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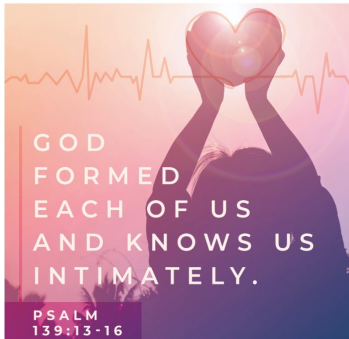
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October 04, 2026

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Failure Resume

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” — Matthew 21:42



The Gospel this Sunday reminds us of something we do not always like to talk about: failure.

The tenants in Jesus' parable rejected the landowner's servants and eventually killed his son. If that were the end of the story, it would be a tragic story of failure.

But we know the son represents Jesus. And if we look at Jesus' life only through the lens of success and failure, the Cross looks like the ultimate failure. His friends abandoned Him, Peter denied Him, and He was rejected, crucified, and killed. By the standards of the world, it certainly did not look like success.

But the story did not end at the Cross.

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” What appeared to be failure became the very foundation of our salvation. The Cross became the path to the Resurrection.

Perhaps we need to change the way we think about failure. Failure can teach us wisdom, humility, perseverance, compassion, and a deeper understanding of ourselves and others.

Think about people who experienced tremendous failure before achieving something extraordinary. Thomas Edison conducted thousands of unsuccessful experiments before developing the light bulb. J.K. Rowling was rejected by multiple publishers before Harry Potter was published. Brian Acton was rejected by Facebook and Twitter before becoming a co-founder of WhatsApp.

Their success was not because they never failed. They were willing to keep trying.

The same is true in our spiritual lives. King David sinned and found redemption. Peter denied Jesus three times and became a great leader of the Church. Saul persecuted Christians and became St. Paul. St. André Bessette was rejected from religious life and given the humble job of porter, yet became known for his extraordinary faith and holiness.

Your Homework This Week

Instead of creating a resume of success, create a “failure resume.”

Write down your top three failures or mistakes, personally or professionally. Then ask yourself:

- What did this failure teach me?
- How did I grow because of it?
- Where was God in the midst of it?
- Is there something I still need to learn or change?

And if you feel courageous, share your “failure resume” with someone you trust.

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”

Fr. Steve Kim, Pastor

Rosary every Saturday of October, immediately after the celebration of the morning Mass, at the Marian Square in front of the statue of Our Lady of Fatima.



September 26th & 27th

26th Sunday In OT

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat - Oct 03 8:30AM_EN Fr. SK	Thx/S.I: Joseph Cu & Family S.I: Leo Kaninda , Belle Golos Bday: Jaden Arnaldo, Grace Camille Curtom Healing: Fernando O. Martinez Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera, Claire Caluza Garcia, Giuse Trinh Kim Long, Lucia Chanh
Sat - Oct 03 4:00PM	Thx: Guarin & De Villa Families, Grace Camille Curtom Bday: Larissa Cabael Deceased: Lucy Tam Nguyen, Maria Kim Anh Tran, Salim S. Brahim, Neme Tabja, Juan Francisco Passano, Carolina Josefina Misa, Rafael Manzanarez
Sat - Oct 03 6:00PM_VN	Vietnamese Mass Intention
Sun - Oct 04 8:00AM_EN Fr. SK	Healing: Jean Dessel, Thomas Kang S.I: Belle Golos Bday: Amelia Margarette R. Cortez Deceased: Randy Anthony Herrera, Bonifacio Abuan, Claire Caluza Garcia, Melquiades Ordiales. Sr, Lucia Chanh
Sun - Oct 04 9:30AM_EN Fr. SK	S.I: Maria Teresa Gomez, Deven Gomez Healing: Aliyah Hope Ordaz Aguillar Thx: Emmanuel Josiah Nana, Renato Domingo Deceased: Hipolita Montealegre, Mark Montealegre, Fr. Reynaldo (Bong) Sarmiento, Rudy & Emerita Estacion, Cesario Simon, Janaki Ragavan, Ma. Lorena Oliveros, Miguel Montealegre, Joehl Garlit, Giuse Mai Tuyen, Maria Pham Thanh Huong, Giuse Mai Ty, John Fernando Gomez, sr., Susie Contreras, Teresita Algonas, Maria Kim Anh Tran, Arnaldo Pimentel
Sun - Oct 04 11:00AM_EN Fr. TH	Healing: Monica Bugaoan-Abakan, Fernando O. Martinez Thx: Esther Boado & Family Deceased: Teresa Vuong Tran, Salvacion Hudson, Dalisay Parondo, Dasnevis Fernando, Mary Rayen, Robert Rayen, Conchita Dacua, Aurea Rubina, Bienvenido Rubina, Sr., Pedro Boado
Sun - Oct 04 12:30PM_SP	Deceased: Eliud Burgos Hermosillo, John Fernando Gomez, Sr., Rafael Manzanarez
Sun - Oct 04 3:30PM_VN	Vietnamese Mass Intention
Sun - Oct 04 5:30PM_EN Fr.SK	Bday: Thera Albera, Maan Villanueva Deceased: Lelia Centeno De Vera
Mon - Oct 05 8:30AM_EN Fr. SK	Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera, Rafael Manzanarez, Lucia Chanh
Tue - Oct 06 8:30AM_EN Fr.SK	Thx: Jennifer Boydon Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera, Giuse Trinh Kim Long, Lucia Chanh, Jing Luistro, Rafael Manzanarez
Wed - Oct 07 8:30AM_EN Fr. SK	Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, John Fernando Gomez, Susie Contreras, Paulino Maspinas, Randy Anthony Herrera, Giuse Trinh Kim Long, Lucia Chanh, Eva P. Urrabazo, All Souls in Purgatory
Thu - Oct 08 8:30AM_EN Fr. SK	Thx: Emmanuel Boydon Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera, Giuse Trinh Kim Long, Lucia Chanh, Francisco Geslani, George Sipin, Exuperancia Sipin Vez, Bill Arnaldo
Fri - Oct 09 First Friday 8:30AM_EN Fr. SK	Bday: Lilly Kan Deceased: Maria Magdalena, Giuse Pham Van Doan, Randy Anthony Herrera, Giuse Trinh Kim Long

Sunday Offering	\$10,083.82
Online Giving	\$1,907.70
Donation Thru VENMO	\$1,496.56
Total Donation	\$13,488.08
Parish Media Support (09/27)	\$2,470.00

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL PARISH

Staff Directory

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Daily Mass: 8:30AM - English

First Saturday Healing Mass: 8:30AM - English

First Friday Mass: 8:30AM - English 6:30PM - Tiếng Việt

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday / Thứ Bảy / Sábado

4:00PM – English

6:00PM – Tiếng Việt

Sunday / Chúa Nhật / Domingo

8:00AM/ 9:30AM/ 11:00AM/ 5:30PM - English

12:30PM - Español / 3:30PM - Tiếng Việt

Reconciliation

- After Saturday 8:30 AM Mass. No appointment needed.
- Reconciliation is also available by appointment during weekdays.
- If the priest is available after any Mass, the priest will grant confession.

2026 SUMMER FESTIVAL: BUILDING COMMUNITY, GROWING IN LOVE



Festival Financial Summary:

Total Revenue	\$76,146.79
Total Expenses	(18,364.81)
Net Income	\$57,781.98

September 26th & 27th Festival Sales

Group	Total Sales
Vietnamese Ministry Food Sale	\$11,867.00
Fil-Com Ministry Food Sale	\$3,600.00
Hispanic Food Sale	\$3,720.00
Water/Soda (c/o Knights & Scouts)	\$672.00
All Games (Including Mechanical Bull)	\$3,147.00
Gift Shop/ Statues/ Jewelry Sale (Including Credit Card)	\$4,346.00
Plant Sale	\$1,318.00
Sugarcane Sale	\$1,427.00
Silent Auction (Signed Jersey & Football)	\$1,175.00
Raffle Ticket Sales (Including Credit Card Sales)	\$5,275.00
INCOME	\$36,547.00

Festival Raffle Winners & Ticket #

Name	Ticket #	Prize
Rodrigo Sinsiman	15261	1st Prize
Mai Doan	13957	2nd Prize
Trinh Nguyen	16706	3rd Prize
Ellen Fausto	09421	4th Prize
Jher Sampson	13504	5th Prize
Christine Cruz	01086	Consolation Prize
Thinh Nguyen	15128	Consolation Prize
Mark Cachero	14200	Consolation Prize
Kim Lee	12780	Consolation Prize
Nancy Mendez	01835	Consolation Prize
Sharon Dyson	07917	Consolation Prize

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Bản tóm tắt về những thất bại

“Viên đá thợ xây loại bỏ lại trở nên viên đá góc tường.” — *Mátthêu 21:42*



Bài Tin Mừng Chúa Nhật này nhắc nhở chúng ta về một điều mà ta không phải lúc nào cũng muốn nói đến: sự thất bại.

Những người tá điền trong dụ ngôn của Chúa Giê-su đã xua đuổi các đầy tớ của người chủ đất và cuối cùng đã giết chết con trai ông. Nếu đó là đoạn kết của câu chuyện, thì hẳn nó đã là một câu chuyện bi thảm về sự thất bại.

Nhưng chúng ta biết rằng người con trai ấy tượng trưng cho Chúa Giê-su. Và nếu chỉ nhìn cuộc đời Chúa Giê-su qua lăng kính thành công hay thất bại, thì Thập Giá trông như một thất bại tột cùng. Bạn bè đã bỏ rơi Ngài, Phê-rô đã chối Ngài, còn Ngài thì bị khước từ, bị đóng đinh và bị giết chết. Theo những tiêu chuẩn của thế gian, đó chắc chắn không phải là thành công.

Nhưng câu chuyện không kết thúc tại Thập Tự Giá.

“Viên đá mà những người thợ xây loại bỏ đã trở thành viên đá góc tường.” Điều tưởng chừng như thất bại lại trở thành nền tảng cho sự cứu rỗi của chúng ta. Thập Tự Giá đã trở thành con đường dẫn đến Sự Phục Sinh.

Có lẽ chúng ta cần thay đổi cách nhìn nhận về thất bại. Thất bại có thể dạy ta sự khôn ngoan, lòng khiêm nhường, tính kiên trì, lòng trắc ẩn, cũng như giúp ta hiểu sâu rõ hơn về bản thân và người khác.

Hãy nghĩ đến những người từng trải qua thất bại nặng nề trước khi đạt được thành tựu phi thường. Thomas Edison đã thực hiện hàng ngàn thí nghiệm thất bại trước khi chế tạo thành công bóng đèn điện. J.K. Rowling từng bị nhiều nhà xuất bản từ chối trước khi tác phẩm Harry Potter được phát hành. Brian Acton từng bị cả Facebook và Twitter từ chối trước khi trở thành người đồng sáng lập WhatsApp.

Thành công của họ không phải vì họ chưa từng thất bại, mà bởi họ luôn sẵn lòng tiếp tục nỗ lực.

Điều này cũng đúng với đời sống tinh thần của chúng ta. Vua Đa-vít đã phạm tội nhưng tìm được sự cứu chuộc. Phê-rô đã chối Chúa ba lần nhưng sau đó trở thành một nhà lãnh đạo vĩ đại của Giáo hội. Sau-lô từng bắt bớ các Kitô hữu nhưng rồi trở thành Thánh Phao-lô. Thánh André Bessette từng bị từ chối gia nhập đời sống tu trì và chỉ được giao công việc khiêm tốn là người giữ cửa, song ngài lại trở nên nổi tiếng nhờ đức tin phi thường và sự thánh thiện của mình.

Thực hành trong tuần

Thay vì lập một bản tóm tắt liệt kê những thành công, hãy lập một "bản tóm tắt về những thất bại".

Hãy viết ra ba thất bại hoặc sai lầm lớn nhất của ông bà anh chị em, dù là trong đời sống cá nhân hay công việc.

Sau đó, hãy tự hỏi:

- *Thất bại này đã dạy tôi điều gì?*
- *Tôi đã trưởng thành như thế nào nhờ nó?*
- *Chúa đã ở đâu trong hoàn cảnh đó?*
- *Có điều gì tôi vẫn cần học hỏi hoặc thay đổi không?*

Và nếu cảm thấy đủ can đảm, hãy chia sẻ "bản tóm tắt về những thất bại" của ông bà anh chị em với một người mà ông bà anh chị tin tưởng.

"Viên đá mà những người thợ xây loại bỏ đã trở thành viên đá góc tường."

Cha sở Steve Kim



Currículum de Fracasos

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular.” — Mateo 21,42

El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda algo de lo que no siempre nos gusta hablar: el fracaso.

Los viñadores de la parábola de Jesús rechazaron a los siervos del dueño de la viña y finalmente mataron a su hijo. Si ese fuera el final de la historia, sería una historia trágica de fracaso.

Pero sabemos que el hijo representa a Jesús. Y si miramos la vida de Jesús solamente desde la perspectiva del éxito y del fracaso, la Cruz parece ser el fracaso definitivo. Sus amigos lo abandonaron. Pedro lo negó. Fue rechazado, crucificado y asesinado. Según los criterios del mundo, ciertamente no parecía un éxito.

Pero la historia no terminó en la Cruz.

Jesús dice: “La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular.”

Lo que parecía un fracaso se convirtió en el fundamento mismo de nuestra salvación. La Cruz se convirtió en el camino hacia la Resurrección.

Tal vez necesitamos cambiar nuestra manera de pensar sobre el fracaso. El fracaso puede enseñarnos sabiduría, humildad, perseverancia, compasión y una comprensión más profunda de nosotros mismos y de los demás.

Pensemos en personas que experimentaron grandes fracasos antes de alcanzar algo extraordinario. Thomas Edison tuvo miles de experimentos que no tuvieron éxito antes de desarrollar la bombilla eléctrica práctica. J.K. Rowling fue rechazada por varias editoriales antes de que se publicara Harry Potter. Brian Acton fue rechazado por Facebook y Twitter antes de convertirse en cofundador de WhatsApp.

Su éxito no se debió a que nunca fracasaron. Estuvieron dispuestos a seguir intentándolo. Lo mismo ocurre en nuestra vida espiritual. El rey David pecó y encontró la redención. Pedro negó a Jesús tres veces y se convirtió en un gran líder de la Iglesia. Saulo persiguió a los cristianos y se convirtió en San Pablo. San André Bessette fue inicialmente rechazado de la vida religiosa y recibió el humilde trabajo de portero, pero llegó a ser conocido por su extraordinaria fe y santidad. Dios no desperdicia nuestros fracasos. A veces, aquello que consideramos nuestro mayor fracaso puede convertirse en el lugar donde Dios comienza a construir algo nuevo.



Su tarea para esta semana

En lugar de hacer un currículum de éxitos, hagan un “currículum de fracasos.”

Escriban sus tres principales fracasos o errores, ya sean personales o profesionales. Luego pregúntense:

¿Qué me enseñó este fracaso?

- ¿Cómo crecí gracias a él?***
- ¿Dónde estaba Dios en medio de todo esto?***
- ¿Hay algo que todavía necesito aprender o cambiar?***

Y si se sienten valientes, compartan su “currículum de fracasos” con alguien en quien confíen. Porque a veces, lo que nosotros vemos como una piedra rechazada, Dios puede utilizarlo como piedra angular.

“La piedra que desecharon los constructores se ha convertido en la piedra angular.”

Padre Esteban Kim, Párroco



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*Discover Your Place
in St. Elizabeth Church*

Join us at the Ministry Fair

Saturday, October 10th & Sunday, October 11th

After All Masses in the Church Gathering Space.

God's Work, Our Hands: Our pastor, Fr. Steve Kim, along with the Stewardship Council invites you to become part of our thriving ministries.

- *Do you feel God calling you to serve Him in ministry, but are unsure how to begin?*
- *Have you hesitated to join a group because you have not met any members personally?*
- *Are you unsure of your potential to bless others through ministry service.*

COME TO THE MINISTRY FAIR... DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE!

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." - 1 Peter 4:10

WILL YOU ANSWER HIS CALL TO SERVE ?

For more information, feel free to contact the Parish Office at 408-262-8100 or the Stewardship Council Email: tinadellossantos14@gmail.com

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL CHURCH

MINISTRY FAIR

October 10 & 11, 2026 * Indicates required question

Name* _____

Email* _____

Phone number* _____

Ministry Selection *Please choose the ministries that interest you*

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| ☐ Mentorship Ministry | ☐ Knights of Columbus |
| ☐ Vocations Committee | ☐ Finance Council |
| ☐ Social Media Ministry | ☐ Stewardship Council |
| ☐ Evangelization Ministry | ☐ Vietnamese Community - Sacred Heart Group |
| ☐ Senior Fellowship Ministry | ☐ Vietnamese Community - Cursillo Prayer Group |
| ☐ Homebound Ministry | ☐ Vietnamese Community - Legion of Mary La Vang |
| ☐ Bereavement Ministry | ☐ Vietnamese Community - Legion of Mary Full of Grace |
| ☐ Maintenance and Building Committee | ☐ Vietnamese Community - St. Monica Group |
| ☐ Neighbors in Need (Outreach program for the poor and needy) | ☐ Vietnamese Community - Third Order Carmelite |
| ☐ Liturgical Ministry (Lectors, Mass Coordinators, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers) | ☐ Vietnamese Community - Third Order Dominican |
| ☐ Music Ministry (Mass Choir Groups, Musicians, Pianist) | ☐ Vietnamese Community - TINTT-TDV (VN Eucharistic Youth) |
| ☐ Religious Formation (OCIA, Catechetical Ministry, Youth Ministry) | ☐ Hispanic Community - Grupo De Oracion |
| ☐ Arts & Environment (Church Decoration and Beautification) | ☐ Hispanic Community - Jovenes Para Cristo |
| ☐ Society of St. Vincent De Paul | ☐ Hispanic Community - Busqueda (Young Adults Group) |
| ☐ Scout Troop (Boy Scouts) | ☐ Filipino Community |

Skills I Can Contribute to My Parish as a Volunteer

Example: Plumbing, Construction, Painting, Website Design, Translating (Vietnamese or Spanish preferred), etc.

Employment *Please include the name of your employer*

Other Comments or Suggestions for the Good of the Parish

Show your interest by scanning the QR code, selecting the ministry you would like to join, and submitting the form.



Vietnamese



English



Spanish

ST. ELIZABETH PARISH SURVEY RESULTS

Over 800 Respondents

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your feedback reflects a parish family that values community, faith, and a welcoming church environment - and desires even more opportunities to grow in Christ and serve others.

What We Heard

What parishioners like most

- Community - St. Elizabeth feels like home
- Messages from our priests
- The church environment

How we can grow together

- Greater focus on ministry to the poor and needy
- More fellowship and hospitality opportunities
- More spiritual programs and opportunities

Three Priority Areas

I. Youth & Young Adult Formation

“Sowing Seeds of the Future”

- Train youth and young adult leaders
- Create mentorship opportunities

II. Formation

“Sowing Seeds of Wisdom”

- Parish faith and Bible series using media
- Spiritual retreats and guest speakers

III. Outreach

- Life Moments Ministry
- Ministry to homebound parishioners and seniors
- Parish hospitality

Additional Areas Suggested

Vocations Committee • Building & Maintenance Committee

New Ministries and Initiatives

- **Neighbors in Need** - Outreach program for the poor and needy
- **Vocations Committee**
- **Senior Fellowship Ministry**
- **Mentorship Ministry**
- **Busqueda** - Hispanic young adults group
- **Building & Maintenance Committee**
- **Evangelization Ministry**
- **Social Media Ministry**

Together, we continue building a welcoming parish community, deepening our faith, and growing in love and service.



THANK YOU

A Heartfelt Word of Gratitude to Our Parish Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a heart filled with gratitude and joy, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our entire St. Elizabeth Parish Family for making our 2026 Parish Festival, “Building Community, Growing in Love,” such a joyful, memorable, and successful celebration.

To our Festival Planning Committee, thank you for the many weeks and months of preparation, meetings, coordination, and hard work. Your dedication, leadership, and commitment brought together so many people and helped make this wonderful weekend possible.

To all our volunteers, I am deeply grateful. Whether you helped with setting up and cleaning up, food preparation and sales, games, raffle and ticket sales, entertainment, hospitality, decorations, security, traffic, booths, or the countless other tasks behind the scenes, every contribution was important. Your generous gift of time and talent was truly an expression of love and service to our parish community.

A special word of appreciation goes to our Filipino, Hispanic, Vietnamese, and all our cultural and ministry groups who shared their traditions, delicious food, joyful spirit, and generous service. Our diversity is one of the beautiful blessings of St. Elizabeth, and when we come together, we truly show that we are one family in Christ.

I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our janitorial and maintenance team, whose hard work before, during, and after the festival helped keep our parish grounds clean, safe, and welcoming. Much of your work happens quietly behind the scenes, but your service is seen, valued, and deeply appreciated.

A very special thank you to all our generous Festival sponsors and donors. Your financial support and generosity played an important role in the success of our Parish Festival. Your willingness to support St. Elizabeth and its mission allowed us to bring our community together for this wonderful celebration. We are truly grateful for your partnership, generosity, and confidence in our parish. May God reward your kindness and bless you abundantly for sharing your blessings with our community.

To our parish staff, ministry leaders, performers, families, parishioners, friends, and everyone who attended and supported the festival, thank you. Each of you contributed in your own special way to its success.

Above all, let us give thanks to Almighty God for blessing us with this opportunity to gather in faith, fellowship, and joy.

May God abundantly bless each of you and your families. Thank you for making our Parish Festival a beautiful celebration of faith, community, and love.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Steve Kim

Pastor

St. Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church



All are welcome to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

A COMBINED CELEBRATION
of “Our Lady of Fatima”
&
“Evening with Mary”

Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

Gathering time is @ 6:15PM

Procession begins @ 6:30PM

followed by Mass @ 7:00PM

The Family that prays together stays together.

Mary, Model of Family Life & Prayer

Please join us for fellowship after Mass.

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