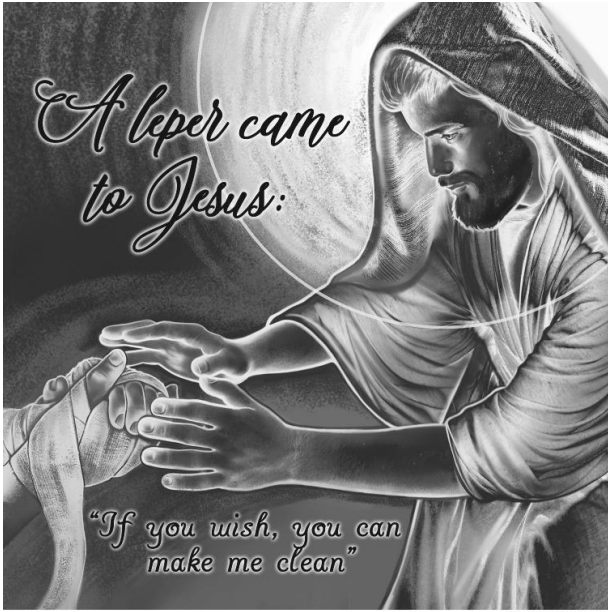


**6<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY**  
**February 10 – 11, 2018**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11;  
 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;  
 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18;  
 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19;  
 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;  
 Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;  
 Mk 1:12-15

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 2/04/2018</b>	<b>29,165.47</b>
<b>Alleluia! Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ 3,265.47</b>
<b>**TREASURE STEWARDSHIP**</b>	
<b><u>2/04/2018</u></b>	
<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 16,705.50</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>9,811.55</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,648.42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 29,165.47</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**02/04/2018**      **\$ 511.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 02/04</b>	<b>6,874.50</b>
<b>Online giving week 02/04</b>	<b>3,442.27</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,974,569.32</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*“Mass is Heaven on Earth” – St. John Paul II*

**SATURDAY, FEB. 10: 6<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm St. Pio of Pietrelcina, by Arturo Cordova

**SUNDAY, FEB. 11: 6<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wachsmann  
 11:30 am +Michael J. Dominguez (b'd), by Emma Dominguez  
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

**MONDAY, FEB. 12: 6<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Weekday**

6:30 am +Francisco Solis, by Family

**TUESDAY, FEB. 13: 6<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Weekday**

6:30 am +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst  
 6:00 pm +Deceased Family Members, by Ann P. Lustgarten

**WED'DAY, FEB. 14: ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:30 am St. Raymond, by Josefina Galindo  
 Noon For a blessed Lent for all  
 5:00 pm +Deceased Family Members, by Ann Lustgarten

**7:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

6:30 am +Francois & June Boutin, by Phyllis & Mike George  
 6:00 pm +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children

**FRIDAY, FEB. 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday**

6:30 am +Francois & June Boutin, by Ann P. Lustgarten  
 6:00 pm +Henrietta Chimento, by John & Beverly Landgraf

**SATURDAY, FEB. 17: 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm +Willedee Patterson, by David & Cathi Boutin

**SUNDAY, FEB. 18: 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am +June & Francois Boutin, by Tom & Annette McMinn  
 11:30 am +Lester P. Landgraf, by John & Beverly Landgraf  
 5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

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*If a Mass you requested for a specific date does not appear on that date, call the office at 367-4657, ASAP.*

**Latin Mass**

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated next Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

*Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.*

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

## **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) Schedule**

**Masses:** 6:30 am, Noon, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm.

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**Lenten abstinence:** no meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent;

**Lenten fast:** no food between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

### **Two Daily Masses for Lent:**

6:30 AM (Monday thru Friday)

6:00 PM (Tuesday thru Friday)

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday this Lent at 6:40 pm

### **EVERY LENTEN TUESDAY:**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/CONFESSION**

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm in conjunction with our weekly Tuesday evening confession. Please consider making weekly adoration and regular confession as one of your Lenten activities.

**Let's all consider receiving "the Sacrament of Penance" a Lent goal for everyone in the parish in 2018. Both priests will try to hear confession at all the announced hours at St. Elizabeth's: Tuesdays & Saturdays!!!**

### **Needed: Communion Ministers**

With the enlarged church, we need more Communion Ministers. Are you being called to this ministry? To qualify, you must be at least 16, have received your confirmation, if married be married in the Church, and be an active Catholic Christian with a love and reverence for the Eucharist. Training will be: Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 pm in the church (following Adoration). Please let Fr. Mark know you are coming, 432-367-4657.

### **Confraternity of the Brown Scapular**

We will meet NEXT Sunday at 10:10 in the church.

### **Deacon Class Forming**

*Men 31 and older are invited to consider; is God calling me to be a deacon? If you are feeling the answer is yes, contact Fr. Mark as 367-4657 A.S.A.P. for more information. A new deacon class is forming.*

## **Thank you for Food Bank**

With the Catholic Charities pantry still shut down while the building is under repair, we're sending the food you bring each Sunday to the West Texas Food Bank. We received the following note: "Thank you (St. Elizabeth's) for contributing food benefitting the WTFB. Your contribution of 213 lbs. will provide 178 meals. You are the reason that struggling families, seniors and children are able to sit down to a meal." PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING CANNED FOODS AND DRY FOODS TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

## **Update: Catholic Charities Building**

Advanced Environmental is scheduled to begin the removal of mold/asbestos on February 15. Phase III will begin as soon as the environmental work is complete: sheet rock, tile, painting and a few other things. Some of this work may be done by volunteers - so stay tuned, we may be calling on you. - Fr. Mark

## **Catholic Charities Seeks New Executive Director**

The executive director of Catholic Charities has resigned. Resumes are welcome for those interested in this position. Fr. Mark has a longer description of the position. Call him at 432-202-0336 and he will send you a copy.

## **Coffee & Donut Holes**

We are trying to provide these after the 9:00 am Mass. If you want to volunteer to pick up the donut holes, make coffee/lemonade or clean up, call Vickie at 367-4657.

## **Reviving the Parish Council**

Fr. Mark invites you to a meeting on **THIS** Sunday, Feb. 11 at 10:00 am (between the 9 & 11:30 masses) in the Parlor. This meeting will gather ideas about how to proceed.

## **Young Ladies:**

### **Are You "Convent Curious?"**

Young ladies 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up to age 35 who have questions about the convent and the religious life for women are invited to come to a daylong workshop at St. Stephen's, March 3, 2018, 9:30 am-4:00 pm. Parents and grandparents are also invited. Several religious sisters will be available to discuss: the life of sisters; a parent's experience: having a daughter as a sister; what sisters do. For more information contact Kristie in the Vocations office at 325-651-7500, or kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org

## **Indoor Columbarium**

The indoor niches previously located in our chapel have been in the parlor these last 18 months. They will be returning to the new chapel within a few weeks.

## **Pope's February Intention**

### **Universal: Say "No" to Corruption**

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

## **Deacon Gary's Prayer Chain**

If you are in need of prayers or would like to be a prayer warrior with him and others in the community, please contact him at [gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org)

## **Three Shrines in Our Chapel**

*Look for these 3 shrines ...*

### **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

A place for prayer and the lighting of candles for the Virgin.

### **Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth**

A simple shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth has been erected in the Chapel. It's a place to pray for: the conception of a child; a safe birth once pregnant; giving thanks after the child is born!

### **Shrine of St. Peregrine, Patron of Cancer Fighters**

Prayer cards available to ask for the intercession of St. Peregrine.

## **BAPTISM**

**PREP CLASS**-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, March 3 @ 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after February 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> weekends of each month. Baptisms held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> weekend will be in **Spanish, if requested**. 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!

## **Elementary CCD**

### **February News**

**NO CCD  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14**

Masses are 6:30 am, Noon, 5 pm & 7 pm

## **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

### **WOMEN**

### **NO BIBLE STUDY ON ASH WEDNESDAY**

Women's bible study on Wednesday at 6:15. The study is *Wisdom – God's Vision for Life* by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. The cost of the Journal is \$25.

### **ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY**

A new bible study will be starting up at Noon on Fridays, beginning February 2. This bible study is titled "Catholicism". The cost of the books is \$25. All are welcome to join us.

### **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 362-4610.

## **Legatus: Calling CEOs, Business Owners, Managing Directors, etc.**

Legatus (Latin for ambassador) is an organization designed for top-ranking Catholic business leaders. It helps them deepen their relationship with God and discover how Catholic truth and values can help them meet the challenges they face on a daily basis. A Midland/Odessa chapter is currently forming. For more information, contact Carmen Tate at 575-973-7278 or [ctate@legatus.org](mailto:ctate@legatus.org). Bishop Sis endorses Legatus.

## **Men's ACTS Retreat**

The Men's ACTS Retreat will be held from March 1-4. The cost is \$100 but do not let that keep you from going, scholarships are available. Look around the church or come by the office, for an application.

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

What do you do to be an imitator of Christ?

## **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**

We have a 2 day married couple's retreat coming up on Friday and Saturday, February 16 & 17. The retreat will be Friday night from 6:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. The cost is \$40 per couple. We have applications in the church, on line, and at the office.

### **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Noah Johnson, Juan Urias, Jason Miller and family, Rhina Toruno-Haensly, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Anton Friske, Juan Davila, John Lujan family, Lupe Munguia

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Feb 11** – Virginia Enriquez, Perla Pinedo, Diann Ross, Tammy Chorney, Caleb Hinojos, Bianca Machuca, Joshua Bonnin, Aubri Carrillo, Daniel Martinez

**Feb 12** – Angie Mijares, Frank Roman, Michael Whitfield Jr., Myrissa Whitfield, Henry James Hernane, Manuel Hernandez, Brandon Pepper, Marisa Amador, Moses Ontiveros, Francisco Ortiz, Bryanna Pena, Alyxzander Valerio

**Feb 13-** Lindsey Boutin, Cynthia Vejil, Oscar Hernandez, Mary Eilers, Eric Valencia, Axel Palacios, Ruben Tavarez, Aubrey Ontiveros, Brandon Luna, Samantha Mendoza, Gonzalo Gonzalez, Benina Mendez, William Ritter

**Feb 14-** Ryan Mudica, Hugo Segura, Bailey Carrillo, Naomi Venegas, Jeanette Rodriguez, Mary Luevano, Kimberly Moreno, MacKenzie Tilghman, Mathew Ramirez, Mario Argueta, Suzy Nieto, Brisbane Rillera, Evelina Carrillo, Michelle Baeza, Eden Jimenez

**Feb 15-** Marvin Haechten, Rogelio Juarez, Kevin Cook, Jovita Marquez, Gilbert Vasquez, Elias Caballero, Zulma Hinojos, Taylor Daughenbaugh, Fausto Cheng, Monica Hernandez

**Feb 16-** Olga Kelly, Matthew Matta, David Maldonado, Gilbert Arenivas, Elpidio Pando, Roberto Florez III, Joel Lopez, Ariana Ramos, Ernest Lopez, Noah Cruz, Cynthia Trevino, Gabriel Espinoza, Ronda Gipson, Esteban Hurtado, Juanita Gonzalez, Minerva Levario, Angelica Vasquez

**Feb 17-** Marc Prieto Jr., Carlos Rodriguez, Darrell Moore, John Stephans, Barbara Villaloboz, Alexis Daly, Cynthia Juarez, Adamari Velazco, Allison Gordon, Ivanna Hernandez, Estefany Saucedo, Luisa Munoz, Richard Padilla Jr., Selene Sollars, Maribel Valenzuela, Aiden Chapa, Chris Kerr, Dan Kerr



## **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?**

### **In Memoriam**

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

Pedro Jesus Vega	1	Joe Valdez	14
Elpidio Pando	1	Luciano Lerma	16
Peggy Strojek	1	Juan Magallanez	18
Daniel Diaz	3	Mario Aguilar	19
Joesph Mees	4	Sergio Alonso Verdugo	19
Severa Huerta	4	Paul Naworski	20
Jana Pugh	5	Behrend Lueken	22
Mary Dutchover	6	Nancy Roach	22
Letha Margaret Nunley	6	Cleve Ales	23
Teresa Irene Fuentes	6	Patricia Pummill	25
Alonzo Molinar	8	Anne Emerson	25
Marjorie Landis	9	Ralph Thompson	26
Geraldine Pinkstaff	10	Darby Downs	27
Christine Kinser	10	Carlos Valtierra	27
David T. O'Reilly	10	Paul Cobb	28
Elida Esparza	10	John Gongre	28
Rose Marie Adams	11	David Ratliff	28
Maria Teresa Rice	12	Angela A. Calderon	28
Agnes Benitez	12	Luis Salcido Ornelas	28
Joseph Cervantes	14		

### **Quinceanera Guidelines**

Parents must be registered and contributing and their daughter must have attended CCD for 2 years prior to the ceremony.

### **Addiction Counseling**

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

### **Checks to St. Elizabeth's**

Please make **all** checks out to St. Elizabeth's. Also, please only use **blue or black ink** for your checks. All processing is done digitally now and other colors are not picked up. This results in extra time and work, not only for us but also for the bank.

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

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

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