



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

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August 2, 2026

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

THE EUCHARISTIC CYCLE OF LIFE

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus performs the miracle of the five loaves and two fish. Henri Nouwen offers a beautiful reflection on this passage. Just as Jesus took the bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to feed the crowd, He does the same in our lives.

FIRST, JESUS TAKES US. Before we accomplish anything, God chooses us and loves us. We are His beloved sons and daughters.

SECOND, JESUS BLESSES US. Through the sacraments, our families, and countless daily graces, God pours His blessings into our lives and reminds us of His love.

THIRD, JESUS BREAKS US. None of us enjoys this stage, but our struggles, disappointments, and challenges can become opportunities for growth. God doesn't break us to punish us but to shape us into the people He created us to be.

FINALLY, JESUS GIVES US. Having been loved, blessed, and transformed, we are sent into the world to serve others with compassion, generosity, and hope.

These four movements—TAKEN, BLESSED, BROKEN, and GIVEN—are not a one-time event. They form a lifelong cycle of discipleship that is renewed every time we celebrate the Eucharist.

HOMework THIS WEEK:

Take a few minutes in prayer and ask yourself:

Where am I in this Eucharistic Cycle of Life?

- Am I feeling taken—chosen and loved by God?
- Am I living in a season of blessing?
- Am I experiencing brokenness that God is using to help me grow?
- Or is God calling me to be given in service to others?

Ask the Lord to help you recognize His presence in your life and to trust wherever He is leading you on your journey of faith.

Fr. Steve Kim, Pastor

Honoring Mr. Dario Saenz With Gratitude & Best Wishes

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church extends its heartfelt gratitude and warmest best wishes to Mr. Dario Saenz in recognition of his many years of faithful service, and generous dedication to our parish community.

During the 1980s, Dario and his beloved late wife, Maria Saenz, participated in the Cursillo Movement (Marriage Encounter Retreats), a profound spiritual experience that deepened their faith and strengthened their commitment to Christ and His Church. Inspired by this renewal, they became active members of the Movimiento Familiar Cristiano (Christian Family Movement), where they joyfully accompanied and mentored countless couples, encouraging them to embrace the beauty and vocation of Christian marriage and family life.

Together, Dario and Maria were blessed with three children and five grandchildren, who continue to be a source of immense joy and pride. They built a home firmly rooted in faith, love, and service, leaving a legacy that continues to inspire not only their family but also all who have had the privilege of knowing them.

Before dedicating so much of his life to parish ministry, Dario honorably served his country for six years (1962–1968) in the United States Army Reserve in California. His military service reflected the same qualities that would later define his ministry within the Church—duty, discipline, integrity, humility, and selfless service.

The Saenz family became parishioners of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in 1991. From the very beginning, Dario and Maria generously shared their time, talents, and unwavering faith through a wide range of parish ministries. Together, they faithfully served in Marriage Preparation, Quinceañera formation and rehearsals, wedding rehearsals, the Parish Choir, the Extraordinary Ministry of Holy Communion, and as volunteer catechists in the Hispanic Catechetical Program. Through their joyful witness and dedicated service, they touched the lives of countless parishioners and played an instrumental role in strengthening the Hispanic Catholic community at St. Elizabeth.

Among Dario's most enduring contributions was his instrumental role in helping establish the Spanish-language Mass at St. Elizabeth. Through his vision, leadership, and tireless dedication, he helped cultivate a vibrant Hispanic faith community that continues to flourish through the weekly celebration of the Holy Mass in Spanish.

As we honor Mr. Dario Saenz, we also remember with deep gratitude the faithful partnership he shared with his beloved wife, Maria. Together, they demonstrated that a life centered on Christ is a life of generous love, joyful service, and steadfast faith. Their example has immeasurably enriched our parish, and their legacy will continue to inspire future generations to serve God and one another with the same devotion and joy.

On behalf of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, we offer our sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to Mr. Dario Saenz. May the Lord continue to bless him with good health, abundant joy, and His lasting peace. May God richly reward him for a lifetime of faithful discipleship and grant that his enduring legacy of faith, service, and Christian love will continue to inspire our parish family for many years to come.



Mass INTENTIONS

Sat - Aug 01
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. SK

S.I./Thx: Joseph Cu & Family

Deceased: Belen Isaac, Lieu Bernal, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera, Salvacion Hudson

Sat - Aug 01
4:00 PM_EN
Fr. SK

Thx: Mirta Misa, CFC, De Villa & Guarin Families

Deceased: Lieu Bernal, Belen Isaac, Maria Kim Anh Tran, Lucy Tam Nguyen, Maria Kim Anh Tran, Teresa Grigolo, Richard Jo Crosby

Sat - Aug 01
6:00 PM_Fr.TH

Vietnamese Mass Intention

Sun - Aug 02
8:00 AM_EN
Fr. SK

S.I: Melissa Cortez

Thx: Agbuya, Bunuan, Leyson Families

Healing: Katharina Kang, Thomas Kang

Deceased: Randy Anthony Herrera, Pedro Nguyen Matthew Nguyen Van Vong

Sun - Aug 02
9:30 AM_EN
Fr. SK

S.I: Deven Gomez, Maria Teresa Gomez

Bday: Micah Grey Monje

Deceased: Rudy & Emerita Estacion, Cesario Simon, Marita & Inocencio Ortiz Luis, Joehl Garlit, Maria Pham Thi Man, Maria Thi Thanh Huong, Giuse Mai Ty, Giuse Mai Tuyen, John Fernando Gomez, Susie Contreras, Teresita Algonas, Maria Kim Anh Tran, Miguel & Ernesto Quintana, Gloria Dano, Maria Kim Anh Tran

Sun - Aug 02
11:00 AM_EN
Fr. TH

Safe Travel: Antiporta Family

Thx: Esther Boado & Family

W.A: Tony & Carrie Nolasco (40th WA)

Healing: Monica Bugaoan-Abakan,

Deceased: Teresa Vương Trần, Joseph Cừ Ngọc Nguyễn, Peter Chin Ngọc Nguyễn, Mary Rung Thị Trinh, Peter Hiệp Ngọc Nguyễn, Martin Duy Khiêm Ngọc Nguyễn, Pedro Boado, Bienvenido Rubino Sr., Aurea Rubina, Salvacion Hudson, Dalisay Parondo

Sun - Aug 02
12:30 PM_SP
Fr. SK

Deceased: Francisca P. Gonzalez, David Ortiz, Maria Guadalupe Valadez

Sun - Aug 02
3:30 PM_VN
Fr.TH

Vietnamese mass Intention

Sun - Aug 02
5:30 PM_EN
Fr. TH

Parishioners' Intentions

Mon - Aug 03
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. TH

Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Jose Catbagan, Sr., Salvacion Hudson

Tue - Aug 04
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. TH

Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Salvacion Hudson

Wed - Aug 05
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. SK

Deceased: Carlos Manaloto, Rex Allen Skiver, Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, John Fernando Gomez, Susie Contreras, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Salvacion Hudson, Lourdes Tiong

Thu - Aug 06
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. SK

Thx: Jennifer Boydon

S.I: Nicole Angela Ryan Healing: Danny Bilog

Deceased: Carmenlita Gatchalian, Emelda Matta, Jing Luistro, Thomas Aquino & Enriqueta Cu, Benjamin & Rufina Cruz, David Raymond Ojeda, Maria Magdalena, Salvacion Hudson, Remedios Estolano, Sheldon Ryan, Ricardo Bautista, Eva P. Urrabazo, Paul Auchter

First Friday
Fri - Aug 07
8:30 AM_EN
Fr. TH
6:30 PM_VN

Bday: Fr. Justin Le

Deceased: Vincente Manaloto, Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Bernardo Nguyen Nhu Hung, Randy Anthony Herrera, Salvacion Hudson



July 25th & 26th

17th Sunday In OT

Thank you for supporting St. Elizabeth through your Sacrificial Giving

Sunday Offering	\$10,027.12
Online Giving	\$2,118.30
Donation Thru VENMO	\$1,665.00
Total Donation	\$13,810.42
Hispanic Food Sales (07/26)	\$2,364.00

Walking with Christ
LUKE
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church
A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke

Bible Study
by
Dec. Sam Milan

8 weeks Session

TIME: 6:00PM – 7:30PM

WHERE: In St. Dominic and St. Monica Room in the Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

STARTING SEPTEMBER 3RD!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information call or text parish office
Call: (408) 262 8100 | Text: (669) 699 8741 | Email: stelizabeth.milpitas@dsj.org

OUR LADY OF
FATIMA
DEVOTION

109TH APPARITIONS ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Trilingual Mass at 6:30 PM

Followed by Multilingual Rosary Procession and Light Reception

SPONSORED BY
VIETNAMESE MINISTRY

Join us in prayer

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILPITAS

FESTIVAL RAFFLE 2026

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27



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SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

GRAND PRIZE
\$5,000

2ND PRIZE
Condo Vacation
+ \$1,000 Cash
(\$2,500 Value)

3RD PRIZE \$1,000
4TH PRIZE \$500
5TH PRIZE \$200

Multiple Consolation Prizes

No. 1001



Ticket Donation:
\$25 per booklet of 6
or \$5 per ticket



\$1,000 Early-bird drawing on August 13th
after Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession

Winner need not be present to win.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____



Thank you for your support!



ST. ELIZABETH TEEN PROGRAM

The Teen Program will be taking registrations for Confirmation preparation and continuing formation after all Masses during the last two weekends of August (22-23 & 29-30).

Registration forms are also available in the catechetical office during the week.

The Teen Program is open to all high school teenagers.



SAVE THE DATES!



THE FIRST TEEN MEETING
will be on
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026.

THÔNG BÁO KHAI GIẢNG LỚP GIÁO LÝ DỰ TÒNG TIẾNG VIỆT



Lớp Giáo lý Dự Tòng tiếng Việt (OCIA-Việt)
niên khóa 2026-2027 sẽ khai giảng
vào tối Thứ Hai, ngày 14 tháng 9, năm 2026
tại Giáo Xứ Saint Elizabeth.



Thời gian: tối Thứ Hai từ 7PM - 9PM



Địa điểm: Saint Elizabeth Church
750 Sequoia Drive, Milpitas CA 95035
Phòng Saint John the Baptist
(trong khuôn viên PMC)

Xin mời:

- Quý ông bà, anh chị muốn tìm hiểu về giáo lý để gia nhập Giáo hội Công Giáo.
- Quý ông bà, anh chị đã nhận Bí Tích Rửa Tội và muốn nhận các Bí Tích Hòa Giải, Bí tích Thánh Thể và Bí tích Thêm Sức.
- Quý ông bà, anh chị đã nhận các Bí Tích và muốn tìm hiểu thêm cùng chia sẻ hành trình Đức Tin với lớp GLDT

Xin liên lạc qua số phone hoặc email sau đây:

- Nguyễn Trần Thủy tại email: thuy3672@yahoo.com
- Phương Lý (408)674-1690
- Văn phòng Giáo Xứ Thánh Elizabeth (408)262-8100

INVITACION PARA JOVENES (18-35)

Busqueda

Ven y convive con tu comunidad

AUGUST 18
7-9 PM

750 Sequoia Dr,
Milpitas, CA 95035

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Religious Education

GROWING IN FAITH. ENCOUNTERING CHRIST. LIVING HIS MISSION.

WANT TO REGISTER FOR OUR CATECHETICAL PROGRAM?

FIRST COMMUNION

For children who are ready to receive the Eucharist and grow in God's love.

TEEN CONFIRMATION

For teens to deepen their faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and live as Disciples of Christ.

OCIA
(ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

For adults seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and become Catholic.

We invite children, teens, and adults to grow in faith, encounter Jesus, and become active members of our Church.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?
Please contact the Religious Office
(408) 263-1995

TEXT:
(669) 699-8741

CHURCH EMAIL:
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CHU KỲ SỰ SỐNG TRONG BÍ TÍCH THÁNH THỂ

Trong bài Tin Mừng Chúa Nhật hôm nay, Chúa Giêsu làm phép lạ hóa bánh và cá ra nhiều từ năm chiếc bánh và hai con cá. Linh mục thần học Henri Nouwen đã có những suy niệm thật đẹp về đoạn Tin Mừng này. Cũng như Chúa Giêsu đã cầm lấy bánh, chúc tụng, bẻ ra và trao cho đám đông, Ngài cũng hành động như vậy trong cuộc đời mỗi người chúng ta.

TRƯỚC HẾT, CHÚA GIÊSU ĐÓN NHẬN CHÚNG TA. Ngay cả khi chúng ta chưa làm được điều gì, Thiên Chúa đã chọn và yêu thương chúng ta. Chúng ta là những người con yêu dấu của Ngài.

THỨ HAI, CHÚA GIÊSU CHÚC LÀNH CHO CHÚNG TA. Qua các bí tích, gia đình và vô vàn ân sủng thường ngày, Thiên Chúa tuôn đổ phúc lành vào cuộc sống và nhắc nhở chúng ta về tình yêu của Ngài.

THỨ BA, CHÚA GIÊSU “BỎ” CHÚNG TA. Không ai trong chúng ta thích giai đoạn này, nhưng những nỗi gian nan, thất vọng và thử thách lại có thể trở thành cơ hội để chúng ta trưởng thành. Thiên Chúa không ‘bỏ’ chúng ta để trừng phạt, mà để uốn nắn chúng ta trở thành con người đúng như ý định sáng tạo của Ngài.

CUỐI CÙNG, CHÚA GIÊSU TRAO BAN CHÚNG TA. Sau khi đã được yêu thương, chúc lành và biến đổi, chúng ta được sai vào thế gian để phục vụ tha nhân với lòng thương xót, sự quảng đại và niềm hy vọng.

Bốn cử chỉ này—được nhận, được chúc lành, được bẻ ra và được trao ban—không phải là một sự kiện chỉ diễn ra một lần. Chúng tạo nên một chu trình sống của người môn đệ, kéo dài suốt cả cuộc đời, và được đổi mới mỗi khi chúng ta cử hành Bí tích Thánh Thể.

THỰC HÀNH TRONG TUẦN:

Hãy dành vài phút cầu nguyện và tự hỏi:

Tôi đang ở đâu trong Chu kỳ Sự sống Thánh Thể này?

- Tôi có cảm thấy mình được đón nhận—được Thiên Chúa chọn lựa và yêu thương không?
- Tôi có đang sống trong một giai đoạn tràn đầy ân sủng không?
- Tôi có đang trải qua những nỗi đau thương hay sự tan vỡ mà Thiên Chúa dùng để giúp tôi trưởng thành không?
- Hay Thiên Chúa đang mời gọi tôi hiến thân phục vụ tha nhân?



Hãy cầu xin Chúa giúp bạn nhận ra sự hiện diện của Ngài trong cuộc đời mình và tin thác vào Ngài trên hành trình đức tin, bất kể Ngài đang dẫn dắt bạn đi về đâu.

Cha sở Steve Kim

EL CICLO EUCARÍSTICO DE LA VIDA

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús realiza el milagro de los cinco panes y los dos peces. Henri Nouwen ofrece una hermosa reflexión sobre este pasaje. Así como Jesús tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y lo dio para alimentar a la multitud, también hace lo mismo en nuestras vidas.

PRIMERO, JESÚS NOS TOMA. Antes de que hagamos algo para merecerlo, Dios nos elige y nos ama. Somos sus hijos e hijas amados.

SEGUNDO, JESÚS NOS BENDICE. A través de los sacramentos, de nuestras familias y de las innumerables gracias de cada día, Dios derrama sus bendiciones sobre nosotros y nos recuerda cuánto nos ama.

TERCERO, JESÚS NOS PARTE. A ninguno de nosotros le gusta esta etapa, pero nuestras luchas, decepciones y desafíos pueden convertirse en oportunidades para crecer. Dios no nos quebranta para castigarnos, sino para moldearnos y convertirnos en las personas que Él nos creó para ser.

FINALMENTE, JESÚS NOS DA. Después de habernos elegido, bendecido y transformado, nos envía al mundo para servir a los demás con compasión, generosidad y esperanza.

Estos cuatro movimientos—tomados, bendecidos, partidos y entregados—no ocurren una sola vez. Forman un ciclo de discipulado que dura toda la vida y que se renueva cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía.

TAREA PARA ESTA SEMANA

Dedica unos minutos a la oración y pregúntate:

¿En qué etapa del Ciclo Eucarístico de la Vida me encuentro en este momento?

- ¿Me siento tomado, es decir, elegido y amado por Dios?
- ¿Estoy viviendo un tiempo de bendición?
- ¿Estoy experimentando una etapa de quebrantamiento que Dios está utilizando para ayudarme a crecer?
- ¿O Dios me está llamando a ser entregado al servicio de los demás?



Pídele al Señor que te ayude a reconocer su presencia en tu vida y a confiar en Él, cualquiera que sea la etapa del camino de fe en la que te encuentres.

Padre Esteban Kim, Párroco



ST. ELIZABETH PARISH

Festival

Building Community, Growing in Love

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 26-27**

Dear Parish Family,

Peace and blessings to you!

It is with great joy that I invite you and your family to our St. Elizabeth Parish Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 26-27. This year's theme, "*Building Community, Growing in Love*," reminds us of our shared mission as disciples of Christ.

In the Gospel, Jesus assures us, "*For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them*" (Matthew 18:20). Our parish festival is a wonderful opportunity to gather as one family of faith, celebrate God's blessings, strengthen old friendships, welcome new members, and grow together in Christ's love.

Our parish community has grown tremendously under the leadership of Bishop Andy Ligot, and I am grateful for the vibrant faith and generosity that continue to make St. Elizabeth such a welcoming and loving community. I look forward to building our parish family together as we continue our mission of serving God and one another.

**THERE ARE THREE SIMPLE WAYS
YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S
FESTIVAL A SUCCESS:**

- 1 PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS**
(one booklet with 6 tickets at \$25 or one ticket for \$5) and encourage your family and friends to do the same.
- 2 BECOME A FESTIVAL SPONSOR**
by supporting this important parish fundraiser.
- 3 SHOW UP AND VOLUNTEER!**
Whether you can give a few hours or the entire weekend, your time and talents make a tremendous difference.

The funds raised from this year's festival will directly support our parish ministries, especially our youth and catechetical programs, helping us continue to form the next generation in the Catholic faith and provide meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth for all ages.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and faithful participation in the life of our parish. Together, we are truly building community and growing in love.

May God bless you and your family abundantly. I look forward to celebrating with you on September 26-27!

In Christ,

Fr. Steve Kim

Pastor, St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING COMMUNITY, GROWING IN LOVE.
Thank you for being part of our St. Elizabeth family!



PARISH FESTIVAL

Faith • Family • Fun • Community



SEPTEMBER
26 & 27

SATURDAY
2PM - 8PM

SUNDAY
9AM - 5PM

BECOME A FESTIVAL SPONSOR!

Our Summer Parish Festival is coming soon, and we are now gratefully seeking **Sponsors** to help make this joyful community event a success!

Sponsorships may be offered in **honor** or in **memory** of a loved one and will be gratefully acknowledged during the festival weekend.

Your generous support helps us **build community** and **raise funds** for our parish needs.

If you or your business would like to become a sponsor, please visit the **parish office** or speak with one of our Festival Team members after Masses starting this weekend.

⇒ *For sponsoring the festival, please contact* ⇒



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Thank you for supporting our parish! ❤️