



# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 1pm & 3pm

**Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament: Feb. 5, 2021**

**Holy Hour, Every Thursday**  
from 7 to 8 pm

Confessions available

**January 24, 2021**

## Sunday's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Psalms 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
**Tuesday:** Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
**Wednesday:** St. Fabian; St. Sebastian  
**Thursday:** St. Agnes  
**Friday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
**Saturday:** St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

## Lecturas del Domingo

Jonás 3:1-5, 10

Salmo 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

1 Corintios 7:29-31

Marcos 1:14-20

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.; Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana  
**Martes:** Teofanía (Epifanía) en el calendario juliano  
**Miércoles:** San Fabián; San Sebastián  
**Jueves:** Santa Inés Viernes: Día de oración por la protección legal de la criatura en el vientre materno  
**Sábado:** San Vicente; Santa Mariana Cope

JANUARY 24, 2021 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED JESUS.  
— MARK 1:18



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| DATE         | TIME                           | Mass Intentions/Intenciones de las Misas                                                                                                      | Requested by               |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sun. Jan. 24 | 8:30 am<br>10:30 am<br>12 noon | Mass intention is for our parish, St. Elizabeth<br>Mass intention is for our country, America<br>Mass intention is for the sick of our parish | Parish<br>Parish<br>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

|                             |                   |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Finance Council</b>      | Antonio Rodriguez | Chairman     |
| Pastoral Council            | Sharon Watson     | Chairman     |
| <b>Liturgy Committee</b>    |                   | Chairman     |
| <b>Pastoral Care</b>        | Carol Monte       | Coordinator  |
| <b>Social Ministry</b>      | Bill McCormick    | Coordinator  |
| <b>RCIA/RICA</b>            | Axel DeLaSoujeole | Coordinator  |
| <b>DRE/CCD</b>              | Maria Macias      | Coordinator  |
| <b>Safe Environment</b>     | Shirley Forney    | Coordinator  |
| <b>English Choir</b>        | Mary Ferguson     | Coordinator  |
| <b>Spanish Choir</b>        | Raul Martinez     | Coordinator  |
| <b>Hispanic Ministry</b>    | Carlos Salinas    | Chairman     |
| <b>Ladies Guild</b>         | Marge Ross        | President    |
| <b>Knights of Columbus*</b> | 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)<br>Lectura ( 1ra-2da lector)                                             | Commentators<br>Comentador       | Extraordinary Ministers<br>Ministros Extraordinarios | Altar Servers<br>monaguillos |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4th Sunday of the Month) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time                                                   |                                  |                                                      |                              |
| Jan. 24 8:30 am S. Franklin/S. Kapp<br>10:30 am D. Guadiano/K. Guadiano<br>12 pm R. Gutierrez/B. Morales | M. Ross<br>M. Lillie<br>L. Parra | B. Ross<br>M. Lillie<br>M. Benitez                   |                              |
| 4th Sunday of the Month) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time                                                   |                                  |                                                      |                              |
| Jan. 31 8:30 am M. Ferguson/A. Rodriguez<br>10:30 am J. Lillie/R. Lillie<br>12 pm L. Martinez/E. Sanchez | D. Kapp<br>C. Monte<br>M. Zuniga | B. Ross<br>C. Monte<br>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

|                                        |          |              |           |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Jan. 17, 2021                          | 1st Col  | 3% Bldg Fund | Bldg Fund |
| Total                                  | 4,106.00 | 123.00       | 2,740.00  |
| Attendance                             | 272      |              |           |
| Building fund bal. as of Dec. 31, 2020 |          |              | \$307,377 |

### PRAY FOR / REGEN POR

Bob & Nancy Nietupski  
Jerry Don Belk  
Carole Duke  
Adam Shrum  
Mark Woodson  
Al Bastinelli  
Deacon Joe Culling  
Maria Vasquez  
John Parker  
Tate Nicholzen  
Gabriel Ramirez  
Sean Yannarella  
Philip & Barbara Timmons  
Sonia & Arcely Longoria  
Owen Straight  
Willy Schultz  
Enrique Fernandez  
Eric Witover  
Linda McLung Bruring  
David Sealey  
Dorothy Hardy  
Guadalupe Aguilar  
Maria Salinas

Raul Zuñiga  
Maria Soto  
Grabriela Cruz  
Jesus Morales  
Daniel Alanis  
Mark Keena  
Susan Froeschell  
John McKinzie  
Vanessa Reyes  
Manuel Maldonado  
Connie Parker  
David Barrett  
Jordan C. Barrett  
Roy Domes  
Rosa Salazar  
John Hansen  
Mark Woodson  
Stacy Kovacs (Bob & Marge Ross daughter)  
Monique Beste  
Bob Ross

Please call the office to update list

## FROM THE PASTOR

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

During today's First Reading from the Book of Jonah, we heard how Jonah answered God's calling. Jonah was called by God and told to get up and to go to Nineveh, that great city, where he was to proclaim the message of the Lord.

In obedience to the Lord God, Jonah set out and went to Nineveh. He proclaimed the Divine Word of God, advising the sinful people that unless they repent of their sins, in forty days, their city would be overthrown. Fearing the wrath of God, the people realized that they had sinned against Him. Immediately, they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, from the greatest to the least important, put on sackcloths. A sackcloth is a coarse cloth worn as a symbol of mourning or penitence. It is not something very comfortable to wear. But, it serves its purpose of making a sacrifice for the grace of God to be dispensed upon the sincere heart that applies this method of repentance alongside with a fast.

Reviewing the Second Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians, this Reading may have been rather difficult to understand. Paul told those who have wives to act as if they have none, those who mourn as though they were not mourning, those who rejoice as if they were not rejoicing, those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world, as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world was passing away.

To understand this passage that refers to one's calling to live a spiritual life, it is necessary to review other parts of the First Letter to the Corinthians. It is necessary to ask ourselves, what was Paul talking about? We find that answer in 1 Corinthians 10:11 where Paul told the Corinthians that Christians are already living in the last days, on whom the ends of the ages had come. There are no other coming ages.

Those who are detached from the world, they already have a foot in Heaven. While they are in this world, they are not of this world. The religious who consecrate their lives to the Lord, through their virginity, they join the baptized who are part of the life to come in the resurrection of the saints. Their virginity places them in the future to come.

## DEL PARROCO

### Tercer Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

En la primera lectura escuchamos que Jonás por obediencia a Dios se dirige hacia Nínive. Proclamaba la Palabra Divina del Señor pasaba invitando a los pecadores a que sea arrepintieran de sus pecados, de lo contrario la ciudad de Nínive sería destruida. Temiendo a la furia del Señor se dieron cuenta de que habían pecado contra Él. El pueblo respondió con ayunos y penitencia y vistiendo una túnica de sayal, como signo de arrepentimiento. Era una túnica muy áspera, pero servía para ofrecer su dolor como sacrificio. La túnica o sayal y el ayuno eran símbolo de arrepentimiento sincero.

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús anunciar que “El reino de Dios está cerca”, mientras invita a varios pescadores a seguirle. San Francisco de Sales hace la siguiente observación al respecto: Dios emplea varios métodos para llamar a hombres y mujeres a su servicio. Para convertir a las personas EL hace uso de la predicación por encima de los demás métodos. A través del ministerio de la predicación Dios ha tocado los corazones de muchas personas, y los ha llamado a seguir vocaciones especiales. La predicación es como una semilla divina que los predicadores, a través de sus palabras, siembran en la tierra fértil de nuestros corazones.

Dios entra en contacto con otras personas cuando están leyendo un buen libro. EL se acerca a otros tantos mientras escuchan a alguien leer las sagradas palabras del Evangelio. Hay algunas personas que se sienten perturbadas por los infortunios, los problemas y el sufrimiento del que han sido víctimas en el mundo. Sin embargo, aun cuando Dios es todo poderoso y puede hacerlo todo, EL no desea quitarnos el don de la libertad que nos ha otorgado. Cuando llegue el momento en que Dios nos llame a su servicio, EL desea que nosotros aceptemos ir voluntariamente, no por la fuerza o por obligación.

Aun así, las personas que deciden unirse al servicio de Dios porque se sienten indignados con el mundo, o por que las aflicciones y la pena los mantienen intranquilos,

During today's Reading of the Gospel of Mark, we heard Jesus calling the Apostles to be, Simon, Andrew, James, the son of Zebedee and his brother John. Each and every one of them left what they were doing to answer the calling of Jesus to a life of self-denial and ongoing sacrifices. By answering their calling, they became faithful servants of the Lord, their names going down in history so we may remember and model after their example, their living faith in Christ.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, we all have a calling to answer. Some are called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders or or religious life. Some are called to the Sacrament of Marriage. Some are called to live a life of celibacy. Even the teenagers and children have a calling in their youthful days. While the calling of each may vary according to their status in life, the needs to serve the Holy Church are many. Jesus calls some to preach, some to be lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, altar servers, choir members, members of parish committees, members of the Catholic Woman's League or the Knights of Columbus, ministers to the home bound, and the list goes on and on. There is a place for everybody in the Body of Christ.

As we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, preparing ourselves to participate in the great Feast of the Holy Eucharist in the Presence of the Lord Jesus, let each and every one of us ask the Lord Jesus to bless our Parish with an abundance of active holy members to do His holy work. Let us ask Jesus to strengthen us in our works so that we may shine as true lights in the world, showing patience where it is needed, love where there is hatred, kindness where it is the least expected. And finally, let each and every one of us pray for those who have fallen to sin, that they may once more rise and take their place as fruitful and obedient servants of the Lord Jesus in the Body of Christ.

tienen la posibilidad de entregarse a Dios libre y voluntariamente.

Nuestra suficiencia viene de nuestro Redentor quien nos enseñó a ser buenos ministros, capaces de hacer cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Aquel que habita en Cristo participa de Su Espíritu divino, el cual habita en medio de nuestros corazones como una fuente viviente. Nuestras acciones, que hasta entonces eran frágiles como los juncos, serán convertidas en oro por medio del amor que el Espíritu Santo vierte sobre nuestros corazones. Nuestros corazones, inundados con el amor del Espíritu Santo, generan acciones que tienden a la gloria inmortal y nos llevan rumbo a ella.

### **LA PERCEPCION DE LA CERCANIA OP DISTANCIA CON DIOS..**

Cuentan que una vez un niño le preguntó a su padre, de qué tamaño es Dios.

Entonces al mirar al cielo, su padre vió un avión y le preguntó a su hijo de qué tamaño él lo veía.

El niño le contestó: -Muy pequeño, tanto que ni se alcanza a ver.

Entonces el papá lo llevó al aeropuerto y al estar cerca de un avión le preguntó: -Y ahora de qué tamaño es el avión?

Y el niño le respondió muy asombrado: -Papá, es enorme.

El padre entonces le dijo: – Del mismo modo es Dios para tí. Su tamaño va a depender de la distancia que tu tengas de Él, y así mismo tu experiencia con Él. Cuánto más cerca estés de Dios, Mayor Él será en tu vida”

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

**Please check the bulletin board in the entry for notes of interest about St. Elizabeth. The Building Fund balance as of Dec. 31 is \$307,377**

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**Please review the Military List and Pray For Sick List in the bulletin and contact the office if there are any that can be removed. We need to keep this current if at all possible.**

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**February 5, 2021 will be First Friday Adoration beginning at 11 am. You are welcome anytime to come to the church for adoration as the church door is open daily. God would love to have your visit.**

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**A copy of the Safe Environment audit report is posted on the bulletin for review. If anyone is due for an update on training, please do this on-line or contact the office.**

**Rachel's Vineyard™** is a profound life-giving journey for women and men who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain caused by abortion, where they can experience the mercy and compassion of God. The retreats offer a pathway to forgiveness and healing, helping the suffering soul heal by finding a voice, and transforming the pain of the past into hope for the future.  
**Project Joseph** is a similar journey especially dedicated to men who lived the drama of abortion.

El **Viñado de Raquel™** es un profundo viaje de vida para mujeres y hombres que luchan con el dolor emocional y espiritual causado por el aborto, donde pueden experimentar la misericordia y la compasión de Dios. Los retiros ofrecen un camino hacia el perdón y la curación, ayudando al alma sufriente a sanar encontrando una voz, y transformando el dolor del pasado en esperanza para el futuro.

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

**Consulte el tablero de anuncios en la entrada para obtener notas de interés sobre St. Elizabeth. El saldo del Fondo de Construcción al 31 de diciembre es \$ 307,377**

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**Por favor revise la Lista de militares y la Lista de oración por enfermos en el boletín y comuníquese con la oficina si hay alguna que pueda ser eliminada. Necesitamos mantener esto actualizado si es posible.**

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**El 5 de febrero de 2021 será el Primer Viernes de Adoración a partir de las 11 am. Eres bienvenido en cualquier momento a venir a la iglesia para la adoración ya que la puerta de la iglesia está abierta todos los días. A Dios le encantaría tener tu visita.**

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**Una copia del informe de auditoría de Ambiente Seguro se publica en el boletín para su revisión. Si alguien debe recibir una actualización sobre la capacitación,**

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