

**13TH Ordinary Sunday
June 30-- July1, 2018**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 06/24/2018	24,604.17
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 1,295.83

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
06/24/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 12,028.00
Online Giving	10,621.44
Loose Plate	1,954.73
Total	\$ 24,604.17

Catholic Charities Collection
06/24/2018 **\$ 1,375.00**

Church Expansion

Total Pledged	\$ 3,488,938.38
Collection week of 06/24	1,696.94
Online giving week 06/24	4,873.78
Total Given to Date	\$ 3,155,068.51

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

"Mass is Heaven on Earth" – St. John Paul II

SATURDAY, JUNE 30: 13TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 1: 13TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter
 11:30 For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 5:00 pm +Roberto Rodriguez, by Eddie Rodriguez & Wife

MONDAY, JULY 2: 13TH Ordinary Week

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

TUESDAY, JULY 3: St. Thomas, Apostle

6:30 am +Matilde Rangel, by Ramirez Family

WED'DAY, JULY 4: Independence Day

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

THURSDAY, JULY 5: St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:30 am Maria Luna (Special Intention), by Lisa Enriquez

FRIDAY, JULY 6: St. Maria Goretti

6:30 am +Veronia Isabel Fino, by Graciela Chapa

SATURDAY, JULY 7: 14TH Ordinary Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm +Martin & Francisca Leyva, by Leity Carrasco

SUNDAY, JULY 8: 14TH Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am +Francisco & Lucia Gonzalez, by Lion Gonzalez

11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

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

HONORING MARRIED COUPLES

During the coming year, St. Elizabeth's is honoring married couples with a special blessing on the last Sunday of each month. We will be honoring couples married in JULY on the weekend of July 28/29 at all Masses.

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

The next meeting 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.



**OFFICES CLOSED
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH
CELEBRATE SAFELY**

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. Nevertheless, please consider joining. We next meet on Sunday, July 22 at 10:10 in the chapel.

Catholic 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! Thank you!

Hope for the Homeless

Our altar servers and youth group will be co-hosting August's Hope for the Homeless. They are putting together care packages and are asking for your help in donating items. Items needed are travel sized bottles of shampoo/conditioner, socks, deodorant, toothbrush/toothpaste, hand lotion, feminine products, dental floss, granola bars, fruit snacks, crackers with peanut butter or cheese, water bottles, hand wipes/ sanitizer, Lifesavers, sugar free gum, and chapstick.

Pope's July Intention

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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.

San Miguel Arcángel Catholic Church

35th Annual Family Fiesta

Sat., July 14, 2018 12:00 pm – 12:00 am

Sun., July 15, 2018 12:00 pm – 10:00 pm

San Miguel Arcángel Catholic Church will be selling raffle tickets for their festival on Sunday, 7/01/18, after 9AM & 11:30 Masses.

Grand Prize - 2018 Ford Escape

Washer/Dryer ▪ 50" TV ▪ \$500 Cavender's Gift Card ▪ Apple Watch ▪ Wood Burning Cast Iron Stove ▪ Upright Freezer w/ \$250 Gift Card ▪ Hoverboard w/ Buggy ▪ Karaoke Speaker ▪ iPad

*You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.— Psalm 30:13*

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 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!

Memoriam

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

John David Evans	1	Lucy Bava	15
Tiffany Reyer	2	John Williams	15
Louis Mealer	2	Elizabeth Hays	16
Mary Gonzalez	3	Maria Philips	17
Helen Furst	4	John Arnet	17
Ed Harned	5	Ezra Munoz	17
Joe Ramos	6	Nick Carducci	20
Edmundo Carrasco	7	Dollie Bedrick	21
Maia Blaire Esquivel	7	Georgina Wanzel	23
Landon Arias	8	Doroteo Rodriguez	23
Mary Schwab	8	Rita Coplin	24
Hollis Williams	10	Dana Harrington	25
Amador Galindo, Jr.	10	Hope Casas	26
Jeremy Torres	11	Kaelynn Cruz	26
Oscar Torres, Sr.	11	Benino Garcia Mancha	27
Aurora Alvarado	11	Rebecca Macbrair	28
Marie Eva Brecht	13	Benjamin Garcia	29
Kiwi Kwiatkowski	13	Harold Gardner	30
Juanita Vance	14	Albert LaVine	30
Asuncion G. Pangan	14	Fred White	31
Enrique Garcia	14	Albert Fox	31

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

Question of the Week

How do you use your abundance to help those in need?

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

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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Elementary CCD

July 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; \$30 after July 31
Those receiving a sacrament in the upcoming year will pay an additional \$10 book fee

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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 1 – Adrian Lopez, Joe Cardona, Elizabeth Russell, Ascension Rodriguez, India Lewis, Ramon Saenz, Aaron Herrera, Daniel Tamayo, Adam Serrano, Delaney Franco, Isaac Balcazar

July 2 – Sara Aguilar, Mateo Gil, Michael George, Georgina Cuellar, Luis Alvarado, Luis Hernandez, Mary Nunez, Veronica Alvarado, Alma Ramirez, Gabriela Bello, Misty Hiner, Brandon Fierro, Cristy Barrera

July 3 - Ryan Ramirez, John Aceves, Avril Peralez, Christina Sifuentez, Marilyn Rael, Jacob Rodriguez, Arturo Elias Jr., Arturo Abila, Margarita Hernandez, Meagan Jones, Yadira Martinez, Dulce Bello, Andrew Holcombe, Abbigail Smith, Julius Canares, Jaxon Denman, April Lujan

July 4 – Leoncio Betts, Elizabeth Vargas, Leopoldo Ruiz, Diana Carrillo, Maria Suchil, Luis Mata, Manuel Sanchez, Isabelle Villanueva, Alexander Levario, Andre' Esquivel, Miranda Bufkin, Jesus Mata, Danny Castillo, Martha Pena

July 5 – Linda Aldas, Julianna Benitez, Brianna Florez, Dianna Lujan, Margreth Uhggbu, Priscilla Velasquez, Hannah Patterson, Enrique Quintela, Channing Freeman, Adolfo Rodriguez, Kristen Munoz, Blanca Longoria

July 6 – Jamie Olivas, Travis Cress, Isaida Santos, Eli Caudillo, Kara Dominguez, Michael Dominguez, Jimmy Solis, Carlos Hinojos, Lionel Hinojos III, Luke Fanous, Janie Samarripa,

July 7 - Valerie Garcia, Aimee Stutes, Dayamie Cenicerros, Carlos Aguilar, Nadia Prieto, Michelle Keast, Landin Luera, Audrey Hignojes, Enrique Rubio, Ava De La Garza, Dora Leal, Florencio Prieto, Susanna Villalobos, Miguel Padilla Jr., Arrie Britten, Gilbert Arenivas, Clarissa Sifuentes, Mariah Loya

Please pray for:



Lois Chorney, Donovan Crawley, Dan Carpenter, Joe Villarreal, Roberto Serrato, Juan Davila, Lupe Munguia, Ruben Jimenez, Blas Campos Sr., Michael Christesson, Bebe Kerr, Artie Everett, Olga Leyva, Maria Levario, Mollie Christesson, Everett Evans, Alicia Gonzales.

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.



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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?