

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12-13, 2018

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**They went forth and
preached everywhere**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;
Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38;
Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
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: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: 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 5/06/2018	29,911.65
Alleluia! Keep Praying!!!	\$ 4,011.65

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

5/06/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 16,406.50
Online Giving	11,147.75
Loose Plate	2,357.40
Total	\$ 29,911.65

Catholic Charities Collection

5/06/2018 \$ 1,040.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 5/06	5,108.50
Online giving week 5/06	4,514.41
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,113,336.39

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12: Ascension of the Lord

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Ernestina “Maya” Lara, by Margie Lara

SUNDAY, MAY 13: Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased,
of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
11:30 am +Mireya Sanchez, by Isaac &
Dolores Subia
5:00 pm +Rosa Sotelo, Josephine Cordova,
by Betty & Arturo Cordova

MONDAY, MAY 14: St. Matthias

6:30 am Rain, by Ann P. Lustgarden

TUESDAY, MAY 15: St. Isidore

6:30 am +Nan McAllister (Anniversary), by
the Office Collection Counters

WED’DAY, MAY 16: Easter Weekday

6:30 am St. Luke Catholic Church
(Thanksgiving), by Laura Vasquez

THURSDAY, MAY 17: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Rain

FRIDAY, MAY 18: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood

SATURDAY, MAY 19: Pentecost Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Slim & Maya Lara (Wedding
Anniversary), by Margie Lara

SUNDAY, MAY 20: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Lisa Ruiz (Health), by Her Mom
11:30 am +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.
Landreneau
5:00 pm +Sally Garcia, by Imelda Lopez &
Family

*If a Mass you requested for a specific date
does not appear, please notify the office 367-
4657 as soon as possible.*

WEBINAR for Parents: “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation”

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in
Kansas, this one-hour webinar will discuss how
to initiate an age-appropriate discussion about
sex ... and other topics.

Dates:

Tuesday, May 15, 11 am CDT or

Tuesday, May 22, 7 pm CDT.

[https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/946918494
774233091?source=RAAP](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/946918494774233091?source=RAAP)

Deacon Freddy Perez Ordination

Saturday, June 9 at Sacred Heart Cathedral, San
Angelo at 10:30 am. All are invited.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Have the eyes of your heart been enlightened yet?

Update: Catholic Charities

The mold & asbestos removal is COMPLETE!!! Now the last repairs are beginning! Estimates are being gathered for the insurance claim.

Cath Charities Thrift Store Needs

Time for spring cleaning at your house! Store up donations for the Catholic Charities Thrift Store. We are not yet ready to receive them at the store but the time is coming when we need to restock the store for its grand reopening! Clothing, kitchen items, furniture are especially welcome. We have limited pickup so you may be asked to bring these items to the store yourself. Call 332-1387 for more information! Thank you!

Parish Council Projects

Our parish council has undertaken 3 projects: a parish directory in October, formation of a "Parish Vocation Committee," and a parish-wide Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 18. We are looking for more council members.

Pope's May Intention

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Fr. Joe Uecker's 50th Anniversary

Fr. Joe Uecker, CPPS will celebrate his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 3 at two masses at St. Joseph's – 10 (Spanish) and Noon (English). Reception at St. Anthony's Hall after the second Mass.

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
Jeremy Jimenez	

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Want an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings? Join us Sunday mornings from 10:10 – 11:20 in the Brides room, next to the kitchenette. This is open to everyone.

Organ Dedication Concert

On Saturday, June 16th at 7pm, Maestro Hector Olivera will be here to dedicate our organ with a concert. This is definitely something you will not want to miss. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.



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, June 5 @ 6:30 pm. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after May 21st. 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!

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

June 2, 2018

We will begin with Mass at 8 and finish with a dinner around 6:00 pm. This is for couples preparing for marriage in the church or for those wishing to enhance their marriage. The cost is \$40 per couple. Registration forms are available online or in the office.

St. Mary's Central Catholic School

Golf Tournament: TEE IT UP "FORE" KIDS May 19 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Link. For sponsorship opportunities or more information please contact Jason Canales at (432) 853-3240.
Raffle: After the tournament they will hold their raffle drawing. There will be 10 prizes awarded. Tickets are available in the school office.

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.

Memoriam

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

Stella Cunningham	1	Juanita Cummins	12
Alfred Lopez	2	Margaret Efurd	13
Manuel Olivas	5	Lois Carlson	14
Valerie Gomez	5	Herminia Lewis	14
Thomas Long	5	Ester Deras	15
Martin Gonzalez	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
Nan McAllister	9	Thomas White	25
Kelly Kennedy	10	Brian Hicks	26
William Mettinger	10	Thomas O'Reilly	27
Maria Rodriguez	12	Alice Pearcy	29
Ellie Hennington	12	Gloria Zepeda	29
Josefa Herrera	12	Sarah Knapp	31

Quinceanera Guidelines

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



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Elementary CCD

May News

2018-2019 REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

We have started registering for next year!

Returning students – a parent needs to come in and sign permission form and pay fees.

New students – a parent needs to bring in baptism certificate, fill out registration form, sign permission forms. (registration forms are online)

Fees:

\$25 per child

Those receiving a sacrament in the upcoming year will pay an additional \$10 book fee

VBS

June 11-15

\$30 for first child, \$25 for additional child in same household.



VBS work day on May 20th, beginning at 2:00.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

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

ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

We have moved to Wednesdays 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: 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 13 – David Boutin, Madison Moore, Jovanny Terrazas, Frederico Soto, Braelyn Venzor, Jesus Garcia, Azul Purcell, Glenn Tadana Sr., Rosaura Edwards, Victoria Garza, Derek Segura, Martha Ontiveros, Jillian Rodriguez, Ariana Abila, David Sanchez, Alexander Gutierrez, Edson Padilla

May 14 – Amber Stark, Corina Castillo, Kiara Searcy, Salvador Perez, Madilyn Garcia, Mark Martinez, Jacob Cobos, Edward Dominguez, Ben Chorney, Joshua Rubalcaba, Crystal Moya, Trixter Duran, Alyssa Ontiveros, Alex Ortiz, Kevin Chorney

May 15- Elizabeth Lopez, Bridgette Madrid, Armando Gonzalez III, Jayden Joseph, Haley Trevino, Zachary Luna, Arvey Gonzalez, Cindy Campbell, Ivan Rodriguez, James Kiper

May 16- Amy Sanchez, Robinson Pineda, Diana Roach, Nylee Aguilar, Stacey Casarez, Jose Bejarano, Victoria Covarrubiaz, Joe Chavez Jr., Lorena DeLaRosa, Ashley Salgado, James Noelke, Alejandro Rodriguez, Benina Valenzuela, Matthew Martinez, Tre` Jamal Pointer

May 17- Peighton Garcia, Jaylenne Cortez, Eric Lopez, Kelly Gallivan, Micheal Vasquez, Dorian Murguia, Cergio Bravo, Dulce Aguilera, Joanna Rivera, Jordan Ortega, Travis Hagen, Jesse Juarez, Raul Garcia, Shawna Muncy, Allie Natividad, Robert Galindo

May 18- Donna Cox, Kamille Garcia, Michael Perez, Henry Branum, Isaiah Hernandez, Cayden Roach, Andy Madrid, Elliana Wiesner, Devin Terrazas, Aldo Soria, Adina Gonzales

May 19- Haleigh Garcia, Liam Carmona, Aubrey Vasquez, Vanessa Carrillo, Genaro Ramirez, Jazlynn Esquivel, Alesi Hernandez, Julisa Chavez, Saralyn Spencer, Isaac Ontiveros, Bryan Gallardo, Isaias Prieto Sr., Consuelo Hignojo, Zachary Gonzalez



Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, Lupe Munguia, Melba Abila, Cynthia Pradon, Albert Ramos, Ethan Ramos, Noah Ramos, Richard Hayes, Odelia Jimenez, Ruben Jimenez, Blas Campos Sr., Laura Theilacker, Barb Wagner, Dorothy Moore, Lisa Ruiz, Donald D. Morris, Manuel Valencia.



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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?