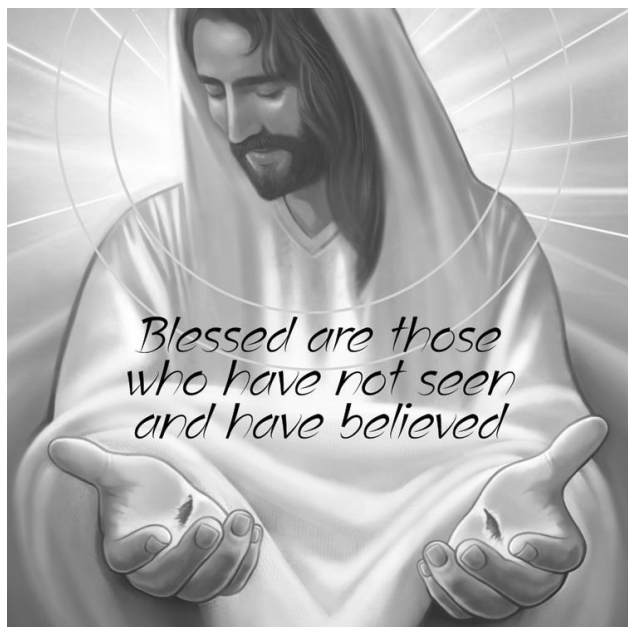


2ND EASTER SUNDAY
April 7-8, 2018



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
 Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20;
 Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
 Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal \$ 25,900.00
Week of 4/1/2018 31,528.93

Alleluia! Keep Praying!!! \$ 5,628.93

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
4/1/2018

Envelope Receipts \$ 16,741.00
Online Giving 9,954.25
Loose Plate 4,833.68
Total \$ 31,528.93

Catholic Charities Collection
4/1/2018 \$ 871.00

Church Expansion

Total Pledged \$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 04/01 17,551.00
Online giving week 04/01 4,266.80
Total Given to Date \$ 3,518,160.90

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY, APR. 9: Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 am +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.
 Landreneau

TUESDAY, APR. 10: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Michael Adams, by Detiveaux
 Family

WED’DAY, APR. 11: St. Stanislaus

6:30 am +Mary Voisin, by Detiveaux Family

THURSDAY, APR. 12: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife &
 Children

FRIDAY, APR. 13: Friday, Easter Weekday

6:30 am All Souls Memorial Mass

SATURDAY, APR. 14: 3RD Easter Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Ernestina “Maya” Lara, by Margie
 Lara

SUNDAY, APR. 15: 3RD Easter Sunday

9:00 am +June & Francois Boutin, by
 Annette & Tom McMinn
 11:30 am +Guadalupe Chapa, by Graciela
 Chapa
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

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.

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

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.

Update: Catholic Charities

Work is progressing on the mold/asbestos removal. We are more than ¾ 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!!! She has sent in the annual application for the United Way grant and has received a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission. 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.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

What is it that makes you a believer that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

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.



Easter Flowers

+ Susan Clark, Joseph Vestring, Mabel Vestring, Timothy Vestring, Doris Hatcher, by Sharon Massey

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, May 5 @9 am. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after April 24TH. 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!

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		

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

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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Elementary CCD

April News



VBS MEETING

April 8 @ 3 pm

Anyone interested in helping please attend!

NO CCD

No CCD April 15th due to long weekend for the school district.

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

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

Quinceanera Guidelines

Parents must be registered and contributing and their daughter must have attended CCD for 2 years prior to the ceremony.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 8 – Mike Randolph, Magdalene McClure, Valeria Apodaca, Aurora Mancha, Zoe Watkins, Malisa Andrade, Rhina Toruno-Haensly, Joel Hernandez, Ariadne Sanchez, Lorena Castillo, Catherine Nguyen, Trinity Hernandez, Emilio Castaneda, Christopher Natividad, Abel Martinez, Juan Hernandez Jr., Selena Berdoza, Eric Brorman, Robert Flores, Benjamin Sanchez, Lorena Zamora, Brittany Chorney, Jazlynn Esparza, Vince Valeriano

April 9 –Boris Suarez, Alexa Ramos, Rene Juarez, Magaly Gallegos, Gilbert Carrasco Jr., Ezekiel De La Garza, Elizabeth Duncan, Mallory Rodriguez, Fabian Salcido, Wendy Padilla, Jacelynn Estrada, Rosa Lopez, Carlos Nieto, Brianna Luna, Erica Esparza, Amy Dutchover, Michael McAdoo, Carlos Mancha, Israel Munoz, David Barlow

April 10- Abriana Tucker, Gwynne Tolentino, Elizabeth Crawley, Vianey Cepeda, Jude Garcia, Rayna Rojas, Jose Luis Soto, Gabriella Quintela, Isabel Falcon

April 11- Sierrah Ramirez, Martin Benavides, Isabella Garriga, Adrienne Munoz, Charlotte Carroll, Marina Hernandez, LeeRoy Juarez, Kolson Chorney

April 12 – Andrew Vega, Ashlei Levario, Paul Ary, Roy DeLoera, Jennifer Reynier, Katrina Gonzales, Christopher Brokaw, Stephen Juarez, Candice Cirilo, Gabriela Arenivas, Bianca Arroyos, Cynthia Hernandez, Cristian Rodriguez

April 13- William Carpenter Sr., Mary Roman, Juan Lerma, Alexie Suchil, Filberto Cruz, Rigoberto Marquez, Brianna Machuca, Samantha Lubit, Steven Shackelford, Jacob Pina, Edgardo Montemayor, Cole Bordner, Jazmin Moreno, Jessica Ramirez, Evelyn Catungal

April 14- Abigail Martinez, Isaiah Gonzales, Marilea Escobedo, Adryan Mitcham, Hillario Sambrano, Lindsey Anderson, Haley Moreno, Robert Rivera, Trey Rodriguez, Marisol Carapia, Joey Duarte, Myles Molinar, Sandra Hernandez, Janalee Roman, Mila Lopez

Please pray for:

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



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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?