

STUDENT CATHOLIC CLUB


Student Catholic Club of Howard College will meet in the Fire Place Room at Howard College.

The meeting will be Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.

If you are College age or older, please come and join us for fellowship, food and teaching.

FESTIVAL PRIZES
Raffle drawing is Saturday, October 8, 2016

The church has purchased these prizes, please consider donating towards the cost of the prizes for our summer festival:

1. John Deere 42" Twin Hydro Riding Lawnmower - \$1500
2. Flat Screen TV - \$500
3. \$500 Walmart gift card
4. DeWalt 20-volt Max Lithium 5 Tool combo kit - \$400
5. Yeti Ice Cooler - \$400
6. \$300 Academy gift card
7. \$300 Walmart gift card
8. 4 Yeti 30 oz. Tumblers - \$200

Ticket books will be available for pick up after all Masses.

FALL FESTIVAL TIME

FOOD ONLY on Friday, October 7th from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM FOOD! ¡ASADO PLATES! ¡CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES! Saturday, October 8th from 11:00 AM till all gone the Festival will be selling FOOD! ASADO PLATES! CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES!

Call 432-517-4491 for call in orders.

On Saturday, October 8th, 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! Raffle drawing will be Saturday, October 8th. Join us for good food and fun games and MUSIC!

BAPTISM RETREAT

We will be scheduling a Baptism Retreat in November. If you have a child needing Baptism or if you are wanting to be a Sponsor, please call the office, 714-4930, to schedule an appointment.

CURSILLISTA FUNDRAISER

The Cursillistas would like to thank everyone for their support at last weekend's fundraiser. Due to everyone's generosity we raised \$1,300.00.

Thank You

Minutes September 12, 2016 Pastoral Council Meeting

Members Present: Candido Gonzales, Rob Haney, Mary Lou Lujan, Tim Green, Merlinda Morón, Bobby Porras, Edward Aguero.

Members Absent: Mary Jo Guerra, Pedro Sorola Sr.

1. **Invocation:** Msgr. Gully
2. **Mission Statement:** Pastoral council
3. Rob Haney motioned to accept the June 29, 2016 Minutes, 2nd Merlinda Morón, passed unanimously.
4. **Newly elected officers** for 2016-2017: President: Tim Green, Vice-President: Bobby Porras, Secretary: Mary Lou Lujan
5. **July 2016 ending balance in Bank:** \$17,259.00
6. **August 2016 New carpet project ending balance:** \$36,510.00
7. All families are invited to conduct fundraisers to help pay for the New Carpet Project.
8. Report on the **Bereavement Committee** by Monsignor Gully. If you feel led to attend the next meeting, it will be announced soon.
9. **Appreciation Banquet** schedule Saturday, November 12, 2016 to offer thanks to all volunteers.
10. **The Be My Witness/Sean Mis Testigos** is going very good. Our Bishop Sis has asked all parishes to participate in the Be My Witness. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7 pm in Family Center. Please come.
11. Report on CCE (Catechism): Many students coming. We have at least 2 catechists in each class. We are looking forward to a successful year.
12. **Parish Festival is on Friday Oct. 7, 2016, Saturday Oct. 8, 2016** and all preparations are going well.
13. Monsignor Gully talked about the **Inquiry into the Catholic Faith.** (RCIA) There are many wanting to be Baptized.

Benediction: Monsignor Gully

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



Sept. 18 – All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house’s foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person’s most fundamental right - the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but be ultimately destructive of other human rights.” Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia in a column tilted, “Living the Gospel of Life,” 10/18/13 (Catholic Philadelphia)
For the eyes of all to be opened to the beauty of each of God’s candidates who support legal protection for the unborn, we pray

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.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be available this Thursday, September 22nd, from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

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.

VOCATION PRAYER

Spirit of the living God, Awaken in us the sense of your call. Encourage and affirm young men and women to be brothers, deacons, priests and sisters following Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

May we serve you and your people, making known the mystery of the Eucharist.

Espiritu del Dios viviente, Despierta en nosotros el sentido de tu llamado, anima y fortalece a los jovenes para que se conviertan en hermanos, diaconos, sacerdotes y monjas que sigan el ejemplo de San Pedro Julian Eymard.

Que trabajemos por to honor y por tu pueblo extendiendo el misterio de la eucaristia.

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

09/11/16

| Mass | Attendance | Communion |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| 5:00 PM | 233 | 137 |
| 8:30 AM | 141 | 110 |
| 11:00 AM | 420 | 164 |
| Total | 794 | 411 |

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

PRIEST'S SCHEDULE

Fr. Sam Matthiesen:
Friday, September 23, 2016 – Day of Rest

Msgr. Gully:
**Monday, September 19, at 5:00 PM to
Tuesday, September 20 at 12:00 PM – Priest
Fraternity**
**Friday September 23, 2016 thru Sunday,
September 25, 2016 – Family Wedding**

**HOW MUCH GOD LOVES
YOU?**

“I in them, and thou in me: that they may be made perfect in one: and the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them, as thou hast also loved me.” John 17.23
How deep is God’s love for you? How you can measure His love? To what can you compare it? Well, there is one measure we can use. The measure which God showed us himself.

This verse and few others will answer that question. That scripture was for me the biggest shock! God loves me and you the same way, with the same power and strength as He loves Jesus! God the Father loves you the same way as He loves his son Jesus! Nothing less! We are not less important for Him, and we are not just a problem to solve. We are not just a crowd of people. We are people which he loves. We are His children. We are brothers of Jesus! You see God is a good father, and he treats his children equally. He has the same love for all his children. God created us because of love, He sent Jesus because of love, and He calls us his children because of love. He loves you with all his heart. So you are not a beggar you a son and daughter with full rights to inheritance. You don’t have to beg God for things, you ask as any normal child would do. God loves you, He loves you as much as He loves Jesus! Remember that always!



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

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



**SCHEDULE OF ENGLISH
ULTREYAS**

All are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship.
Sunday, Sept. 18th at 2:30 PM, Family Center
Tuesday, October 4th 7:00 PM, East room
Sunday, October 16th 2:30 PM, Family Center

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.

**Sunday Collection
09/11/2016**

Envelope \$5,226.00
Loose \$2,491.91
Total \$7,717.91

Catholic Universities \$1,257.35

NEW CARPET PROJECT
As of August 28, 2016
\$36,510.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**



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

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the late **Jose ‘Prieto’ Martinez** who died this past week. We commend their souls and the intentions of the family to our continuing prayers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Reynaldo Hernandez Sr., Ron Nunley, Bobbie Burkhalter, Kynlee Hicks, Sylvia Urias, Domingo Serrato, Barbera Donelson, Isabel Garza, Rosa Rivera. 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.**



"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones."

Luke 16:10

**Readings for the Week of
September 18, 2016**

Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul Chóng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

SANCTUARY CANDLE

[HT] September 18 – Muñoz Family



SATURDAY, Sept. 17, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Bobby Cordova by *Roberto & Aurora Rodriguez*; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Frank & Juana Vela by *Rudy & Josie DeLeon*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Patsy Sanchez & Saragosa Ochoa*; +Prestina Barrera & Fam. by *Viola & Gary Harris*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Librada Lopez*; +Rosendo, +Joey, +Ismael Robles by *Espinoza Family*; +Lupe & +Rodolfo DeLeon by *Yolanda Mendoza*

SUNDAY, Sept. 18, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; St. Jude, Spec. Int. by *Jose & Mary Martinez*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] Tyler Gregg B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*; +Robert Anderson by *Wanda Anderson*; +Rev. James P. Delaney, OMI by *Petra Rios-Rios*; +Martha Arispe by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; Sr. Priscilla Torres, +Petra & +Sonny Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; Reynaldo Hernandez Sr. - Health by *His Children*; Infant Jesus (T.G.) by *Mark T.*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*

MONDAY, Sept. 19, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Guadalupe Gomez by *Cecilia T.*

TUESDAY Sept. 20, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Ferdinand Manalo by *Mylene Soson*
- 10:30 AM [BSSCC] +Alicia, +Esperanza, +Angelita by *Victor & Alicia Torres*

WEDNESDAY Sept. 21, 2016

- 7:00 PM [HT] Sagrado Corazon by *Sofia Ortega*

THURSDAY, Sept. 22, 2016

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Jose 'Prieto' Martinez by *Concha DeLeon*
- 10:00 AM [State] +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 2016

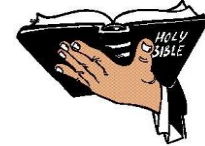
- 7:00 AM – [HT] For Protection of Animals by *T.J. Stewart*

SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 2016

- 5:00 PM – [HT] +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; +Antonio & +Leonor Hernandez by *Juana Torres*; +Frank & Juana Vela by *Rudy & Josie DeLeon*; +Gilbert Narbaiz by *Amanda Islas*; Elida Fuentes T.G. by *Robles Sisters*; +Leopoldo Salazar by *Elaine Martinez*; Manuel Moreno, Spec. Int. by *Elaine Martinez*; Holy Souls by *Mary Chavez*; Virgen de Guadalupe by *Demetria Reyna*; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*

SUNDAY, Sept. 25, 2016

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Esther, +Lydia Hernandez by *Mary Vera*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +P.R. Mora, +Enrique & +Ysabel Mora by *Margarita Corrales*; +Macedonio Landin Sr. by *Nora & Jose Landin*; +Bernabe & +Pascuala Ruiz by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Ramon & +Mary Lou Torres, +Donna Arroyo by *Jr. & Dora Escañuelas*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Jesus A. & +Flora Loya by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Gumecindo & +Amanda Deanda & Deceased Fam. by *Jose & Mary Martinez*; +Bobby Cordova by *Diane Ewing*; +Rudy & +Francis Rodriguez by *Jose & Mary Martinez*



Sunday's Reflections
1 Timothy 2:1-8

Praying for Authority

Our list of people to pray for is pretty long. We pray for members of our family. We pray for friends. We pray for the sick. We remember the dying. We also ask God to care for the dead. We know people in financial trouble, parents with difficult children, and children with difficult parents. We even pray for our sports team to win. Whenever there is a need, we are happy to pray. We cannot always solve someone else's problem, but we can pray for them, and lend our voice to the chorus appealing for God's ear.

The First Letter to Timothy thinks such prayers are a good idea. "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone." So the bible approves the idea of praying for others.

But it is a little surprising to hear what comes next. Next comes an example of whom we should pray for. It is not the sick. It is not the family. It is not even the poor. Prayers should first be offered "for kings and for all in authority." Say what? "Kings and all in authority."

There is a reason: "that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity."

People in public office need our prayers more than we realize. We need them to govern so that they help us lead a tranquil, dignified life.

When you pray for the needy, remember those in public office.

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