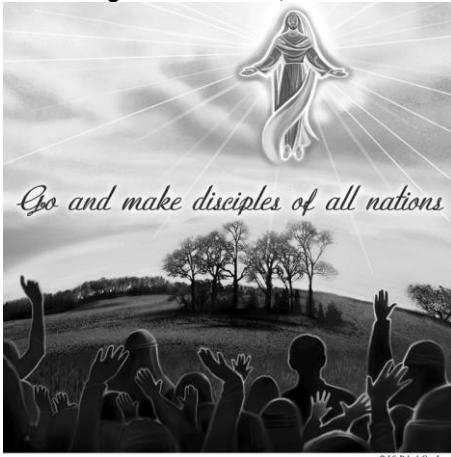


Ascension of the Lord May 27-28, 2017



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8;
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21;
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 05/14/2017	23,082.75
Keep Praying!	\$ - 2,817.25

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP 05/14/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,948.00
Online Giving	9,905.75
Loose Plate	1,229.00
Total	\$ 23,082.75

Catholic Charities Collection
05/14/2017 **\$ 896.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,462,597.66
Collection week of 05/14	2,447.11
Online giving week of 05/14	4,070.50
Organ Fund as of 05/14	35,527.64
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,407,377.23

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

"Mass is Heaven on Earth" – St. John Paul II

SATURDAY, MAY 27: Ascension of Lord

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Robert, Edward & Rudy Jr. Abila,
by Rita & Rudy Abila

SUNDAY, MAY 28: Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am +Carolyn Droleski, by Skip &
Andrea Chorney
10:00 am +Gerardo Aparicio, by Maria
Aparicio
11:30 am +Samuel Enriquez, by Manuel &
Lisa Enríguez
5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

MONDAY, MAY 29: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Memorial Day Remembrance
6:00 pm Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 30: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Communion Service

WED'DAY, MAY 31: Visitation of Mary

6:30 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 1: St. Justin, Martyr

6:30 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 2: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Communion Service
6:00 pm Communion Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 3: St. Charles Luenga

8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 3: Pentecost

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm St. Jude for Health, Arturo Cordova

SUNDAY, JUNE 4: Pentecost

7:30 am +Terry Martinez, by Joe & Peggy
Martinez
10:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of
Dan & Margaret Carpenter
11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

Priests on Retreat this Week

Fr. Mark and Fr. Bala will be making their annual retreat this week. Remember them in your prayers. Fr. Mark will be at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo, and Fr. Bala will travel to California for his retreat.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Not confirmed? All adults 18 and over interested in confirmation: classes will start Monday, July 17, 7-8 p.m. Call Fr. Mark 367-4657 to register. You must present a baptismal certificate at the start of class.

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

Cancelled this week only. The priests are on retreat ...

Called to Permanent Diaconate?

Another "Come and See" meeting scheduled for June 3 at Holy Trinity in Big Spring, 10-11:30 a.m. Must be 31-55 years of age; have 60 college credits. Wives encouraged to attend. See Fr. Mark for details.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Here are questions to discuss at home, based on this Sunday's readings:

For adults: What do you do to witness what Jesus has done?

For children: Who are the two men dressed in white?

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a new program we are starting here at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday mornings beginning on July 16th from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. It is an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings for that week. It is open to everyone in the parish.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are not baptized, or were baptized in a Protestant or Orthodox church, and are considering joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Mark at 432-367-4657 immediately. Meetings are beginning in July!

Latin Mass

The next Traditional Latin Mass will be, May 28 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Risen Lord. All are welcome.

Foster Parents Needed

Ever thought of becoming a foster parent? They are desperately needed in Ector County. Contact Jessica at 325-657-8944. Informational meetings are held in our area from time to time. To check for dates, go to www.adoptchildren.org

Addiction Counseling

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or Angela at 432-803-9435.

Pope's May Intention

Christians in Africa.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after May 23. If there is no answer, dial 21 for Vickie's ext. and leave a message.

To Schedule a Baptism-In order to baptize at St. Elizabeth's, the parents of the child should be registered members of St. Elizabeth's, or live within our boundaries. Parents please come to the office to schedule your child's baptism. You will need to bring in the baby's birth certificate, **from the county**, the godparents' confirmation certificates, if the godparents are married, a copy of their church marriage certificate and proof of baptism prep classes for parents and godparents.

We do baptisms the 1ST and 2ND weekends of each month. The first person to come into the office with all necessary paperwork to register for a weekend will get to pick which day, Saturday or Sunday, for all baptisms that weekend. You must register in the office, before the date of your child's baptism and you must have all paperwork!

CONVENT CURIOUS RETREAT

Are you hearing the call to become a Sister?
Young ladies 8TH grade and up to age 35
Parents and grandparents who have questions
and want to learn about Religious Life

JOIN US

Saturday, July 8, 2017
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
1009 Hearn St.
Big Spring, TX 79720
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Mass at 5:00 pm

There will be various Religious Sisters available with information about their communities

Breakout sessions include:

1. The life of Sisters- How they live
2. Understanding the Vows
3. A Parent's experience – Having a daughter as a Sister
4. What Sisters do – Ministry

For more information please contact
Kristie in the Vocations Office
at 325-651-7500

or email: kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org



HOW BRIGHT IS YOUR LIGHT?

Our parish is growing in size and activities. As such, we need more volunteers to help spread the word of God. Please commit to helping the people of your community and yourself by volunteering in one of these ministries.

- Religious Ed teachers and aides
- First Communion teachers and aides
- Quincenera class teacher
- RCIA team member
- Youth Group leaders and chaperones
- Youth Confirmation leaders/teachers
- Steubenville chaperones
- Marriage Retreat team
- Baptism Prep class teacher
- Choir member
- Cantor
- Bell Choir member
- Hospital and Homebound Minister
- Eucharistic Minister
- Lector
- Ushers at all Masses (Sat. & Sun.)
- Marriage Retreat team member
- Altar server
- Altar linen laundering group
- Catholic Charities Volunteer

Call the office (367-4657) for more information.

To help us share our time and talents with our church community we have these opportunities to enrich our faith.

- Rosary Group
- ACTS
- Men's Bible Study
- Women's Bible Study
- Spanish Prayer Groups
- Knights of Columbus
- Adoration

Corinthians 12:7-11 A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

What is your gift?

Are you helping others?

Elementary CCD News

**2017-2018
CCD REGISTER NOW**

If your child attended CCD here this year, drop by the office and check the information we have, sign the permission form for pictures, pay your fee and you are done!
If you are new to our program please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s certificates for all sacraments they have received. You will need to fill out the registration form, sign a permission form, and pay the fee.

VBS REGISTRATION

VBS is June 5 – 9

9 am – 12:30 pm

Grades K-5TH

\$30 for the first child, \$25 for each additional child

Volunteers always needed.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

MEN

The men's bible study has concluded for this spring. Please check back in the fall for a new bible study.

WOMEN

A new women's bible study will begin on September 13. The new study is Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. Sondra Eoff @ 296-1615 or email Sondra@opartnerinc.com.

SPANISH

Los pequeños Hijos de Maria

Monday: Spanish Bible Study 7 – 9 pm in the classrooms.

Thursday: Spanish Mass, Rosary and Prayer 6 – 9 pm.

Los Angeles de Cristo Grupo de Oracion

Friday: Spanish Bible Study 7 – 9 pm in the Youth Building. Contact Pilar or Romelia Ornelas

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Stephen Reffner, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Tina Commander, Carmen Jackson, Adon Galindo, Gloria Bolesh, Manuel Cortez, Cienna Lapeyrouse.

In Memoriam

We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of May in years past.

Stella Cunningham	1	Margaret Efurd	13
Alfred Lopez	2	Lois Carlson	14
Manuel Olivas	5	Herminia Lewis	14
Valerie Gomez	5	Ester Deras	15
Thomas Long	5	Walter LeBlanc	15
Dorris Russell	6	Sylvia Pavleje	18
Jacob Brammer	7	Anne Mishler	20
Fred George	8	Francis James Dyar	21
Shannon Hoffman	8	Margaret Segura	23
Larry Hoover	9	Mary Morris	24
D. Q. Robinson	9	Wm. Jack Turner	24
Kelly Kennedy	10	Thomas White	25
William Mettinger	10	Brian Christopher Hicks	26
Maria Rodriguez	12	Thomas O'Reilly	27
Ellie Hennington	12	Alice Percy	29
Josefa Herrera	12	Gloria Zepeda	29
Juanita Cummins	12	Sarah Knapp	31

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please keep our **overseas** service men and women in your prayers, especially the following who have relatives in our parish!

Stephen Gilson
Khiry Gallegos
Mario Montoya
Matthew Cagle
Tony La
Douglas M. Hicks
Mark McComick, Jr.
Eric Huki
Joshua Lambert
Andres Contreras
Samuel Urias
Brandon Ritz
Zachary Hamilton
Sean Ernst
Ian Davis
Dallas Ryan Luera
Jason Tyler Pope
Adam Alexander Arellano
Christopher Clemenza

Catholic Charities

Is Now Hiring

Client Choice Pantry Associate

Part-Time 15-20 hours weekly

Thrift Store Associate

Sorting and Receiving area along with

Donation and Pick-ups

25-30 hours weekly

Immigration Appeals Advocate

Will train a professional for certification

Requires some legal background

30 hours weekly

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 28 –Carlos Benavidez, Mark Jacquez, Leanor Baumguardner, Giancarlo Toledanes, Johana Hernandez, Emanuel Garza, Alyssa Bagley, Eric Gonzales, Liam Rodriguez, Herman Sotelo, Mia Olivas, Candra Duckworth, Amanda Molina, Gustavo Munoz, Marissa Valenzuela, Jonah Gonzales, Frank Reisner, Jimmy Campos

May 29- Bryan Perry, Caleb Perez, Jacqueline Arellano, Mike Benavides, Alequxavier Lujan, Sergio Ramirez, Fred Munoz, Kelsey Crawley, Javier Trejo, Rene Quiroz, Richard Naworski

May 30- Alyssa Garza, Romelia Martinez, Lisset Velasquez, Matthew Crook, Juancarlos Maldonado, Vanessa Franco, Dianna Friske, Martha Hoggard, Keely McMinn, Marilyn Lujan, Memoria Flores

May 31- Rico Enriquez, Jessica Sifuentez, Angelita De la Rosa, Nolan Crawley, Gabriela Hernandez, Francisco Peralez, Joaquin Gil, Savannah Lucio

June 1– Anna Rios, Dan Rimmer, Griffin Gatto, Teresa Renteria, Kasandra Navarro, Daniel Maldonado, Riley Lopez, Alexandra Garcia

June 2- Aubriana Zepeda, Natalie Segura, W. G. Fowler, James Smith, Vania Hernandez, Amanda George, Kenya Rivera, Danika Ramos, Monica Prieto, Gavino Carrillo Jr., Hannah Lujan, Charlie Justice, Tanya Valenzuela, Gabriel Muniz

June 3- Manuel Torres, Isabel Levario, Iris Carrillo, Keanu Matos, Francisco Ortiz, Athan Sanchez, Alyssa Diaz, Christina Saenz, Angela Salcido, Jakob Nunez, Leonel Melendez, Antonio Guzman, Mia Zubiarte

Daytime Bible Study?

We have the possibility of having a daytime Bible Study starting in the fall. If you would be interested please call the office and let us know. Also tell us if you will be in need of child care.

DONATIONS FOR THE LIFE CENTER

The Life Center of Odessa is asking for donations of the following items:

- baby wipes
- Large diapers sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6
- New pack-n-play
- New infant and toddler car seats

new or gently worn maternity clothes

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

—Anonymous