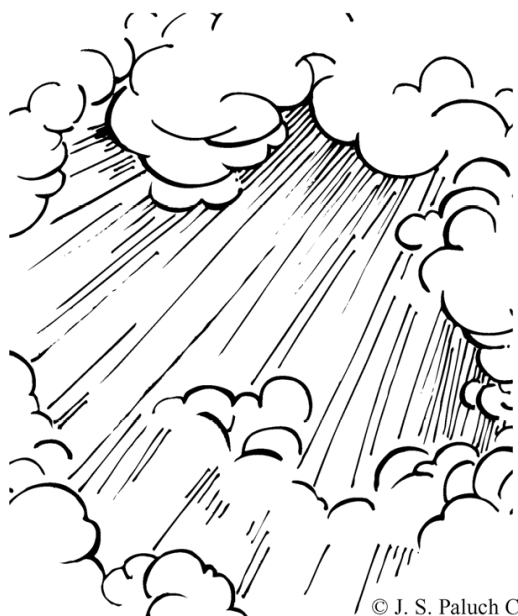


**2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday of Lent  
February 24 - 25, 2018**



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20;  
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, FEB. 24: 2<sup>ND</sup> Lenten Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm Barbara Ditto (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

**SUNDAY, FEB. 25: 2<sup>ND</sup> 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

**MONDAY, FEB. 26: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

**TUESDAY, FEB. 27: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am +Caroline Droleski, by Skip & Andrea Chorney  
6:00 pm Deceased Family Members, by Ann P. Lustgarden

**WED’DAY, FEB. 28: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am +Maria Louisa Campos, by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Duke

6:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

**THURSDAY, MAR. 1: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am +Anthony Hall, by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Duke

6:00 pm For a Blessed Lent

**FRIDAY, MAR. 2: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am +Jesse Gaona, by Dr. & Mrs. Richard Duke

6:00 pm For Social Justice

**SATURDAY, MAR. 3: 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Lent**

4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Yolanda Cortez, by Family

**SUNDAY, MAR. 4: 3<sup>RD</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter  
11:30 am +Daniel L. Moreno, by Johnny & Sonia Daniel & Family  
5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth’s

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

**Tuesday Confessions every week**

*11:30 -12 and 6:30-7:30 pm! Everyone is challenged to go to confession during Lent!!!*

**Penance Liturgy**

*St. Mary’s, Monday, Feb. 26, 7 pm*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/CONFESSION**

We have Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday 6:30-7:30 pm in conjunction with our weekly Tuesday evening confession. Please consider making weekly adoration and regular confession as one of your Lenten activities.

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 2/18/2018</b>	<b>26,525.17</b>
<b>Alleluia!!Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ 625.17</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***

**2/18/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 14,543.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>8,782.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>3,199.42</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 26,525.17</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**

**02/18/2018**      **\$ 1,497.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 02/18</b>	<b>6,171.05</b>
<b>Online giving week 02/18</b>	<b>4,598.97</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 2,991,284.08</b>

***May God bless you for your generosity!***

## **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 ...

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.*

## **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.

## **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 **TODAY**, Sunday, Feb. 25, 10:10 am in the office. All are welcome. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 for information.

## **Latin Mass**

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated Sunday, March 25 at 2 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org)

## **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

Can you take what is precious to you and sacrifice it to the Lord?

## **IMPRESSION**

When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make.

—Anonymous

## **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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>RD</sup> weekends of each month. Baptisms held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> 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!

### **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

## **Elementary CCD**

### **February News**

**February 26, 2018**

1<sup>ST</sup> Communion Class

6:30 pm

## **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

### **WOMEN**

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**

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.

### **Men's ACTS Retreat**

The Men's ACTS Retreat will be held from March 1-4. Please keep those attending and those working in your prayers.

### **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

***If God is for us, who can be against us?***

**— Romans 8:31b**

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Feb 25** – Maria Juarez, Pennylane Rodriguez, Lilia Schoel, Deborah Hubert, Allison Puetz, Valerie Jimenez, Natalie Millan, Juan Rincon, Oscar Gonzalez, Cheyenne Hernandez, Trey Osborn, Analicia Martinez, Jorge Segura, Kaitlyn Gonzales, Desa Rae Dominguez, Edwardo Rodriguez, Nichole Pepper, Rosa Hernandez

**Feb 26** – William Garvin, Jerry Garvin Jr. , Rose Valderaz, Arielle Suchil, Angela Serrano, Gavin Rosales, Leslie Garcia, Rosy Serrano, Nestor Rivera, Esthela Gonzalez, Joe Cristan, Adan Castillo, Saul Trujillo

**Feb 27-** Butch Denton, Stanley Cuba, Samantha Rojo, Nolan Pope, Joshua Paredes, Matthew Saenz, Owen Hulett, Sheree Sanchez, Amy Martin, Nayeli Olivarez, Ryan Kelly, Claudia Cain, Martin Rodriguez, Daniel Sanchez, Linda Reyes, Danika Duckworth

**Feb 28-** Sonia Daniel, Breanna Escamilla, Elizabeth Rivera, Tristan Harvey Quito, Robert Gonzalez, Kelsey Vasquez, Roy Pena, Alejandro Ibarra, Ian Tutt

**Feb 29** – Rene Rodriguez

**March 1-** Minka Sibert, William Carpenter Jr., Jose Valenzuela, Tina Torres, Adrienne Morales, Angelina LaVine, Amabel Cabello, Alvino Cisneros, Alexander Flores, Sissy Hinojos, Ezekiel Catungal

**March 2-** Eloya Campos, Gustavo Calderon, Nancy Montoya, Iris Longoria, Viviana Prieto, Hayden Lujan, Lilianna Soto, Victor Loya, Zaniel Aguirre, Ivan Martinez, Inez Rueda, Samantha Canlas, Christina Hernandez

**March 3-** Rey Cenicerros, Anastazia Winkles, Zane Leyva, Benjamin Velasquez, Aaron Vasquez, Destiny Huertas, Jorge Martinez, Morphias Ontiveros, Cassandra Carrillo, Barbara Moreno, Angel Reyes, Jamie Yon, Sophia Pangan, Donald Long, Jose Zapata, Anna Stark, Luis Lozano, Isabelle Quiroz, Lupe Gonzales, Brian Kwiatkowski, Kethel Broadstreet, Margie Martinez

## **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, Robert Jordan

## **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.



## **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?***