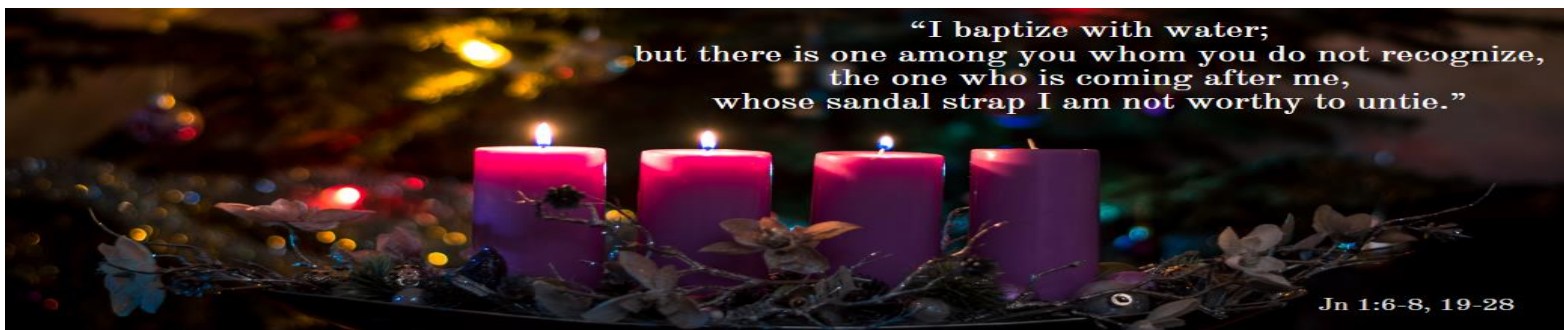


THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 17, 2023



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

Communion Services

Monday: 12:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

NURSERY

Sunday: 9 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

8:00am - Noon & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 18, 2023:	Psalm 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday, December 19, 2023:	Psalm 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday, December 20, 2023:	Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday, December 21, 2023:	Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Sg 2:8-14 OR Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Friday, December 22, 2023:	Psalm 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Saturday, December 23, 2023:	Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Mass Schedule



"Whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm †Monica Rodríguez

†Corina De La O

†Herman Delgado

Gabriel & Martha Rodriguez (56th Wedding Anniversary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am People of St. Elizabeth

11:00 am †Josefina Cantu

†Carlos Guerra

†Olga Carrillo (Birthday)

John B. Hall Jr. (Birthday)

1:00pm †Remi Pineda

Miguel L. Ybarra (Birthday)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm Deacon Salvador Primera

Tommy Martinez (Birthday)

5:30 pm Family and Friends living and deceased of Toby & Sondra Eoff

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm †Skip Chorney

†Lucia DeAnda Ortiz

†Eliza Vasquez Chavarria

†Alberto Brito

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm †Consuelo Morales

12:30-1:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Foster Children

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm †Cathy Hoffman

James D Holloway (Birthday)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm †Skip Chorney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 am Raul Rojo Sr.

†Elfida and David Carrasco

11:00 am People of St. Elizabeth

1:00pm †Daniel Mena

†Cleotilde Uranga

†Marta Tagle

†María Cruz



Prayer Corner

Consuelo Salazar, Armidy Lozano, Bella Hernandez, Kelli Tucker, Paulette Foster, James Foster, Kathy Hubnik, Irene Hubnik, Jose Andres Mendoza, Kevin Clements, Freda Mesa, Michael DeMarco, Darrell Machuca, Tabitha Scruggs, Diane Martinez, Melba Abila, Terri Autrey, Lupe Gonzales, Larry Serrano, Willie Abila, Tara Pradon, Criselda Chavez, Sing Uy, Edgar Zapata, Stephen Mitchan, Jody Mitchan, Luz Garvin, Lisa Marie Ruiz, Sandra Ramos, Maribel de Jesus, Glen & Elizabeth Nolan, Amber Paschal, Sandra Medrano, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Alex & Elizabeth Rodriguez, Marlee Munguia, Kellie Ard, Andrea Chorney, Erica Baldwin, Scarlett Hawley, Fausto Cheng, Larry Morris, Jakob Hernandez, Dorothy Holguin, Myles Galvador, Patty Gonzales, Jose Urteaga, Daniel Ray Grounds, Dillon Grounds, Suzette Tantuco, Rebeca Aguirre, Ernest Rodriguez, Billy Edwards, Luis Ornelas, Raquel Rivas, Cynthia Pradon

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$	26,800.00
Previous Week	\$	29,038.13
KEEP PRAYING	\$	2,238.13
Envelope Receipts	\$	13,549.00
Online Giving	\$	10,915.73
Loose Plate	\$	3,732.64
Building/Debt	\$	840.76
Total	\$	29,038.13

BUDGET

PARISH DEBT: \$ 1,335,695.80

If your requested Mass does not appear, please notify the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity and important ministries of all the baptized is to pray for the living and deceased. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. If you would like Mass celebrated for a loved one who has died, or for a special need or occasion, please call or stop by the office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

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Penance Services: Advent 2023

Monday, December 18th at 7 pm:
St Ann's in Midland, TX

Tuesday, December 19th at 6 pm:
Our Lady of Lourdes in Andrews, TX

Wednesday, December 20th at 6 pm:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Odessa, TX

Thursday, December 21st at 6 pm:
St. Joseph's in Odessa, TX



All Masses for the weekend of Dec. 23rd & 24th morning will follow the usual weekend Mass schedules for the last Sunday of Advent.

Christmas Masses from Dec. 24th evening will be as follows:

Dec. 24th @ 5:30pm (children's Mass)
Dec. 24th @ 7:30pm (Christmas vigil)
Dec. 25th @ 10am (Christmas Day)

Advent Penance Service

DECEMBER 20TH 6:00 PM



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- December 16th: Miguel Rodriguez, Erick Cabello, Noah Petersen, Peyton Young, Daniel Sanchez, Jonathon Pepper, Matt Moore, Myra Lopez, Esther Shockey, John Juarez, Mike Moreno, Eva Ordunez, Susan Bryant, Jeanette Hollmann, Sing Dy Uy
- December 17th: Evan Prado, Macyn Cardona, Robert Ruiz, Arley Sosa, Ruby Manzo, Domenick Carrasco, Abel Ybarra, Briana Anaya, Bryan Patino, Nicholas Ybarra, Jose Pena, Monica Holloway, John Hall
- December 18th: Ilias Rodriguez, Kendall Elmore, Madison Dominguez, Nataly Pinedo, Orlando Fierro, Preston Macias, Yareli Galvan, Michael Balcazar, Linda Hernandez, Michelle Madrid, Rene Catano
- December 19th: Mireya Esquibel, Vianney Leyva, Kaison Sarabia, Tristan Rivera, Kaylee Ruiz, Guadalupe Gutierrez, Ingrid Maldonado, Natalie Petersen, Araly Escobedo, Anthony Vasquez, Edward Guerrero, Thomas Martinez, Miguel Ybarra, Linda Ruiz, Joe Carrillo, Steven Pope
- December 20th: Noah Hernandez, Callista Fabie, Camila Silva, Francesca Asilom, TenLeigh Castillo, Sean Brennan McMullen, Angel Natera, Mercedes Natera, Diego Hernandez, Evan Mendez, Blanca Navarro, Noe Mendoza, Samuel Gonzales, Francisco Torres, Alan Escudero, Juan Gamez, Albert Mayans, Janet Avila Gonzales, Andrew Braum, Rayny Hagen, Jaime Torres, Chris Garza, Jancielynn Granado, Lorenzo Roman, Darla Tilghman, Ruben Berdoza, Silvia Mota-Munoz, Maria Valles
- December 21st: Gerardo Rodriguez, Jeremiah Esquibel, Rosalie Alcantar, Jakob Garcia, Isaac Herrera, Saydee Gregg, Aaron Ochoa, Kiana Ortiz, Sara Garcia, Jairo Perez, Catherine Gonzales, Angie Mata, Greg Salinas, Melinda Ryan, David Rodriguez, Steven Matta, Gilbert Montemayor, Kenneith Mangus, Danny Vanderburg, Elvira Maldonado
- December 22nd: Julianna Hernandez, Christopher Gonzales, Gabriella Lopez, Alexa Castillo, Cassandra Covos, John Hubert, Makayla Madrid, Sebastian Mancha, Ana Guevara, James Holloway, Alice Robles, Jim Watkins



Working to Reduce Poverty in America

Catholic Charities Odessa Board of Directors is gearing up for our upcoming Annual Banquet of Hope & Comedy Show! This event sold out last year!! Join us and "LaughForACause!! This year's event will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 at the Downtown Odessa Marriott. International Comedian K'Von Moezzi is sure to have you and your guests laughing all night long!! Limited Individual tickets are available. Table Sponsorship packages are available as well. Please contact Sara Aguilar for more information! sara.aguilar@ccodessa.com or 432-332-1387.



A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.
Amen.





ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

OCIA invites people not baptized and those who are baptized in other Christian churches who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church.

We also welcome all from the parish who wish to receive a deeper understanding of our weekly scriptures from the mass each week.

This is a year-round class, and you may join at any time. OCIA is held in the Bride's Room on Sundays, 10:15AM-11:45AM.

Ministry to The Sick

Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, normally weekly. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church has a program for ministry to the sick. We will have Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion to those who are in nursing homes as well as the homebound. Please call the office or visit with Deacon Gary if you would like your loved one visited.

BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

Baptism Prep Class: Our next class will be on **January 15, 2023** at 6:30 p.m. Please call the office to register.

Baptism requirements can be found on our website at www.setonparishodessa.org or call the office at (432) 367-4657.

Clases de Preparación para el Bautismo: Nuestra proxima clase sera el **22 de Enero** a las 6:30 p.m. Por favor llame la oficina para registrarse. Para obtener más información sobre los requisitos para el bautismo, visite nuestro sitio web en www.setonparishodessa.org o llámenos al (432) 367-4657.

JOIN THE SEAS CHOIR!

The SEAS Music Ministry would like to invite you to serve musically in Mass and Liturgies by joining the Choir.

Wednesday Rehearsals @ 6:30pm in the Choir Room

For more info, please contact Jeremie Hernandez @ music@setonparishodessa.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Business Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month
Officers Meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month
7pm in the Knights Room in the youth building

ULTREYA (English)

Every 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM in the Youth Building. For more information, call or text Cathy O'Reilly @ 432-631-1002



Altar Server Training

There will be altar server training on December 18th beginning at 6:30 pm in the church. Training is for ALL New and Old Altar Servers.

Contact Deacon Jose or the office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Elizabeth's should contact the Parish Office (432) 367-4657 at least 6 months and preferably one year before the wedding to begin marriage preparation.

For information on requirements, please visit our website www.setonparishodessa.org and download the marriage guidelines from the Sacraments tab.



Men's ACTS

Stay tuned for updates!

ACTS CORE

1ST Tuesday of the Month at 6:30PM in the Education Building.

WOMEN'S ACTS

Every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:30PM in the Youth Building. All ACTS sisters are welcome.

For information, please contact the office.

Chapel/Cry Room

Our Chapel is used as a Cry Room for families with children. If you are not with children, please join us in the main church. Thank you for your understanding!



Nursery

The Nursery is open in the Education Building for children 4 years old and under.

DURING THE 9AM, 11AM, AND 1:00 PM MASSES

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CCD Schedule

ALL SUNDAYS - EDUCATION OR
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Confirmation 2- Parent Meeting
Sunday, January 28 @ 12:15 pm

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@ Youth Building

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Youth Night will resume on January 3rd,
please see the bulletin for more
information

Wednesdays LIFETEEN 9-12th Grade
@ Youth Building

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Middle School Retreat Saturday, January 20th
9am-6pm

\$10 Registration Fee is required which will be used for food and supplies

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DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST THE WICKEDNESS
AND SNARES OF THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD, THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS, WHO PROWL
ABOUT THE WORLD SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN.

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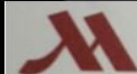
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