

3RD EASTER SUNDAY
April 14-15, 2018



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15;
 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a;
 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
 Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;
 Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17;
 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12;
 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY, APR. 16: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Helen Debner, by Detiveaux Family

TUESDAY, APR. 17: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Andres & Romelia Mata, by Family

WED’DAY, APR. 18: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am Very Special Intention

THURSDAY, APR. 19: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Melvin Wilson, by David & Cathi Boutin

FRIDAY, APR. 20: Easter Weekday
 6:30 am +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P. Landreneau

SATURDAY, APR. 21: 4TH Easter Sunday
 4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe (Health Intention), by Betty & Arturo Cordova

SUNDAY, APR. 22: 4TH Easter Sunday
 9:00 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 11:30 am +Transito Rodriguez, by Jay Britten
 5:00 pm +Jose McGuire, by Imelda Lopez & Family

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 4/8/2018	30,259.25
Alleluia! Keep Praying!!!	\$ 4,359.25

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
4/8/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 15,287.00
Online Giving	8,953.25
Loose Plate	6,019.00
Total	\$ 30,259.25

Catholic Charities Collection
4/8/2018 **\$ 1,879.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 04/08	3,651.56
Online giving week 04/08	2,198.88
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,084,347.80

May God bless you for your generosity!

Adult Confirmation Class

Adults 20 years and over not yet confirmed: last chance to enter confirmation class will begin Monday, April 16, 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.

Update: Catholic Charities

Fr. Mark is writing this notice on MONDAY. The environmental people say they will be completing their work of removing the mold/asbestos by THURSDAY. So he hopes it is true!!! Plans to sheet rock, tile, and paint are in the works. God willing, the building will be open again soon!!! Letters are going out concerning the April fundraiser. We will NOT have the annual "Banquet of Hope" this year, but your special gifts are especially invited! If you usually buy a table to the meal, consider "purchasing" a table for the same amount and mark it, "Banquet of Hope Non-Banquet". Send to the agency at 2500 Andrews Hwy. or give to Fr. Mark.

Catholic Charities Wish List

The outside of our building needs to be cleaned up and we don't have the tools to do so.

We need: (doesn't have to be new!)

Lawn mower

Hedge trimmer

Leaf blower

Chain saw (not too big)

Large trash can with rollers

Commercial broom with dust pan

Thank you!

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)

How have you acted out of ignorance?

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.

CHURCH

*God sends no churches from the skies,
Out of our hearts they must arise.*

—Anonymous

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!

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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

WINGS

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar to Heaven.—St. John Climacus

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.

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
Jeremy Jimenez	

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

Elementary CCD

April News



June 11-15

VBS MEETING

April 22 @ 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 in Sept.

ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

We have moved to Wednesdays 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.



You alone, O LORD,
bring
security to my
dwelling.—
Psalm 4:9

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 15 – Heather Fosnaugh, Julian Castillo, Mary Pinedo, Joseph Cardona, Emilio Mancha, Alex Figueroa, Thomas Aguirre, Preston Winkles, Evan Espinoza, Sylvia Gaspar, Pedro Gonzalez, Mary Sarabia, Justin Torres, Florentino Vuelvas, Ezekiel Dominguez, Shawn Guice

April 16 – Naomi Franco, Agustin Munoz, Susan Martinez, Danny Mayans, Jace Denman, Ofrael Galindo, Carlos Licon, Trajan Mendoza, Rene Garcia, Itzabella Tavarez, Cristina Gil, Michael Ozuna Jr., Ivett Zuniga, Regino Sifuentes, Ethan Hernandez

April 17– Bailey Becker, Maria Muniz, Noah Sadeghzadeh, Maria Ochoa, Mark Tutt, Dani Ortega, Khloe Rubalcaba, Maria Hinojos, Lukas Soto, Jose Soteldo, Dickie Mitcham

April 18– J. Daniel Carpenter, Erik Campos, Suzanne Zuniga, Diana Martinez, Luz Garvin, Zariah Lucio, Jacklynn Estrada, Ciara Mata, Gabino Orozco, Sebastian Ramirez

April 19 – Monika Lozano, Jaden Perez, Isabella Molinar, Orlando Campos, Lee Renteria, Mona Welch, Alexandra Aldas, Zachariah Peralez, Patricia Valerio, Britney Camacho, Denise Escalante, Giselle Arenivas, Andrea Fuentes

April 20– Trini Beltran, Epifanio Baeza, Jose Escarcega Jr., Xikari Sutton, Ashley Rubalcaba, Leah Rodriguez, David Ornelas III, Apryll Garcia, Samuel Primera, Paola Urias, Jordan Freeman, Carlos Prado, Margie Lara

April 21– Wray Carpenter, Esther Cando, Ann Naworski, Isabella Joseph, Larry Harp, Mary Guerrero, Alyssa Attaway, Joe Reyes, Genesis Diaz, Daren Arenivas, Mary Jocelyn Martinez, James Wilson, Mason Locy, Gloria Alvarado, April Wimberly

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?