

**20TH Ordinary Sunday
August 18-19, 2018**



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Budget to Actual

Weekly goal	\$ 25,900.00
Week of 8/12/2018	24,470.64
Keep Praying!!!	\$ - 1,429.36

****TREASURE STEWARDSHIP****
8/12/2018

Envelope Receipts	\$ 13,971.00
Online Giving	8,223.75
Loose Plate	2,275.89
Total	\$ 30,165.75

**Catholic Charities Collection
8/12/2018 \$ 1,225.00**

Church Debt

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

Donated August 12: \$ 3,096.03

May God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18: 20TH Ordinary

Sunday

4-4:45 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19: 20TH Ordinary Sunday
 9:00 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 11:30 am +John Anthony Davila, by Davila Family
 5:00 pm +Daniel Moreno, by Isaac and Dolores Subia

MONDAY, AUGUST 20: St. Bernard, Abbot

6:30 am +Larry Montgomery, by Dewey & Susan Bryant & Connie Kennedy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21: St. Pius X

6:30 am +Joe Martinez, by Andrea & Skip Chorney
 5:30 pm +Aurora Orosco Acosta, by Dorothy Marin

6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

WED'DAY, AUGUST 22: Queenship of Mary

6:30 am Mike Atkins (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

5:30 pm Successful School Year for St. Mary's, by Ann P. Lustgarten

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23: St. Rose of Lima

6:30 am Jimmy Peacock (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

6:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24: St. Bartholomew

6:30 am Cherie Hensley (Health), by David & Cathi Boutin

5:30 pm For the People of St. Elizabeth's

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25: 21ST Ordinary Sunday

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26: 21ST Ordinary Sunday

9:00 am +Raymundo & Petra Duron, by Imelda Ibarra Sunday
 11:30 am For the People of St. Elizabeth's
 5:00 pm +David Lopez, by Imelda Lopez & Family

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

Confraternity of the Brown Scapular

Meets Sunday, Sept. 10 in the chapel at 10:10 am for all people who wear the brown scapular.

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.

Interested 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!

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.

Question of the Week

What do you do to try and understand the will of the Lord in your life?

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

Ethics & Integrity Classes TODAY!!

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

If you wish to volunteer with programs where youth or vulnerable adults are present you must have a background check and attend an ethics and integrity workshop.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

BAPTISM

PREP CLASS-Our next baptism preparation class is Saturday, September 8 at 9 am. **You must call to register for this class.** Please call after August 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!**

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

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.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!

We are compiling a new church directory which will include pictures and other information on church members.

Sign-ups will begin on August 25 and all parishioners are encouraged to either sign up at the manned tables in the church foyer, use the website <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yepyz086/> or call Carmen Randolph at 432-254-8171. She will be glad to schedule a day and time for you, your family, your pet or your friend to have their picture taken. We will also have a link on our website. Non-church members and their families are welcome to take pictures, just call the number above. For further information, please contact Carmen or stop by and visit her at the sign-up table after Mass.

One Day Couples Retreat

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Are you married civilly and wish to be married in the church? Or maybe you just want to attend to enrich the relationship you are currently in, married or not. This is a day for you and your significant other to be together and think about each other and your relationship with God. All meals provided. It begins at 8 am and ends with a couples' dinner. The cost is \$50 per couple. There are registration forms in the hall ways of the church, available online or from the office.

COSTS

People have been calling and asking about the costs of different services offered by the church. Sacraments are always free! We charge for our CCD programs but only to recover the cost of the materials used. If you have a true hardship, please talk to Fr. Mark and those fees can be waived. If you are registered parishioners, there is no charge for a funeral, a wedding, a baptism, first communion, or confirmation. That being said, other services do incur a fee. If you are not a parishioner, we do charge \$200 for a wedding to recoup the costs of lights and air/heat. Quinceanera's are \$150. They will not be scheduled until a \$100 deposit is given with the application. While weddings and funerals are free, the services of cantors and musicians are not. Our cantors are paid \$50 for a quinceanera, \$75 for a funeral and \$100 for a wedding. The charge for organ and/or piano is \$100 for a quinceanera, \$100 for a funeral, and \$200 for a wedding.

THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima

Elementary CCD

August News

2018-2019 REGISTRATION

We are continuing to register 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).

CCD Weekend Registration

Register for CCD on the weekends of August 18th-19th & 25th-26th after all the Masses.

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

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.

Quinceanera Guidelines

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



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School is back
in session!
Please watch for
children!

HAPPY **BIRTHDAY!**

Aug 19 – Hope Watkins, Sebastian Sparks, Rene Reyes, Jessica Dutchover, Chloe Aranda, Bertha Ann Cantu, Carolina Macias, Lexxi Matta, Jorge Vasquez, Laura Welch

Aug 20– Eleanor Mitcham, Aydan Holcombe, Patricia Lopez, Jaime Urias, Bernardo Marquez, Lina Perez, Rosendo Torres Jr., Jaden Fuentes, Christoni Carpenter, Justine Duran, Evennie Olivas, Morgan Thompson, Lina Lerma, Erika Benavides, Jazmine Salarzar, Amanda Valasco, Chassity Guevara

Aug 21 - Daniel Maldonado, Ruby Duncan, Haley MacMurdo, Susano Falcon Sr., Teresa Serrano, Hector Soto, Jesse Mendoza, Sandy Arenivas, Christopher Garcia, Kristy Ozuna, Kimberly Garcia, Mathew Abila

Aug 22– Sylvia Clark, Daniel Hollmann, Murray Crutcher Jr., Everett Weber, Maricel Garcia, Liliana Losoya, Garrett Clark, Adrian Padilla, Dick Schott, Ismael Diaz, Anita Martinez, Steven Dominguez, Emma Dominguez, Daniel Sarabia Jr., Sonny Manriquez, Lucas Fletcher, Daniel Velasquez, Araceli Segura

Aug 23 – Amanda DeFrance, Debra Mireles, Adam Arellano, Brianna Cano, Carole Morales, Emanuel Garza, Estella Molina, Izaiah Arroyo, Sebastian Carrillo, Steven Marrero, Jose Aguilar, Joshua Torres, Andrea Valenzuela, Xavier Olivas

Aug 24 – Tina VanVeen, Hope Espinoza, Madelyn Canales, David Castillo, Hector Herrera, Veronica Carter, Jose Lopez, Mabel Morales, Monica Petersen, Joseph Lujan, Noel Perez, Ramon Olivares, Abril Ayala, Oscar Hernandez, Reuben Zaragoza

Aug 25 - Josie Molinar, Larry Molinar, Marlane Burns, Kyle Hooper, Clelia Carrillo, Victoria Villela, Jose Flores, Carissa Ramirez, Arlene Lopez, Juan Rodriguez, Amelia Caudillo, Aaron Voss, Angelica Carrillo, Ethan Michael Rodriguez, Rosemary Jimenez, Kayden Roman, Delma Marquez

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, Jimmy Peacock, Martin Songe, Norma Williams, Melba Abila, Lupe Gonzalez



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?