto you, full heartily desiring to hear of your welfare, which I beseech Almighty God long for to preserve until His pleasure and your heart's desire." While speaking of the amorous flavor of Valentine's Day, no mention is made of the saint.

While it seems that the exchange of "valentines" is more the result of secular custom rather than the memory of St. Valentine, and that the celebration has been further paganized with cupids and the like, there is a Christian message that should be remembered. The love of our Lord, depicted beautifully in the image of His most Sacred Heart, is a sacrificial, self-less, and unconditional love. Such is the love that each Christian is called to express in his own life, for God and neighbor. Clearly, St. Valentineno matter which one showed such a love, bearing witness to the faith in his dedication as a priest and in the offering of his own life in martyrdom. On this Valentine's day, looking to the example of this great saint, each person should offer again his love to the Lord, for only by doing so can he properly love those who are entrusted to his care and any other neighbor. Each person should again pledge his love to those loved ones, praying for their intentions, promising fidelity to them, and thanking them for their love in return. Never forget Jesus said, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you. There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:12-13). St. Valentine fulfilled this command, and may we do the same.

Un obispo también llamado Valentín de Recia que vivió en el siglo V y fue enterrado en Mais, cerca de Merano, en el Tirol italiano.

Pero la historia más conocida es la del primero, la del médico romano que abrazó la fé cristiana y se ordenó sacerdote.

Los dos santos Valentín y otras historias que desmontan los mitos del día de los enamorados

En aquel tiempo, en el año 270 antes de Cristo, el emperador Claudio II prohibió casarse a los jóvenes, porque a su juicio los solteros sin hijos eran mejores soldados.

Según cuenta la leyenda, el sacerdote Valentín consideró injusto el decreto y desafió al emperador. Lo hizo casando en secreto a parejas jóvenes. De acuerdo al relato, las acciones de los sacerdotes llegaron a los oídos del emperador y lo llamó a palacio.

La leyenda también cuenta que Valentín, un converso al cristianismo, aprovechó para hablar al emperador de su fé.

Y aunque parece que en un principio al emperador le interesó lo que escuchó, fue disuadido por el gobernador de Roma y finalmente mandó decapitarlo.

Es por eso que se considera a San Valentín el patrón de los enamorados.

Con santo, sin celebración

Después de que el papa Gelasio I designara el 14 de febrero de 494 el primer día oficial de San Valentín, la festividad fue incluida en el calendario litúrgico tradicional y fue celebrada por la Iglesia católica en los siguientes 15 siglos.

Pero en 1969, bajo el pontificado de Pablo IV y después del Concilio Vaticano II, fue eliminado del calendario.

Así pasó a ser una fecha con santo pero sin celebración.

Aunque ya era tarde. El festejo había echado raíces en varias sociedades.

En el siglo XX se convirtió en un gran negocio, cuando la revolución industrial permitió la producción en cadena de tarjetas de felicitación, uno de los regalos más frecuentes del día de San Valentín.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

All children who will be making their First Communion or to be Confirmed this year must be attending classes on Saturdays.

The Military and Prayer list will be updated monthly. If you want someone to be on the list, please call the office to add a name. We wish to keep the list current.

All graduating Seniors who are active members of St. Elizabeth are eligible for a scholarship sponsored by the Ladies Guild. The application is on the church website and guidelines and applications are posted on the bulletin board in entry. Deadline for returning the application is April 17, 2021.

Volunteers are needed for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, commentators, altar servers and money counters. If you can give one hour of your time to help the few that continue to serve in these positions. Contact the office by saying "YES, I can".

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17 will begin with mass and distribution of ashes at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm English masses and 7 pm Spanish mass.

Stations of the Cross will be bi-lingual following Mass on Fridays at 6:00 pm

FISH FRY ON FRIDAYS 6:30 PM TO 8 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are obligatory days of FASTING and ABSTINENCE. In addition, FRIDAYS during Lent are obligatory days of ABSTINENCE. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

No baptisms during Lent

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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 propiedad con un arma de fuego que se lleva abiertamente.

In accordance with section 30.06, Criminal Code (intrusion by the licensee with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under subchapter H, chapter 411, government code (Firearms Licensing Act), You can not enter this property with a concealed pistol. Pursuant to section 30.07, Criminal Code (transfer by the licensee with a pistol openly carried), a person licensed under subchapter H, chapter 411, government code fire, can not enter this property with a firearm that is carried openly.

EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

Todos los niños que harán su Primera Comunión o serán Confirmados este año deben asistir a clases los sábados.

La lista de militares y de oración se actualizará mensualmente. Si desea que alguien esté en la lista, llame a la oficina para agregar un nombre. Deseamos mantener la lista actualizada.

Todos los estudiantes del último año que se gradúan y son miembros activos de St. Elizabeth son elegibles para una beca patrocinada por el Ladies Guild. La aplicación está en el sitio web de la iglesia y las pautas y aplicaciones se publican en el tablón de anuncios en la entrada. La fecha límite para devolver la solicitud es el 17 de abril de 2021.

Se necesitan voluntarios para lectores, ministros eucarísticos, comentaristas, monaguillos y contadores de dinero. Si puede dar una hora de su tiempo para ayudar a los pocos que continúan sirviendo en estos puestos. Comuníquese con la oficina diciendo "Sí, puedo".

La Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina: el miércoles de ceniza, 17 de febrero comenzará con misa y distribución de cenizas a las 8:00 am y 5:30 pm misas en inglés y 7 pm en español.

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