

6TH EASTER SUNDAY
May 5 -6, 2018



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1;
 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
 Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
 Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
 Eph 1:17- 23 or Eph 4:1-13 ;
 Mk 16:15-20

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 4/29/2018	22,042.53
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 3.857.47

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
4/29/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 10,454.00
Online Giving	8,692.75
Loose Plate	2,895.78
Total	\$ 22,042.53

Catholic Charities Collection
4/29/2018 **\$ 1,139.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 04/29	2,715.00
Online giving week 04/29	2,592.59
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,103,713.48

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, MAY 5: 6TH Easter Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Butch & Elsa Ritter (Thanksgiving),
 by Laura Vasquez

SUNDAY, MAY 6: 6TH Easter Sunday

9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by
 Marilyn Wachsmann
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
 5:00 pm +James Carter Duke, by Dr.
 Richard & Deanna Duke & Family

MONDAY, MAY 7: Easter Weekday

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

TUESDAY, MAY 8: Easter Weekday

6:30 am +Fred George, by George Family

WED’DAY, MAY 9: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Skip & Andrea Chorney 48th
 Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, MAY 10: Easter Weekday

6:30 am Rain, by Ann P. Lustgarden

FRIDAY, MAY 11: Easter Weekday

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12: Ascension of the Lord

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

SUNDAY, MAY 13: Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased,
 of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 am Mireya Sanchez, by Isaac & Dolores
 Subia
 5:00 pm +Rosa Sotelo, Josephine Cordova,
 by Betty & Arturo Cordova

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!

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you
 have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

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.

Pope's May Intention

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Do you know when you were chosen?

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	

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Want an opportunity to read and discuss the Sunday scripture readings? Join us Sunday mornings from 10:10 – 11:20 in the Brides room, next to the kitchenette. This is open to everyone.

Organ Dedication Concert

On Saturday, June 16th at 7pm, Maestro Hector Olivera will be here to dedicate our organ with a concert. This is definitely something you will not want to miss. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.



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

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, June 5 @ 6:30 pm. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after May 21st. 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!



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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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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 May in years past.

Stella Cunningham	1	Juanita Cummins	12
Alfred Lopez	2	Margaret Efurd	13
Manuel Olivas	5	Lois Carlson	14
Valerie Gomez	5	Herminia Lewis	14
Thomas Long	5	Ester Deras	15
Martin Gonzalez	5	Walter LeBlanc	15
Dorris Russell	6	Sylvia Pavleje	18
Jacob Brammer	7	Anne Mishler	20
Fred George	8	Francis James Dyar	21
Shannon Hoffman	8	Margaret Segura	23
Larry Hoover	9	Mary Morris	24
D. Q. Robinson	9	Wm. Jack Turner	24
Nan McAllister	9	Thomas White	25
Kelly Kennedy	10	Brian Hicks	26
William Mettinger	10	Thomas O'Reilly	27
Maria Rodriguez	12	Alice Percy	29
Ellie Hennington	12	Gloria Zepeda	29
Josefa Herrera	12	Sarah Knapp	31

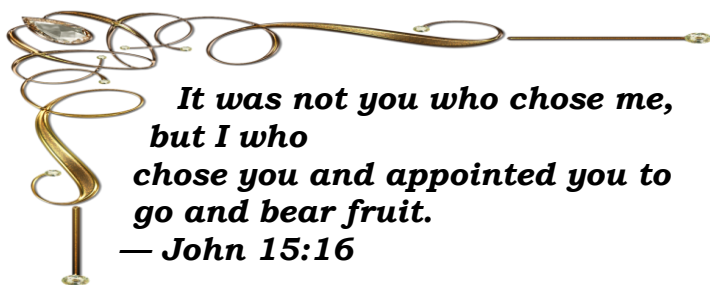
Quinceanera Guidelines

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

St. Mary's Central Catholic School

Golf Tournament: TEE IT UP "FORE" KIDS May 19 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Link. For sponsorship opportunities or more information please contact Jason Canales at (432) 853-3240.

Raffle: After the tournament they will hold their raffle drawing. There will be 10 prizes awarded. Tickets are available in the school office.



***It was not you who chose me,
but I who
chose you and appointed you to
go and bear fruit.
— John 15:16***

Elementary CCD

May News

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. (registration forms are online)

Fees:

\$25 per child

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

VBS



June 11-15

\$30 for first child, \$25 for additional child in same household.

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!

May 6 – Frank Mijares Jr., Manuel Hernandez, Fredrick Gonzalez, Fidel Benitez, Evelyne Kiper, Manuel Hernandez, Eddie Martinez, Alex Ligon, Moses Chavez, Christopher Velasquez, Lucas Marquez

May 7 – Lea Garcia, Johana Manzo, Mason White, Melissa Munoz, Gio Renacia, Jordan Acosta, Norma Bullard, Orlando Spencer, Gracie Hernandez, Miguel Ortega, Martin Flores, Lisa Mangus, Gilbert Quiroz II, Alexis Ortiz, Jacqueline Chaidez, Dylan Brazell Jr., Briana Soria

May 8- Tony Wade, Ronny Keith, William Hall, Diedrick Dutchover, Amanda Vuelvas, Manuel Ontiveros, Ezmerae Olague, Brianna Brusuelas, Andrew Pena, Malessa Loya

May 9- David Flores, Remedios Flores, Jennifer Salazar, Adolfo DeLao, Daniel Loe, Rose May Asilom, Mary Helen Marquez, Jaime Aguilar, Mary O'Reilly, Monica Goode, Estella Valenzuela, Nicholas Jimenez, David Nelson, Eddie Moreno, Miguel Melendez, Pedro Olivas, David Martinez, Brianna Marquez

May 10- Gabriel Muniz, Jasmyn Duran, Heinz Bordner, Willie Paredes, Tony Martinez, Maia Garcia, Aubrey Phillips, Vanessa Romero, Crystal Briones, Steven Schwab, Angelica Mijares

May 11- Pedro Fierro, Christina Rodriguez, Brysa Hernandez, Adela Vasquez, Viviana Gonzales, Isabella Guzman, Jacob Munoz, Nicolas Marquez, Ben Esparza, Felix Robles, Armando Zapata, Vanessa Hernandez, Averie Huertas, Randy Gonzalez, Kendy Estrada

May 12- Virginia Bernal, Emily Mancha, John Manuel Rosero, Manuel John Rosero, Cristal Griffin, Ericka Ary, Yalex Carrasco, Brandy Rodriguez, Joseph Munoz, Megan Renee Villalobos, Phuong Ta, Cindy Osborn, Roberto Garcia, Joe Fuentes, Siena Pangan



Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, Lupe Munguia, Melba Abila, Cynthia Pradon, Albert Ramos, Ethan Ramos, Noah Ramos, Richard Hayes, Odelia Jimenez, Ruben Jimenez, Blas Campos Sr., Laura Theilacker, Barb Wagner, Dorothy Moore, Lisa Ruiz, Donald D. Morris, Manuel Valencia.



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?