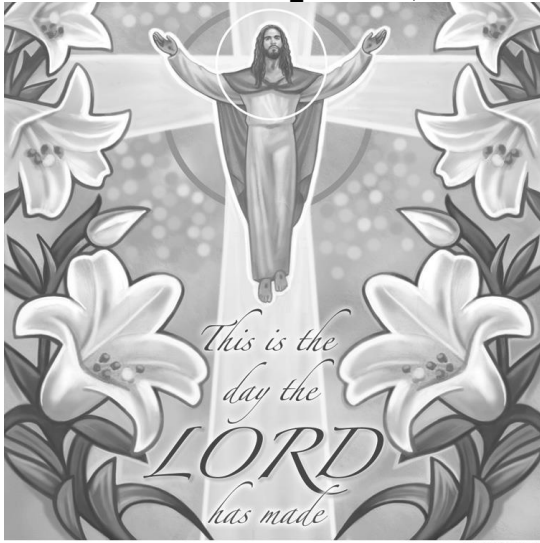


EASTER SUNDAY

March 31 – April 1, 2018



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 3/25/2018	27,157.04
Alleluia! Keep Praying!!!	\$ 1,257.04

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP

3/25/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 13,408.50
Online Giving	10,357.75
Loose Plate	3,390.79
Total	\$ 27,157.04

Catholic Charities Collection	
3/25/2018	\$ 1,295.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 03/25	3,390.79
Online giving week 03/25	4,073.93
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,496,403.10

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAR. 31: Easter Vigil

8:30 pm +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P. Landreneau

SUNDAY, APR. 1: Easter Sunday

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter

11:30 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family

5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

MONDAY, APR. 2: Monday, Easter Octave

6:30 am +Anita Martinez, by Josie & Adan Mediano

TUESDAY, APR. 3: Tuesday, Easter Octave

6:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass

WED'DAY, APR. 4: Wednesday, Easter Octave

6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood

THURSDAY, APR. 5: Thursday, Easter Octave

6:30 am Blas Campos (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

FRIDAY, APR. 6: Friday, Easter Octave

6:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, APR. 7: 2ND Easter Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, APR. 8: 2ND Easter Sunday

9:00 am +June & Francois Boutin, by Annette & Tom McMinn

11:30 am +Francisco Solis, by Family

5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

NO MORE 6:00 PM MASSES

Fr. Innocent has left. We have to cancel our 6:00 pm Mass until the arrival of our new associate July 1.

Adult Confirmation Class

Adults 20 years and over who are not yet confirmed: an adult confirmation class will begin Monday, April 9, 7-8 pm in the Parlor. To attend, you must be baptized and have made first communion and if married, be married in the church. A new copy of your baptism certificate is needed. Please call 432-202-0336 to register.

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. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 29, 10:10 am in the chapel. All are welcome.

Catholic Charities Seeks New Executive Director

The executive director of Catholic Charities has resigned. Resumes are welcome for those interested in this position. Fr. Mark has a longer description of the position. Call him at 432-202-0336 and he will send you a copy.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

The first reading from Acts 10 is a summary of our faith, of the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. What is it calling you to do?

Update: Catholic Charities

Work is progressing on the mold/asbestos removal. We are more than half way through. Soon the sheet rock, tile, painting phase will be done. Some of this work may be done by volunteers – so stay tuned, we may be calling on you. Faye Rodriguez is serving as interim director and things are getting organized again!!! Catholic Charities is open on a limited basis but will soon be open full-time in the agency on Andrews Hwy. and going full force. Pray for CC and thank you for continuing your donations. Fr. Mark

Pope's April Intention

Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2018

All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above church wedding anniversaries in the calendar year of 2018 are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee celebration on May 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m., Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to attend this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. There will be a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium. The deadline to register is Monday, April 23, 2018. Call the parish office.

THE VICTOR

*Today the Victor o'er his foes
For human consolation rose. Alleluia.
—Surrexit Christus hodie, Translated
by J. M. Neale*

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after March 19TH. 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!

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

Three Shrines in the Chapel

- **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

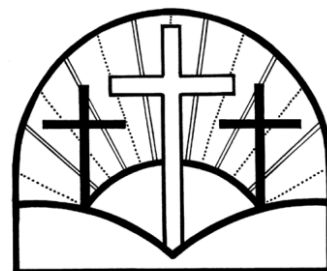
A place for prayer and the lighting of candles for the Virgin.

- **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.



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In Memoriam

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

Helen Hill	2	Elvira Aly	14
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	Kabi Shrestha	19
Francisco Solis	8	Lee MacMurdo, Sr.	20
Rosa Barela	9	Anthony Costa	21
Flora Pena Olivas	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
Guadalupe Chapa	12	Ismael Velasco	28
Marcelino Martinez	14		

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

April News

Easter Break

April 1

VBS MEETING

April 8 @ 3 pm

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

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

ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Fridays 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: 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.

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

THE RETURN OF EASTER

The return of Easter should be to the Christian life the call of a trumpet. It is the news of a great victory. It is the solution of a great perplexity. It is the assurance of a great triumph.

—Frederick Temple

HAPPY **BIRTHDAY!**

April 1 – Carmen Randolph, Maria Lujan, Jesus Villarreal, My Nguyen, Sue Soza, Sebastian Nieto, Eddy Bello, Eloy Zubia, Liam Carrasco, Dreamer Torres, Dolores Galindo, Marissa San Miguel, Sam Brijalba, Nicholas Longoria, Abel Avila, Isaac Benavidez, Juan Benavides Jr., Austin Matta, Alex Matta, Joshua Cardona,

April 2 –Aaron Ramirez, Estefani Ortiz, Aleeya Garcia, Alyssa Garcia, Krislyn Riggs, Tanairi Molina, Karen Schwab, Steven Galindo, Leila Rios, CarLee Cadena, Elizabeth Corrales, Sandy Fox, Gabriela Chaidez, Ivan Montes, Laura Flores, Victor Cortez

April 3- Mayra Saucedo, Cooper Aranda, Marcella Gutierrez, Melissa Gamboa, Claudia Ortega, Maria Hernandez, Lily Garcia, Michael Manzo, Jasmine Carrasco, Barbara Valdez, Marissa Baeza, Braeden Levario, Myriam Hernandez

April 4- Christopher Crawley, Shellby Lujan, Leticia Rojo, Kylie Roman, Zianna Venzor, Elsa Garcia, Dominic Cobos, Crystal Rivera, Emily Montana, Addison Hernandez, Jonathan Soto, Julie Lauterbach, Arturo Gonzales, Maryanne Everidge

April 5 – Gracie Chapman, Mark Attaway, Ronald Lovera, Lane Hubbard, Adam Toyek Jr., Richard Gomez, Ahdan Mendoza, Rene Rodriguez, Vicente Marquez, Jacob Galindo, Anthony Duckworth, Andres Valdez, Amberly Madrid, Bianca Sanchez

April 6- Blas Campos Jr., Linda Tilton, Jemma Cruz, Jorge Sanchez, Sarah Pangan, Mark Molinar, Ella Baumgardner, Leticia Ibarra, Kristen Levario, Raina Renteria, Sandra Matta, Izaiah San Miguel, Levi Hernandez, Noah Ibarra, Cindy Ramirez, Michael Torres, Ariana Torres, Mylo Spencer, Marc Huertas Jr.

April 7- Brianna Carrillo, David Rojas Jr., Halley Marsh, Aaron Estrada, Krystal Lizama, Jessalynn Melendez, Lionel Segura, Amy Mendoza, Jayce Carrasco, Joseph Wicker, Saul Gonzalez, Gavin Veillon, Rachel Ramirez

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, John Lujan Family, Lupe Munguia, Melba Abila, Cynthia Pradon.



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?



EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory Of...

+Richard Roel Garza, by Corina Garza
+Joe Vega, by Aurora & Alvino Cisneros
+Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Lujan, by Linda & Albert Bustillos
+ Sotero De La Rosa, by Angelita De La Rosa
+Ezequiel Rios, Ana Yalet Almazan, by Jesus & Christina Garcia
+Silvestre Martinez, Junar Foronda, by Cuauhtemoc & Arlene Rodriguez
+Valentine Rodriguez, Jean Gallivan, by Jason & Lilly Schoel
+Oscar Serrano, Benina Serrano, by Angela Serrano
+Paul Burns, Bill & Ruth Weber, by Douglas & Marlane Burns
+Katherine Rylee Chorney, Deceased members of the Pradon and Chorney Family, by Andrea & Walter Chorney
+Mr. & Mrs. Benito Medrano, Sr., Luis S. Dominguez, by Sandra & Benny Medrano
+Jerry Garvin Sr., Yolanda Garvin, Diego Pazos, by Luz Garvin
+Marie Martin, Ed & Katie Martin, Irene & Joe Emery, by John Martin
+Loretta Wagner, Leo Wagner, Bob Wagner, by Linda Tilton
+Mr. John J. Reisner, Mrs. Teckla F. Reisner, Mrs. Oma Lea Kirk, by Frank Reisner
+Lawrence & Martha Friske, Emil & Claudia Holub, Dan Holub, Lawrence Holub, by Anton & Dianna Friske
+Florencia Hernando, Belen Hernando, Antonio Hernando, Alberta Johnson, by Medardo & Cristina Canlas
+R.G. & Dorothy Lester, Aubrey & Virginia Barlow, Deceased Friends and Relatives, by Elizabeth & Bob Barlow
+Rita P. Silvas, Silvestre "Tile" Silvas, Silvestre "Sandy" Silvas, Mario Aguilar, by Emma Aguilar
+Armando & Santos Resendez, Roy Resendez, Huibert & Johanna Van Veen, Margaret Van Veen, by Dutch & Tina Van Veen
+Pepper Family, Hoffman Family, Jim & Shannon Hoffman, by Cathy Hoffman
+Francisco Hernandez, Johnny Subia, Abraham Barrera, Melesio Brito, Manuel Rodriguez, John Barrentes, by Frank & Angela Hernandez

+Manuel Aragon, Gerardo Aparicio, Lion Gonzalez, Lucia Gonzalez, Rita Carrasco, by Maria Aparicio
+Tom & Jackie Sparks, Paula Sanchez, Ruben Gardano, Tom "Rusty" Sparks, Alfredo Rodriguez Zamora, Consuelo Escoto, by Jaime & Stacey Rodriguez
+Raul Chavez, Sr., Pablo Chavez, Josefa Chavez, Guillermo Chavez, Lucia Gonzalez, by Elvia & Louis Orras
+Kelly Parker, Rita T Campos, Abel Campos, Sally Garcia, Cathy Zorn, Dolores Calvardo, by Brenda Parker
+E.G. Garcia, Anita Garcia, Jose Garcia, Enrique Garcia, James Puga, by Michael & Manuel Puga
+Julia & John Schepis, Carolina & Carlo Feleppa, Carmella & Albert Schepis, Yolanda Schepis, Carmella Valentine, by Juliette Andreopulos
+Geronimo Munguia Sr., Dominga Molina Munguia, Sammy Jacob, Chris Higdon, Julian Munguia, by Lupe Munguia
+Silvester Hernandez, Ygnacio Chavez, Juanita Bustillos, Monica Losoya, by Ramona Hernandez
+Eligio & Dolores Garcia, Benito & Linor Flores, Louis & Carylen Flores, Randy Flores, Frank Bazan, Alicia Laurel, by Saul & Pearl Garcia
+David O'Reilly, Georgia Conojero, John Wood, Shannon Simpson, Deceased Friends & Family of the O'Reilly-Steele Family, by Cathy O'Reilly

In Honor Of...

-Our Children & Grandchildren, by Drew & Pam Crutcher
-First Responders, by Blas & Carmen Campos
-Joiner & Coda Wright, Alexander Hoffman, by Cathy Hoffman
-Friends & Family of the O'Reilly-Steele Family, by Cathy O'Reilly
-Eloisa De Los Santos, Blankenship Family, by Ernesto & Mildred Sierra, Jr.
+The Enriquez & Luna Family, by Lisa & Manuel Enriquez
+Patty Salinas, Melissa Cisneros, by Anthony & Angela Minjarez
+Josefina Cantu, Angela Sosa, Amparo Sosa, Rebecca Oliviera, Rudy De Los Santos, Arthur De Los Santos, Arthur De Los Santos, Kenneth Dodd, Scott Sierra Mulkey, by Ernesto & Mildred Sierra, Jr.
+Alta Oliver, Steven Thompson, Kelly Thompson, Alice Cross, Alan Cross, Gator Cross, by Chad & Sunshine Thompson
+The Aguilar, Lopez, Medina, and Mejia Families, by James & Jacqueline Trujillo