

# 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent March 17 - 18, 2018



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21;  
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13;  
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10; (procession)  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47

## Budget to Actual

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 3/11/2018</b>	<b>21,470.81</b>
<b>Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ - 4,429.19</b>

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

**3/11/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 10,927.50</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>8,215.25</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,328.06</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,470.81</b>

### **Catholic Charities Collection**

**3/11/2018 \$ 1,548.00**

### **Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 03/11</b>	<b>2,963.44</b>
<b>Online giving week 03/11</b>	<b>6,630.18</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 3,032,449.17</b>

*May God bless you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

### **SATURDAY, MAR. 17: 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

### **SUNDAY, MAR. 18: 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am +Maria Dolores Serrato, by Family  
11:30 am +Alex & Manuel Venegas, by Mario & Debbie Venegas

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

### **MONDAY, MAR. 19: St. Joseph**

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

### **TUESDAY, MAR. 20: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am Susan Sparks (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

6:00 pm Deceased Family Members, by Ann P. Lustgarden

### **WED'DAY, MAR. 21: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am Communion Service

6:00 pm +Ralph Hurst, by Elva Hurst

### **THURSDAY, MAR. 22: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am Communion Service

6:00 pm +Francois & June Boutin, by Ann P. Lustgarden

### **FRIDAY, MAR. 23: Lenten Weekday**

6:30 am +Garth Flack, by David & Cathi Boutin

6:00 pm For Social Justice

### **SATURDAY, MAR. 24: Palm Sunday**

4-4:45 pm Confessions

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

### **SUNDAY, MAR. 25: Palm Sunday**

9:00 am +Jerry Garza, by Rita Perez

11:30 am +Lisa Marie Ruiz (Health), by Her 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.***

### **Visiting our Seminarian**

Fr. Mark will attend "Pastor's Day" at Conception Seminary College in Missouri this Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting our seminarian Ryan Ramirez. Ryan graduates from the seminary college this May and will be moving on to the major seminary in the fall. Keep Ryan in your prayers.

### **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.

## **Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

Palm Sunday, Mar. 24

5 pm Saturday, 9 & 11:30 am & 5 pm

Confessions: Tuesday, Mar. 27

11:30 am & 6:30-7:30 pm

Holy Thursday, Mar. 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration until 9 pm

Good Friday, Mar. 30

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3 pm

Stations of the Cross: 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil, Mar. 31

8:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1

9 & 11 am & 5 pm

### **Future Priest???**

Interested in priesthood? Young men, juniors in high school and older, are invited to visit Conception Seminary College in Conception, MO. The dates are April 14-16. For more information, call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 and he can make arrangements with our Diocesan Vocations Office in San Angelo. One young man from the parish is already signed up for the visit.

### **Adult Confirmation Class**

Adults 20 years and over who are not yet confirmed: an adult confirmation class will begin Monday, April 9, 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.

### **Fr. Innocent Farewell**

Bishop Sis has asked Fr. Innocent to fill in at the parish of Eden while its priest goes to Costa Rica to study Spanish. At the end of his time in Eden, Fr. Innocent will go to the parishes of Junction and Menard as pastor. Easter will be his last Sunday here at St. Elizabeth's, and we will have a farewell reception in the narthex between the 9 & 11:30 Masses. Please take a few minutes to say farewell and thank him for his time with us.

### **Question of the Week**

(from Deacon Gary Brooks)

How do you glorify Jesus?

### **Latin Mass**

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

### **Join 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 Sunday, March 25, 10:10 am in the chapel. All are welcome. We have 2 projects already: a parish album and for formation of a Parish Vocation Committee. Call Fr. Mark at 367-4657 for information.

### **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.

### **Update: Catholic Charities Building**

Work is progressing on the mold/asbestos removal. We are half way through with the mold/asbestos removal. Soon the sheet rock, tile, painting phase will be done. Some of this work may be done by volunteers - so stay tuned, we may be calling on you. - Fr. Mark

### **Pope's March Intention**

#### **Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### **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)

### **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.

## **BAPTISM**

**PREP CLASS**-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, April 3 @ 6:30 pm. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after March 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 March in years past.

Martha Murphy	1	William Wiesner	17
Laquita Dunlap	1	Dorothy Bishop	18
Michael Cunningham	1	Nancy Cole	18
Mary E. Solano	2	Michael Sanchez	18
Fleeta Reeder	2	Steven J. Rodriguez	20
Manuel Rivera, Sr.	2	Joey Duarte	20
Hollice Clark	3	Cesar Sarabia Jr.	20
Patricia Wever	4	Elidia Carrasco	21
Shirley Carter	4	Dominga Vaca	21
Jane Wood	5	Juan C. Herrera, Jr.	23
Ben Gaitan	5	Mary Ann Ganter	26
Dorothy Billingsley	5	Apolonia Garza	27
Jose Aguirre	6	Julia Garcia	27
Joseph Deering	8	Tommy L. Pool Sr.	27
Juan Baeza	9	Thomas A. Martinez	28
Juan Rodriguez	9	Mabel Vestring	28
Angelica Root	10	Carolina Molinar	29
Nora V. Hernandez	12	Amelia Ulate Licon	29
Ramona Dominguez	14	Esperanza Munos	30
Katherine Pellon	15	Grace Herrera	30
John Acosta Fierro	16	T. Davis Ybarra	31

## **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**

### **March/April News**

### **NO CCD SPRING BREAK**

March 18

### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASS**

March 26 @ 6:30 pm

### **Easter Break**

March 28 & April 1

## **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. March 21 is the last session.

### **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.

## **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

## **REPENTANCE**

*God has promised pardon to one who repents, but has not promised repentance to one who sins.—St. Anselm*

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**March 18** – Rebecca Morales, Hector Soto, Andres Valdez Jr., Carlos Mancha, Melissa Downs, Acacia Losoya, Maria Leyba, Philip Jacobson, Sofia Loya, Klarissa Ontiveros, Christian Mancha, Dionicio Sifuentez Jr., Max Gutierrez

**March 19** – Brittany Subia, Cole Donnell, Paul Sanchez, Roman Alvarado, Lucas Hagen, Josie Cardona, Eden Jimenez Jr., Sienna Martinez, Kyle White, Anthony Ibarra, Josefina Olivas, Tomas Cano, Gabriella Casillas, Sergio Ojeda, Andrea Pando, Joshua Moreno, Azreal de Chavez

**March 20-** Lydia Jones, Mike Watkins, Nicholas Esparza, Jaime Zepeda, Leticia Mendoza, Marissa Sanchez, Jacob Diaz, Veronica Saucedo, Mara Chavez, Delynda Navarette, Emally Salazar, Elisa Gonzalez

**March 21-** Maria Fierro, Abryl Olivas, Ethan Hinojos, Robert Saucedo, Jackie Kloer

**March 22** – Karen Powers, Dolores Subia, Jenisse Gutierrez, Fernando Morales Jr., Miranda Jackson, Letty Valdez, Matthew Saenz, Estevan Lopez, Ryen Varela, Dominic Gelera, Nidia LeMoine, Jesus Rodriguez, Elyana Amador

**March 23-** Andrea Rodriguez, Christopher Prado, Ariana Manriquez, Juliet Suess, JoAnn Cortez, Shawn Gaspar, Polo Villa

**March 24-** Kylee Kwiatkowski, Maritza Perez, Gilberto Carrasco, Lorena Roman, Daniel Arroyos Jr., Jessica Tamayo, Rebecca Davila, Alexis Subia, Angelle Mundia

### **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Anton Friske, Juan Davila, John Lujan family, Lupe Munguia, Melba Abila, Cynthia Pradon.

### **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.*

### **BE AWARE**

*We need to be aware that happiness can sometimes sneak in through the door we didn't know we had left open.—Anonymous*



### **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?***