

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!

Luke 12:49-53

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Our Mission Statement

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday - Friday: 12:10 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 p.m.

Communion Services

Monday: 12:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

NURSERY

Saturday 5pm Sunday: 9 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 18, 2025: Jgs 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 19, 2025: Jgs 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 20, 2025: Jgs 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 21, 2025: Jgs 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 22, 2025: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 Saturday, August 23, 2025: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Mass Schedule



"Whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th: TWENTIETH SUNDAY

5:00 pm †Leonard & Helen Martinez by Family †Lisa Jilek by Mark Jilek

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th: TWENTIETH SUNDAY

9:00 am †Rhina Toruño Haensly by Paul Haensly †Albert Machuca by Irma Juarez

11:00 am †Ariel Renee Garcia by Garcia Family †Lisa Jilek by Detiveaux Family

1:00pm People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

MONDAY, AUGUST 18th: WEEKDAY

12:10 pm Lilly M. Rodriguez by Julie & Danny Licon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th: WEEKDAY (Saint John Eudes)

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory by Starnes Family

Family & Friends of T&SE. by Michael & Patricia

5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th: WEEKDAY (Saint Bernard)

12:10 pm Maricela Ruiz by Angie Rodriguez

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21st: WEEKDAY (Saint Pius X)

12:10 pm †Anita Martinez by Mediano Family †Tillie Treviño by Rita Perez

5:30 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd: WEEKDAY (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

12:10 pm Lily Losoya (Birthday) by Losoya Family 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

5:00 pm People of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

9:00 am †Charlie Gregg by Debra & Jimmy Peacock

†Rhina Toruño Haensly by Paul Haensly

11:00 am †Ariel Renee Garcia by Garcia Family

†Ray Lascano by Detiveaux Family

1:00pm †Tony & Guadalupe Marquez by Yolanda Pando

Carolina Silva & Jose Gutierrez by Elsa Mora

If your requested Mass does not appear, please notify the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

One of the greatest acts of charity and important ministries of all the baptized is to pray for the living and deceased. The greatest and most powerful prayer we have is the Mass. If you would like Mass celebrated for a loved one who has died, or for a special need or occasion, please call or stop by the office to schedule your Mass Intentions. A donation for Mass Intentions is customary and encouraged.

In recent months, our parish has paid off over
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Weekly goal Previous Week KEEP PRAYING	\$ \$	27,800.00 32,826.93 5,026.93	BUDGET
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Building/Debt	\$	1,443.00	25
Total	\$	32,826.93	

PARISH DEBT: \$ 284,426.10 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON ENDOWNMENT: \$ 42,472.53

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Prayer Corner

Pilar Ornelas, Pam Ponsetti, Ann Margaret Gonzales, Mike Atkins, Pamela Miles, Lisa Fierro, Albert Gonzalez, Opehlia L. Enriquez, Aurora Osorio, Lisamarie Ruiz, Jaime Rodriguez, Sean Gonzales, Faye Rodriguez, Matthew Castellon, Cathy Herndon, Suzette Tantuco, Martina Contreras, Dale Klocke, Angie Fuentes, Jose (Pepe) Hinojos, Jeffery Segovia, Gloria Alvarado, Alex Fierro, Lita Hale, Jim Schultes. Maria Chavez, Kynlee Jones, Roman Contreras, Cloudia Flores Chavez, Lisa Marie Ruiz, Manuel Lopez, Linda and Roger Miller, Jozelynn Lyzette Melgoza, Naila Holguin, Marilyn Hemann, Jacian Gonzales, Tom Manskey, Donna Justice, Manuel Aguilar, Sylvia Mendoza Vogel, Gustavo Caceres, Andrea Emilan Bernabey, Consuelo Salazar, Armida Lozano, Kelli Tucker, Paulette Foster, James Foster, Kathy Hubnik, Irene Hubnik, Jose Andres Mendoza, Kevin Clements, Freda Mesa, Michael DeMarco, Darrell Machuca, Tabitha Scruggs, Diane Martinez, Melba Abila, Terri Autrey, Lupe Gonzeles, Larry Serrano, Willie Abila, Tara Pradon, Criselda Chavez, Edgar Zapata, Stephen Mitchan, Jody Mitchan, Luz Garvin, Lisa Marie Ruiz, Sandra Ramos, Maribel de Jesus, Elizabeth Nolan, Amber Pachal, Sandra Medrano, Emmanuel Rodriguez, Alex & Elizabeth Rodriguez, Marlee Munguia, Kellie Ard, Andrea Chorney, Erica Baldwin, Scarlett Hawley, Fausto Cheng, Larry Morris, Jakob Hernandez, Dorothy Holguin, Myles Galvadon, Patty Gonzales



Introduction of 2025-2026 Pastoral Plan July 1, 2025

Dear friends in Christ.

Now that we have concluded the three-year period of the National Eucharistic Revival (2022- 2025), we have created a new diocesan pastoral plan for the Diocese of San Angelo. This plan provides a vision and priorities for our ministries for the next three years, from the summer of 2025 through the summer of 2028.

The title of our 2025-2028 pastoral plan is "Called to Flourish: Growing into Our Full Potential." Over the past several months, we have consulted the members of our Catholic Church around the diocese to determine the needs and the hopes of the people of God in West Texas. We distributed surveys, held public listening sessions at different locations around the diocese, met with smaller focus groups, and held a diocesan leadership summit. The feedback we received was extremely helpful.

For the next three years, the four main pastoral priorities in our diocese will be the following:

- · Faith Formation
- Spiritual Renewal
- Vocation Vision
- Effective Communication

There are, of course, many other areas in the ministry of the Church that are not specifically mentioned in this plan. This does not mean that those other areas are unimportant. The goals of this plan represent areas where we will intentionally focus particular energy for the next three years, seeking to grow into our full potential as a local Church.

I encourage all Catholics in the Diocese of San Angelo to read the entire eleven-page Pastoral Plan document, "Called to Flourish: Growing into Our Full Potential," on the diocesan website at www.sanangelodiocese.org. Over the next three years, our parishes and diocesan ministries will seek to carry out the initiatives for each year of this plan, to increase the effectiveness of our response to the mission of Christ for our Church.

> In the joy of Christ's service, Most Rev. Bishop Michael J. Sis



August 16th: Maria Claudia Richards, Liza Mancha, Katrina Poindexter, Hiroy Payen, Judith Salazar-Sanchez, Paul Pena, Edgar

Duarte, Adam Roland, Adrian Dela Cruz, Jaimon Vega, Kamila Rivera

August 17th: Darlene Bell, Francisca Rodriguez, Omar Caballero, Lydia Macias, Cristina Salamanca-Estrada, Miguel Boites,

Claudia Holguin, Isaac Ruiz, Hector Cortez, Collin Heath, Isabella Garza, Mackenzie Acosta, Cecilia Huitron, Sophia

Cadena, Jack Fernandez

August 21st:

August 18th: Elizabeth Ibarra, Melissa Aguirre, Iris Bentley, Keisha Masters, Melissa Avila, Daniel Flores, Kimberly Rizo, Mary

Garcia, Alyssa Ortega, Ricardo Santiago, Isaac Kunkel, Nicole Ruiz, Yamilah Cortez, Andrew Mendez, Evan

Alvarado, Daniel Ceja, Sophia Bitolas, Eduardo Cruz Beltran

August 19th: Hope Watkins, Bertha Ann Cantu, Rene Reyes, Jorge Vasquez, Carlos Mejia, Abraham Duran, Laura Welch, David

Magana, Linda Trine, Jessica Dutchover, Daianna Sanchez, Chloe Aranda, Carolina Macias, Sebastian Sparks, Ryan

Rodriguez, Jose Garcia, Lexxi Matta, Hiram Garcia, Jacobo Lara, Nazario Solis

August 20th: Bernardo Marquez, Eleanor Mitcham, Olga Marquez, Leticia Del Hierro, Lina Lerma, Lina Perez, Erika Benavides,

Rosendo Torres, Amanda Valasco, Ruby Guerrero, Beatriz Ramos, Christoni Carpenter, Chassity Guevara, Italia

Marquez, Aydan Holcombe, Jazmine Salazar, Andrea Lozano, Jocelyn Hernandez, Easton Enriquez, Jeremy Mancha

Susano Falcon, Ruby Duncan, Heriberto Lujan, Teresa Serrano, Christopher Garcia, Hector Soto, Kristy Ozuna,

Daniel Maldonado, Francisco Chavez, Sobeida Perez, Kimberly Garcia, Trinidad Garcia, Javelynn Lirad, Gabriela

Cordoba, Haley MacMurdo, Maria Isabel Martinez, Brianna Duran, Alexa Morales, Abraham Manzo, Dario Cardenas,

Aryanna Sotelo, Abdriel Tercero

August 22nd: Sylvia Clark, Anita Martinez, Everett Weber, Murray Crutcher, Mike Trout, Daniel Hollmann, Emma Dominguez,

Maricel Garcia, Sonny Manriquez, Steven Dominguez, Daniel Sarabia, Victoria Johnstone, Jose Escalante, Garrett Clark, Adrian Padilla, Lucas Fletcher, Ismael Diaz, Allison Muñoz, Jozziah Esquivel, Liliana Losoya, Elany Ochoa,

Katherine Spencer, Aziel Suchil, Milan Acosta



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Ministry to The Sick

Catholics are encouraged to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, normally weekly. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church has a program for ministry to the sick. We will have Eucharistic Ministers bring Holy Communion to those who are in nursing homes as well as the homebound. Please call the office or visit with Deacon Gary if you would like your loved one visited.

BAPTISMS

Baptism Prep Class: Our next class will be on **September 1, 2025** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Building. Please call the office to register.

Baptism requirements can be found on our website at www.setonparishodessa.org or call the office at (432) 367-4657

JOIN THE SEAS CHOIR!

The SEAS Music Ministry would like to invite you to serve musically in Mass and Liturgies by joining the Choir.

For more info, please contact Carla Hernandez

@ music@setonparishodessa.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Business Meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month Officers Meeting every 4th Tuesday of the month 7pm in the Knights Room in the youth building

ULTREYA (English)

Every 2nd Monday of the month at 7PM in the Youth Building. For more information, call or text Cathy O'Reilly @ 432-631-1002

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCIA

OCIA invites people not baptized and those who are baptized in other Christian churches who are interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church.



We also welcome all from the parish who wish to receive a deeper understanding of our weekly scriptures from the mass each week.

This is a year-round class, and you may join at any time. OCIA is held in the Parlor on Sundays, 10:15AM-11:45AM.

For more information, speak with Deacon Gary or call the office.



position of Staff Accountant. The Staff Accountant works on a team in the Finance Office to provide bookkeeping and human resources services to multiple parishes within the diocese. The Staff Accountant works with the pastor, parish staff and the finance council in producing accurate financial statements, executing best practices for internal controls, analysis of financial data, and implementation of financial guidelines and procedures established by the diocese. Experience with QuickBooks and Microsoft Office a plus. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM with excellent benefits. Job duties and other information regarding the position are available at the Diocesan website www.sanangelodiocese.org. The Diocese is looking to fill this position as soon as possible, so interested applicants are encouraged to apply quickly. Resumes should be sent to Mike Wyse, Chancellor, at P.O. Box 1829, San Angelo, Texas 76902-1829, or emailed to mwyse@sanangelodiocese.org by August 29.



Men's ACTS

Stay tuned for updates!

ACTS CORE

2nd Monday of the Month at 6:30PM in the Parlor.

WOMEN'S ACTS

Every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 6:30PM in the Youth Building. All ACTS sisters are welcome. For information, please contact the office.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to marry at St. Elizabeth's should contact the Parish Office (432) 367-4657 <u>at least 6</u> months and preferably one year before the wedding to begin marriage preparation.

For information on requirements, please visit our website and download the marriage guidelines from the Sacraments tab.

Chapel/Cry Room

Our Chapel is used as a Cry Room for families with children. If you are not with children, please join us in the main church. Thank you for your understanding!



Nursery

The Nursery is open in the Education Building for children 4 years old and under.

DURING THE 9AM, 11AM, AND 1:00 PM MASSES

If you are interested in working in the Nursery, please contact the office for more information (432) 367-4657

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High School Youth Night Wednesday August 20th 7pm- 9pm

> Middle School Youth Night Monday, August 18th 7pm -8:30pm

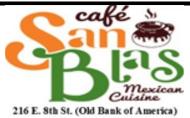


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attend the Steubenville youth
conference in
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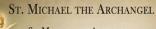
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"Well done my good and faithful servant.

MATT.25: 21





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