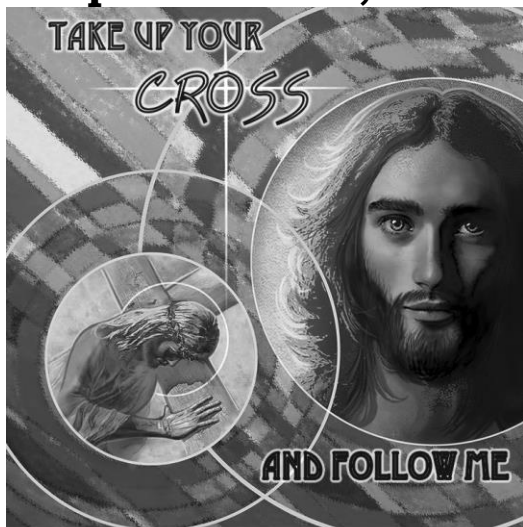


**22ND Ordinary Sunday
September 2-3, 2017**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 08/27/2017	22,700.95
Keep Praying!	\$ - 3,199.05

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
08/27/2017

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,295.50
Online Giving	9,452.75
Loose Plate	1,952.70
Total	\$ 22,700.95

Catholic Charities Collection
08/27/2017 \$ 612.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 08/27	2,736.61
Online giving week of 08/27	2,330.91
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,603,007.24

Organ Cost	\$ 297,230.00
Organ Fund as of 08/27	37,358.64
Organ Debt	\$ 259,871.36

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2: 22ND Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Nan McAllister, by Ida Neal

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3: 22ND Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
10:00 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family
11:30 am +John Anthony Davila, by Davila Family
5:00 pm +Aurora Rivas, by Barbara Hernandez

MONDAY, SEPT. 4: 22ND Ordinary Week

6:30 am St. Jude for Diana Vaden (health), by Detiveaux Family

6:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

TUESDAY, SEPT. 5: St. Teresa of Calcutta

6:30 am +Mel White, by Alice Ramirez
6:00 pm +Minio Uranga, by Alice Ramirez

WED'DAY, SEPT. 6: 22ND Ordinary Week

6:30 am +Minio Uranga, by Maggie Uranga
6:00 pm +Romelia Mata, by Family

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7: 22ND Ordinary Week

6:30 am Peace in Our Country, by Ann Lustgarden
6:00 pm Health, by Ann Lustgarden

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8: Birthday of Blessed Mother

6:30 am Special Intention, by Andrea & Walter Chorney

6:00 pm +Francisco Javier Solis, by Family

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9: 23RD Ordinary Sunday

4:-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Edward Cordova, by Debbie & Larry Torres & Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10: 23RD Ordinary Sunday

7:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
10:00 am Friends/Family Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
11:30 am +Severo Carrasco, by Family
5:00 pm Vocations to the Priesthood

HARVEY DONATION ADDRESS:

1. Catholic Charities USA
P. O. Box 17066
Baltimore, MD 21297
"Hurricane Harvey" on memo line
2. Online: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
3. By phone 1-800-919-9338 for credit card



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Tuesday Confessions & Adoration

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

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.



MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

Our next couples retreat is Sept. 30TH from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 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 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.

Pope's September Intention

Parishes. That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Jesus tells his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew that they must "deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

Adult: What are the crosses that you carry?

Youth: Why do you think that Peter told Jesus that "no such thing shall ever happen to you?"

Breaking Open the Word

Breaking Open the Word is a 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.



Checks to St. Elizabeth's

Please make all checks out to St. Elizabeth's. Also, please only use **blue or black ink** for your checks. All processing is done digitally now and other colors are not picked up. This results in extra time and work, not only for us but also for the bank.

Confraternity for the Brown Scapular (or Scapular Medal)

If you wear the brown scapular (or the scapular medal), are you interested in participating in a "Scapular Confraternity" here at St. Elizabeth's? Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657. **Also see Fr. Mark for information about the Brown Scapular...**

Shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth

A simple shrine of the Virgin of Childbirth has been erected in the Chapel of the Risen Lord and a more elaborate shrine is planned for the Church when finished. It's a place to pray for the conception of a child, a safe birth once pregnant, and thanksgiving after the child is born. If you wish a votive candle lit at the shrine, call the office at 367-4657 to arrange it so we can post the name of the parents! A blessing of the child in the womb is also available; call one of the priests to arrange it before or after Sunday Mass.

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. Beginning in October the baptisms held on the 3RD weekend will be in **Spanish**. 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!



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

Registration has ended!

**Classes Begin
Wednesday, Sep 6
Sunday, Sep 10**

**1ST Communion Parent Meeting
Meet in the Youth Building on one of
these dates:**

**Sunday, Sept. 17, 10 am
Or
Wednesday, Sept 20, 6:30 pm**

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, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.. 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.

In Memoriam

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

Lorenzo Calderon	1	George Neal	18
Dorothy Velasquez	1	Ernest Hubnick	19
Paula Norman	4	William Griffin	19
Harrell Ray Efurd	10	Frederick Krautsch, Jr.	20
Elias Sanchez	10	Julie Waskoviak	20
Raymond Sanchez	11	Joseph Mudd	20
Joan Flynn	11	Lucy Tidwell	21
Roy Strube	12	Patricia Haynes	21
Alex Ramirez, Jr.	12	Kimberly Taylor	25
Ann Rinaca	16	Sterling Ware	27
Lillian Meek	16	John Joseph Kelly	30
Antonio Gonzalez	17	Joyce Gardner	30

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	

2017 Diocesan Conference Day

The annual Diocesan Conference Day will be held October 21, 2017 at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. The theme of the day is

Missionary Discipleship: Called to Be a People of Justice / Discipulado Misionero: Llamados a ser un Pueblo de Justicia.

Keynote speaker is Jennifer Carr Allmon, Executive Director of the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops.

This day includes keynote presentations, breakout sessions, Eucharist, lunch and exhibits.

The cost is \$25.00 if postmarked before September 25, 2017, \$30.00 after September 25, 2017, and \$35.00 at the door.

Lunch is included as part of the day.

For more information and registration, you can visit

www.sanangelodiocese.org/evangelization-and-catechesis or contact the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 325-651-7500 or evangelizationcatechesis@sanangelodiocese.org.

Addiction Counseling

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or Angela at 432-803-9435

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, Anita Martinez, Gloria Bolesh, Isaac Ruiz, John Pradon, Jim Wilson, Alfonso Marquez, Margaret Baker, Bill Marks, Donny Pradon, Diana Vaden, Jesus Chavez Jr., Brayden Smith, Anselmo "Sammy" Jacobo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sep 3 – Sue Ann Sanchez, Mia Teresa Gonzales, Luis Lozoya Jr., Larissa Acosta, Michelle Galindo, Anita Harp, Jesse Olivas, Kevin Sims, Isabella Salmon, Mariela Sotelo, Cody Dominguez, Anton Friske, Katalee Munoz, Constance De la Rosa, Guadalupe Sanchez, Rocio Silva, Jesse Paredes, Alan Torre, Michelle Carrillo

Sep 4- David Zeigler, Teresa Trevino, John Paul Fanous, Carmen Valenzuela, Rigoberto Aguirre, Tyler Adams, Marcie Valdez, Maria Jordan, Charles Hemann, Paulina Zuniga, Sadie Levario, Mary Garza, Amy Rodriguez, Christopher Sanchez-Hall, Sable Corrales, Imani Sutton, Valeria Shelby, Joey Aceves, Kelly Moseley

Sep 5- Grace Wilkins, Amanda Franco, Kenneth Krug, Miguel Loya, Monica Argueta, Justin Millican, Gabriel Enriquez, Matthew Ramirez, Jose Moreno, Abel Avila Jr., Susan Bond

Sep 6- Sara Aguirre, Scott Gonzales, Albert Hignojo, Ashlyn Bennett, James Wilson Jr., Victor Hernandez, Mary Ramirez, Devon Subia, Keith Bullard, Iris Marie Carrasco, Francisco Franco, Izhiah Hernandez, Norma Garcia, Emma Cadena, Marissa Tavarez

Sep 7- Donna Fikes, Justin Rodriguez II, Anabel Spencer, Xavier Govea, Matthew Fanous, Kimberly Boughan, Aubrey Medina, Dina Reyes, Madison Garcia, Jennifer Gonzales, Michael Manzo, Jaylah Solis, Lisa Jilek, Abram Arvey Villa, Kristiana Farris, Alex Ramirez, Alberto Rios, Diego Marrero

Sept 8- Estella Rojas, Rebecca Aguilera, Sofia Sanchez, Samantha Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Luis Salcido, Michael Saenz, Carlos Benavidez, Conrado Rodriguez, Diana Rodriguez, Aubrie Rodriguez, Felipe Carrillo, Brian McDermott, Ghassan Fanous, Fabian Hinojos, Mario Ramirez Jr., David Macias

Sept 9- Tina Gregg, Desi Ortega, Nicole Walker, Jessica Ibarra, John Lujan, Glen Nolan, Cyndi Chandler, Sheila Shrestha, Marissa Equiniones, Auden Robles, Yvonne Bejarano

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.

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.—Theodore Roosevelt