

Transfiguration of Our Lord August 5-6, 2017



REA DINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;
Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed'day: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;
Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/30/2017	24,862.26
Keep Praying!	\$ - 1,037.74

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP 07/30/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,130.50
Online Giving	10,872.75
Loose Plate	2,679.01
Total	\$ 24,862.26

Catholic Charities Collection
07/30/2017 \$ 834.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 07/30	2,540.61
Online giving week of 07/30	3,320.01
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,543,536.53

Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 07/30	35,990.64
Organ Debt	\$ 261,239.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 5: Transfiguration

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Consuelo Rodriguez, by Bernardo & Jovita Marquez

SUNDAY, AUG. 6: Transfiguration

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
10:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
11:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
5:00 pm Peace on Earth

MONDAY, AUG. 7: 18TH Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Mel White, by Our Lady's Rosebuds
6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

TUESDAY, AUG. 8: St. Dominic

6:30 am Benefactors of St. Elizabeth's
6:00 pm +Francisco Javier Solis, by Family

WED'DAY, AUG. 9: St. Teresa Benedicta

6:30 am Personal Intention for Health
6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

THURSDAY, AUG. 10: St. Lawrence

6:30 am For Peace on Earth
6:00 pm Health, Fr. Raj of Garden City

FRIDAY, AUG. 11: St. Clare of Assisi

6:30 am +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal
6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SATURDAY, AUG. 12: 19TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family

SUNDAY, AUG. 13: 19TH Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
10:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann
11:30 am +Antonio Alaniz, by Marisol Esparza
5:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez

Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

11:30 am-Noon (confession), 6:30-7:30 pm (Confession & Adoration)

Catholic Women's Conference

For the Diocese of San Angelo. Sept. 29-30, at McNease Convention Center, San Angelo. "Outrageous Love, Martha & Mary – The Two Within Each of Us". For more information, visit the website www.HeartJMJ.org or call (325) 763-9400.

TOTALITY

Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love.

—St. Clare

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

This weekend, August 5-6, a special collection will be taken up to assist the Diocesan Retired Priests' Pension Fund of the Diocese of San Angelo. 100% of the funds raised through this special collection stay in the Diocese of San Angelo to provide for the long-term funding needed by the Retired Priests' Pension Fund. As you have been very appreciative of the ministries of these priests who selflessly served you and your children over the past years, we now request you to be generous in supporting them when they are in need of your financial support and prayers. In advance, we thank you for your kind monetary assistance.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30TH from 8-6. The cost is \$40 per couple. If you are married civilly or living together and wish to be married through the church, this retreat is for you. You are also welcome if you are married through the church and wish to enhance your marriage. Registration forms are available in the office.

"Fatima" Plenary Indulgence

You may receive a Plenary Indulgence between now and Oct. 13 by visiting the place in our church where the picture of Our Lady of Fatima is displayed (by the candles), where you pray the Our Father, recite the Apostles Creed, and invoke OL of Fatima. "To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful, truly penitent and animated with charity, must ritually fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father."

Fatima Celebration

We are planning a Fatima celebration on Thursday, October 12 commemorating the 100th anniversary of Mary's apparition to the 3 children at Fatima, Portugal. It will include rosary and procession.

Men's Retreat in Spanish

Aug. 18-20 at St. Elizabeth's, sponsored by Pequenos de Maria Prayer Group that meets at SEAS. For more information contact Israel 614-7304, Lionel 967-8228 or Loli 664-0554.

Pope's August Intention

Artists.

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

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

For adults: In the gospel, it says Jesus was transfigured. Another simpler way to say that is Jesus was changed. What experiences do you have that have made you change?

For children: In the reading from 2 Peter, it says that they were eyewitness to the majesty of Jesus. Why do you think that was important for them to make that statement?

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a new program at St Elizabeth Ann Seton on Sunday morning's from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. It is an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings for that week. It is open to everyone in the parish.

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.

Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth

A simple shrine has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord and a more elaborate shrine is planned for the Church when we dedicate it. This shrine was inspired by a shrine in the Church of St. Augustine in Rome. The women of Rome make pilgrimages to that shrine to pray for the conception of a child, for safety and blessings during pregnancy, and in thanksgiving after childbirth. Many leave photographs, notes of thanks, ribbons & bows and even baby booties to thank the Virgin. If you wish a votive candle lit at the shrine, call the office at 367-4657 to arrange it. A blessing of the child in the womb is also available; call one of the priests to arrange it before or after Sunday Mass.

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Albert Valencia Sr., Jimmy Peacock, Christina Rios, Juan Davila, Denise Urias, Coach Randy Josey, Paula Weyl Millet, Becky Hill, Mary Ann Naworski, Morgan Munguia, Carmen Jackson, Adon Galindo, Gloria Bolesh, April Ceniseros, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks

Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light (Matthew 17:1-9).



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 \$30
Sacramental Programs + \$30**

**Registration after all the Masses
Aug. 12 - 13**

If your child attended CCD here last 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.

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 362-4610.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 26th

\$500 for a 4 person team

Ratliff Ranch Golf Course

Contact: Mike Ybarra 661-4229

Whiskeydelta24@gmail.com



KNIGHTS AT NIGHT!

Knights of Columbus movie night

Beauty and the Beast

August 12, 2017

8:30 pm

SEAS Pavilion

Bring lawn chairs and blankets

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

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, September 9, at 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after August 28. 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. 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!

Addiction Counseling

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or

Angela at 432-803-9435.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 6 - Angelica Martinez, Kimberly Ibarra, Josue Lujan, Connie Benitez, Alyssa Vasquez, Griselda Villalobos, Ermalinda Chavez, Ludivico Montes, Jonathan Carrasco, Chris Carrasco, Casey Ball, Elena Salazar, Leslie Williams, Evan Sanchez, Sophia Martinez, Adam Garcia

Aug 7- Stefanie Mata, Mariah Trevino, Gracielle Velasco, Andy Mota, Sorina Dominguez, Rudy Sanchez, Manuel Zuniga, Douglas Gladstone, Saul Trujillo, Salma Nicolas, Eduardo Reyes Medina, Andrew Sparks, Eli Solis, Maribel Gaytan, Lori Castillo, Raul Sanchez, Brendan Rodriguez, Edith Munoz, Ethan Garcia

Aug 8- Pat Sanchez, Maria Montero, Giovany Garcia, Eli Hernandez, Jade Roach, Danikka Navarette, Jaxon Mendez, Annalei Cano, Sandie Whisenhunt, Raphael Martinez, Gabriella Galindo, Albert Bustillos, C. J. Bayless-Bejaran, Giovanni Guerrero, Justine High, Paul Rael

Aug 9- Nickolas Flores, Peter Gonzalez, Viviene Torres, Regina Ontiveros, Mayra Munoz, Catherine Rueda, Henry Ramirez, Isla Lujan, Marisa Becerra

Aug 10- Daneen Marsh, Adam Heinrich, Zachary Rivera, Aubrey Villarreal, Kaden Ellison, Cathy Moore, Lou Fowler, Victory Kirksey, Sandra Carrasco, Lawrence Avila, Ariana Rubio, John Escalante, Suzette Trujillo, Mary Schmitz, Alexia Ibarra

Aug 11- Beverly Landgraf, Skip Chorney, Delia Morales, Joshua Rogers, Danita Maldonado, Elizabeth Barlow, Jonathan Padilla, Paula Espinosa, Joey Martinez, Randal McQueen, Yolanda Ramirez, Amiley Huertas, Tommy Muncy, Ignacia Tarango, Leonel Matta, Emily Solis, Justin Villarojo, Richard Olivas

Aug 12- Sheila Denton, Madison Aguilar, Abizaid Ayala, Victor Martinez, Bethany Chavez, Alan Armendariz, Avery Rodriguez, Melissa Cruz, Andrew Trevino, Dylan Cain, Azalea Gamez, Robert Ryan

Catholic Charities

The pantry is in need of the following items:

Vegetable oil (small) Sugar (small)
Flour (small) Canned vegetables
Frozen meats (must be frozen when they get it)

In Memoriam

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

Beryl Petrosky	1	Martha Nunez	15
Gene Nix	1	James Cummins	15
Delis Chalambaga	2	Dr. Niles Foster	18
Jesse Valenzuela	4	"Steve" Rojo, Jr.	18
Edwin Bedrick, Sr.	5	Richard Kemper	19
Philip Ciulla	6	Sara Joiner	19
Jose Galan	6	Lewis Schaefer	19
William McDougall	7	Helen Stewart	20
Gary Watkins	8	Jack Flukenger	20
Rose Gonzales	9	Inez Molinar	22
Carl Caki	10	Winton Jones	22
Michael Chavez	11	Frances Brito Mendoza	23
Willis Gunn	12	Henry Holguin	23
Jimmy Carrasco	12	Eva Chavez	26
Mark "Jay" Johnson	13	Tracy Banegar	29
Samantha Frady	14	Crecencio Losoya	29
Mary Ann Sauer	14	Matthew West	30
Thomas Panther	15	Ruby Keith	31
Jaime Morales	15	Ralph Hurst	31
Jerry Refner	15		