

# St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

DAY	DATE	TIME	OCCASION	INTENTION
TUESDAY	9/17	8:15 AM	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor	Butch Paddock +
WEDNESDAY	9/18	8:15 AM	24 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	Barbara Paddock
THURSDAY	9/19	8:15 AM	St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr	Michael Whetstine
FRIDAY	9/20	8:15 AM	St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Companions	Darrell Lepley
SATURDAY	9/21	5:00 PM	25 <sup>th</sup> SUN of Ordinary Time (Vigil)	Sonia Kirchmann +
SUNDAY	9/22	10:30 AM	25 <sup>th</sup> SUN of Ordinary Time	Terry & Nancy Gerber

CONFESSIONS before daily Mass at 8:00 AM, and by appointment.

Saturday, Santa Ysabel at 2:30 PM; and Julian at 4:30 PM



**NOTE:** If you see someone in a wheelchair, please offer to assist the person up or down the wheelchair ramp. If you are with someone in a wheelchair, or are in a wheelchair yourself, please feel free to ask for assistance.

## Announcements

- RUMMAGE SALE! Join us in the patio on Saturday, September 28th from 8am-6pm for a Church Rummage Sale, hosted by the 50+ Club! Help us clear out and make room for the Oktoberfest.
- **SILENT AUCTION BASKET MAKING** will be Monday, Sept 23rd at 11am in Wheeler Center. Please drop all of your items off at Wheeler Center before then, or coordinate with Christine Lepley @ 619-569-7567. If you are donating waters/drinks/sodas, please drop them off in Lobell Hall.
- OKTOBERFEST RAFFLE TICKETS there will be representatives handing out raffle tickets to each parish family after each Mass (\$20/each ticket or \$100/pack). Or stop by the parish office during office hours to purchase your tickets.
- **CULTURE OF LIFE FAMILY SERVICES** Annual Gala & Auction will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 5:30pm, Paradise Point Resort. Please see the flyer posted in the back of the Church for more details.
- OKTOBERFEST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! Join us on October 5th 11am—7pm for our 27th Annual Oktoberfest, hosted by our Parish. We need HELP in various capacities! Please see the flyer posted in the back of the church for more details.
- ◆ **ANNUAL ST. ELIZABETH PARISH PICNIC** sponsored by the Outreach Ministry, will be held at Whispering Winds Catholic Camp on Sunday, September 29th, from 12:30pm—4:30pm. Everyone is required to fill our a camp waiver from to attend. Please see Ann or the Secretary for more details.
- NO DAILY MASS from September 24th 27th as Father will be out of town for the Convocation.
- ♦ **BELL TOWER UPDATE** last year we raised \$42,609 for the bell tower and roofing renovations. We still need another \$10,000 to meet our goal of \$53,000. If you are able, please continue to donate to this cost by marking your check will "Bell Tower" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!



## Prayer Corner

### **Please Pray For:**

- Fr. Dan Nunez
- Pope & Bishops
- Willard Lepley
- Alex Simmons
- Teri Morgan
- Ward Family
- Kim Smith

- Phil DeMarco +
- Sally Thomas
- Merleen O'Conner
- Lynda Lis
- Jim Gallev +
- Butch Paddock +

Please call or email the office for prayer requests.

## Last Week's Collection:

Saturday's Mass (Sept 7th)	\$ 703.00	
Sunday's Mass (Sept 8th)	\$ 523.96	
Funerals & Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	
Outreach Ministry (Coffee & Donuts)	\$ 40.00	
Candles	\$ 10.00	
Poor Box	\$ 0.00	
Mail in Donation	\$ 100.00	
Oktoberfest	\$ 220.00	
Altar Candle Donation	\$ 531.55	
Total	\$ 2,052.51	

## Father Dan's Gospel Reflection

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary Time, Year B (Mark 8:27-35)

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: "he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Chris-

ian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous
suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake
of the Gospel.

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