

**HANDMADE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
AND SOUVENIRS**

The Sisters of Saint Elisabeth Covent (Belarus) will be here with their articles on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 after the 7:00 PM Mass (7:30 PM).

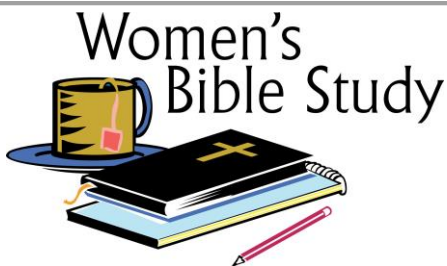
The Sisterhood of Saint Elisabeth was founded in 1996, and for more than 15 years the sisters have been rendering spiritual, social, and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic.

In recent years a rehabilitation center for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, and ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Covent. About 160 residents live here today.

To help these people workshops were established on the grounds of the covent. Many express themselves in art for God working together with the nuns and sister s and making beautiful articles (hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, woodcarvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, and vestments).

All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessing to home. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones.

Please mark your calendars: **Wednesday, August 26.**



The ladies will be starting their fall study on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:45 AM in the East Room. Study materials will be available soon and will be \$20. Come enjoy an hour with wonderful ladies and learn more about Jesus.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Retreat for parents and/or sponsors wanting to baptize a child will be Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please present the child's birth certificate in office and call office for an appointment with Msgr. Gully, 714-4930.

CCE NEWS!!

CATECHIST INSERVICE

All Elementary, Jr. Hi and High School CCE catechists, we will be having our first in service on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Juan Diego Room.

MEET THE CATECHIST AND REGISTRATION

Register your children for CCE and meet your child's Catechist on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Family Center.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR KINDER THRU 5TH GRADES

CCE classes will be starting on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:50 AM – 10:50 AM. Please drop off your child(ren) in the school hall and pick them up in school hall.

FIRST DAY OF CLASS FOR JR. HI AND HIGH SCHOOL

Classes for the Jr. Hi and High School will start on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center with snack and fellowship and then to class from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

IMPORTANT DATES!!

DIOCESAN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

- featuring keynote speaker Cooper Ray will take place Saturday, September 26, 2015, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Family Center, Holy Trinity Parish, Big Spring.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY – Saturday, October 17, 2015

at 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM at the McNease Convention Center in San Angelo. More details to follow.

FESTIVAL TIME - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST!

Friday, October 30th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 31st from 11:00 AM till all gone the Festival will be selling FOOD! Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.

On Saturday, October 31st, the FUN begins at 6:00 PM with GAMES! The Basketball, Football, and Baseball Throw! Duck Pond, Fish Pond, and Hole in One golf! Bingo! And many more games! Join us for good food and fun games and live MUSIC!

PRAYER FOR HEALING – Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8

after all Masses we will be having "Prayer for Healing".

Pro-life Hotline...1-800-395-HELP



August 23 Many who claim to be Christian have been silent for most of the past 42 years. Worldwide, by our silence, we have betrayed billions of boys and girls to their savage death. When we remain silent about abortion we endorse it.

Muchos que dicen ser cristianos han sido silenciosas para la mayoría de los últimos 42 años. En todo el mundo, por nuestro silencio, hemos entregado miles de millones de niños y niñas a su muerte salvaje. Cuando guardamos silenciosas sobre el aborto la apoyamos.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Fridays starting after the 7:00 AM Mass till Noon in the side Chapel.

Pro-Life Rosary from 12 to 12:15 PM

Benediction - after the Rosary.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully. Rental fees are as follows:

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| Classroom | \$170 |
| School Hall | \$270 |
| OLG Family Center | \$420 |

Included in rental fee is \$120 insurance fee, which needs to be sent to the diocese 30 days before the event. A deposit of \$50 is required at the time of reservation.

DIocese OF SAN ANGELO VOCATION PRAYER

God, I thank you for the gift of my life. I know that you have called me to a life of holiness. There is one vocation by which you want me to come to you. Help me to see the vocation to which you have called me, Whether it is to the single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Give me the grace to be receptive to your will, The strength to respond to it in charity, And the determination to see it to its end.

Help me to use my gifts for the benefit of others And the best benefit of your kingdom. Whether you have called me to the vocation of Single, married, consecrated, or ordained life. Help me to live it out in such a way that will bring me To salvation and union with you in heaven. Amen.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

Teenagers, 16yrs old/Sophomores in high school, to attend a weekend of becoming closer to Our Lord, consider signing up for Search. Call Merlinda Morón, 432-213-3456 or the office, 714-4930, for an application. Please pray daily for SEARCH: new searchers who will be attending, the staff, sponsors, and SEARCH team.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Donations for Church flowers are being accepted at this time. Envelopes are available at the front of the church. Please place donation into collection basket or bring by the parish office.

PRAYER MEETING – Spanish –Todos los miércoles, 7:30 PM después de la Misa, en la capilla.

PRAYER MEETING – English – All are welcome on Wednesdays at 7 PM in East Room to join us for praise, teaching, and prayer for healing.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office at least six months prior to planning wedding.

SICK VISITATION

Please call the office to give us the names of the people who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a visit from the priest.

QUINCEAÑERA

Two years of religious education is required by the diocese. Please call the office for more information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTIZING:

To baptize infants we require Parents to provide the child's court issued Birth Certificate. Parents must be registered in the Church. Godparents must provide a copy of their Baptismal, First Communion, and Confirmation Certificates. Married Godparents will also need to provide their certificate of marriage in the Catholic Church. For more information, please call the Parish Office, 714-4930.

Bautismo de niños/as los papás necesitan presentar el certificado de nacimiento de la corte del niño(a). Los padres deben estar registrados en la iglesia. Los padrinos necesitan presentar sus certificados de Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Los padrinos casados deben de presentar su certificado de matrimonio en la iglesia católica. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 714-4930.



Lord, hold my hand. Help me to rely on only you. Help me be brave enough to open my eyes to the kingdom of heaven.

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
08/16/15

| Mass | Attendance | Communion |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 5:00 PM | 190 | 129 |
| 8:30 AM | 124 | 95 |
| 11:00 AM | 322 | 163 |
| Total | 636 | 387 |

St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029

MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 25 at 12:00 PM till
Wednesday, August 26 at 12:00 PM – Day of Rest

Monday, August 31, 2015 thru Saturday,
September 5, 2015 – Vacation.

“To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.”

Pope Francis

RACHEL'S VINEYARD
RETREAT

“May Rachel's Vineyard be an instrument of the thirst of Jesus to heal and restore to life, the fullness of life which Jesus promised, even now to those seeking His peace.”
~Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

The program is an opportunity to examine your abortion experience, identify the ways that the loss has impacted you in the past and present, and helps to acknowledge any unresolved feelings that many individuals struggle with after abortion. Because of the emotional numbness and secrecy that often surrounds an abortion experience, conflicting emotions both during and after the event may remain unresolved. These buried feelings can surface later and may be symptoms of post abortion trauma.

If you are seeking peace after an abortion, come to the next retreat being offered in the San Angelo Diocese, Friday, November 6 thru Sunday, November 8, 2015. This retreat is open to men and women of all faiths.

Confidentiality at all times.

Please email or call for more information:

Gloria.d@suddenlink.net or by phone (432) 897-4788.



Sunday Collection
08/16/2015

Envelope **\$5,843.00**
Loose **\$1,786.01**
Total **\$7,629.01**

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

School Drive **\$786.93**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

“Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure.”

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Women's English Cursillo

will be Thursday, September 24 thru Sunday, September 27, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

Men's English Cursillo will be Thursday, October 22 thru Sunday, October 25, 2015, at St. Joseph Church in San Angelo.

If you would like more information on the Women's or Men's Cursillo please call the office 714-4930.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

The Ultreyas are at 2:30 PM on the Sunday's listed below:

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Sunday, October 18, 2015
Sunday, November 15, 2015
December – none

Ultreya's will be held in Our Lady of Guadalupe family center.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

ULTREYA - Todos los lunes, 7:00 PM en el salón de Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Todos están invitados a venir y disfrutar de la beca.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED AND THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED:

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Laura Abrego and Marie Moreno Pineda** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Leon Velasquez, Tony Martinez Jr., Margaret Garcia, Janie Galvan, Agustin Gaitan Sr., Lupe V. Molina, Cindy Ann Gonzales, Jose Ornelas, Rudy Hernandez, Jr., Joshua & Yvette Preston. Call the office at 714-4930 to add the names in the bulletin. **Only the person needing or immediate family member may request to be added to the prayer list.**





"Does this shock you?"

John 6:61

**Readings for the Week of
August 23, 2015**

**Sunday Twenty-First
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jos
24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph
5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**Monday Saint
Bartholomew, Apostle** Rv 21:9b-
14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday Saint Louis; Saint
Joseph Calasanz, Priest** 1 Thes
2:1-8; Ps 139; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps
139; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday Saint Monica 1
Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday Saint Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor of the
Church** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt
25:1-13

**Saturday The Passion of
Saint John the Baptist** 1 Thes
4:9-11; Ps 98; Mk 6:17-29

**Sunday Twenty-Second
Sunday in Ordinary Time** Dt 4:1-
2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-
22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] August 23 – Sylvia S.
Rocha

[St. Joseph] August 23 – +Alex
Torres, +Santos Torres



SATURDAY, August 22, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] Eddie & +Jeanne Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Roberto & +Margarita Alvarez by *Family*; +Auriel LaFond by *Wisconsin Family*; +Diane & +Anthony Herrera, +Kiana, +Mahlaya by *Luisa & Claudio Lopez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez*; +Teddy Molina Jr. by *Janie Porras*; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Robert Rubio by *Diane Ewing*; +Aida D Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

SUNDAY, August 23, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Nicolas Molina by *Molina Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] For the People; Intention of Sylvia Rocha by *Salazar Family*; +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*; Bella Grace Olague B'day by *Mike & Josie Sanchez*; +Juanita Ortiz & +Dionisia Nuñez by *Lupe & Essie Ortiz*; +Steven Valencia Jr. by *Delma Valencia*; +Poncho Mendez Jr. by *Wanda Anderson*; +Elice Flores by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Deciderio & +Elvira Hernandez by *Olivia Treviño*; +Lydia & +Paul Flores by *Johnny Flores*

MONDAY, August 24, 2015

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Pedro & +Manuela Baltazar by *M/M Steve Escañuelas*
- 1:30 PM-[State] Virgen de Guadalupe Spec. Int. by *Jose & Mary Martinez*

TUESDAY, August 25, 2015

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [Parkview] +Msgr. James Plagens by *M/M Jimmy Marin*

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2015

- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Poncho Mendez Jr. by *M/M Jimmy Marin*

THURSDAY, August 27, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel]] St. Jude Spec. Int. by *Jose & Mary Martinez*

FRIDAY, August 28, 2015

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Pedro Diaz by *M/M Jimmy Marin*

SATURDAY, August 29, 2015

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Auriel LaFond by *Wisconsin Family*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Islas & Sanchez Fam.*; +Joey Robles by *Martina Espinoza*; +Alex, +Santos, +Sabas Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Alfonso Jr. & +Eloisa Mendez by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Henry Valverde by *Arthur Cruz Olague*; +Esperanza 'Hope' Mendoza by *Gus Ochotorena*; +Gilbert & +Juanita Reyna by *Demetria Reyna*; +Aida D Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*

SUNDAY, August 30, 2015

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Abraham Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Juanita Valdez B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Virginia Diaz by *Diaz Family*; +Valentin Corralez by *Margie Corralez*; +Robert & +Dimas Moralez by *Lupe & Essie Ortiz*; Health of Olivia Treviño by *Olivia Treviño*; +Gustavo & +Elisa Ochotorena by *Gus Ochotorena*; +Elice Flores by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Roberto Baeza by *La Familia*; For the Ad Patrons of Holy Trinity Bulletin by *Tina Watson*



Sunday's Reflections
Ephesians 5:21-32

WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE?

When the bible says, "Wives should be subordinate to their husbands, for the husband is head of his wife," it just doesn't sit right with a lot of people.

There are other beautiful images in this passage from the Letter to the Ephesians: "Christ is head of the church and savior of the body." "The church is subordinate to Christ." "Husbands should love their wives." All those thoughts are in there. But a lot of people quit listening after the first line.

Ephesians compares the love of Christ for the church with the love of husband and wife. It says Christ is head of the church but loves the church as his own body, which it is. When the letter quotes Genesis about a man leaving home to be joined to his wife so the two shall become one flesh, it seems to say that is what Christ has done—left his heavenly home so that he and the church might be one.

Ephesians has in mind that the church will recognize Christ as its head, but be reassured that the head "nourishes and cherishes" the body. We have a loving relationship with Christ, even an intimate one. And we have no problem saying Christ is in charge.

But all that is hard to hear because it seems like the metaphor goes too far. Should wives be subordinate to their husbands? Not necessarily. Should we be subordinate to Christ? Absolutely.

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