

**11<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
June 16 – 17, 2018**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;  
Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;  
Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;  
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;  
Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 06/10/2018</b>	<b>20,920.56</b>
<b>Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ - 4,979.44</b>

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

**06/10/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 10,387.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>8,514.58</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>2,018.98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 20,920.56</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection  
06/10/2018 \$ 1,300.00**

**Church Expansion**

<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 3,488,938.38</b>
<b>Collection week of 06/10</b>	<b>1,385.00</b>
<b>Online giving week 06/10</b>	<b>1,612.50</b>
<b>Total Given to Date</b>	<b>\$ 3,141,261.02</b>

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16: 11<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

- 4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Humberto “Slim” Lara, by Margie Lara

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17: 11<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

- 9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by Marilyn Wacksmann  
11:30 am +Frank Mijarez Sr., by Mijarez Family  
5:00 pm +Yolanda Cortez, by Family

**MONDAY, JUNE 18: 11<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19: 11<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

- 6:30 am +Terry Martinez, by Joe & Peggy Martinez

**WED’DAY, JUNE 20: 11<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**

- 6:30 am Family Members, Living & Deceased, by Ann P. Lustgarten

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

- 6:30 am +John Parker, by Detiveaux Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22: Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More**

- 6:30 am +Reducindo & Antonia Villareal, by Graciela Chapa

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23: Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

- 4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Janine Seymour’s Dad, by Josie & Adan Mediano

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

- 9:00 am Lisa Ruiz (Health), by Her Mom  
11:30 am Thanksgiving, by Mary Spencer  
5:00 pm +Dulces Armendariz, by Wife & Family

***If a Mass you requested for a specific date does not appear, please notify the office 367-4657 as soon as possible.***

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH COMING**

Fr. Paul Farin will be here next Sunday to speak at all Masses about the work of Cross Catholic Outreach. He will tell us of Cross Catholic’s work of reaching out to priests and nuns working in the churches in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**HONORING MARRIED COUPLES**

During the coming year, St. Elizabeth’s will honor married couples with a special blessing. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, couples celebrating their church wedding anniversary that month will be blessed. The blessing for June anniversaries will be given at all Masses on the weekend of June 24. Stay tuned for more announcements.

### **Confraternity of the Brown Scapular**

The next meeting for those wearing the Brown Scapular will be Sunday, July 8 at 10:10 in the chapel. We are planning a special Mass on Monday, July 16 (Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel) where those wishing to use the Brown Scapular will be invested in it.

### **PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

Our Parish Council membership is currently open to anyone who wishes to attend the meetings on a regular basis. Eventually we will become more formal. But please consider joining. The next meeting is next Sunday, June 24 at 10:10 in the chapel.

### **Question of the Week**

Have you ever considered yourself to be a mustard seed?

### **Cath Charities Report**

Work should begin soon on repairing the store. The first priority of Catholic Charities is getting the store reopen. Volunteers will be needed until the store gets up and running. For more information, call 332-1387 for more information! Thank you!

### **Sister Christina First Profession of Vows**

Christina Chavez, daughter of our parishioners Felix & Noemi Chavez, will make her first profession of vows as a member of the Sisters of Divine Providence (CDPs), in San Antonio on June 30, 2018. Congratulations!

### **THE MASTER STORYTELLER**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

### **Pope's June Intention**

#### **Universal: Social Networks**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

### **BAPTISM**

**PREP CLASS**-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, July 7 @ 9 am. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after June 21. 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!

### **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

Do you 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.

### **Memoriam**

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

John Baca	1	T.M. Whiteley	16
Steven Soto, Jr.	1	Dulces Calderon	17
John James Pepper	2	James Rauscher	17
Ajacia Mancha	2	Robert Hernandez	17
Bricky Rodriguez	3	Robert Rivera	17
Catherine Phyllis Mudd	4	Cindy Sue Davis	22
Efren Holquin	4	Baby Boy Knoche	23
Manuel Aragon	6	Alan Paschal	24
Nicole Baesa	9	Margarita Rodriguez	24
MaryJo O'Bannon	9	George Orosco	25
Preciliano Lujan	12	Velma Pando	26
Heather Connally	13	Veronica Crist	29
George W. Carter	14	Roberto Cepero	30
Peggy Wallace	15	Margarito Vasquez	30

### **Quinceanera Guidelines**

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

### **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	

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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### **Prayer Chain**

If you are in need of prayers or would like to be a prayer warrior with Deacon Gary Brooks and others in the community, please contact him at [gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:gbrooks@sanangelodiocese.org).

## **Elementary CCD**

### **June News**

#### **2018-2019 REGISTRATION**

We have started registering for next year! Come in during regular office hours, or our special hours on Wednesday's until 6pm and Friday's from 2-4pm.

**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, and sign permission form (registration forms are online).

#### **Fees:**

\$25 per child

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

### **VBS**

**Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and donors!**



### **Adult Bible Study Opportunities**

#### **WOMEN**

Women's bible will begin again in the fall. Watch for announcements in Sept.

#### **ENGLISH DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY**

Our bible study has taken a break for the summer and will resume in the fall. Watch here for details.

#### **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.

*They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.*

—Psalm 92:14

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**June 17** – Juliette Andreopulos, Isaiah Castelo, Joe Espinoza, Joaquin Estrada, Gloria Luna, Kenneth Catungal, Angela Fox-Thompson, Mary Vanderburg, Ernesto Almance

**June 18** – Brian Richards, Aidan Rodriguez, Brody Smith, Karlo Franco, Krystal Torres, Ashley Vasquez, Brian Cruz, Olivia Hinojos, Trini Flores, Tommy Patino, Sharon Mendenhall, Felipe Zamora, Juan Muniz

**June 19** - Zachary Fox, Alexandra Castillo, Esperanza Granado, Elaine Pagliaroli, Rey Ramirez, Lori Carrasco, Ruben Tavarez, Jeremy Denman, Wendy Hernandez, Amy Tran, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Albert Vejil

**June 20** – Yolanda Pando, Tim Pinkstaff, Sunshine Thompson, Deborah Nix, Miguel Vasquez, Maliny Gaona, Victoria Canales, Daniel Torres, Adrian Leyva, Guillermo Lopez, Darey Gutierrez, Andrea Mendez, Amiyah Brito, Alekzander Sifuentez

**June 21** – Andrew Ramirez, Ava Parras, Peyton Subia, Belinda Montes, Romeo Maldonado, Christine Lerma, Chumel Cerna, Daniel Herrera, Lori Acosta, Alicia Levario, Marilyn Wade, Luis Valerio, Martin Luevano, Gabriela Ramirez, Melanie Serrano, Elijah Keast, Jacob Pina III

**June 22** – Sondra Eoff, Sergio Martinez Sr., Victor Olivas, Angelina Lujan, Rachel Martinez, Lynn Bondurant, Jimmy Soza, Jennifer George, Noelle Saavedra, Margaret DeMarco, Kassandra Rubalcaba, Luisa Torres

**June 23** - Francisco Peralez, Jazlynn Silvas, Leo Vizcaino, Hilda Cerna, Frank Chavez, Sarah Marrero, Joany Soltero, Lucia Brorman, Ashlyn Vasquez, Codie Ontiveros, Brooklyn Sifuentes, Jacqui Chavez, Valentine Vasquez



### **Please pray for:**

Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, Lupe Munguia, Ruben Jimenez, Blas Campos Sr., Bebe Kerr, Michael Christesson,

### **ST. MARY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Summer Hours:** M – Thu. 9-1 The front office entrance is closed due to construction. Use the alley entrance between the church and the school. Any questions call 432-337-6052 or 438-2127.

#### **2 Job Openings:**

Part Time Middle School Choir Instructor  
Substitute Teacher

**Enrollment:** Room available in Pre-Kinder 3 & 4 year olds and Kinder, 3, 4, 5. Middle School is full.



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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
- Quinceanera 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?***