

PALM SUNDAY
March 24 - 25, 2018



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1
 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

“Mass is Heaven on Earth” – St. John Paul II
SATURDAY, MAR. 24: Palm Sunday
 4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
SUNDAY, MAR. 25: Palm Sunday
 9:00 am +Jerry Garza, by Rita Perez
 11:30 am Lisa Marie Ruiz (Health), by Her
 Mom
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
MONDAY, MAR. 26: Monday of Holy Week
 6:30 am Blessings on all in Holy Week
TUESDAY, MAR. 27: Tuesday of Holy Week
 6:30 am Blas Campos Sr. (Health), by SEAS
 Parish Staff
 6:00 pm +Ruben Galindo, by Family
WED’DAY, MAR. 28: Wednesday of Holy Week
 6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood
 6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst
THURSDAY, MAR. 29: Holy Thursday
 No 6:30 am or 6:00 pm Masses
 7:00 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.
 Landreneau
FRIDAY, MAR. 30: Good Friday
 No 6:30 am or 6:00 pm Masses
 3:00 pm Commemoration of the Lord’s
 Passion & Death
 6:15 pm Passion Play/Living Stations
SATURDAY, MAR. 31: Easter Vigil
 No confessions or 5 pm Mass
 8:30 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.
 Landreneau
SUNDAY, APR. 1: Easter Sunday
 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

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal \$ 25,900.00
Week of 3/18/2018 26,689.49
Alleluia! Keep Praying!!! \$ 789.49

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

3/18/2018

Envelope Receipts \$ 14,479.00
Online Giving 9,012.75
Loose Plate 3,197.74
Total \$ 26,689.49

Catholic Charities Collection

3/18/2018 \$ 1,408.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged \$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 03/18 12,623.00
Online giving week 03/18 4,142.67
Total Given to Date \$ 3,049,214.84

May God bless you for your generosity!

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Confessions: Tuesday, Mar. 27

11:30 am & 6:30-7:30 pm

Holy Thursday, Mar. 29

Mass of the Lord’s Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration until 9 pm

Good Friday, Mar. 30

Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion: 3 pm

Fish Fry after Veneration

Passion Play/Living Stations 6:15 pm

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS 3/31:

1:00-2:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Mar. 31 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

9 & 11 am & 5 pm

Fr. Innocent Farewell

Bishop Sis has asked Fr. Innocent to fill in at the parish of Eden while its priest goes to Costa Rica to study Spanish. Easter will be his last Sunday here at St. Elizabeth's, and we will have a farewell reception in the narthex between the 9 & 11:30 Masses. Please take a few minutes to say farewell.

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 and have made first communion and if married, be married in the church. A new copy of your baptism certificate is needed. Please call 432-202-0336 to register.

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 **TODAY** Sunday, March 25, 10:10 am in the chapel. All are welcome. We have 2 projects already: a parish album and the formation of a Parish Vocation Committee. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 for information.

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.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

How have you humbled yourself before others?

Update: Catholic Charities Building

Work is progressing on the mold/asbestos removal. We are half way through with the mold/asbestos removal. Soon the sheet rock, tile, painting phase will be done. Some of this work may be done by volunteers – so stay tuned, we may be calling on you. - Fr. Mark

NO MORE 6:00 PM MASSES

Fr. Innocent is leaving. We will no longer have a 6:00 pm Mass during the week beginning April 2.

Pope's April Intention

Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

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.

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!



PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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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

In Memoriam

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

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| Helen Hill | 2 | Elvira Aly | 14 |
| Martin Fierro | 3 | Bettylee Phillips | 15 |
| Deacon Alan Neff | 3 | Margarito Reyes, Jr. | 16 |
| Rafael Heredia | 4 | Benjamin Ruiz | 16 |
| Leon Gonzales, Sr. | 4 | Ernestina "Maya" Lara | 16 |
| Margaret Prieto | 4 | Louis Maxwell | 18 |
| Lola Foster | 5 | Jacky Bryson | 18 |
| Richard Garza | 5 | Raymond Rodriguez | 18 |
| Donald Pummill | 8 | Kabi Shrestha | 19 |
| Francisco Solis | 8 | Lee MacMurdo, Sr. | 20 |
| Rosa Barela | 9 | Anthony Costa | 21 |
| Flora Pena Olivas | 9 | Angelica Bustamante | 23 |
| James Reffner | 10 | Stanley McVey | 25 |
| Maura Mendez | 11 | Jose Angel McGuire | 25 |
| Guadalupe Mijares | 11 | Nick Madrid | 26 |
| Faye Skalnik | 12 | Ernest Franco | 27 |
| Augustus Polk | 12 | Philip O'Neill | 28 |
| Guadalupe Chapa | 12 | Ismael Velasco | 28 |
| Marcelino Martinez | 14 | | |

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

Elementary CCD

March/April News

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

March 26 @ 6:30 pm

Easter Break

March 28 & April 1

VBS MEETING

April 8 @ 3 pm



EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt after the 11:30 Mass on Easter Sunday. Bring your baskets!

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

Women's bible will begin again in the fall. Watch for announcements in Sept.

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!

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| 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 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 25 – Carmen Campos, Reece Eoff, Kermit Watson, Angelique Vasquez, Rudelyn Baroro, Jose Luis Soto II, Tiffany Galindo, Sammy Hostetter, Analia Ramirez, Cristian Pinedo, Colton Zoelzer, Aurora Dominguez, Alejandro Hernandez, Rosemary Alvarez

March 26 – Camila Matta, Maria Jimenez, Manuel Jimenez, Aliyah Ramos, Lorenzo Solis, Sophia Garza, Gina Sanchez, Eloy Lozano, Bertha Herrera, Edwina Castillo, Olivia Hernandez, Maribel Gonzales, Joshua Franco

March 27- Eva Herrera, Elva Hurst, Abby Veillon, Alize Gamez, Alfredo Florez, Isaiah Dutchover, Alize Gamez, Ian Aguirre, Daniel Sanchez, Sylvia Hernandez, Joe Gonzalez, Brad Puetz

March 28- Michelle Losoya, Betsy Ontiveros, Jose Ibarra, Brandy Kinman, Kathryn Vega, Julian Chaidez, Roman Varela, Jose Sanchez, Joseph Macias, Julia Hinojos, ZuAna Janssen, Edward Loya, Marissa Juarez

March 29 – Stephanie Kaczor, Guillermo Pando III, Mark Serrano, Karri Daly, Jesus Cortez, Dylan Hooper, Julian Soto, Alyssa Jimenez, Mara Garza, Rene Mendez, Jacob Rincon

March 30- Simon Campos, Shauna Ellison, Iverson Campos, Ethan Cress, Zariah Olivarez, Bella Vasquez, Araceli Gamboa, John Stutes, Crystal Mendoz

March 31- Katherinne Mesa, Sofia Hernane, Elias Villa, James Purcell, David Sanchez, Katelyn Carrasco, Ismael Gamboa, Justin Garcia, Mia Aguilera, Peter Carrillo IV

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Anton Friske, Juan Davila, John Lujan Family, Lupe Munguia, Melba Abila, Cynthia Pradon.

Three Shrines in the Chapel

- **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.



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?