

**14<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
July 7 - 8, 2018**



Is this  
not the  
carpenter,  
the son  
of Mary?

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;  
Mt 9:18-26  
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10;  
Mt 9:32-38  
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7;  
Mt 10:1-7  
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9;  
Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10;  
Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 10:16-23  
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;  
Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 07/01/2018</b>	<b>28,939.82</b>
<b>Alelluia! Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ 3,039.82</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
**07/01/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 14,494.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>11,252.25</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>3,193.57</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,604.17</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**07/01/2018 \$ 1,375.00**

**Church Debt**

<b>Debt, May 31, 2018:</b>	<b>2,595,886.69</b>
<b>June Payment:</b>	<b>26,448.44</b>
<b>Debt Balance:</b>	<b>2,569,438.25</b>

**Donated July 1: \$ 8,306.81**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, JULY 7: 14<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Martin & Francisca Leyva, by Leity Carrasco

**SUNDAY, JULY 8: 14<sup>TH</sup> 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

**MONDAY, JULY 9: 14<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**  
6:30 am +Matilde Rangel, by Rangel Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 10: 14<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**  
6:30 am Joe & Patricia Wiesner (53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary), by Parish Staff

**WED’DAY, JULY 11: St. Benedict**  
6:30 am +Veronica Fino, by Graciela Chapa

**THURSDAY, JULY 12: 14<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Week**  
6:30 am Blas Campos (Health), by Skip & Andrea Chorney

**FRIDAY, JULY 13: St. Henry**  
6:30 am +Alonzo Molinar, by Wife & Children

**SATURDAY, JULY 14: 15<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
4-4:45 pm Confessions  
5:00 pm +Oscar & Jeremy Torres, by Lori Castillo

**SUNDAY, JULY 15: 15<sup>TH</sup> Ordinary Sunday**  
9:00 am Souls in Purgatory, by Maria Aparicio

11:30 +Juan Francisco Beruman, by Araceli Perez

5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s  
***If a Mass you requested for a specific date does not appear, please notify the office 367-4657 as soon as possible.***

**Fr. Freddy “First Mass”**

Fr. Freddy Perez, who was our seminary intern from 2016-17, was ordained a priest last month. He will be here Sunday, July 22 and will celebrate the 11:30 am Mass for all of us. Come and be a part of his “first Mass” at St. Elizabeth’s! Fr. Freddy is a parochial vicar at St. Stephen’s in Midland. A reception will follow.

**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.

**ONLY HALFWAY**

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.  
—Chinese proverb

### **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.

### **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. The next meeting is 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 socks, travel sized bottles of shampoo/conditioner, 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.

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Please keep our **overseas** service men and women in your prayers, especially the following who have relatives in our parish!

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 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     |
| Mateo Soto       | Paul Porras          |
| Jeremy Jimenez   | Christopher Clemenza |

### **OBSTACLES**

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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### **BAPTISM**

**PREP CLASS**-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after July 24. 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!

### **Question of the Week**

What affliction do you bear so God's grace can work in you?

### **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 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

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

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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.

### **Quinceanera Guidelines**

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

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**July 8** – Lauren Rodriguez, Khloe Catungal, Veronica Fino, Landry Serrano, Lauren Castillo, Judith Hubert, Rosa Ortega, Arianna Cabello, Alfredo Castillo IV

**July 9** – Reagan Kelly, Domingo Hernandez, Christopher Arroyo, Gloria Apolinario, Gabriel Leyba, Krystal Tijerina

**July 10** - Andrea Chorney, Barbara Starnes, Delilah Diaz, Bethanie Quintela, Michael Cox, Damian Gonzales, Juan Daniel, Javier Chavarria, Monica Madrid, Jolie Duran, Jose Anchondo, JayDee Armendariz, Jannine Seymour, Richard Rubalcaba III, Erica Lara, Ruben Sparks, Christopher Russell, Jesus Duran Jr., Antonio Rodriguez Jr., Ethan Zubia

**July 11**– Manuel Aguilar III, Baylie Baughman, Caydee Cobos, Monica Garcia, Danny Santiago, Charlie Quintela, Ashton Ontiveros, Connie Janousek, Jayden Lujan, Diego Chavez, Ramona Hernandez, Ethan Madrid, Rodney Mundia

**July 12** – Miranda Montes, Olivia Galvan, Sylvia Feil, Rylan Chorney, Jesus Daniel Zamarripa, Anna Minjarez, Amanda Voss, Zoe Valenzuela, Romeo Papica, Wil Abbott, Ella Castillo, Anne Ekong

**July 13** – Martin Garcia, Ralph Torres, Vicente Serrano, Avelino Ramirez, George Mundia, Carrie Carrasco, Misha Herrera, Stephen Reffner, Vanessa Zoelzer

**July 14** - Stephanie Hernandez, Paul Zeigler, Monica Hernandez, Sylvia Baldwin, Grant Watkins, Jared Padilla, Alma Zamarripa, Jaime Rodriguez, Coraline Gonzales, Mirella Hernandez, Guadalupe Gardea, Simon Azcona, Joseph Aguilera, Osbaldo Tavarez, Courtney Shockey

### **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](mailto: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?***