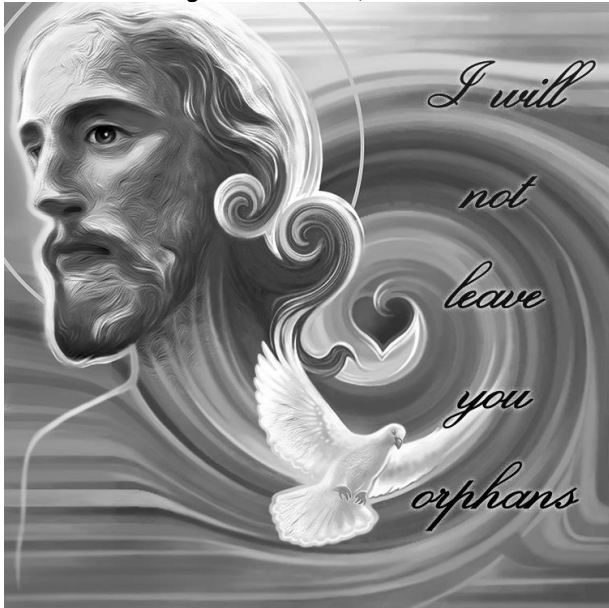


6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 20-21, 2017



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1;
 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn
 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
 Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 05/14/2017	21,247.13
Keep Praying!	\$ - 4,652.87

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
05/14/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,369.00
Online Giving	7,942.75
Loose Plate	1,935.38
Total	\$ 21,247.13

Catholic Charities Collection
05/14/2017 **\$ 944.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,462,597.66
Collection week of 05/14	3,121.11
Online giving week of 05/14	2,746.44
Organ Fund as of 05/14	35,522.64
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,400,859.62

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAY 20: 6TH Sunday of Easter

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

SUNDAY, MAY 21: 6TH Sunday of Easter

7:30 am +Elida Esparza & Inez V. Molinar, by Molinar Family
 10:00 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife and Children
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

MONDAY, MAY 22: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Guadalupe Chapa, by Graciela Chapa
 6:00 pm For Vocations

TUESDAY, MAY 23: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Raul Chavez, Sr., by Elvia Chavez Orras
 6:00 pm For Vocations

WED’DAY, MAY 24: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Fr. David Espitia, by Our Lady’s Rosebuds
 6:00 pm Peace in Syria

THURSDAY, MAY 25: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Family Members, by Ann Lustgarden
 6:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY, MAY 26: St. Philip Neri

6:30 am +Kent Sloan, by David & Cathi Boutin
 6:00 pm For Vocations

SATURDAY, MAY 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 am Fr. Mark, Special Intention

SATURDAY, MAY 27: Ascension of Lord

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Robert, Edward, Rudy Jr. Abila, by Rita & Rudy Abila

SUNDAY, MAY 28: Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am +Carolyn Droleski, by Skip & Andrea Chorney
 10:00 am +Gerardo Aparicio, by Maiia Aparicio
 11:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood
 5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth’s

PRIEST REASSIGNMENTS

Bishop Sis has announced the transfer of Fr. Bala to Holy Angels in San Angelo, effective July 1. The Bishop has appointed Fr. Innocent Eziefule to be our new parochial vicar arriving July 15. A farewell reception is planned for Fr. Bala in June.
 Fr. Hilary will be leaving St. Mary’s and will be replaced by Fr. Bernadito Getigan.

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

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

Called to Permanent Diaconate?

Another “Come and See” meeting scheduled for June 3 at Holy Trinity in Big Spring, 10-11:30 a.m. Must be 31-55 years of age; have 60 college credits; wives are part of the process. See Fr. Mark for details.

New bulletin feature: **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Here are questions to discuss at home, based on this Sunday's readings:

For adults: What signs are there in your life that you have received the Holy Spirit?

For children: What was Jesus' greatest commandment?

Holy Cross High School (HCHS)

A committee is working on establishing a Catholic high school in the Midland-Odessa area! A site (49 acres) has been donated and fund raising has been going on, seeking grants from foundations and other donors.

Organizers hope to open a 9th and 10th grade in the fall of 2018, even before the school building is completed. They approached St. Elizabeth's for classroom space for the school's temporary home, and St. Elizabeth's will be welcoming HCHS to our campus in the fall of 2018!!!! Stay tuned for more information.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are not baptized, or were baptized in a Protestant or Orthodox church, and are considering joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Mark at 432-367-4657 immediately. Meetings are beginning in July!

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.

Pope's May Intention

Christians in Africa.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after May 23. 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!



CONVENT CURIOUS RETREAT

Are you hearing the call to become a Sister?

Young ladies 8TH grade and up to age 35
Parents and grandparents who have questions
and want to learn about Religious Life

JOIN US

Saturday, July 8, 2017
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
1009 Hearn St.

Big Spring, TX 79720
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Mass at 5:00 pm

There will be various Religious Sisters available
with information about their communities

Breakout sessions include:

1. The life of Sisters- How they live
2. Understanding the Vows
3. A Parent's experience – Having a daughter as a Sister
4. What Sisters do – Ministry

For more information please contact
Kristie in the Vocations Office
at 325-651-7500

or email: kgarcia@sanangelodiocese.org



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

**2017-2018
CCD REGISTER NOW**

If your child attended CCD here this year, drop by the office and check the information we have, sign the permission form for pictures, pay your fee and you are done!

If you are new to our program please bring a copy of your child(ren)'s certificates for all sacraments they have received. You will need to fill out the registration form, sign a permission form and pay the fee.

VBS REGISTRATION

VBS is June 5 – 9

9 am – 12:30 pm

Grades K-5TH

Volunteers always needed.

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. 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

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Stephen Reffner, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Tina Commander, Carmen Jackson, Adon Galindo, Gloria Bolesh, Manuel Cortez.

In Memoriam

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

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

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

Catholic Charities

Is Now Hiring

Client Choice Pantry Associate

Part-Time 15-20 hours weekly

Thrift Store Associate

Sorting and Receiving area along with

Donation and Pick-ups

25-30 hours weekly

Immigration Appeals Advocate

Will train a professional for certification

Requires some legal background

30 hours weekly

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 21 – Elvia Orras, Dax Spencer, Ronan Sanchez, Isabella Terry, Leonardo Rivera, Natalie Renteria, Jason Valadez, Zachariah Rivera, Edith Fandey

May 22- David Galindo, Juliet Arellano, Christian Jackson, Tais Calderon, Jordan David Kaczor, Jacob Michael Kaczor, Annabel Garza, Lynette Jackson, Sophia Samaniego, Fidel Granado

May 23- Luisa Acosta, Ashley Tolentino, Dolores Ortega, Aaliyah Rincon, Brandi Schoel, Gabby Vasquez, Marlo Flores, Esteban Mijares, Sierra Medrano, EliAna Morales, Eduardo Lozano Jr., Michael Hemann, James Lujan, Emily Morales

May 24- John Seymour, Aalyiah Mendoza, Sienna Galvan, Edmund Reeves, Mitchell Armenta, Edward Gonzalez Sr., Alexander Sanchez, Rogelio Mendez, Monica Chapman, Scott Sibert

May 25- Aiyana Vasquez, Julian Urias, Adan Madrid, Salvador Falcon, Rosalinda Vega, Helen Martinez, Manuel Mancha, Leonardo Saenz, Carlos Cruz, Juliet Casas, Nancy Herrera, Tanvir Hafiz, Nathan Martinez, Meghan Chorney

May 26- Maria Levario, Jasmine Campos, Joaquin Ramirez, Jadian Perez, Donnaven Gonzales, Joe Gallardo, Michael Rosero, Alicia Marquez, Daniel Gonzales, Ricardo Santiago III, Raymond Marrero

May 27- Bryttani Fierro, Josefina Galindo, Melissa Garcia

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



All current and new altar servers will have a training on May 21 @ 2:00 pm in the Chapel of the Risen Lord. If you have made your 1ST Communion and wish to be an altar server please come to this training.

Daytime Bible Study?

We have the possibility of having a daytime Bible Study starting in the fall. If you would be interested please call the office and let us know. Also tell us if you will be in need of child care.

DONATIONS FOR THE LIFE CENTER

The Life Center of Odessa is asking for donations of the following items:

- baby wipes
- Large diapers sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6
- New pack-n-play
- New infant and toddler car seats
- new or gently worn maternity clothes