

4TH Sunday of Lent
March 10-11, 2018



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
 Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;
 Jn 12:20-33

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 3/04/2018	33,664.98
Alelluia!!Keep Praying!!!	\$ 7,764.98

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

3/04/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 19,060.00
Online Giving	10,774.25
Loose Plate	3,830.73
Total	\$ 33,664.98

Catholic Charities Collection

3/04/2018 \$ 822.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 03/04	21,777.56
Online giving week 03/04	5,773.98
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,022,855.55

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY, MAR. 12: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Alonzo Molinar, by His Wife and Children

TUESDAY, MAR. 13: Lenten Weekday

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

WED'DAY, MAR. 14: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Katherine Rylee Chorney, by Vincent & Lois Chorney
 6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

THURSDAY, MAR. 15: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Francois & June Boutin, by Ann P. Lustgarden

6:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY, MAR. 16: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Francois & June Boutin, by Mike & Phyllis George
 6:00 pm For Social Justice

SATURDAY, MAR. 17: 5TH Sunday of Lent

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, MAR. 18: 5TH Sunday of Lent

9:00 am +Maria Dolores Serrato, by Family
 11:30 am +Alex & Manuel Venegas, by Mario & Debbie Venegas

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 arrangements with our Diocesan Vocations Office in San Angelo. One young man from the parish is already signed up for the visit.

Adult Confirmation Class

Adults 20 years and over who are not yet confirmed: an adult confirmation class will begin Monday, April 9, 7-8 pm in the Parlor. To attend, you must be baptized. A new copy of your baptism certificate is needed. Please call 432-202-0336 to register.

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)

When were you brought to life in Christ?

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God, if my neighbor does not love God.—St. Vincent de Paul

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.

Faye Rodriguez Returns to Catholic Charities

Faye Rodriguez, for 17 years executive director of Catholic Charities, has returned to CC as interim director while the agency is seeking a new director. Welcome back!!! In addition, CC has hired a new financial officer – Connie Kennedy!! Welcome to the staff!!!

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.

Update: Catholic Charities Building

Work is progressing on the mold/asbestos removal. Phase 1 is complete (of 3 phases). After the mold/asbestos is gone, sheet rock, tile, painting and a few other things will be done. Some of this work may be done by volunteers – so stay tuned, we may be calling on you. - Fr. Mark

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

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

March 26 @ 6:30 pm

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. No Bible Study on Wed. March 14, 2018. March 21 is the last session.

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

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.— John 3:17

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2018

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above church wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee celebration on May 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m, Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to attend this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. There will be a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium. The deadline to register is Monday, April 23, 2018. Call the parish office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 11 – Mireya Gomez, Rebecca Cobarobio, Caitlin Duran, Jaime Castelan, Anafe Papica, Clifton Nixon, Aaron Perez, Celso Marquez, Lydia Salcido, Christopher Campos Jr., Cindy Muncy, Ximena Rodriguez, Andres Saucedo, Franchesca Sedillo

March 12 – Jennifer Hemann, Laura Nguyen, Claudia Terrazas, Mya Suess, Jaqueline Lopez, Isabella Silva, Tommy Gonzales, Manuel Melendez, Priscilla Cisneros, Zarina Castelo, Patrica Garza, Stacey Rodriguez, Manuela Lozano

March 13- Margarita Juarez, Luzemma Martinez, Imelda Herrera, Rosa Padilla, Marc Gregorio, Amanda Cardona, Marylin Juarez, Virginia Hernandez, Marnell Fox, Hilda Gonzales, Claudia Cepeda, Juan Rodriguez

March 14- Norma Telles, Renee Barrientes, Caroline Watkins, Danny Carrasco, Zhanae Fox, Francisco Ordunez Jr., Telasforo Gonzalez III, Marina Solis, Ma. Lylan Legaspi, Martha Suarez, Ymara Carrasco, Christine Carrillo

March 15 – Brooks Landgraf, Vanessa Arroyo, Ryan Ontiveroz, Ashley Sollars, Yudith Carrasco, Anthony Martinez, Felicia Saucedo, Melina Hurtado, Michael Ruiz

March 16- Jessica Mudica, Reese Donnell, Ernesto Pena, Matthew Crawley, George Losoya, Ricardo Salinas Jr., Jose Mendez, Abraham Franco, Michele Ramirez, Isaha Ramirez, Antonette Murguia, Lassandra Rosales, Amanda Hernandez, Sergio Bustamante, Matthew Collier, Wanda Velasquez, Monica Montero Jr.

March 17- Dane Madrid, Jocelyn Florez, Noah Marrero, Ramon Saenz, Erika Medina, Joslyn Mendez, Elida Gonzales, Mickey Fletcher, Vanessa Garvin

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



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?

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.