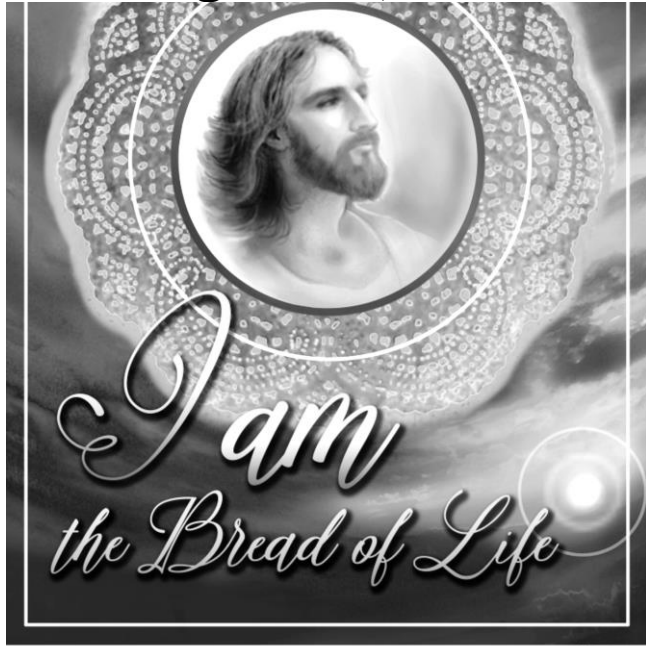


**18TH Ordinary Sunday
August 4-5, 2018**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10
- Tuesday: Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102: 16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Saturday: Hb 1:12-24; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday: 1Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30- 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 07/29/2018	22,406.32
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 3,493.68

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
07/29/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 10,814.50
Online Giving	9,335.48
Loose Plate	2,256.34
Total	\$ 22,406.32

Catholic Charities Collection	
07/29/2018	\$ 2,113.00

Church Debt

Debt, July 1, 2018:	2,569,438.25
July Payment:	26,663.40
Debt Balance:	2,542,774.85

Donated July 29: \$ 3,065.15
May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4: 18TH Ordinary Sunday

- 4-4:45 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Sylvia Clark (94TH Birthday)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5: 18TH Ordinary Sunday

- 9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of
Dan & Margaret Carpenter
11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth’s
5:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

MONDAY, AUGUST 6: Transfiguration

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7: St. Sixtus II

- 6:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood
5:30 pm +Joe Martinez, by Andrea & Skip
Chorney

WED’DAY, AUGUST 8: St. Dominic

- 6:30 am +Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Gwen P.
Landreneau

- 5:30 pm Respect for Life Mass

- 6-7:00pm Confession/Adoration

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9: St. Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross**

- 6:30 am Dr. Chad Vanderford, by Teresa
Sewell

- 6:00 pm +Matilde Rangel, by Rangel family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon

- 6:30 am For Benefactors of SEAS
5:30 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth’s

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11: 19th Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12: 19TH Ordinary Sunday

- 9:00 am +Louis & Dorothy Wiesman, by
Marilyn Wachsmann
11:30 am +Alonzo Molinar, by his Wife &
Family
5:00 pm +Marcus Hernandez Coomer, by
Rodney & Lita Coomer

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

Afternoon Weekday Mass Returns

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 pm,
Thursday at 6 pm in Spanish.

New Confession/Adoration Time

Tuesdays 6-7pm.

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 AUGUST on the
weekend of August 25/26 at all Masses.

PRIESTS' PENSION PLAN

Today's special collection will be taken up to assist the Priests' Pension Plan of the Diocese of San Angelo (DOSA). 100% of the funds raised through this special collection stay in DOSA to provide the long-term funding needed by the Priests' Pension Plan. These men dedicate their lives to doing the work of God and taking care of us, now is our chance to take care of them. In advance, we thank you for your generosity.

Pope's August Intention

Universal: The treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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, August 26 at 10:10 am in the chapel.

Interesting in Becoming Catholic?

You are invited to "Breaking Open the Word" every Sunday at 10:10 am in the Bride's Room. No registration necessary; just come! *(There will be no RCIA on August 12th)*

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. *(There will be no Breaking Open the Word on August 12th)*

Question of the Week

Have you put on a new self?

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
Mateo Soto	Paul Porras
Jeremy Jimenez	Christopher Clemenza

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 pm. **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 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!

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.

Memoriam

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

Beryl Petrosky	1	Jerry Refner	15
Gene Nix	1	Martha Nunez	15
Delis Chalambaga	2	James Cummins	15
Jesse Valenzuela	4	Dr. Niles Foster	18
Edwin Bedrick, Sr.	5	Steve Rojo, Jr.	18
Philip Ciulla	6	Richard Kemper	19
Jose Galan	6	Sara Joiner	19
William McDougall	7	Lewis Schaefer	19
Gary Watkins	8	Helen Stewart	20
Chad Vanderford	8	Jack Flukenger	20
Rose Gonzales	9	Inez Molinar	22
Carl Cakl	10	Winton Jones	22
Michael Chavez	11	Frances Mendoza	23
Willis Gunn	12	Henry Holguin	23
Jimmy Carrasco	12	Eva Chavez	26
Mark Johnson Jr.	13	Tracy Banegar	29
Samantha Frady	14	Crecencio Losoya	29
Mary Ann Sauer	14	Matthew West	30
Thomas Panther	15	Ruby Keith	31
Jaime Morales	15	Ralph Hurst	31

Elementary CCD

August 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:

\$30 per child

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

Registration will end Friday August 31st

Ethics & Integrity Classes

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at 7:00pm at Holy Redeemer Church

Sunday, August 19, 2018 at 2:00pm at St Elizabeth's

Adult Bible Study Opportunities

WOMEN

Women's bible study 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.

Women's Spanish Retreat

Los Pequeños Hijos de Maria invite you to join their women's retreat being hosted at SEAS beginning August 10th at 6:30pm and ending on the 12th. The fee is \$60 with a \$30 deposit. For more information, contact Rosita Arenivas 432-557-4814, or Irasema Lujan 432-528-3158



Hope for the Homeless

Thank you for your donations, prayers and support! Without you, the care packages would not have been possible.

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

The next meeting will be Sunday, August 12 at 10:10 am in the chapel. If you wear the brown scapular, you are welcome to be part of the confraternity.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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ST. MARY CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 – 2019 School Year Starts

August 20TH

Job Openings: Substitute Teachers please go by the school for an application and bring your resume.

Enrollment: Room available in Pre-Kinder 3 & 4 year olds and 3rd and 4th grades. Apply on line at www.smccsodessa.org.

Quinceanera Guidelines

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

ROOM NEEDED at the INN

Newly hired Nimitz coach (relocating from Austin) wishes to rent a room for the '18-'19 school year. For information call Jesse Gonzalez 512-619-8942.

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug 5 – Alexis Ramirez, Angel Ramirez, Diana Melendez, Belinda Ramirez, Sophia Kaczor, David Rojas Sr., James Serrano, Katelyn Dutchover, Ivan Quito, Gloria Rivera, Abel Rabelo, Joe Gutierrez, Tatiana Castelan, Sammy Natera, Isela Mendoza

Aug 6 – Evan Sanchez, Jonathan Carrasco, Leslie Williams, Yuri Garcia, Mason Guadarrama, Ludivico Montes, Chris Carrasco, Connie Benitez, Griselda Villalobos, Ermalinda Chavez, Adam Garcia, Josue Lujan, Elena Salazar, Alyssa Vasquez, Kimberly Ibarra, Sophia Martinez

Aug 7 - Mariah Trevino, Eduardo Reyes Medina, Manuel Zuniga, Raul Sanchez, John McDermett, Brendan Rodriguez, Sorina Dominguez, Salma Nicolas, Stefanie Mata, Andrew Sparks, Edith Munoz, Eileen Morris, Lori Castillo, Saul Trujillo, Maribel Gaytan, Andy Mota, Ethan Garcia, Angela Friday, Gracielle Velasco, Eli Solis, Trinity Madrid, Rudy Sanchez

Aug 8– Danikka Navarette, Annalei Cano, Jade Roach, Eli Hernandez, Jaxon Mendez, C. J. Bayless-Bejaran, Phineas Clanton, Albert Bustillos, Paul Rael, Nathan Casarez, Sandie Whisenhunt, Giovany Garcia, Justine High, Pat Sanchez, Raphael Martinez, Gabriella Galindo, Giovanni Guerrero

Aug 9 – Henry Ramirez, Peter Gonzalez, Regina Ontiveros, Marisa Becerra, Vivienne Torres, Isla Lujan, Nickolas Flores, Hailey Diaz, Mayra Munoz, Catherine Rueda

Aug 10 – Lawrence Avila, Daneen Marsh, Mary Schmitz, Kaden Ellison, Cathy Moore, Suzette Trujillo, Sandra Carrasco, Aubrey Villarreal, Osmaray Bueno, Alexia Ibarra, John Escalante, Lou Fowler, Ariana Rubio, Zachary Rivera, Victory Kirksey, Adam Heinrich

Aug 11 - Beverly Landgraf, Skip Chorney, Delia Morales, Tommy Muncy, Justin Villarojo, Joshua Rogers, Jonathan Padilla, Elizabeth Barlow, Joey Martinez, Kristine Flickinger, Danita Maldonado, Emily Solis, Ignacia Tarango, Leonel Matta, Amiley Huertas, Yolanda Ramirez, Richard Olivas

Please pray for:

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



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?