



MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

Altar Servers-Altar servers assist the priest in Eucharistic Celebrations as well as other special services during the year. This ministry welcomes boys and girls in the fifth grade and older. Training classes for servers as well as for parents are required. For more information please call Delia Graves – 432-264-9075.

All women are invited to
**SPIRITUAL WARFARE:
A Retreat for Women**

Led by
Dr. Margaret Schlientz & Sally Robb
Hosted by St. Stephen's Women's Organization

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
4601 W. Neely, Midland, Tx. 79707
Saturday, February 6, 2016
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cost \$20-includes lunch
Pre-registration only

Tickets on sale at St. Stephen's Parish Office
For more info, call Mary (432) 978-9311
Or Gladys at church office (432)520-7394

To register, send your name, address and phone number with a check payable to St. Stephen's Women's Organization.

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

Now is the time of GREAT MERCY

Bishop Plácido Rodríguez invites you to Footsteps in Faith's 2016 Bible Conference Saturday, February 6th & Sunday, February 7th Holy Spirit Catholic Church Lubbock, TX.
Brochures available at the entrance of the church.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 13, 2016**

If you want answers and would like more information about the Catholic faith for men today, then come to the San Antonio Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, February 13 at the Norris Conference Center.

The Conference offers powerful speakers such as Fr. Donald Calloway – author of No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy; Fr. Clay Hunt, Jon Leonetti – author of Your God Is Too Boring, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller, live music, Reconciliation, lunch, and much more!

This event has sold out the last three years – Don't miss this one! You can register online at CMCSanAntonio.com or call the Pilgrim Center of Hope for information: 210-521-3377. Brochures available at entrance of church or in the office.

WELCOME NEWCOMER'S

If you are new to our church, please register by obtaining a form from one of our Greeters and returning it to the office at 1009 Hearn.

PARISHIONERS UPDATE CENSUS FORM

Parishioners, if you have had a change of address or phone number please call the office at 714-4930 and update the census form.

ARE YOU RECEIVING THE WEST TEXAS ANGELUS?

Are you registered in the church and not receiving the West Texas Angelus? Please call the office at 714-4930 so this can be corrected.

DIOCESAN IMMIGRATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

The San Angelo Diocese Immigration Services in our three deaneries have been open for a few years. The services include processing documents for such things as Naturalization and Citizenship Applications, Alien Relative Petitions, Adjustment of Status Immigrations Benefit Applications, Temporary Protective Status, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (Dream Act), Waiver of Disability, and Work Permits. If you or someone you know needs legal assistance with immigration, please contact the following: **Midland/Odessa deanery call the Catholic Charities in Odessa (432) 332-1387.**

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



January 24 Since the right to health care is based on the right to live, it is also clear that what attacks life is not health care at all, and not a legitimate goal of health care reform. Richard Doerflinger, associate director of USCCB's Pro-Life Directorate

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.

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.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies Bible Study is on Tuesdays from 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM in the East Room. The study is The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. All ladies are welcome to join.

Catholic Inquiry Class

Do you know someone who is always asking you Why Do Catholics Genuflect, Worship Idols, And Mary?? Have a friend or loved one who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church, or are you a baptized Catholic adult in need of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion, and Confirmation? Come join us on Monday at 6:30-8:00 PM in the East Room.
January 25-Reconciliation
February 1-Lent
February 8-Eucharist

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
RYAN RAMIREZ**



Ryan is in his 2nd Year at Conception Seminary. His birthday is July 3, 1994 and is from Odessa, TX. His favorite food is Buffalo Wild Wings. Robert likes playing sports or just being with friends.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CCE)

If you have any questions, please give us a call at 432-714-4930.
Sunday – K thru 5 - 9:45 AM-10:50 AM
Wednesday – 6 thru 12 – 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

The Search for Christian Maturity, a weekend Catholic program for high school and college-age people of our Diocese. Jesus' answer too many of our problems are presented. It promises to be a worthwhile weekend. If you are interested in attending, contact Merlinda Morón or the church office, 714-4930.

MARRIAGE

Please call the office, 714-4930, at least six months prior to planning wedding.

SICK VISITATION

Please call the office, 714-4930, 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, 714-4930, 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.

HALL RENTAL

The new policy on the hall rental was approved on January 26, 2015 by the parish council and Msgr. Gully.
The **deposit of \$50 is required** at the time of reservation.
The **insurance fee** has to be sent to San Angelo Diocese **30 days before the event.**
Classroom Rental:
Deposit \$50- Rental \$50- Insurance \$120
School Hall Rental:
Deposit \$50- Rental \$150- Insurance \$120
OLG Family Center Rental:
Deposit \$50- Rental \$300- Insurance \$120

**SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
01/17/16**

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	219	147
8:30 AM	185	81
11:00 AM	385	205
Total	789	433

**St. Vincent de Paul
270-5029**

**MSGR. GULLY'S SCHEDULE
Tuesday, January 26, 2016 – Fraternity Meeting at 12:00 PM in Abilene, TX.**

IN HIS HANDS

Our Father never grows tired of hearing our little voices speak to him in prayer, no matter what time it is. And he will never tune us out, no matter how stupid we think we sound. No need or request is too great for him to fulfill. He's got the whole world and every aspect of our lives in the palm of his loving hands.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, January 23, 2016 and Sunday, January 24, 2016-Catholic Schools Annual Collection – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service.



Sunday Collection

01/17/2016

Envelope	\$6,129.00
Loose	\$1,959.27
Total	\$8,088.27

Average Collections per week needed: \$9,335.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

CURSILLO CORNER

Spanish Cursillo
Men's – Thursday, April 28-Sunday, May 1 – St. Mary's, Odessa
Women's – Thursday, July 28-Sunday, July 31 – To Be

"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."

Announced
English Cursillo
Men's – Thursday, July 21-Sunday, July 24 – St. Mary's, Odessa
Women's – Thursday, June 23-Sunday June 26 – St. Mary's, Odessa

SPANISH 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.



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 7:00 PM in East Room
 Please look at each date for location of Ultreya, as it is held in either the Family Center or the East Room.

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Engaged Encounter is a weekend for engaged couples of any age who are committed to marry in the Catholic Church. It is designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue intensively and honestly about their future together. Self-identity, role expectations, money, sex, children, family, and religion are some of the topics of face-to-face dialogue with one's partner. Through a series of talks on the lived experience of the team of married couples and a priest, the engaged couples are encouraged to privately discuss all the aspects of married life.

Registration should be made at least 60 days prior to the planned wedding date and after an initial meeting with your priest.

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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Julia Ovalle** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Kaleb Zengar, Flora Willberg, Alberto Morales, Jeannie Adams, Angie Hernandez, Beatrice Franco, Sammy Ortega, Josh & Yvette Preston, Domingo Rocha. 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.**

Engaged Encounter schedule:

February	19-21,	2016
March	18-20,	2016
May	20-22,	2016
August	5-7,	2016
October	28-30,	2016



"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19

**Readings for the Week of
January 24, 2016**

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Monday The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Saint Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a; 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

[HT] January 24 – Consuelo Morales



SATURDAY, January 23, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Joey, +Ismael, +Rosendo Robles by *Marta Espinoza*; For Paul Kennemur Family by *Lopez Family*; Ryan & Susan Martinez Health by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Enrique Garcia Jr., +Rev. James DeLaney, OMI by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Felix Robles Jr. by *Conchita Rodriguez*; +Msgr. James Plagens by *Libarda Lopez*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Saragosa Ochoa*; +Martha Arispe by *Jean Govea*; +Raul & +Eloisa Martinez by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Katy Hernandez by *Nora Hernandez*

SUNDAY, January 24, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Felix Robles Jr. by *Family*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Sandra Lopez Cantu by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; Deceased Torres & Padilla Family Members by *Albert & Leticia Torres*; +Enrique Garcia Jr. by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Merejilda Diaz by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Our Lady of Remedy by *Cecilia Treviño*; +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*; +Jose Maria Sr. & +Elvira Hilario by *Elsa Hilario*; Special Intention by *Yolanda Mendoza*; +Florencia Gamboa by *Gil Gamboa*

MONDAY, January 25, 2016

- 7:00 AM-[Chapel] +Jose Hernandez by *Isabel Moreno*
- 10:00 AM-[BSSH] OPEN

TUESDAY, January 26, 2016

- 7:00 AM [Chapel] St. Jude by *Mina & Tin Garcia*

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2016

- 7:00 PM-[HT] +Estela Macias by *M/M Jimmy Marin*

THURSDAY, January 28, 2016

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] San Martin de Porres for Harmony by *Consuelo Morales*

FRIDAY, January 29, 2016

- 7:00 AM – [Chapel] +Ines Molina by *Consuelo Morales*

SATURDAY, January 30, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For Michael & Kurt Miranda by *Family*; +Katie Hernandez by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Deacon Horacio Yanez by *Yanez Family*; +Felix Robles Jr. by *Conchita Rodriguez*; +Katie Martinez Esquius by *M/M Jimmy Marin*; +Lucy Ochoa by *Patsy Sanchez & Gilbert Narbaiz*; +Antonio & +Margarita Gonzalez by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Lupe & +Manuel Gonzalez by *Paula G. Martinez*; +Pascuala & +Bernabe Ruiz by *Jean Govea*

SUNDAY, January 31, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Abraham Espinoza by *Marta Espinoza*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Gustavo & +Elisa Ochotorena by *Gus Ochotorena Jr.*; Santo Nino de Praga by *Librada Lopez*; Special Intention by *Yolanda Mendoza*; Special Intention by *Albert, Leticia Torres & Family*; Margie Arsiaga Health by *Petra Rios-Rios*; Santo Nino de Praga by *Librada Lopez*; +Freddy Molina by *Consuelo Morales*; +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*; +Sammy Martinez by *Fina Leos*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

MASTER OF A TRADE

A jack of all trades is master of none, the saying goes. If you can do a lot of things, you probably do not do any of them well. Some talented people possess many gifts, but it does not take long to figure out their shortcomings as well.

Most of us are happy if we can do one thing well—whether it is a class at school, a task at work, parenting at home, or playing a sport. The problem is, none of us can survive doing one thing well. We need one another. We need other people who do other things well. We need specialists in auto mechanics, computer repair, teaching, and cooking to get us through the day. If you do one thing well—decorating church, for example—you help out a lot of other people who do not know how.

Paul tells the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifest in many ways. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." These manifestations include wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, and other mighty deeds. In a parish they surface at worship, education, service, and even social activities that build the community.

You may not think your gift can do much good, but it probably can. The Spirit gives gifts away "for some benefit." This new year, you can put yours to work so that others may come to know the many gifts and wisdom of God.

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