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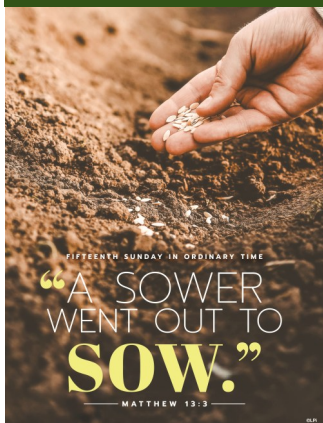
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July 12, 2026

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel: Rich Soil for Growth



I hope everyone enjoyed the Fourth of July weekend and the celebration of the feast of our patroness, St. Elizabeth of Portugal. Thank you as well for the warm welcome you have extended to me as I begin my ministry here in the parish. I look forward to getting to know each of you in the weeks and months ahead. Please know of my prayers for you and your families, and I ask that you keep me in your prayers as well.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Sower. The seed is the same, but the results depend on the soil. Some seeds fall on rocky ground or among thorns, while others fall on rich soil and bear abundant fruit.

The message is simple: our environment matters.

Just as a flower needs the right conditions to bloom, our faith grows when we surround ourselves with people and influences that draw us closer to Christ.

This week, consider:

1. Limit Negative Influences
2. Spend Time with People Who Inspire You
3. Learn from Holy Examples

Weekly Challenge:

Choose one person who inspires you in the faith and spend time learning from that person this week. Let God plant His Word in rich soil so that it may bear fruit in your life.

Fr. Steve Kim, Pastor

Welcoming Fr. Steve Kim as the New Pastor of St. Elizabeth Church.

Our St. Elizabeth parish family warmly welcomed Fr. Steve Kim as our new Pastor during a grace-filled Meet and Greet gathering on July 7, 2026. We give thanks to God for this joyful occasion and pray that the Lord abundantly blesses Fr. Steve as he begins his ministry in our parish.



Honoring Mrs. Cookie Jones With Gratitude & Best Wishes

Since joining St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in the 1970s, Ms. "Cookie" Jones has been a faithful, joyful, and much-loved member of our parish family. Alongside her beloved husband, Dick, to whom she was married for nearly 63 years before his passing in December 2024, Cookie generously devoted countless hours to the life of our parish through her many ministries and acts of service.

Together, Cookie and Dick raised their nine children at St. Elizabeth's, building a beautiful legacy of faith that now includes 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Cookie is especially cherished for her many years in our Music Ministry and for the warm, welcoming smile she shared with parishioners at the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Her kindness, joyful spirit, and genuine hospitality have touched the hearts of generations of St. Elizabeth families.

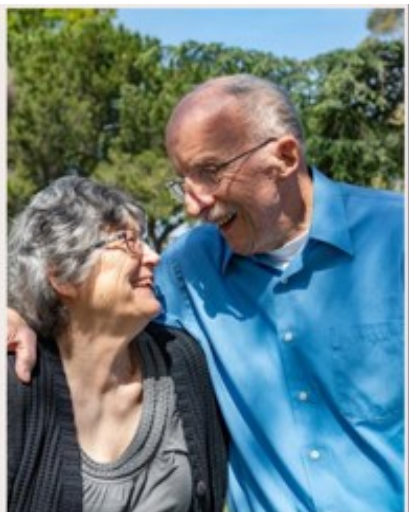
She has also been a familiar face at daily morning Mass, where she faithfully gathered with friends afterward to enjoy coffee, conversation, and her delicious homemade treats. These simple moments of fellowship helped create the strong sense of community that has always been so important to her.

While it is difficult to imagine St. Elizabeth's without Cookie's cheerful presence, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the countless ways she has enriched our parish community over the years. We are also delighted for her as she begins this new chapter of life, moving closer to her three daughters and their families.

Please join us in thanking Ms. Cookie Jones for her unwavering faith, devoted service, enduring friendship, and the love she has shared so generously with our parish family.

May God bless you abundantly, Cookie, with good health, happiness, peace, and many new adventures. Thank you for being such an important part of the St. Elizabeth family. You will always have a place in our hearts, and we look forward to welcoming you back whenever you come to visit.

God bless you, Cookie—you will always be part of the St. Elizabeth family.



Mass INTENTIONS



July 4th & 5th

14th Sunday In OT

Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth through your Sacrificial Giving

Sunday Offering	\$10,957.74
Online Giving	\$3,784.25
Donation Thru VENMO	\$1,564.00
Total Donation	\$16,305.99
Church Maintenance Fund (07/05)	\$3,359.42
Feast of St. Elizabeth	\$659.00
First Friday (07/03)	\$1,132.00

Sat - July 11 8:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Deceased: Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera
Sat - July 11 4:00 PM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Terri & Elizabeth Geezer Deceased: Lucy Tam Nguyen, Romeo Nieves, Maria Kim Anh Tran
Sat - July 11 6:00 PM Fr. SK	Vietnamese Mass Intention
Sun - July 12 8:00 AM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Terri & Elizabeth Geezer Healing: Katharina Kang, Thomas Kang Deceased: Randy Anthony Herrera, Romeo Nieves
Sun - July 12 9:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Terri & Elizabeth Geezer S.I: Deven Gomez, Maria Teresa Gomez Deceased: Romeo Nieves, Rudy & Emerita Estacion, Cesario Simon, Mary Lou Pimentel, Joehl Garlit, Maria Pham Thi Man, Maria Thi Thanh Huong, Giuse Mai Ty, Giuse Mai Tuyen, John Fernando Gomez, Susie Contreras, Terry Algeris, Jose & Baselisa Boydon, Eva P. Urrabazo, Teresita Algonas, Maria Kim Anh Tran
Sun - July 12 11:00 AM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Terri & Elizabeth Geezer Healing: Monica Bugaoan-Abakan, Danilo Catbagan Deceased: Romeo Nieves, Dalisay Parondo, Teresa Vuông Trần, Joseph Cừ Ngọc Nguyễn, Peter Chín Ngọc Nguyễn, Mary Rung Thị Trinh, Peter Hiệp Ngọc Nguyễn, Martin Duy Khiêm Ngọc Nguyễn
Sun - July 12 12:30 PM_SP Fr. SK	Deceased: Luis Ramon Chavez Baragas, David Ortiz
Sun - July 12 3:30 PM_VN	Vietnamese mass Intention
Sun - July 12 5:30 PM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Terri & Elizabeth Geezer Deceased: Romeo Nieves, Liezl Delos Santos Devilla
Mon - July 13 8:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Phillip Phuc Tran, Liezl Delos Santos De Villa
Tue - July 14 8:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Marilyn Johnson, Lucas Boydon Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Gloria Maspinas, Deolinda Rodrigues, Tagumpay Tua- zon, Giuse Trinh Kim Long
Wed - July 15 8:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Thx: Maria Teresa Boydon Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pam Van Doan, John Fernando Gomez, Susie Contreras, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Giuse Trinh Kim Long
Thu - July 16 8:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Thx: Phillip & Witney Boydon Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Giuse Trinh Kim Long
Fri - July 17 8:30 AM_EN Fr. SK	Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Luis Ramon Chavez Baragas, Giuse Trinh Kim Long



BÚSQUEDA

SAN JOSE CA

JÓVENES QUE SE DESCUBREN,
líderes que transforman

 TALENTOS

 VOCACIÓN

 FORMACIÓN

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ACOMPANAMOS, INSPIRAMOS Y EMPODERAMOS

> EN BÚSQUEDA <

somos un grupo de amigos, que nos reunimos con un mismo ideal, "**Cristo**"; que tenemos gustos afines con la forma de pensar y actuar, además de una experiencia vivida en comunión.

Nos formamos como personas, nos sentimos **aceptados, importantes y apoyados** por los demás para realizar nuestras metas personales.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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St. Elizabeth Church Annual Parish Festival

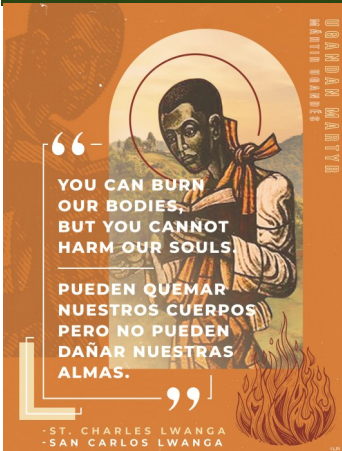


September
26 & 27
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Building Community,
Growing in Love

Tin Mừng Chúa Nhật tuần này: Đất tốt giúp cho sự tăng trưởng



Tôi mong rằng mọi người đã có một kỳ nghỉ cuối tuần lễ Độc lập (4 tháng 7) thật vui vẻ và tận hưởng niềm vui trong ngày lễ kính Thánh Elizabeth Bô Đào Nha – vị thánh bốn mạng của giáo xứ chúng ta. Tôi cũng xin cảm ơn sự đón tiếp nồng hậu mà quý ông bà anh chị em đã dành cho tôi khi tôi bắt đầu sứ vụ tại giáo xứ này. Tôi rất mong được làm quen với từng người trong quý vị vào những tuần và những tháng sắp tới. Xin hãy biết rằng tôi luôn cầu nguyện cho quý vị và gia đình quý vị; đồng thời, tôi cũng xin quý vị cầu nguyện cho tôi.

Trong bài Tin Mừng Chúa Nhật này, Chúa Giê-su kể dụ ngôn về người gieo giống. Hạt giống thì giống nhau, nhưng kết quả lại tùy thuộc vào loại đất. Có những hạt rơi trên đất sỏi đá hoặc giữa bụi gai, trong khi những hạt khác rơi trên đất màu mỡ và sinh nhiều hoa trái.

Bài học Chúa dạy chúng ta rất đơn giản:

Môi trường xung quanh chúng ta rất quan trọng.

Cũng như một bông hoa cần điều kiện thích hợp để nở rộ, đức tin của chúng ta sẽ phát triển khi chúng ta ở bên cạnh những người và những ảnh hưởng đưa chúng ta đến gần Chúa Kitô hơn. Trong tuần này, xin quý ông bà anh chị em hãy suy ngẫm về:

1. Hạn chế ảnh hưởng tiêu cực
2. Dành thời gian cho những người chúng ta coi là mẫu mực cho chúng ta
3. Học hỏi từ những tấm gương thánh thiện

Thực hành hàng tuần:

Hãy chọn một người gương mẫu cho quý vị trong đức tin và dành thời gian học hỏi từ họ trong tuần này. Hãy để Chúa gieo Lời Ngài vào mảnh đất màu mỡ để Lời ấy có thể sinh hoa kết trái trong cuộc đời quý vị.

Cha sở Steve Kim



2026

You were made for more...
COME DISCOVER IT!
Lovers of the Holy Cross
— invite you to... —

My name is Sr. Cecilia Nhlen Nguyen.

I am grateful to be born into a Catholic family, where my parents encouraged me to participate in TNTT (Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society) at our local parish. It was through TNTT that I first felt the desire to deepen my relationship with Christ and to enter religious life.

Thirteen years ago, my vocation journey had a big turning point when I encountered God during a discernment retreat for young women. Prior to this, I had an idea of God's goodness in general in people and things around me. I did not know God personally. At this time, the Lord spoke to my heart, and I simply came to be aware that God loves ME, despite my past and sins. His love is so gentle but so deep that it left me restless to search for His Will for me.

With the support of my family, I decided to join the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles. Regardless of the daily crosses and challenges, I found deep peace and joy in being able to live close to God through the Sacraments and living with other sisters in the community. Here, I have come to know and appreciate the beauty and richness of our congregation's charism: "love and sacrifice – through the Cross to glory." Jesus, in His humility and love, has called me to be His disciple and spouse in loving and embracing the Cross with Christ.

Last Saturday, July 4th, four other young sisters and I made our perpetual vows to live the rest of our lives in this religious life, knowing that we have found the pearl of great price – Jesus Christ Crucified.

My vocation will not be possible without God's grace, the support from my family, and your prayers. I humbly ask for your continual prayer that I may remain faithful to my Divine Spouse in devoting my life to the Church and Her Mission spreading God's love to others. Be assured of my prayers for you that you may also find God's loving plan for your life, beginning with a little "yes" to trust in God's providence.

Sr. Cecilia Nhlen Nguyen, LHC

*"Love and sacrifice –
through the Cross to glory."
— Our Charism*

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El Evangelio de Este Domingo: Tierra Buena para Crecer

Espero que todos hayan disfrutado del fin de semana del 4 de julio y de la celebración de la fiesta de nuestra patrona, Santa Isabel de Portugal. También quiero agradecerles la bienvenida que me han brindado al comenzar mi ministerio en esta parroquia. Espero tener la oportunidad de conocer a cada uno de ustedes en las próximas semanas y meses. Cuenten con mis oraciones por ustedes y sus familias, y les pido que también oren por mí.

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos presenta la parábola del sembrador. La semilla es la misma, pero los resultados dependen del tipo de tierra donde cae. Algunas semillas caen en terreno pedregoso o entre espinas, mientras que otras caen en tierra buena y producen una cosecha abundante.

El mensaje es sencillo: **el ambiente en el que vivimos influye en nuestro crecimiento espiritual.**

Así como una flor necesita las condiciones adecuadas para florecer, nuestra fe crece cuando nos rodeamos de personas, hábitos e influencias que nos acercan a Cristo. Cuando abrimos nuestro corazón a la Palabra de Dios, esta echa raíces y da fruto abundante.

Esta semana, reflexiona sobre lo siguiente:

1. Limita las influencias negativas. Identifica aquello que te aleja de Dios o debilita tu fe, y da un paso para reducir su impacto en tu vida.
2. Pasa tiempo con personas que te inspiren. Acércate a familiares, amigos o miembros de la comunidad cuya fe te anime a crecer en tu relación con Cristo.
3. Aprende de los ejemplos de santidad. Lee la vida de un santo o reflexiona sobre el testimonio de una persona cuya fidelidad al Señor te motive a vivir el Evangelio con mayor entusiasmo.

Desafío de la Semana

Elige a una persona que inspire tu fe y dedica tiempo esta semana para aprender de su ejemplo. Pídele a Dios que haga de tu corazón una tierra fértil, para que su Palabra eche raíces, crezca y produzca abundantes frutos en tu vida.

Padre Esteban Kim, *Párroco*



¡Es hora de inscribirse!

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CICLO 2026-2027

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*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

— Matthew 19:14



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and seeking her intercession
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