

4TH EASTER SUNDAY

April 21-22, 2018



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7;
Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25;
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 4/15/2018	25,648.52
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 251.48

TREASURE STEWARDSHIP 4/15/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 13,727.00
Online Giving	8,567.97
Loose Plate	3,353.55
Total	\$ 25,648.52

Catholic Charities Collection **4/15/2018**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 04/15	4,061.00
Online giving week 04/15	4,329.27
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,092,738.07

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

MONDAY, APR. 23: St. George

6:30 am +Jay Vashlet, by David & Cathi Boutin

TUESDAY, APR. 24: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Vocations to the Priesthood

WED'DAY, APR. 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

6:30 am Very Special Intention

THURSDAY, APR. 26: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Tony Martinez (b'd), by Joe & Peggy Martinez

FRIDAY, APR. 27: Easter Weekday

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

SATURDAY, APR. 28: 5TH Easter Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SUNDAY, APR. 29: 5TH Easter Sunday

9:00 am Vocations to the Priesthood
11:30 am Blessings on the Work of Catholic Charities
5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

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.

Cath. Charities No Banquet Banquet

We are not having the spring banquet this year but donations are welcome. Buy a "no table table" at \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$5,000 or \$10,000 and send your check to 2500 Andrews Hwy, Odessa, TX 79761

Update: Catholic Charities

The mold & asbestos removal is COMPLETE!!!
Now the last repairs are beginning!

Catholic Charities Needs Outdoor Tools

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

Call 332-1387 for more information!

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)

Have you ever been questioned about a good deed you have performed?

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.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please keep our **overseas** service men and women in your prayers, especially the following who have relatives in our parish!

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| 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 | |

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!

ACTIVE SHOOTER SAFETY CLASS

On Saturday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m., in the church, we will have an active shooter safety class. This is a class put on by local law enforcement officers to educate people on the best practices in an active shooter situation. They will also educate on how to best be prepared for any safety issue which may arise. Everyone is invited to attend. Education is the best form of protection.

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.

Memoriam

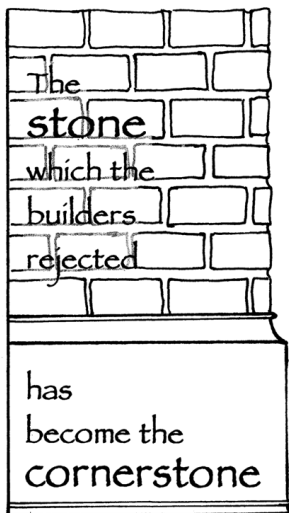
We remember deceased parishioners who died in the month of April in years past.

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		

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED



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Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation

comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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Elementary CCD

April News

Wednesday, April 25 and Sunday, April 29
will be our last day of CCD for
the 2017-2018 year!

2018-2019 REGISTRATION **HAS BEGUN**

We have started registering for next year!

Returning students – a parent needs to come in and sign permission form and pay fees.

New students – a parent needs to bring in baptism certificate, fill out registration form, sign permission forms.

Fees:

\$25 per child

Those receiving a sacrament in the upcoming year will pay an additional \$10 book fee



June 11-15

VBS MEETING

April 22 @ 3 pm

Anyone interested in helping please attend!

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: 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 22 – Yesenia Elias, Debbie Hall, Michael Schoel, Ivonne Roman, Danielle Parkinson, Mya Gonzales, Jose Gallardo, Rylee Talbot

April 23 – Robert Nieto, Nathan Rodriguez, Brody Burns, Mariela Rios, Sami Daye, Rose Ornelas, Emma Alvarado, Ashley Rodriguez, Tommy Bell, Mary Naegele, Evangeline Bromman, Sadie Matta, Calvin Ontiveros, Owen Crawley, Ellie Ramirez, Marcos Garcia

April 24– Raul Segura, Laura Hunt, Stephani Jimenez, Aryssa Rios, Daniel Vera, Sean Purcell, Martin Garcia, Cristal Suarez, Elva Mendoza, Anthony Kemp, Cameron Vasquez, Nara Ramirez, Rebecca Brijalba, Ricky Natividad, Josefina Sanchez

April 25– Alina Ayala, Aralyn Ayala, Nicholas Engel, Lisa Pena, Elizer Torres, Monique Torres, Joshua Perez, Juliet Waswa, Toby Eoff, Lee Trujillo, Angela Hernandez, Melina Galindo, Daisy Lozoya

April 26 – Scarlett Spencer, Erick Gonzalez, Leandro Hernandez, Ronnie Lopez, Kemuel Suchil

April 27– Austin Estrada, Laura Trevino, Luis Lozoya, Violet Urquidez, Jacqueline Trujillo, Mario Montes, Marissa Rimer, Emely Urias, Bernice Hernane, Patrick Denton, Moises Castelan, Robert Armendariz, Cameron Deanda, Isaiah Hinojos, Adrian Ramirez, Cynthia Maronga

April 28– Ronald Mudica III, Scot Hubert, Ryan Subia, Jacob DeLoera, Cathleen Tutt, Shirley Kaczor, Bianca Abila, Xavier Cisneros, Juan Davila Sr., Jeremy Rodriguez, Sifredo Garcia, Emilio Padilla, Nicholas Solis Sr.

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, John Lujan Family, Lupe Munguia, Melba Abila, Cynthia Pradon, Albert Ramos, Ethan Ramos, Noah Ramos, Richard Hayes, Acelia Jimenez, Ruben Jimenez, Blas Campos, Laura Theilacker.



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?