

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available this Thursday, August 4th, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

BRISKET FUNDRAISER

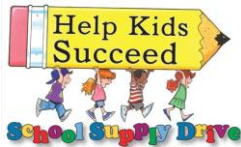
We will be having a Brisket Fundraiser on Friday, August 5 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, August 6th from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

\$12 for a plate which includes brisket, beans and potato salad.

All proceeds go towards the New Carpet Project.

BAPTISM RETREAT

Retreat for parents and/or sponsors wanting to baptize a child will be **Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. This retreat is for all Parents and/or sponsors of unborn babies thru the 2nd grade. Please present the child's birth certificate in office and call office for an appointment with Msgr. Gully, 714-4930.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH & SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

To help the low income families of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish the loose money during the second collection of St. Vincent de Paul will go towards the School Supply Drive. This great cause is being coordinated by Maria Rosario.

Supplies will be distributed on Wednesday, August 17th from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the Family Center

To register for assistance please call Maria at 432-816-6474.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BAKE SALE

Women's Catholic Conference Group will be having a bake sale after Mass on Saturday, August 13 and after the Masses on Sunday, August 14. Proceeds will go towards the expenses of attending the Catholic Women's Conference in San Antonio.

Help support the Women by buying some sweets!

**CHURCH OFFICE**

The office will be closed Monday, August 15th in observance of the Assumption of Mary.

The office will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, August 16th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS TO BE TAKEN UP
AUGUST 6-7**

A special collection for retired diocesan priests, incardinated in the Diocese of San Angelo, has been added to the annual schedule. It will be taken up on the weekend of August 7, 2016. Proceeds will go into the Priest Pension Plan, which provides some income to San Angelo diocesan priests who have given their lives in service to the people here.

The current income stream can keep up with present demand; but there is a large gap to fill, when it comes to future risk.

Bishop Michael Sis, on the advice of the Presbyteral Council, has initiated this new collection to add to the strength of the Priest Pension Plan.

The Priest Pension Plan currently has 30 active members, five priests over 70 still employed, and six fully retired members. Diocesan priests who are vested in the Plan begin to receive benefits when they turn 70. Priests may also receive benefits when they have to retire for medical reasons. The institutions for which the employed members work pay a monthly contribution into the Priest Pension Plan and the diocese has also donated some generous amounts over the years. The same monthly contribution is provided by the parish to priests from other dioceses and from religious orders who work in the Diocese of San Angelo; they are covered by the retirement plans of their own diocese or religious order.

If parishioners have appreciated the ministry of priests and would like to contribute to their retirement, another good way, is to remember the Priest Pension Plan in one's Will.

A bequest of any size will help the Plan. Msgr. Droll pointed out that a trust left by an individual from Abilene provides some generous income on a continuing basis.

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



July 31 Govt. Should Not Tell a Woman What to Do with Her Body

To suggest that there are no circumstances in which the government can tell people what to do has no merit whatsoever. Our gov. routinely enacts laws which prevent people from doing certain actions both to their own bodies and other peoples' bodies. By way of example, we are not legally allowed to sell our bodies for sex, or take drugs, or sell organs.

However, the most important issue is that the woman's body is not the only body involved in an abortion. The baby, as a matter of scientific fact, is a separate human being from the mother with its own genetic code, blood type and fingerprints.

The fatal "choice" being made does not relate to the mother's body, but that of the innocent child.

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.

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?

Check bulletin for starting date in the fall.

**SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH
REGINALD ODIMA**



Reggie is 3rd Year Theology at Assumption Seminary. His birthday is September 6, 1989 and is from Nairobi, Kenya/Ft. Worth, TX. His loves all food. Reggie loves to play all sports.

Please Pray for Our Seminarians!

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



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
07/24/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	168	100
8:30 AM	125	73
11:00 AM	268	139
Total	564	312
St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029		



STAYING POSITIVE

Venting negative emotions, contrary to popular misconception, doesn't ease them. Through mental rehearsal, it tends to aggravate them. It can convince the venter that life is the way she sees it, even if in reality it's not. Writing down all of one's upsets doesn't generally help ease those upsets.

— from Advice Worth Ignoring

WHO IS THE POPE?

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came to earth to share the Good News of God's love and save humanity from sin and death, through his death and resurrection. Jesus sent his apostles to continue his mission: to witness to the truth of what he taught and to bring all people into relationship with him through baptism (Mt. 28:16-20). St. Peter was charged by Jesus himself to be the head of the apostles (Mt. 16-18) – that is, the first pope.

St. Peter was martyred around AD 67, so from even that early on, the bishop of Rome was understood to be the successor of St. Peter in particular and a special sign of unity and leadership among all other bishops. As Pope Francis spoke from the balcony: "Now let's begin this journey, bishop and people." It is a "Journey of the church of Rome, which is the one that presides in charity over all the churches – a journey of brotherhood, love, and trust among us."

IN HIS OWN WORDS

A pope's primary responsibility is preserving the truth, in the modern world, of the Gospel Jesus taught. Yet popes are individuals with their own particular gifts and emphases in thinking. His teachings as cardinal give us insight into the areas of importance for Pope Francis.

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15



Sunday Collection
07/24/2016

Envelope	\$5,051.00
Loose	\$2,009.24
Total	\$7,060.24

NEW CARPET PROJECT

As of July 26, 2016
\$18,582.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH ULTREYAS

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016, 7:00 PM in the East Room

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.

CURSILLO CORNER

ENGLISH CURSILLO

Men's – Thursday, July 21-Sunday, July 24 – St. Mary's, Odessa

For more information or questions please call the office, 432-714-4930.

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Irene Dominguez, Manuela Hernandez, Tony Martinez, Raymond Fierro, Deciderio Hernandez, Miranda Rodriguez, Elsa Mier, Imelda Melendez, Flora Salazar, Javier Hinojos, Bill & Grace Phelps. 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.**



"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Luke 12:21

**Readings for the Week of
July 31, 2016**

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, and 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Saint John Vianney, Priest Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] July 31 – Jesse & Maria Salazar



SATURDAY, July 30, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] For the People; +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Henry Valverde by Margie Valverde; +Henry Valverde by Tony & Mary Lou Saldana; +Henry Valverde by Cruz Olaque; +Jose Angel Sr., +Gregoria Gonzalez by Jovita Trevino; +Gary Flores by Terry & Freddy Martinez; San Judas by Mina & Augustin Garcia; +Manuel & +Sandra Martinez by Salazar Family; San Antonio T.G. by J.P.

SUNDAY, July 31, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] San Judas Tadeo Apostol by Jose Enrigue Gonzalez
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Carlos Menchaca by Margarita Corrales; Joe, Cindy, Paul, Veronica Landin by Jose & Nora Landin; Lori Martinez by Terri Ontiveros; +Josh Preston by Elva Saenz Guerra; St. Benedict S.I. by G.M.L.; St. Raphael by R.L.; +Ines Molina by Consuelo Morales; +Jesus Molina by Molina Family; Manuel Sanchez's B'day by Diane Ewing

MONDAY, Aug. 1, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Alifonso Escovedo by Isabel Escovedo & Family

TUESDAY Aug. 2, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] Holy Souls by Mary Chavez

WEDNESDAY Aug. 3, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Jose Angel Gonzales Jr. by Jose Angel Sr., Jovita Linda

THURSDAY, Aug. 4, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] NO MASS
- 10:00 AM [State] 45th Anniversary of Carol & Larry Becker

FRIDAY, Aug. 5, 2016

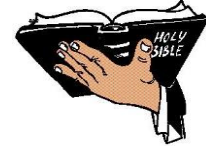
- 7:00 AM – [HT] +Domingo S. Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha

SATURDAY, Aug. 6, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by Diane Ewing; +Alex Escañuelas Sr. by Yolanda Escañuelas; +Domingo Rocha by Margie Valverde; +Domingo S. Rocha by Sylvia S. Rocha; +Tony & +Irene Guzman by Margarita Corrales; +Lorie & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by Concha DeLeon; +Gary Flores by Luz Martinez; Virgen de Guadalupe by Lopez Family; Sagrado Corazon by Mina & Augustin Garcia; St. Jude by Mary Lou Saldana

SUNDAY, Aug. 7, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] For the People; +Valentin Corrales by Margarita Corrales
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan; +Ruben, Rosalia Billalba; +Frances McKiski, +Ismael Lujan by Lujan Family; +J.J. Morales by Lucy F. Chavarria; +Lydia Arguello by Sylvia Jones; +Patricio Sr. & +Pat Jr. Martinez by Terri Ontiveros; Oralia Tovas, Margie Flores by Angie Foster; Special Intention by Mary & Jose Martinez; Virgen de San Juan by Patsy Sanchez; St. Jude Thaddeus by Mary Chavez; All the Angels & Saints by R.F.



Sunday's Reflections
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Where you live determines how you live. If you live in an apartment, you have to be mindful of your neighbors. If you share a homeowners' association, you have to follow its rules. Even if you have a private home in a gated community, you have to pay taxes and keep up with the bills.

Where do you live? No, not your address. Not the apartment number. Not your street or neighborhood. Not the town you chose because of its beauty or proximity to work. Where do you live? You live with Christ.

The Letter to the Colossians calls Christian brothers and sisters those who "were raised with Christ." And it tells them, in a beautiful phrase, where they live: "Your life is hidden with Christ in God."

Because we were raised with Christ, we live above, and we should seek the things that pertain to life above, not to life below. "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

We have a classy address. We live with Christ in God. Where we live determines how we live. We put aside the wants of the earth: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed. We adopt the way of freedom and unity. It's good for the neighborhood.

We are hidden with Christ in God. We are so close to Christ, that when he, our life, appears, we will appear with him in glory.

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