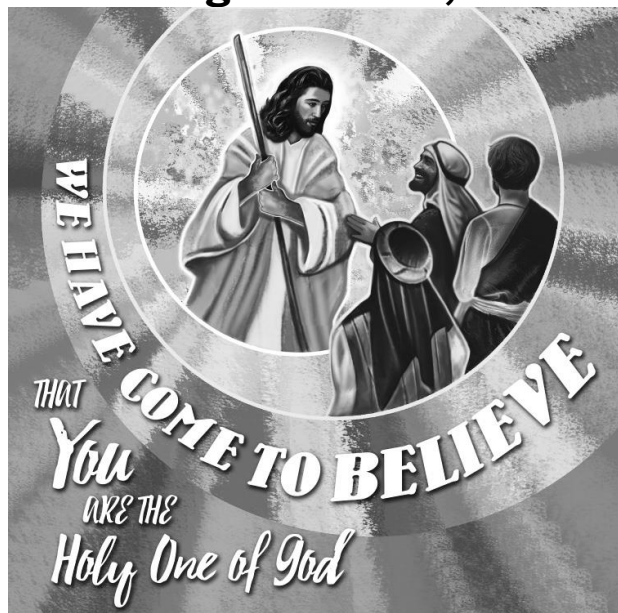


**21<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Sunday  
August 25-26, 2018**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30  
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Budget to Actual**

<b>Weekly goal</b>	<b>\$ 25,900.00</b>
<b>Week of 8/19/2018</b>	<b>30,335.62</b>
<b>Aleluia! Keep Praying!!!</b>	<b>\$ 4,435.62</b>

**\*\*TREASURE STEWARDSHIP\*\***  
**8/19/2018**

<b>Envelope Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 13,999.00</b>
<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>8,617.75</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	<b>7,718.87</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 30,335.62</b>

**Catholic Charities Collection**  
**8/19/2018**      **\$ 1,437.00**

**Church Debt**

<b>Debt, July 1, 2018:</b>	<b>2,569,438.25</b>
<b>August Payment:</b>	<b>45,475.04</b>
<b>Debt Balance:</b>	<b>2,523,963.21</b>

**Donated August 19:**      **\$ 6,271.37**  
*May God bless you for your generosity!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25: 21<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26: 21<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27: St. Monica**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28: St. Augustine**

6:30 am +Joe Martinez, by Andrea & Skip Chorney  
 5:30 pm Successful School Year for SMCCS, by Ann P. Lustgarden  
 6-7:00 pm Confession/Adoration

**WED'DAY, AUGUST 29: Passion of John the Baptist**

6:30 am +Norma Williams, by Joe & Vickie Detiveaux  
 5:30 pm Successful School Year for All School Children

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30: 21<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Mary Wilson, by Joe & Peggy Martinez

6:00 pm For Vocations to the Priesthood

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31: 21<sup>ST</sup> Ordinary Week**

6:30 am +Rev. Pierre Jean Joseph Panis Ngai, by Yen Khang Van

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

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 1: 22<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

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

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 2: 22<sup>ND</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

9:00 am Friends/Family, Living/Deceased of Dan & Margaret Carpenter  
 11:30 am +Ramon Nevarez, by Valdez Family  
 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.*

**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 are honoring couples married in AUGUST this Sunday 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 TODAY, August 26 at 10:10 am in the chapel.

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

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

Brandon Ritz	Christopher Clemenza
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	

### **WEST TEXAS CATHOLIC MEN (WTCM)**

"Inspire and Equip"

Men's Conference

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio

Saturday, September 8, 2018

St. Mary's Church, Odessa, TX

Registration: 7:30 am

First Speaker: 8:30 am

Registration on line: [wtxcatholicmen.com](http://wtxcatholicmen.com)

Email: [wtxcatholicmen@gmail.com](mailto:wtxcatholicmen@gmail.com)

Early Registration: \$35; \$40 at the door.

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

**\$50**

Win 2018 Season tickets to all Dallas Cowboy home football games.

AT&T stadium; Section 222, Row 9

Only 1500 tickets printed!

Ticket stub will get you into

"Inspire and Equip" for free.

Drawing is 8-26 at The Boonies Event Venue,  
9121 Andrews Hwy

Cowboys VS Cardinals Pre-season game event  
7:00 pm.

For more information call:

Rey Sanchez 853-0247

Steve Robichaud 352-5195

Israel Tijerina 978-1731

### **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 serve the Lord?

### **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 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!**



### **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.

## 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

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY!!

We are compiling a new church directory which will include pictures and other information on church members. Sign-ups will begin this weekend 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. 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.

## COSTS

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.

## Elementary CCD

### August News

## THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR CCD REGISTRATION!!

Come in during regular office hours, or our special hours on Wednesday's until 6pm and Friday's from 2-4pm.

**Registration will end  
Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

## SPECIAL DAY OF REGISTRATION

We will do registration on August 31<sup>st</sup> 9-12 and 1-4. This will be your last chance to register your children for CCD!

### Fees:

\$30 per child

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

### Elementary Religious Ed Teachers and Aides!

Meeting, Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm!  
Everyone please attend!

### PARENTS MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Parents only! Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am or  
Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
In the Celebration Hall.

## 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.

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**Aug 26** – George Hilal, Alicia Fletcher, John Benigno, Eric Abila, Tabitha Garcia, Jayden Lopez, Corina Lozoya, Matthew Prieto, Justin Loya, Giselle Videtto, Kathleen Rubalcaba, Rolando Rodriguez, Jonathan Wade, Isaac Arellano, Jianna Salazar, Giuliana Galindo, Marlyne Gonzales, Tricia Inting

**Aug 27**– Emilie Vanderford, Nyxan Toledanes, Priscilla Rodriguez, Jessica Valenzuela, Sherlyn Carrillo, Matthew Galindo Jr., Steven Clemmer, Jared Lazano, Aaden Arroyo, John Aceves, Christina Gutierrez, Jonavan Subia, Letticia Leyba, Arturo Cordova, Oscar Ortega

**Aug 28** - Cheryl Sugar, Adam Ontiveros, Yvette Abila, Natalie Mendoza, Samuel Soto Jr., Olivia Daye, Monica Sanchez, Olivia Hernandez, Julian Franco, Alejandro Barajas, Herman Sotelo Jr., Aaron Hernandez, Novali Garcia, Nazareth Garcia, Martin Chavez, Erwin Renacia, Paetyynn Martinez, Jerry Perry

**Aug 29**– Raymond Starnes, Jacob Ontiveros, Jolynn Varela, Talon Cress, Stephanie Gonzales, Alfonso Herrera, Sabrina Lucio, Emmanuel Cabello, Amber Young, Elisa Prieto, Eliana Leyba, Jersain Venzor, Brian Chapman, Ivan Elias, Ariella Lopez, Richard Fierro, Amanda Santiago

**Aug 30** – Jimmy Peacock, Gary Reyes, Ricardo Rivera, Justin Kirksey, Samuel Martinez, Yamilexia Carrasco, Brett Becker, David Gutierrez, Sarah Clanton, Chris Reynier, Michael Gonzales, Nathanael Molinar

**Aug 31** – Larry Sanchez, Rhonda Garcia, Jeffrey Matta Jr., Bryana Ortiz, Erica Pando, Eddie Hernandez, Leah Salazar, BradLee Molina, Johnny Rodriguez, Christopher Campos, Ramon Hinojos, Claudia Villa, Alexis Martinez

**Sept 1** - Mary Puetz, Reynoldo Leal, Andrea Morales, Anthony Bustillos, Pedro Barrera, Syndi Cadena, Erma Galindo, Joshua Padilla, Steven Dominguez II, Dieles VanVeen, Jose Ramirez, Alexander Hinojos, Amanda Soto, Luis Cobos, Kayla Cano, Cathy Zorn, Jullian Molina, Sabino Guevara Jr., Joe Navarrette Jr., Guadalupe Valderaz, Laney Young

## **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, Melba Abila, Lupe Gonzalez

## **To Report Sexual Abuse**

The Catholic Diocese of San Angelo is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and vulnerable adults. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by anyone who serves the Church, and you need a place to talk with someone about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, we are here to help you. To report incidents, call Lori Hines, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 325-374-7609 (cell), or write Diocese of San Angelo, Victim Assistance Ministry, PO Box 1829, San Angelo, TX 76902. If the incident occurred outside this diocese, our Victim Assistance Coordinator will assist in bringing your concern to the attention of the appropriate diocese. Please keep in mind that one always has the right to report abuse to civil authorities, and civil law requires that any abuse of a minor must be reported.

## **Para Reportar Abuso Sexual**

La Diócesis Católica de San Ángelo está firmemente comprometida a crear y mantener el ambiente más seguro posible para nuestros niños y adultos vulnerables. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce ha sido víctima de abuso sexual por cualquier persona que sirve a la Iglesia, y necesita un lugar para hablar con alguien sobre sus sentimientos de traición o herido por la Iglesia, estamos aquí para ayudarlo. Para reportar incidentes, llame a Lori Hines, Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas, 325-374-7609 (celular), o escriba a la Diócesis de San Ángelo, Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, PO Box 1829, San Ángelo, TX 76902. Si el incidente ocurrió fuera de esta diócesis, nuestra Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas le ayudará a traer su preocupación a la atención de la diócesis correspondiente. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que uno siempre tiene el derecho de reportar el abuso a las autoridades civiles, y la ley civil requiere que cualquier abuso de un menor de edad debe ser reportado.

## **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).

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

The Altar Servers from St. Elizabeth's held their own against the Altar Servers of Holy Redeemer and defended their First Place status in the Altar Server Games!



### **Quinceanera Guidelines**

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

### **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?***