

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 29 - 30, 2017



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15;
 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
 Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a;
 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17;
 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 04/23/2017	20,053.17
Keep Praying!	\$ - 5,846.83
TREASURE STEWARDSHIP	
04/23/2017	
Envelope Receipts	\$ 9,836.00
Online Giving	8,415.75
Loose Plate	1,801.42
Total	\$ 20,053.17

Catholic Charities Collection
04/23/2017 \$ 875.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,462,597.66
Collection week of 04/23	5,833.61
Online giving week of 04/23	2,319.79
Organ Fund as of 04/23	35,407.64
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,378,726.60

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, APR. 29: 3RD Easter Sunday
 4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, APR. 30: 3RD Easter Sunday
 7:30 am People of St. Elizabeth's
 10:00 am +Raul Chavez, by Maria Aparicio
 11:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood
 5:00 pm Blessing on Church Expansion

MONDAY, MAY 1: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Nora Hernandez, by Graciela Chapa
 6:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth's

TUESDAY, MAY 2: St. Athanasius
 6:30 am +Juana R. Ramirez, by Delia Ramirez
 6:00 pm Peace in Syria

WED'DAY, MAY 3: ST. Philip & James
 6:30 am Blessings on Church Expansion
 6:00 pm +John Pradon, by Skip Y Andrea Chorney

THURSDAY, MAY 4: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Raul Chavez, by Elvia Chavez Orras
 6:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY, MAY 5: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Rose Detiveaux, by Joe Detiveaux Family
 6:00 pm For Vocations

SATURDAY, MAY 6: Easter Weekday
8:00 am No Morning Mass due to First Communion Masses

SATURDAY, MAY 6: 4TH Sunday of Easter
 4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann

SUNDAY, MAY 7: 4TH Sunday of Easter
 7:30 am Skip & Andrea Chorney 47TH Wedding Anniversary
 10:00 am +Deacon Alan Neff, by Maria Aparicio
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration
 Confessions 11:30 a.m.-Noon; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 Adoration 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Latin Mass
 The next Traditional Latin Mass will be, May 28 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Risen Lord. All are welcome.

Addiction Counseling
 Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or Angela at 432-803-9435.



PILGRIMAGE to Fatima, Lourdes and Compostela

Fr. Mark is trying to organize a pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Compostela this coming June 19-June 30. Cost is \$4,199 per person from Dallas (or less if we get more than 19). A \$2,000 down payment will be required because we are making arrangements so late. To let Fr. Mark know you are interested, call his cell at 432-202-0336. This is the 100th Anniversary of Mary's apparition to the three children at Fatima (May 13-Oct 13, 1917). In Lourdes we can bathe in the waters for healing.

Banns of Marriage

Mr. Udauk Bassay Ekong of St. Elizabeth's, Odessa and Miss Anna Joseph Etuk of Christ the King Cathedral, Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria, are planning to marry. If anyone knows a reason why this marriage should not take place, please see Fr. Mark.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, May 6, at 9:00 am.. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after April 21. 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 and 2ND weekends of each month. 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!

Pope's April Intention

Young People.

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

A Unique Opening for a Catholic School Principal

St. Mary's Central Catholic School in Odessa, Texas is seeking applicants for the position of Principal for its School. The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic, actively committed to developing a faith-community. The Candidate should have a minimum of (i) 3 years of teaching experience as a certified teacher, (ii) preferably at least one year of school administrative experience (preferably within a Catholic school setting), (iii) hold a Master's Degree with 18 hours in Educational Administration. The Candidate must also possess good PR-Skills. The school is in the process of adding 7th and 8th grades in the next two years. Salary is negotiable commensurate with experience and qualifications. Interested persons may request Application packet from:

St. Mary's Central Catholic School
1703 North Adams
Odessa, TX 79761
PH: (432) 337-6052

PH: (915) 872-8426 Ext:426, Fax: (915) 872-8464
For more information about our school, please visit our website at smccsodessa.org.



Knights at Night!

Knight of Columbus movie night

Secret Life of Pets

Date: May 20, 2017

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Where: SEAS Pavilion

Bring lawn chairs and blankets.

SEAS Knights of Columbus Council 8773 will provide free pickles, soft drinks and popcorn.



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?

Elementary CCD News

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MAY 6

REHEARSAL

May 5

7 pm

LAST CLASS

Sunday, May 7, 2017

2017-2018

CCD REGISTRATION

BEGINS MAY 1, 2017

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

MEN

The men's bible study has concluded for this spring. Please check back in the fall for a new bible study.

WOMEN

A new women's bible study will begin on September 13. The new study is Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. We will be ordering books during the summer. For more information call Sondra Eoff @ 296-1615 or email Sondra@opartnerinc.com.

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

Rosary Group

We have a group, "Our Ladies Rosebuds", which meets on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Parlor to pray the rosary. All are welcome!!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THRIFT STORE

Do you have some extra furniture? Catholic Charities has a need for furniture for their thrift store. Tables, chairs, dressers bed frames, anything someone might need in their home. Call the store @ 332-1387 ext 200.

In Memoriam

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

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	Lee MacMurdo, Sr.	20
Rosa Barela	9	Anthony Costa	21
Flora Pena Olivias	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
Marcelino Martinez	14	Ismael Velasco	28
Elvira Aly	14		

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

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

Please pray for:

Donna Kampmann, Sarah Clanton, Lois Chorney, Nan McAllister, Bebe Kerr, Donnie Coburn, Billy Bassett, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Melba Abila, Jay Hurt, Braedyn Elmore, Orlando Chapa, Brandy Allison, Nikki Salinas, Dayton Martinez, Johnny Arellano Sr., Coach Randy Josey, Stephen Reffner, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Tina Commander, Carmen Jackson.

ULTREYA MEETINGS

Meetings held at St. Elizabeth's on the third Thursday at 7 pm in the Parlor. For more information call Cathy O'Reilly @ 631-1002.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 30 – Shirley Williams, Isabella Ontiveros, Gabriel Rivera, Albino Gelera, Jennifer Rosales, Imelda Berzoza, Kelly Schroeder, Erika Rodriguez, Justin Muncy, Jose Fuentes Jr., Jolynn Bitolas

May 1- Lilia Zuniga, Christian Carpenter, Alexander Sanchez, Elwin Krug, Caleb Acosta, Savannah Chavez, Rudy Hernandez, Rick Schoel, Wayne Kennedy, Daniela Subia, Kristopher Garcia, Samuel Baumgardner III, Natalie Stevens, Samantha Villarreal

May 2- Myra Catano, Sofie Portillo, Anthony Valadez, Robert Roland, Maria Trejo, Brooke Fierro, Justus Onygnegecha, Khiry Gallegos, Monica Baeza, Anthonie Quintela, Melanie Hollmann, Julien Segura

May 3- Cesar Bravo Jr., Esther Paschal, Crystal Hernandez, Annette McMinn, Raul Torres, Nora Minjarez, Elisette Garcia, Leah Hernandez-Aguilar, Briana Rincon, Sammy Rodriguez

May 4– Shiram Herrera, Divinia Rosero, Daniel Ray Robles, Jacob Camacho, Monica Gallivan, Samantha Martinez, Alex Taylor, Christopher Voss, Ruby Breithaupt, Nayeli Gamez

May 5- Lucas Mesa Jr., Aliyana Levario, Juan Berumen, Velia Mancha, Velia Rodriguez, Jennifer Carrasco, Bryndyn Muniz, Alicia Gonzales, Julia Smyers, Johnathan Madrid, Mercy Aguilar, Sebastian Salcido

May 6- Eddie Martinez, Fredrick Gonzalez, Lucas Marquez, Fidel Benitez, Christopher Velasquez, Manuel Hernandez, Alex Ligon, Moses Chavez, Evelyne Kiper, Frank Mijares Jr.

