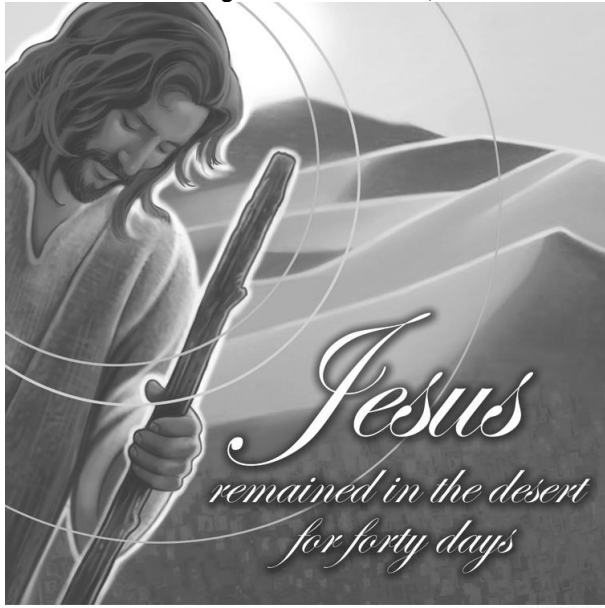


**1ST Sunday of Lent
February 17 – 18, 2018**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10;
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6;
Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34;
Mk 9:2-10

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 2/11/2018	21,995.74
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 3,904.26

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****

2/11/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 11,681.00
Online Giving	8,095.23
Loose Plate	2,219.51
Total	\$ 21,995.74

**Catholic Charities Collection
02/11/2018 \$ 1,497.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 02/11	3,138.56
Online giving week 02/11	2,806.18
Total Given to Date	\$ 2,980,514.06

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 17: 1ST Sunday of Lent

4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm +Willedee Patterson, by David & Cathi Boutin

SUNDAY, FEB. 18: 1ST Sunday of Lent

9:00 am +June & Francois Boutin, by Tom & Annette McMinn
11:30 am +Lester P. Landgraf, by John & Beverly Landgraf
5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth’s

MONDAY, FEB. 19: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

TUESDAY, FEB. 20: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am +Ray Hernandez, by Children

6:00 pm COMMUNION SERVICE

WED’DAY, FEB. 21: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am COMMUNION SERVICE

6:00 pm +Elena Tarango, by Emma Dominguez

THURSDAY, FEB. 22: Chair of St. Peter

6:30 am +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

6:00 pm Betty Green (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

FRIDAY, FEB. 23: Lenten Weekday

6:30 am Deceased Family Members, by Ann P. Lustgarden

6:00 pm Flora Helen Bounds, by David & Cathi Boutin

SATURDAY, FEB. 24: 2ND Lenten Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Barbara Ditto (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

SUNDAY, FEB. 25: 2ND Lenten Sunday

9:00 am +Jerry Garza, by Rita Garza

11:30 am Lisa Marie Ruiz (Health) by Mom

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

If a Mass you requested for a specific date does not appear on that date, call the office at 367-4657, ASAP.

Latin Mass

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated this Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

No Tuesday Confessions this week

Sorry – the priests will be at a Clergy Workshop in San Angelo all day Tuesday.

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

We will meet at 10:10 in the Parlor, Sunday, February 18.

Lenten Activities

Lenten abstinence: no meat on the Fridays of Lent; **Lenten fast:** no food between meals on Good Friday.

Two Daily Masses for Lent:

6:30 AM (Monday thru Friday)

6:00 PM (Tuesday thru Friday)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday this Lent at 6:40 pm

Food for the Needy

Bring canned goods and dried foods to church each Sunday ...

ALMOST EVERY LENTEN TUESDAY: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/CONFESSION

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm in conjunction with our weekly Tuesday evening confession. (**Sorry, no confessions this Tuesday, Feb. 20 as priests will be out of town**). Please consider making weekly adoration and regular confession as one of your Lenten activities.

St. Eliz. Seton Statue

A small version of the large Mother Seton Statue at the main door of the church is available, resin with a bronze finish. \$250, from Italy. Call the parish office 367-4657 to order.

Coffee & Donut Holes

We are trying to provide these after the 9:00 am Mass. If you want to volunteer to pick up the donut holes, make coffee/lemonade or clean up, call Vickie at 367-4657.

Needed: Communion Ministers

With the enlarged church, we need more Communion Ministers. Are you being called to this ministry? To qualify, you must be at least 16, have received your confirmation, if married be married in the Church, and be an active Catholic Christian with a love and reverence for the Eucharist. Training will be: Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 pm in the church (following Adoration). Please let Fr. Mark know you are coming, 432-367-4657.

Deacon Class Forming

Men 31 and older are invited to consider; is God calling me to be a deacon? If you are feeling the answer is yes, contact Fr. Mark as 367-4657 A.S.A.P. for more information. A new deacon class is fo3, 4rming.

West Texas Food Bank

With the Catholic Charities pantry still shut down while the building is under repair, we're sending the food you bring each Sunday to the West Texas Food Bank. " PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING CANNED FOODS AND DRY FOODS TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

Update: Catholic Charities Building

Work is beginning on the mold/asbestos removal. Next phase: sheet rock, tile, painting and a few other things. Some of this work may be done by volunteers – so stay tuned, we may be calling on you. - Fr. Mark

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.

Reviving the Parish Council

Calling all former parish council members, and any active member of St. Elizabeth's wishing to serve on the parish council: Parish Council formation meeting will be held next Sunday, Feb. 28, 10:10 am in the parlor. All are welcome. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 for information.

Young Ladies:

Are You "Convent Curious?"

Young ladies 8th grade and up to age 35 who have questions about the convent and the religious life for women are invited to come to a daylong workshop at St. Stephen's, March 3, 2018, 9:30 am-4:00 pm. Parents and grandparents are also invited. Several religious sisters will be available to discuss: the life of sisters; a parent's experience: having a daughter as a sister; what sisters do. For more information contact Kristie in the Vocations office at 325-651-7500, karcia@sanangelodiocese.org

Indoor Columbarium

The indoor niches previously located in our chapel have been in the parlor these last 18 months. They will be returning to the new chapel within a few weeks.

Pope's February Intention

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Deacon Gary's 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

Look for these 3 shrines ...

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.

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, March 3 @ 9 a.m. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after February 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!



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**PRESIDENT'S DAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

Elementary CCD

February News

February 26, 2018

1ST Communion Class

6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

NO BIBLE STUDY ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Women's bible study on Wednesday at 6:15. The study is *Wisdom – God's Vision for Life* by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. The cost of the Journal is \$25.

ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

A new bible study will be starting up at Noon on Fridays, beginning February 2. 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.

Legatus: Calling CEOs, Business Owners, Managing Directors, etc.

Legatus (Latin for ambassador) is an organization designed for top-ranking Catholic business leaders. It helps them deepen their relationship with God and discover how Catholic truth and values can help them meet the challenges they face on a daily basis. A Midland/Odessa chapter is currently forming. For more information, contact Carmen Tate at 575-973-7278 or ctate@legatus.org. Bishop Sis endorses Legatus.

Men's ACTS Retreat

The Men's ACTS Retreat will be held from March 1-4. The cost is \$100 but do not let that keep you from going, scholarships are available. Look around the church or come by the office, for an application.

Question of the Week

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

What do you do to repent?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Feb 18 – Kristina Martinez, Cynthia Trevino, Josephine Minjarez, Valerie Minjarez, Bryson Franco, Albert Machuca Jr., Herlinda Machuca, Danielle Macias, Susan Gonzales, Michael Escamilla Jr., Jordyn Vasquez, Viviana Flores, Robert Vega, Bernardito Cando, Abigail Macias, Andy Saucedo, Johnny Everidge, Penelope Ramos, Erik Duarte, Andrew Roland

Feb 19 – Debbie DeFrance, Kourtney Chandler, Krysten Chandler, Dyani Gonzales, Damian Florez, Ross Rubalcaba, Jennifer Robles, Mario Quiroz Jr., Aidree Hernandez, Adaneli Velazco, Lorena Diaz, Ivan Alvarado

Feb 20- Natalia Matta, Michael Garcia, Vianey Payen, Carina Vasquez, Toribio Pena, Madison Guerrero, Mike Garcia, Liz Dominguez, Jaime Olivas, Levi Ramirez, Mark York Jr., Delia Wilson, Ava Gonzales, Andriana Rodriguez, Karina Hernandez, Alfonso Villarreal

Feb 21- Mark Gonzales, Dylan Quito, Maria Dellavalle, Elizabeth Sotelo, Sasha Trujillo, Anna Tran, Yalet Pina, Cayden Hernandez, Gerardo Vasquez, Nohemi Rivera, Amalia Valencia, Hannah Rodriguez, Cesar Sarabia Jr., Todd Hiner, Bart Campbell

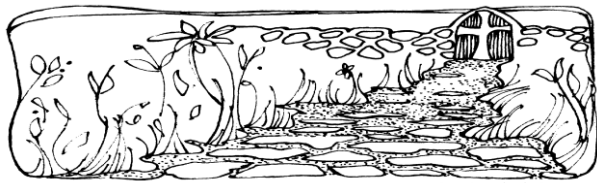
Feb 22- Lyla Saucedo, Elanee Chavez, Kylee Mesa, Tatiana Natera, Amri Valenzuela, Caleb Saenz, Nicholas Ruiz, Jeneca Sanchez, Sydni Swenson, Courtney Velasquez

Feb 23- Gustavo Pando II, Vanessa Hernandez, Yvette Gonzales, Jaime Gonzales, Joshua Gamez, Arianna Fuentes, John Ramirez, Rylan Carrillo, Joshua Gamez, Ruddy Ortiz, Annali Berumen, Jason Canales, Krystal De La Cruz, Kervin Ojeda, Alexia Aguirre, Zahrena Huertas

Feb 24- Marissa Valdez, Jelena Arroyo, Naomi Sotelo, Anastasia Luna, Gloria Ramirez, Brooklyn Parker, Linda Mealer, Eva Dominguez, Lyn Granado, Joshua Benigno, Elizabeth Mendoza, Stephanie Velasquez, Luis Tercero, Gerardo Galvan, Alexia Alvarado, Julius Soto, Carlos Castaneda, Bebe Kerr, Edward Vasquez

Please pray for:

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Noah Johnson, Juan Urias, Jason Miller and family, Rhina Toruno-Haensly, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Anton Friske, Juan Davila, John Lujan family, Lupe Munguia



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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?

In Memoriam

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

Pedro Jesus Vega	1	Joe Valdez	14
Elpidio Pando	1	Luciano Lerma	16
Peggy Strojek	1	Juan Magallanez	18
Daniel Diaz	3	Mario Aguilar	19
Joesph Mees	4	Sergio Alonso Verdugo	19
Severa Huerta	4	Paul Naworski	20
Jana Pugh	5	Behrend Lueken	22
Mary Dutchover	6	Nancy Roach	22
Letha Margaret Nunley	6	Cleve Ales	23
Teresa Irene Fuentes	6	Patricia Pummill	25
Alonzo Molinar	8	Anne Emerson	25
Marjorie Landis	9	Ralph Thompson	26
Geraldine Pinkstaff	10	Darby Downs	27
Christine Kinser	10	Carlos Valtierra	27
David T. O'Reilly	10	Paul Cobb	28
Elida Esparza	10	John Gongre	28
Rose Marie Adams	11	David Ratliff	28
Maria Teresa Rice	12	Angela A. Calderon	28
Agnes Benitez	12	Luis Salcido Ornelas	28
Joseph Cervantes	14		

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

Addiction Counseling

Call Randy at 432-631-9225 or
Angela at 432-803-9435

Checks to St. Elizabeth's

Please make **all** checks out to St. Elizabeth's. Also, please only use **blue or black ink** for your checks. All processing is done digitally now and other colors are not picked up. This results in extra time and work, not only for us but also for the bank.

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