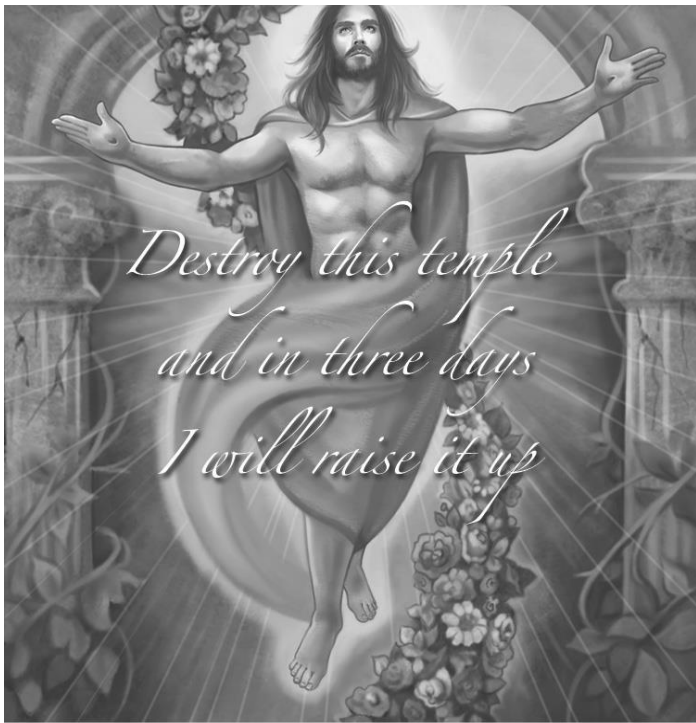


3RD Sunday of Lent
March 3 - 4, 2018



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
 Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 2/18/2018	25,022.64
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 877.36

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

2/18/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,803.50
Online Giving	9,807.75
Loose Plate	3,411.39
Total	\$ 25,022.64

Catholic Charities Collection

02/18/2018 **\$ 1,220.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 02/18	1,591.50
Online giving week 02/18	2,428.43
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,995,304.01

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAR. 3: 3RD Sunday of Lent

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Yolanda Cortez, by Family

SUNDAY, MAR. 4: 3RD Sunday of Lent

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of
 Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny &
 Sonia Daniel & Family
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

MONDAY, MAR. 5: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Anita Martinez, by Adam & Josie
 Mediano

TUESDAY, MAR. 6: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Prudencia Minjarez, by His
 Daughter
 6:00 pm Deceased Family Members, by Ann
 P. Lustgarden

WED'DAY, MAR. 7: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Jessie Aleman, Sr., by Dr. & Mrs.
 Richard Duke

6:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

THURSDAY, MAR. 8: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Mae Jean Sombe (Exam Day)
 6:00 pm +Francisco Solis, by Family

FRIDAY, MAR. 9: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Frank Martinez Jr. & Carmen
 Ortega, by Joe & Peggy Martinez
 6:00 pm For Social Justice

SATURDAY, MAR. 10: 4TH Lenten Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Simona Mancha, by Luis Mancha

SUNDAY, MAR. 11: 4TH Lenten Sunday

9:00 am +Luis & Dorothy Wiesman, by
 Marilyn Wachsmann
 11:30 am +John Anthony Davila, by Family
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

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

Tuesday Confessions every week

11:30 -12 and 6:30-7:30 pm! Everyone is challenged to go to confession during Lent!!!

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.

Latin Mass

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

Lenten Activities

Lenten abstinence: no meat on the Fridays of Lent; **Lenten fast:** no food between meals on 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

Food for the Needy

Bring canned goods and dried foods to church each Sunday ...

Future Priests???

Interested in priesthood? Young men, juniors in high school and older, are invited to visit Conception Seminary College in Conception, MO. The dates are April 14-16. For more information, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 and he can make arrangement with our Diocesan Vocations Office in San Angelo. One young man from the parish is already signed up for the visit.

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: Saturday, March 10, 11-12 in the church. Questions: call Fr. Mark 432-367-4657.

Three Shrines in the 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.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Are you a stumbling block by seeking signs or wisdom?

West Texas 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. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING CANNED FOODS AND DRY FOODS TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

Join the Parish Council

Calling all former parish council members, and any active member of St. Elizabeth's wishing to serve on the parish council: Parish Council formation meeting will be held Sunday, March 25, 10:10 am in the chapel. All are welcome. We have 2 projects already: a parish album and for formation of a Parish Vocation Committee. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 for information.

Update: Catholic Charities Building

Work is progressing on the mold/asbestos removal. The mold problem was not as major a problem as first assumed. Next phase: 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.

Pope's March Intention

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

Set Clocks

Ahead



Next Sunday



March 11

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BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after March 19TH. 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, 2ND and 3RD weekends of each month. Baptisms held on the 3RD 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!

In Memoriam

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

Martha Murphy	1	William Wiesner	17
Laquita Dunlap	1	Dorothy Bishop	18
Michael Cunningham	1	Nancy Cole	18
Mary E. Solano	2	Michael Sanchez	18
Fleeta Reeder	2	Steven J. Rodriguez	20
Manuel Rivera, Sr.	2	Joey Duarte	20
Hollice Clark	3	Cesar Sarabia Jr.	20
Patricia Wever	4	Elidia Carrasco	21
Shirley Carter	4	Dominga Vaca	21
Jane Wood	5	Juan C. Herrera, Jr.	23
Ben Gaitan	5	Mary Ann Ganter	26
Dorothy Billingsley	5	Apolonia Garza	27
Jose Aguirre	6	Julia Garcia	27
Joseph Deering	8	Tommy L. Pool Sr.	27
Juan Baeza	9	Thomas A. Martinez	28
Juan Rodriguez	9	Mabel Vestring	28
Angelica Root	10	Carolina Molinar	29
Nora V. Hernandez	12	Amelia Ulate Licon	29
Ramona Dominguez	14	Esperanza Munos	30
Katherine Pellon	15	Grace Herrera	30
John Acosta Fierro	16	T. Davis Ybarra	31

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

Elementary CCD

March News

NO CCD
SPRING BREAK
March 11, 14 & 18

Easter Break
March 28 & April 1

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

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

Fridays at noon. 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.

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

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 4 – Zackery Lopez, Kyle Garcia, Mamet Tadena, Jeffrey Hawkins, Aubrey Camacho, Gilmer Legaspi, Melissa Vega, Loretta Vasquez, George Branum, Abigail Rueda, Morgan Armendariz

March 5 – Ray Benitez, Jordan Carrasco, Victor Hernandez, Natalia Lujan, Ava Scott, Aurelio Amador Jr., Anna Marie Haechten, Steve Lopez, Lourdes Arroyo

March 6– Lorenzo Rodriguez, Isabella Segura, Humberto Rueda, Karolina Mesta, Sofia Gil, Lorena Salamanca, Diane Villalobos, Bobby Aguilera, Irma Tercero, Christopher Paredes, Berta Jasso, Stephen Hernandez, Alycia Lopez, Julian Garcia, Zondra Pointer

March 7– Cheryl Brooks, Isaac Subia, Bryson Gonzales, Jose Bitolas Jr., Michael Tarango, Nathan Luna, Jessica Garcia, Hilda Soria, Tom Samarripa, Mason Prieto, Rojelio Longoria, Penelope Valencia, Iris Urquidez, Ernesto Melendez, Ethan Garcia

March 8 – Justin Bagley, Erika Arroyo, Theodore Edwards, Emmory Gaspar, Edith Olivas, Orlando Dominguez, Ethan Lozano, Megan Ceniceros, Casandra Ramirez, Fernando Duran III, Sean Brumley, Joniee Wright, Christopher Cobos, Vincent Garza

March 9– Christian Beltran, Marciela Rodriguez, Daniel Enriquez, Juan Carlos Perez, Kaleb Cruz, Kaydance Pina, John Garcia, Robert Roman, Eric Castillo, Kayla Pina

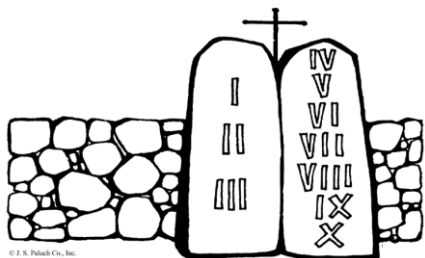
March 10– Joaquin Herrera, Elaina Ramirez, Anthony McGuire, Debbie Arcides, Matthew Machuca, Jessica Hernandez, Gregory Hietpas, Dayanara Payen, Mildred Sierra, Arthur Aranda, Sylvia Rede

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, Robert Jordan

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.



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?