

**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 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM till 7:00 PM FOOD! ¡ASADO PLATES! ¡CARNE GUISADA PLATES! And GORDITA PLATES! Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for good food and fun games and MUSIC!

**BAPTISM RETREAT**

We will be scheduling a Baptism Retreat by October. 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.

**INQUIRY CLASS FOR CHILDREN (RCIA for Children)**

Class is scheduled for Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the Family Center. If you have a child that has not been baptized, please call the office and register for this class.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Priest, Prophet, King** will be the new bible study starting on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at noon in the East room. If you would like to join the ladies for this bible study or have questions, please call Suzanne-432-270-5764

**Minutes September 12, 2016 Pastoral Council Meeting**

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

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. **The Be My Witness/Sean Mis Testigos** is going very good. Bishop Sis has asked all parishes to participate. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 7 pm in Family Center. Please come.
10. Report on CCE (Catechism): Many students coming. We have at least 2 catechists in each class. We are looking forward to a successful year.
11. **Parish Festival is on Friday Oct. 7, 2016, Saturday Oct. 8, 2016** and all preparations are going well.
12. Monsignor Gully talked about the **Inquiry into the Catholic Faith**. (RCIA) There are many wanting to be Baptized.

**Benediction:** Monsignor Gully

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE DAY  
CATECHISIS AND CULTURE: EMBRACING OUR  
DIVERSITY**

Keynote speakers: Rev. Alejandro Lopez-Cardinale and Ansel Augustine, MPS.

Workshops include:

1. Young Adults: Energy Boost of the Church
2. The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Family
3. La Alegria del Amo: Pasos practicos para la familia y la fe
4. WYD: A Bird's Eye View of the Global Church
5. Culture of Encounter

Please call the office to register for this conference in San Angelo.

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



**Sept. 25** – Commenting on the Canadian Supreme Court’s decision to legalize assisted suicide, Toronto Cardinal Thomas Collins observed, “We all are on the way to death and should gain wisdom from contemplating that inescapable fact, so that we use each present moment to prepare for the moment of our death by living well. We should provide all who are suffering with the best medical assistance we can offer, especially in palliative care for those who are coming to the end of life. Most importantly, we should accompany each person with love, especially those without friends or family. But any society that authorizes killing people through assisted suicide and euthanasia has lost its moral compass. NRL New Today 2/11/15

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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?

**Classes will be starting on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the East Room.**

**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**

09/18/16

Mass	Attendance	Communion
5:00 PM	233	142
8:30 AM	145	68
11:00 AM	429	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul 270-5029</b>		

**PRIESTS' SCHEDULE**

**Fr. Sam Matthiesen:  
Friday, September 30, 2016 – Day of Rest**

Putting down the gadgets and stepping away from technology in order to spend time enjoying, contemplating, and reflecting more on your surroundings is not just something to do with your spare time. Rather, as many of our great saints have shown us, it's an essential component of a healthier and more balanced life.

-from Beyond Me, My Selfie & I

**SECOND COLLECTION  
NEXT WEEK**

The Second Collection for next week, Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 is for the Diocesan Seminarian Education.

The Diocese of San Angelo currently has 8 seminarians studying for the priesthood at four different seminaries throughout the country.

If you feel you are being called to a priestly or religious vocation, please contact the Office of Vocations and Seminarians at the Diocesan Pastoral Center 325-651-7500.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**

Ladies, the Heart of JMJ Foundation invites you to the Catholic Women's Conference to be held on October 21 & 22, 2016 at the Clarion Hotel, in San Angelo, Tx. We have an exciting roster of Speakers who will speak about the Outrageous Love our Lord has for us all.

The cost of the conference is \$50 and includes a boxed lunch for Saturday. Tee Shirts are also available at the time of registration.

If you have questions call JoAnn Turner at 325-763-9400 or visit our website at heartjmj.org to register. We have limited seating so please do not wait!

*"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.

**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  
09/18/2016**

**Envelope \$5,675.00**  
**Loose \$1,749.45**  
**Total \$7,424.45**  
**St. Vincent de Paul \$2,724.80**

**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**

Eric Hudson, 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.**



"He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.'"

Luke 16:27-28

**Readings for the Week of  
September 25, 2016**

**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

**Monday Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Friday Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church** Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

[HT] September 25 – Muñoz Family



**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*

**MONDAY, Sept. 26, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Ray & +Petra Leos by *T.J. Stewart*
- 2:00 PM [Canterbury] OPEN

**TUESDAY Sept. 27, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] Special Intentions by *Mary Chavez*

**WEDNESDAY Sept. 28, 2016**

- 7:00 PM [HT] +Jose 'Prieto' Martinez by *Concha DeLeon*

**THURSDAY, Sept. 29, 2016**

- 7:00 AM [HT] +Wilbert Gully by *Nina & D.J. Alviar*
- 10:00 AM [State] +Grace & +Wilbert Gully by *Bill & Grace Phelps*

**FRIDAY, Sept. 30, 2016**

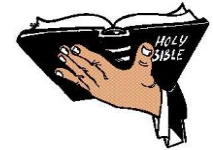
- 7:00 AM – [HT] Virgin de Guadalupe T.G. by *Librada Lopez*

**SATURDAY, Oct. 1, 2016**

- 5:00 PM – [HT] FOR THE PEOPLE; +Elice Flores by *Diane Ewing*; +Aida D. Sanchez by *Diane Ewing*; St. Jude by *Mary Lou & Tony Saldana*; +Domingo S. Rocha by *Sylvia S. Rocha*; +Lori & +Eddie Sr. DeLeon by *Concha DeLeon*; +Gary Flores by *Luz Martinez*; +Alex & +Santos Torres by *Juana Torres*; +Mary Martinez by *Tony & Children*; +Juan & +Angelita Robles; +Abraham & +Michaela Espinoza by *Martina Espinoza*

**SUNDAY, Oct. 2, 2016**

- 8:30 AM – [HT] +Valentin Corrales by *Margarita Corrales*
- 11:00 AM – [HT] +Santos, +Erlinda Lujan, +Ruben, +Rosalia Lujan, +Frances McKiski, +Ismael Lujan by *Lujan Family*; Dianna B. Gregg B'day by *Dianna Valdez*; Delia Rawls by *Dianna Valdez*; +Bernabe, +Pascuala +Petra Ruiz by *Ruiz Family*; +Hijinio Moreno Sr. by *Isabel Moreno*; +Margarito & +Manuela Castaneda by *Jesus & Lupe Loya*; +Juan 'John' Rodriguez by *Family & Friends*; +Manuela Gamboa Galan by *Isidoro Galan Sr. & Galan Family*; St. Jude T.G.



**Sunday's Reflections**  
1 Timothy 6:11-16

**THE NOBLE CONFESSION**

We do not always stand up for our beliefs. We say the poor have rights, but we do not always vote on their behalf. We want an end to world hunger, but we do not encourage our elected officials to end it. We want peace on earth, but not without a little revenge.

Sometimes we succumb to the lesser values of others. We eat foods we should not. We drink more than we should. Some people abuse illegal substances. It is hard to stand up for our beliefs in the midst of a crowd that thinks otherwise.

But we must. The First Letter to Timothy says, "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." We want to, but it's hard. "Compete well for the faith," the letter continues, as if it can read our heart. Our faith feels like a competition. We want to do the right thing, but it is easy to fail. We have to compete for our faith.

The letter recalls the testimony Jesus gave under Pontius Pilate. At a time of trial in every sense of the word, Jesus remained firm and gave testimony for "the noble confession." He lost his life, but he gained the world.

When we take a stand for our beliefs, we may lose friends, support, popularity—or life. But we gain peace of mind, a firm heart, and the confidence that God looks kindly upon us who—in times of trial—made the noble confession.

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